



Meet our shining sports titans as we embark on a journey that celebrates their remarkable fusion of sporting prowess and corporate excellence!

At IndianOil, we take pride in our diverse talent pool, and within our ranks are hidden gems, our champions who once dominated the sports arena and are now creating new benchmarks in business. These icons have transitioned seamlessly from the cheering crowds in sports arena to the challenges of the corporate world, embodying the spirit of perseverance, discipline, and passion.

Watch this space every week in the 'Tryst with Tuesday', as we unveil the inspiring stories of sports legends who have brought laurels and glory to India. They continue to serve the nation as IOCians and are the Pride of IndianOil.

**Mr Abhinn Shyam Gupta – One of the finest badminton players & a proud IOCian**



Introducing Mr Abhinn Shyam Gupta, an Arjuna Awardee - a name synonymous with excellence. Hailing from Allahabad, he soared to sporting heights as an Olympian at the 2004 Athens Olympics and etched his legacy in the Limca Book of Records as India's first shuttler to conquer National Championships in all categories. Transitioning seamlessly, in 1999, he embraced a new frontier as he joined IndianOil. Today, as Chief Manager (Quality Control), Allahabad Terminal, he monitors JetA1 product quality for aviation, exemplifying the same unwavering commitment to excellence that marked his sporting career.

**Glorious moments in sports**

- Recipient of Arjuna Award in 2004
- Honoured with Birla Award (1996), Laxman Award (2000) and Yash Bharti Award (2015)
- SAARC badminton tournament Sri Lanka 1997 – Winner
- Common Wealth Games, Malaysia, 1999 – Silver Medal
- Ground-breaking achievement in Thomas Cup, 2000 New Delhi where he secured India in top 6 teams after a gap of 12 years
- French Super Series, 2001 – Winner
- Germany Open 2003, defeated World No. 1 Roslin Hashim of Malaysia
- Represented India in Athens Olympics, 2004
- SAF Games 2004 – Silver Medal
- Defeated veteran's World Championship Oliver Colin of Switzerland, 2021
- Won various National Championships from 1994 - 2003

**Fueling success at IndianOil & beyond**

Mr Abhinn Shyam Gupta not only excelled in his sporting career but also represented the Company with distinction, having joined IndianOil in 1999. He represented IndianOil at various events under Petroleum Sports Promotion Board (PSPB) by winning tournaments such as Senior National Team Championship from 2001 – 2004 & 2006 and Individual Badminton tournament 1999, 2001 & 2004.

In 2009, Mr Gupta was de-designated as mainstreamed player and transitioned to an essential role in Operations at Allahabad Terminal. He took on challenging assignments across various locations, contributing significantly to the Company before taking up as Chief Manager (Quality Control) at Allahabad Terminal, overseeing JetA1 product quality for Aviation.

Additionally, Mr Abhinn actively supports IndianOil's 'Prison to Pride' in providing training to prison inmates and working to create a positive impact on society.

*"I'm grateful to IndianOil for giving me opportunities which helped me to represent IndianOil at Athens Olympics, 2004. The management has provided a constant support to me and to my family. I pay sincere gratitude to IndianOil and feel proud as an IOCian."* - Abhinn Shyam Gupta



**Let's cheer for our champs!**