

From Raw Talents to Rising Legends

Meet IndianOil's budding Scholarship Players

IndianOil aims to energise India's sports landscape by nurturing the next generation of talent through sports scholarships. IndianOil launched a unique program - 'IndianOil DivyaShakti' Para Scholarships for 100 athletes across 16 different sports like Archery, Badminton, Cycling, Paracanoe, Powerlifting, Swimming, Taekwondo, etc. for a period of 3 years. Notably, 50% of these scholarships are for female athletes.



Sonam Patil

Elite
Powerlifting



K Sanjay Kanna

Elite
Athletics



Renuka Salve

Scholar
Judo

Achievements

- National Para Powerlifting Championships 2025-26 : Silver
- Khelo India Para Games 2025 : Silver (45 kg)
- Khelo India Para Games 2023 : Bronze (45 kg)
- 23rd Senior National Para Powerlifting Championships : Silver
- 18th Junior National Para Powerlifting Championships : Silver

- 2024 : Indian Icon of the Year Award
- World Para Grand Prix 2024 : Bronze
- World Ability Sports Games 2023 : Gold (Discus Throw)

- IBSA Grand Prix Judo Championships 2025 : Bronze (Senior, -70 kg J1)
- IBSA Judo Asian Championships 2023 : Bronze (Individual and Team events)
- Small Country Challenge Judo Tournament : Gold
- Commonwealth Games 2019 : Bronze
- 7-Time Consecutive National Gold Medalist
- 14th National Para Judo Championships : Gold (-70 kg J1)
- 13th National Para Judo Championships : Gold
- 9th National Blind Judo Championships : Gold
- 14th National Para Judo Championships : Best Judoka Trophy
- World Rank : 8th
- Asian Rank : 5th

I believe strength is not measured by the weight on the bar, but by the courage to lift again after every fall. Powerlifting has taught me that real strength is built rep by rep, setback by setback. Every silver medal in my journey represents countless hours of grit, discipline and belief. With the unwavering support of IndianOil through the DivyaShakti scholarship, I've been able to focus fully on my training and push my limits with confidence. I'm determined to convert hard work into higher podium finishes and bring greater pride to the nation.

When I step into the throwing circle, I remind myself that limits exist only until you challenge them. Athletics is not just about winning medals, it's about breaking barriers - physical and mental - every single day. From standing atop the podium at the World Ability Sports Games to competing with the best globally, my journey has been powered by passion and purpose. I am deeply grateful to IndianOil and the DivyaShakti scholarship for believing in my potential and supporting my dream of consistently delivering world-class performances for India.

Every match teaches me something - about patience, resilience and trusting my instincts. Judo has taught me that true power lies in balance - of body, mind and spirit. Renuka's journey is built on resilience, discipline and the courage to face every bout with calm confidence. From dominating national championships to standing on international podiums, her career reflects years of unwavering commitment. Supported by IndianOil through the DivyaShakti scholarship, Renuka continues to sharpen her technique and mindset, determined to elevate India's standing in global para judo and inspire others to fight with purpose and pride.

