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MEET OUR SPORTS STAR

Mr S R Arun Vishnu,
Manager (HR), TAPSO

One of the Finest Badminton Players

Mr S R Arun Vishnu, a name synonymous with excellence in Indian badminton, has left his mark on national and international stages. Mr Arun Vishnu has not only excelled as a player but has also transitioned seamlessly into a coaching role, guiding the Indian Badminton Team to numerous victories. His journey from the badminton court to the corporate world exemplifies perseverance, and commitment, shaping him into a multifaceted professional.

Glorious moments in Sports

- Consecutive five-time National Champion in Mixed Doubles.
- Former India No. 1 in Doubles and Mixed Doubles.
- Coach of the Indian Badminton Team winning Gold at the Badminton Asia Team Championship 2024.
- Coach of the Indian Badminton Team winning Silver at the Asian Games 2022 and Commonwealth Games 2022.

Fuelling success at IndianOil & beyond

In 2019, Mr Arun Vishnu embarked on a new chapter, transitioning from the exhilarating world of sports to the dynamic realm of corporate responsibilities as AM (HR) at Telangana & Andhra Pradesh State Office. Embracing this shift, he took on a diverse array of duties, from managing guest house bookings and transportation arrangements to overseeing the welfare of our TAPSO sports personnel. Amidst the challenges of the pandemic, he played a pivotal role in organizing various initiatives ensuring the well-being of retired employees, and diligently reporting COVID cases to higher authorities. Additionally, during the lockdown, he stepped up to fulfill duties at the Thimmapur Bottling Plant. Today, Mr Vishnu serves as Manager (HR), TAPSO while also leveraging his expertise as a coach to prepare the Indian Badminton Team for the prestigious Olympics 2024, a testament to IndianOil's unwavering support in nurturing talent beyond conventional boundaries.

My journey with IndianOil began at the age of 16 under the IndianOil sports scholarship scheme for juniors. Despite facing a major injury at 17 and undergoing surgery, IndianOil continued to support me, standing by me during my most challenging times. The financial and moral backing provided by the organisation enabled me to excel in my sporting career, becoming a National Champion and representing India internationally. Joining IndianOil as a permanent employee in 2013 was a dream come true, inspired by childhood heroes like Pullela Gopichand, Manjusha Kanwar, Jaseel P Ismail, and Markose Bristow, who mentored me both on and off the court. It is an honor to serve my country as the coach of the Indian Badminton Team, under the guidance of fellow IOCIan Pullela Gopichand.

