

One of the Finest Table Tennis Stars

Manika began playing table tennis at the tender age of four. She was recruited in 2015 and became part of IndianOil Scholarship program. She etched history by becoming the first Indian woman to win a singles gold medal at the 2018 Commonwealth Games and earned recognition for her stellar performances at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

## **Glorious moments in Sports**

- Represented India at the Rio Olympics 2016, Tokyo Olympics 2020, & Paris Olympics 2024.
- Became the first Indian TT woman to break into the top 25 of the world rankings, 2024.
- Won Gold at Asian Table Tennis Championships, 2024.
- Won two Gold, one Silver & one Bronze at Gold Coast Commonwealth Games, 2018.
- Won three Gold & one Silver at South Asian Games, 2016.
- Bestowed with Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2020, Arjuna Award -2018, ITTF Star Award -2018 & Indian Sports Honour 2019.

I consider myself incredibly fortunate to have joined IndianOil at the age of 14 as a scholarship player, and later as a recruited player. The support I received, particularly in my early years, was invaluable, as it allowed me to pursue my dream of playing for the Indian team. IndianOil's unwavering backing, especially when I needed financial assistance, has been instrumental in my journey, and I am forever grateful for their continued support.





