



TUESDAY TRYST

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. The Acers programme is supporting over 200 young sports scholars. Significantly half of these scholarships are being extended to budding female athletes.



Parth Sushant Salunkhe
Super Acer
Archery

Saina Salonika
Elite
Chess

Ranveer Duggal
Elite
Billiards & Snooker

Achievements

- Bronze (Recurve Men's Singles) - Shanghai 2025 Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 2
- Gold (Recurve Men's Team) - Taoyuan 2023 Asia Cup leg 1
- Gold (Recurve Under 21 Men's Individual) - Limerick 2023 World Archery Youth Championships
- Gold (Recurve Under 21 Men's Team) - Limerick 2023 World Archery Youth Championships
- Bronze (Recurve Men's Singles) - Sharjah 2022 Asia Cup leg 3
- Bronze (Recurve Men's Singles) - Sulaymaniyah 2022 Asia Cup leg 2

“My ultimate goal is to wear the Indian colors at the Olympics and rise to the top of the archery world rankings. I believe that with hard work, dedication, and the invaluable support of IndianOil through the 'IndianOil Acers' scholarship, I can turn this dream into reality and make the nation proud.”

- Gold at National Women's Team Chess Championships (Board 5) 2024
- Gold at National Women's Team Chess Championships (Team Event) 2024
- Woman International Master (2022)
- Woman FIDE Master (2016)
- Woman Candidate Master (2012)

“Chess has been my greatest passion since childhood — a game that constantly challenges me to think deeper, stay focused, and grow stronger with every move. I'm deeply grateful to IndianOil for recognizing and supporting young talent like me through their IndianOil Acers scholarship program. This support has been a true enabler in my journey to pursue excellence on national and international platforms.”

- Silver at National U-21 Billiards Championships, 2025
- Silver at National U-21 Snooker Championships, 2025
- Gold at National U-21 Billiards Championships, 2023
- Gold at National U-21 Snooker Championships, 2023
- Winner at Sub-Junior National Snooker Championships, 2021
- Bronze at IBSF World U-16 Snooker Championships, 2019

“The calm precision and mental discipline of Billiards and Snooker have shaped not just my game, but my character. Every frame is a test of patience and focus. I truly value the consistent encouragement and belief shown by IndianOil through its IndianOil Acers scholarship program — it has given me the confidence and platform to compete with the best and keep aiming higher.”

