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Mr Deepak Thakur
DGM (HR), Punjab State Office

One of the Finest Hockey Players



In the illustrious realm of hockey, few names resonate with as much reverence and acclaim as Mr Deepak Thakur. A stalwart forward, Olympian, and Arjuna Awardee, Mr Thakur's journey epitomises resilience, determination, and the pursuit of excellence. Beyond the hockey field, his transition to a thriving corporate career at IndianOil stands as a testament to his multifaceted talents.

Glorious moments in Sports

- Instrumental in India's gold medal triumph at the 2001 Men's Hockey Junior World Cup in Hobart.
- Contributed significantly to India's silver medal at the 2002 Asian Games in Busan.
- Played a crucial role in securing gold at the 2003 Afro-Asian Games in Hyderabad.
- Honoured with the prestigious Arjuna Award in 2004 by the Government of India.
- Represented India in two Olympic Games in 2000 and 2004, showcasing his prowess on the global stage.
- Medalled in various prestigious events including the Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, and Asia Cup, adding luster to his illustrious career.

Fuelling success at IndianOil & beyond

Transitioning seamlessly from the hockey arena to the corporate world, Mr Deepak Thakur says that choosing IndianOil has been a decision without regrets. He now serves as the DGM (HR) at Punjab State Office (PSO). As a proud ambassador for the Chhotu Cylinders program and a leader in events like Parivartan - Prison to Pride, Mr Thakur feels proud in witnessing the positive impact that these endeavours have on communities India. Mr Deepak Thakur's ambit extends beyond the workspace as he plays a pivotal role in the success of the IndianOil Hockey Team. Under his guidance, the team clinched victory in the 3rd Hockey India Senior Women Inter-Department National Championship 2023, showcasing his adept coaching skills and commitment to excellence. Additionally, IndianOil's hockey team's triumphs in various PSPB tournaments underscore Thakur's prowess as a coach and mentor.

The corporation's unwavering support and recognition have been instrumental, especially as I transitioned from active sports to a mainstream career. IndianOil's commitment to nurturing talent beyond corporate confines is commendable, as reflected in its Sports Policy, a beacon of support that allowed me to maintain my passion for coaching while excelling in my professional endeavours.

