

The journey of Indian women's hockey, which began at the 1980 Moscow Olympics, has evolved into a story of resilience and triumph. The inspiring fourth-place finish at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, along with recent successes like the bronze medal at the 19th Asian Games and victory at the Asian Champions Trophy in 2023, highlights this legacy. Icons such as Rupa Saini and Rani Rampal have paved the way for emerging stars, inspiring countless young athletes to pursue their dreams. In a significant move to empower women in sports, IndianOil established its first corporate women's hockey team in 2022, underscoring its commitment to nurturing talent and creating opportunities for future champions. In the coming weeks, you will see us featuring the bright stars of our proud women's hockey team, showcasing their stories of dedication and excellence.

Hailing from Hisar, Haryana, Sharmila Devi's journey in hockey began at a young age when she discovered her talent and passion for the sport. In 2022, Sharmila joined IndianOil and has since made her mark by representing India at the Tokyo Olympics 2020, competing in World Cups, and being part of the winning team at the 3rd Inter Departmental Women's Hockey Tournament in 2023.

Glorious moments in Sports

- Represented India at the Tokyo Olympics 2020
- Bronze medal at the Commonwealth Games, UK, 2022 (Women's Team)
- Participated in the Commonwealth Games, Birmingham, 2022 (Team)
- Participated in the FIH Hockey Women's Junior World Cup, South Africa, 2022 (Team)
- Participated in the FIH Pro League, India, 2022 (Team)
- Participated in the Hockey World Cup, Netherlands, 2022 (Team)
- Participated in the India Tour of South Africa, Cape Town, 2023 (Team)
- Participated in Test Matches, Adelaide, Australia, 2023 (Team)
- Participated in Test Series, Spain, 2022 (Team)
- Participated in the World Cup in Spain & Netherlands, 2022 (Team)
- Winner at the 36th National Games, Gujarat, India, 2022 (Team)

"When I was climbing the ladder in the national hockey team, juggling my dreams of a steady job and my passion for the sport, IndianOil became a cornerstone of support. The Company offered me a platform for a stable career and also fuelled my personal & professional growth. From the moment IndianOil picked me up, my career soared. They fully supported my journey as a professional athlete, allowing me to focus on my goals without the burden of worrying about my family's well-being. Their support acted as the backbone of my success, enabling me to achieve my dreams in sports and life."

