

Ms Aparna Balan's illustrious career reflects a remarkable blend of sporting prowess and corporate excellence at IndianOil. Emerging as a formidable talent, she transitioned seamlessly from a star on the badminton court to spearheading technical roles, exemplifying proficiency both within and beyond the sporting arena.

## **Glorious moments in Sports**

- Bestowed with State Award G V Raja Award.
- Won Gold at South Asian Games in Women's Team Event 2014, 2010, 2006.
- Won Silver at Commonwealth Youth Games in Mixed Team Event 2004.
- Won Silver at All India Ranking Tournament 2022.
- Won Bronze at Uber Cup in Women's Team event 2014.

## Fuelling success at IndianOil & beyond

Aparna Balan's badminton career is a story of perseverance and that of straining every sinew in order to extract the maximum possible reward. She has established herself as one of the most remarkable badminton players of India. She joined IndianOil in 2010 and transitioned into a mainstream player in 2024. Aparna has represented IndianOil at various tournaments like PSPB and Central zone badminton tournament, etc.

Indian Oil Corporation Limited has been a pivotal force in shaping both my professional and personal life. The corporation's unparalleled support has transcended the boundaries of the court, making a lasting impact on my journey. IndianOil has made me financially secure and has provided stability to my family. The sports policy has provided support to partake in different tournaments and this has helped my sports career reach new heights. I extend my sincere gratitude to this organization and consider myself very fortunate, for the opportunity to serve at IndianOil.

