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MEET OUR SPORTS STAR

Mr Pullela Gopichand,

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One of the Finest Badminton Players

Padma Shri Pullela Gopichand's remarkable journey epitomises a rare blend of international badminton glory and significant corporate success at IndianOil. His career, distinguished by prestigious recognitions like the Padma Bhushan and the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna showcase his exceptional prowess and leadership in badminton. Transitioning from an Olympian to a dedicated professional at IndianOil, his path reflects a steadfast commitment to excellence, embodying the spirit of a champion both on the court and within the corporate realm.

Glorious moments in Sports

- Gold medal at IBF International tournament in India International (1999), Scottish Open (1999) & India Asian Satellite (2004).
- Silver medal in Men's Team event at Commonwealth Games, Kuala Lumpur, 1998.
- Bronze medal in Men's Singles event at Commonwealth Games, Kuala Lumpur, 1998.
- Bronze medal in Men's Singles event at Asian Championships, Jakarta, 2000.
- Silver medal in Men's Singles event at IBF World Grand Prix events - India Open 1997, French Open 1999, German Open, 1999.
- Bestowed with Padma Shri by President, 2005.
- Bestowed with Padma Bhushan, 2014.
- Awarded Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna, 2001.
- Conferred with Arjuna Award, 1999.
- Presented with Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar, 2013.

Fuelling success at IndianOil & beyond

Since his transition to IndianOil in 1993, Mr Pullela Gopichand has efficaciously steered impactful & strategic corporate initiatives. He led from the forefront, transforming innovative projects like Parivartan and Nayi Disha, augmenting its reach & impact. Currently serving as the Chief National Badminton Coach, the former Olympian has supported both Saina Nehwal and PV Sindhu to their Olympic medals. He has also coached Satwik-Chirag (world no. 1 in men's doubles), Lakshya Sen, M R Arjun, H S Prannoy, & many more who are creating history in the realm of badminton and are all set to represent India in the Paris Olympics 2024.

As the National Badminton Coach, tasked with sculpting "The Future of Indian Badminton," IndianOil has stood as my steadfast ally in serving our nation. Upholding IndianOil's fundamental value of Nation First, the corporation consistently champions its players and contributes meaningfully to our country's progress. Looking back, I am happy with what I have achieved. Given the circumstances, I don't feel that I have left anything untried.

