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**Shri Kiren Rijiju**  
 Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge)  
 Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports & Minority Affairs  
 Government of India

A member of the Bharatiya Janata Party, Rijiju is the current Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and Minister of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs of India.

#### **Political career**

In the 2004 general election, he was elected to 14th Lok Sabha and served as a Member, Standing Committee on Energy, Member, Consultative Committee, Ministry of Tribal Affairs & Development of North Eastern Region. From August 2007 he was Member, Standing Committee on Energy during his tenure.

In May 2014 he was re-elected to 16th Lok Sabha for the second term and served as Union Minister of State, Home Affairs. In May 2019 he was re-elected to 17th Lok Sabha for the third term and is serving as Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Youth Affairs and Sports and Minister of State for Minority Affairs.

#### **Educational Qualifications**

Kiren Rijiju is a graduate of Hansraj College, University of Delhi and also has a graduate degree in Law from Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law University of Delhi.

#### **Literary, Artistic & Scientific Accomplishments**

Wrote many articles in the newspapers and magazines relating to social, cultural and political issues; Has special interest in Strategic & Security Affairs.

Adjudged as the Best Young Parliamentarian by the Media during 14th Lok Sabha; Recently designated by United Nations as Disaster Risk Champion for Asia Pacific Region due to his work in the area of Disaster Management. He was Member, Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Government of India, 2001-2004. Member of many national and international organizations, selected as one of the Asian Youth Leaders by Asia Society in Youth Conference held in Tokyo, 2008;

#### **Social and Cultural Activities**

An active social worker since school days, led various social movements as a social worker and student leader; Represented India in various social and cultural events held in many Countries; Was member of youth and cultural team which participated in the "Festival of India in U.S.S.R." in 1987; Participated in seminars in various countries; part of Parliamentary Delegations to various countries

Has keen interest in Badminton, Football and Athletics; Was best athlete in school and college; participated in National games; Vice-President, National Archery Association of India;



**Radhey Shyam Julaniya**  
 Secretary, Department of Sports  
 Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports  
 Government of India

Radhey Shyam Julaniya is Secretary, Department of Sports. Joined Indian Administrative Service in 1985 in Madhya Pradesh Cadre he has held significant assignments as under:

Water Resources Department in Madhya Pradesh: Jan 10- August 16 and from Dec 17 (Increased irrigation from 800,000-hectare land to 4 million hectare and now working in a time bound manner to take it to 8 million hectares by 2025.)

Medical Education Department in Madhya Pradesh From Dec 17 (Improving governance in medical education and medical care in hospitals, setting up new medical colleges and super speciality treatment facilities in existing college hospitals)

Rural Development from May 16 to Nov 17 (Governance of rural autonomous bodies - 24,000 Panchayat raj institutions and rural development - housing for poor, roads to villages, sanitation, drinking water, village infrastructure, mid day meal, etc.)

Relief and Rehabilitation in Madhya Pradesh from Jan 09 to Dec 09 (Ensuring timely and quality relief and rehabilitation of families affected by Narmada Dam projects, and facilitating and speeding up project implementations)

School Education in Madhya Pradesh from Sep 07 to August 08 (Improving governance of schools and quality of teaching learning. MP continued to occupy the top position in India in fastest improvement in learning for 3 successive years)

Industrial Policy and Planning, Government of India from July 02 to July 07 (Policy formulation and implementation in the field of intellectual property rights, foreign direct investment and foreign technical collaboration, industrial growth and economic development.)

Electricity Utility from April 2000 to June 02 (Managing and running sick energy utility having 100,000+ employees, 8 million consumers, 3,000 MW power generation, and monthly current revenue deficit of 40%. Turned around the bankrupt corporation to revenue surplus one.)

Food and civil supplies from April 98 to March 2000 (Reforming public distribution system for subsidised food grains supply to about 60 million people, rationalising licences and removing inspector raj, improving food grain procurement.)

Prior to April 1998, Shri Julaniya was District collector and district magistrate in 3 different districts - maintenance of public peace and order, and coordination of all government functions at district level.)



**Sandip Pradhan**  
Director General,  
Sports Authority of India

Presently working as Director General, Sports Authority of India on Central Deputation basis. Worked as Dy. Director General, Sports Authority of India and handling Khelo India Project and other Schemes of SAI. Member convener of Olympic Task Force formed by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India for recommendation on Improvement of India's performance in Olympics. Worked as Director General, Sports Authority of Gujarat for four years.

Sports Interest: Worked for recruitment of sports persons in Government Departments. Founder Mentor of an NGO called Lakshya that promotes and supports sportspersons. Was Part of BCCI Corporate Cricket committee. Had. Now working as Director General, Sports Authority of India.



### Maneesh Garg

Joint Secretary (School Education)  
Department of School Education and Literacy  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Government of India

Maneesh Garg is a B.Tech in Electrical Engineering from IIT, Delhi. He did his Masters from King's College, London. In his over two decades long career, he has served as Secretary, Home and Vigilance, Advisor, Planning, Managing Director, HP State Electronics Development Corporation, Secretary, Finance, and Director of Social Justice and Empowerment, to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

Presently, he is posted as Joint Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India looking after the key programme of the Department i.e. Samagra Shiksha.



**Jyotsna Sitling**  
Joint Secretary  
Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship  
Government of India

Ms. Jyotsna Sitling, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is an IIM Bangalore alumnus. She has worked extensively in scouting, supporting and nurturing entrepreneurship at the bottom of the pyramid through value chain approach based business development services approach for economic empowerment of poor in rural India and in making market work for equity and environment.

Ms Sitling is the recipient of Indira Gandhi Paryavaran Puraskar 2004 and Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration 2006 for her outstanding contribution to the public service of the country for working to solve critical socio-economic and environmental problems on the ground with active participation of the effected public. Presently as Joint Secretary Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, she is proactively working for catalyzing a cultural shift in youth for entrepreneurship. Being an experienced institutional entrepreneur in her public service space, she is keenly interested in the subject of Social Entrepreneurship and is working for building impactful and sustainable ecosystem for Social Stock Exchange.



**Vishal Kumar Dev**  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary  
for Sports and Tourism  
Government of Odisha

Shri Dev is Commissioner-cum-Secretary for Sports and Tourism to Government of Odisha.

Shri Vishal Dev has graduated in 1990 with a degree in Computer Science & Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, BHU, Varanasi and studied Management at the Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow. He worked for about 3 years in the Corporate Sector before joining the Indian Administrative Service in 1996. He has also completed a Master Programme in Governance and Development from the University of Sussex, UK.

Shri Dev has handled a number of important assignments including Municipal Commissioner, Cuttack, Collector & District Magistrate, Balasore, Chief Executive Officer, Odisha Computer Application Centre and Director, IT, Government of Odisha, Managing Director, IDCO and Municipal Commissioner, Bhubaneswar, Vice-Chairman, Bhubaneswar Development Authority & Chairman-cum-Managing Director, IDCO.

His areas of interest include Infrastructure Development, Urban Management, Administrative Reforms and e-Governance.





**Narinder Dhruv Batra**  
 President  
 Indian Olympic Association

Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra is currently President, Indian Olympics Association (IOA). Dr. Batra has been an integral and involved member of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) having served on the FIH Competitions Committee and currently a member of the FIH Executive Board. He was instrumental in the IOA being reinstated by the International Olympics Committee in 2013-14. Dr. Narinder Batra has been a highly active Office Bearer of Hockey India since he took up the post of Treasurer in 2009. A year later, he became the Secretary General and was elected as President of the National Association in 2014. The Hockey India League, which is now approaching its fifth season, has been the brainchild of Dr. Batra with his vision to bring together the best of hockey from across the world to give the right kind of exposure to players as well as fans.

#### **Education**

B.A., Amar Singh College, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir, India (1974-1977); L.L.B (Bachelor of Law), University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir, India (1977-1981)

#### **Sports Career**

Participated in Inter-School Hockey Championship for 4 years (1970-1973); Junior State Hockey Team of Jammu & Kashmir (1973-1975); Senior State Hockey Team of Jammu & Kashmir (1974-1980); Inter-College Hockey Tournaments (1975-1977); All India Inter-University Hockey Championships (1975-1980)

#### **Awards and Distinctions**

Vijay Ratna Award from the Prime Minister of India (1991); Doctor of Philosophy (Honoris Causa), Teerthanker Mahavir University, India (2012); International Hockey Federation President's Award (2014)



### Sanjay Gupta

Chairman, CII National Committee on Sports &  
Country Manager, Star & Disney India

Sanjay Gupta is the Country Manager, Star & Disney India.

Sanjay has been a driver of Star's growth story by exploring different perspectives in Hindi entertainment through Star Plus and Star Bharat, and introducing new content genres to entertainment across regions. He has been instrumental in expanding traditional television content to digital platforms through Hotstar, spearheading growth of HD channels and creating India's first media company with a completely digitized back end. He has been deeply involved in building the sports business through acquisition of marquee content like IPL, ICC and BCCI. Sanjay has also been instrumental in putting kabaddi and football on the Indian sporting landscape in a big way with the launch of PKL and ISL.

A post graduate from IIM Calcutta, he brings in more than 20 years of experience across various aspects of marketing and sales in multiple FMCG and telecom majors.



### Jalaj Dani

President, SPORTSCOM Industry Confederation  
Co-Promoter, Asian Paints & Director, Reliance Foundation

Jalaj Dani, Co-promoter, Asian Paints Ltd and Director, Reliance Foundation. Jalaj's passion for sports is the driving force behind his close involvement with Sportscom, a not-for-profit apex industry body to promote the business of manufacturers of sports goods and service providers to the sports sector and make them, globally competitive. He is also President of Sports, Physical Education, Fitness and Leisure Skills Council (SPEFL-SC).

Prior to this, Jalaj spent over two decades in various capacities including being responsible for Supply Chain and Chemicals business and spearheaded the Human Resources, Corporate Quality and Safety Functions at the group level at Asian Paints. Currently, Jalaj serves as an Independent Director on Board of HDFC Limited and Havells India Limited.



**Chandrajit Banerjee**  
 Director General  
 Confederation of Indian Industry

Chandrajit Banerjee is the Director General of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). CII is India's apex industry organisation, proactively enhancing the competitiveness of Indian industry. Mr Banerjee has been with the CII for 32 years and has served as its Director General since 2008. In this post, he is responsible for the overall operations of CII. Prior to his appointment as Director General, Mr Banerjee held several senior positions in CII in key areas including sectoral verticals of Manufacturing, Services, Agriculture and Life Sciences as well as the SME sector. He has also led CII's policy work relating to macroeconomic policy, financial services and corporate governance. He was the first Executive Director of the National Foundation of Corporate Governance (NFCG), an organization set up by the Government of India and continues to be Member of its Board of Trustees and Governing Council.

He also initiated the Centre of Excellence of the Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association (IMTMA) in Bengaluru, a state-of-the-art centre for training, conventions and trade fairs. He holds / has held Trusteeship and Board Member posts in many institutions:

- CII Foundation
- India@75 Foundation
- Institute of Economic Growth (IEG)
- Global Innovation and Technology Alliance (GITA)
- Bharatiya Yuva Shakti Trust (BYST)
- Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM)
- World Economic Forum (WEF) Global Agenda Council of India
- Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council (CWEIC)
- Indian Institute of Management (IIM)
- Vice Chairman of the Asia Pacific Chapter of UFI, The Global Association of the Exhibition Industry.

He is a Member of the Managing Committee of SPORTSCOM and Governing Council Member of Healthcare Sector Skill Council (HSSC). He is a Director on the Board at the "Invest India" set up by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India. Mr Banerjee is also a Director in the Singapore India Partnership Foundation (SIPF). He is also secretary for bilateral CEOs Forums constituted by the Government of India with Australia, France, Russia, Canada, Malaysia, Indonesia, Myanmar, Japan, Sweden, and South Africa, among others. He has been honoured with the China-India Friendship Award by the Chinese Premier for his contributions towards the development of bilateral ties between India and China. Mr Banerjee has been conferred with the decoration of "Knight Commander" by His Majesty the King of Spain in recognition of his meritorious achievements and exceptional contributions towards promoting relations between India and Spain. Mr Banerjee is a Post-Graduate (MS) in Economics with specialisation in Economics of Planning and Econometrics from the University of Calcutta. Earlier, he did his Graduation from St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) in Economics (Hons).

With 68 offices, including 9 Centres of Excellence, in India, and 11 overseas offices in Australia, China, Egypt, France, Germany, Indonesia, Singapore, South Africa, UAE, UK, and USA, as well as institutional partnerships with 394 counterpart organizations in 133 countries, CII serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community.



## Afsar Zaidi

Founder & Enabler, Exceed Entertainment  
Co-Founder & Chief Everything's Officer, HRX

Afsar Zaidi is the Founder & Managing Director of Exceed Entertainment, an integrated, multi-platform Entertainment and Talent Management company based out of Mumbai. He is one of India's leading entrepreneurs in the media and entertainment space and his company has been managing and representing several A-List Indian film personalities for over a decade.

Since inception, Exceed Entertainment has represented a diverse portfolio of talent from the entertainment industry such as Hrithik Roshan, Saif Ali Khan, Priyanka Chopra, Sonakshi Sinha, Ajay Devgan, Kajol, Dia Mirza, Malaika Arora, Bipasha Basu, Shilpa Shetty, Zareen Khan, Rahul Khanna amongst others. With diverse interests in every aspect of the entertainment value chain, from talent management, entertainment marketing and consulting, film casting, content production, licensing and merchandising, sports hospitality and event management, Exceed has a pedigree of acute insight and experience to elevate, monetise and market multiple forms of entertainment and sports IPs. Under Afsar's leadership and vision, Exceed has managed many firsts including pioneering sports hospitality in India, building the movie licensing and merchandising space, structured representation for A list talent for movies and IP creation, content packaging / casting for OTT platforms and setting of business ventures for talent. Afsar has been the key custodian of Talent & entertainment industry relations along with building the Brand Marketing practice within Exceed. Afsar has also built and mentored a strong leadership team within Exceed, which looks after day-to-day operations of the company.

Apart from key talent relationships, Afsar's current focus is on extending the Content (conceptualisation and packaging) vertical within Exceed along with building the Celebrity Brands business. Afsar is also the Co-Founder of HRX, the first of its kind celebrity-owned brand in India. HRX started as a partnership between Hrithik Roshan and Exceed Entertainment. The brand has been envisioned to serve as a platform for bringing likeminded people together to endorse the philosophy of becoming the best version of themselves. The brand focuses on active, fitness and lifestyle related products and draws heavily from Hrithik's work ethic, his incredible story of overcoming various setbacks and of course, his identity as one of the most stylish and fit actors in Bollywood. Under Afsar Zaidi's leadership and vision, HRX has managed an impressive portfolio of partnerships including Fashion partnership with Myntra and alliances in the fitness sector. The endeavor is to constantly grow HRX across new categories, new businesses and new markets. Afsar Zaidi has prior extensive experience in Sales and Marketing and Business Development. He has also been involved in setting up divisions of an IT Sales Company in Bangalore and Dubai. Afsar's interests span across politics, sports, literary work, films, people development and entrepreneurship.



### Anil Swarup

Former Secretary, School Education and Literacy  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Government of India

Anil Swarup is a 1981 batch UP cadre Civil Servant. During his 38 years career he had various assignments within the within both the state Uttar Pradesh in central government. During the final years of his career he served as a secretary to Government of India in the ministry of coal very handle the aftermath of the coal scam. Thereafter he served as Secretary School Education and Literacy where he attempted to foster a public private partnership improve quality of school education.

In early 1990s, he was collector of Kheridsitriect. He also served as Managing Director of Pradeshiya Industries and Investment Corporation of UP (PICUP). At the Centre, he was an export commissioner under Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), and chairman of Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), an agency under the union ministry of commerce and industry.

Between 2006 and 2013, Swarup was with the union labour ministry, first as joint secretary and then as additional secretary. In labour ministry, he was a key driver implementing the national health insurance scheme – the RashtriyaSwasthyaBima Yojana (RSBY), a cashless and smartcard-based health insurance scheme which benefited about 90 million people and was chosen by UNDP as one of the best social security schemes for publication.

Born in Allahabad Uttar Pradesh year his master's degree in political science from Allahabad University in 1978 where he was also awarded the chancellor gold medal for being the best all-rounder student. Before joining the Indian administrative services in 1981 he served as The Indian police service for a year.



**Anjum Moudgil**  
Shooter

Anjum took up shooting while studying in Sacred Heart Senior Secondary School in Chandigarh. She completed her graduation and post graduation in humanities from DAV College, Chandigarh. She completed her Masters in sports psychology. She is an avid abstract artist and has sold many of her artworks. She became a Sub Inspector (SI) with Punjab Police, India.

In 2016 She took 9th Position at the 2016 World Cup, Munich and silver medal in World University Championship. She took gold in South Asian Games. In 2017 She won the silver medal in 10m Air Rifle Sardar Sajjan Singh Sethi Memorial Masters. In 2018 She won a silver medal in the women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions (3P) event at the ISSF World Cup in Mexico. At the Commonwealth Games (CWG) she secured the silver medal, scoring 455.7 points, achieving 151.9 in kneeling and 157.1 in prone. In the qualification round, she broke the CWG Qualifying record by a significant margin. Moudgil scored 589 (196 in kneeling, 199 in prone and 194 in standing).

1st May, 2019, Anjum claimed the world number 2 spot in women's 10m Air Rifle ISSF rankings. She was India's No. 1 in Women's 50m 3P. Anjum is one of 19 athletes picked up by the selection committee for the Arjuna Award year 2019

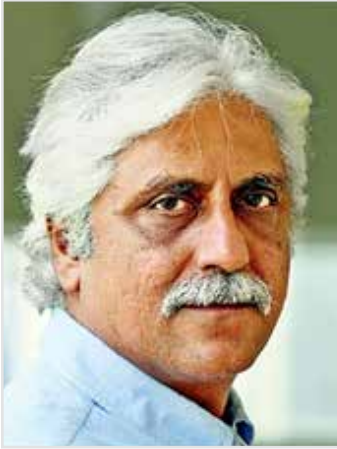


**Anupam Goswami**  
CEO, Mashal Sports & League Commissioner  
Pro Kabaddi League

Anupam Goswami is presently CEO – Mashal Sports, & League Commissioner of Pro Kabaddi since 2015. In the earlier part of his career as a senior sports executive, Anupam has also led the broadcast team of Star Sports for Hockey and Kabaddi.

Prior to his career in sports, he was a long serving media person. He has served in editorial and corporate leadership roles in news-magazines and daily newspapers, in India and overseas.





**Ayaz Memon**  
Senior Sports Journalist

Ayaz Memon has been a journalist for 40 years. A graduate in economics and law from Mumbai University, he started off as a sports writer and went on to edit newspapers like Mid-Day, Bombay Times and DNA apart from being editor of Sportsweek magazine and sports editor of the Independent and Times of India at various stages.

He is now consulting editor with Network 18 and the Lokmat Group, and a columnist with the Dainik Bhaskar, Hindustan Times, Mint, Deccan Chronicle/Asian Age and Times of India writing on sports, politics, cinema and social issues. He has also been a commentator on cricket at various times with Star Sports and SetMax.

Ayaz has authored two books on cricket and one on 50 years of India's Independence, India 50 - The Making of a Nation



**Esha Singh**  
Indian Shooter

Esha Singh is the new National champion and National record holder for the youngest shooter in the 62nd National shooting championship 2018. She is selected for the INDIAN SQUAD 2018/2019 . She is also selected for KHELO INDIA PROGRAMME 2018. She is the youngest junior world cup medalist 2019.



**Esow Alben**  
Track Sprint Cyclist

Esow Alben is an Indian track cyclist. He comes from the Andaman and Nicobar Islands

He is the first Indian to win a medal at the 2018 UCI Junior Track Cycling World Championships when he won Silver at the Keirin event in Aigle, Switzerland. In the same year, he also won 3 Golds in Team Sprint, Keirin, and 200m Time Trial at the Junior Asian Track Cycling Championships in Nilai, Malaysia. In 2019, Esow won 3 Golds in Sprint, Team Sprint, and Keirin events at the Junior Asian Track Cycling Championships in Jakarta, Indonesia. The same year, Esow, alongside his teammates Ronaldo Singh Laitonjam and Rojit Singh Yangle, won Gold in the 2019 UCI Junior Track Cycling World Championships at the Team Sprint event in Frankfurt (Oder), Germany. In the same Championship, he won Individual Silver in the Individual Sprint event and Bronze in the Individual Keirin event.



**Heena Sidhu**  
Indian Shooter

Heena Sidhu is an Indian sport shooter. On 7 April 2014, Sidhu became the first Indian pistol shooter to reach number one in world rankings by the International Shooting Sport Federation. In 2013, Sidhu became the first Indian pistol shooter to win a gold medal in an ISSF World Cup finals when she won the 10 metre air pistol event. In 2014, Sidhu was the World record holder in the 10 metre air pistol event. Sidhu is right handed and is right eye dominant.

In 2013, Sidhu received a Bachelor of Dental Surgery. Sidhu's father was a national sports shooter. Her brother is also a shooter in the 10 metre air pistol event. Sidhu's uncle is a gunsmith and gun customizer. On 7 February 2013, Sidhu married Ronak Pandit, also a pistol shooter who also acts as her coach. Sidhu resides in Goregaon, Mumbai.

Sidhu began shooting in 2006, participating in the national junior and senior teams. She was a member of the Patiala Club. She began shooting to aid her admission into dental school. In 2009, Sidhu won a silver medal at the ISSF World Cup in Beijing. She won first place in the women's 10 m air pistol event at the national championship in Kerala. Sidhu, with Annu Raj Singh and Sonia Rai, won a silver medal in the Women's 10 m air pistol team event at the 2010 Asian Games in Guangzhou, China. With Annu Raj Singh scoring 375 points and Sidhu scoring 384 points, Sidhu and Singh won a gold medal in the women's pairs 10 metre air pistol at the 2010 Commonwealth Games. In the singles event, Sidhu won a silver medal.

Sidhu was a member of the Indian team to the 2012 Summer Olympics in London. She competed in the women's 10 metre air pistol event, finishing twelfth in the qualification round. Sidhu was part of the official London Olympic Games film entitled *First: The Story of the London 2012 Olympic Games*. The film, written, produced and directed by Caroline Rowland followed a dozen first-time Olympic athletes as they prepared to compete in London. In 2013, Sidhu won the gold medal at the ISSF World Cup Finals in Munich, Germany. Sidhu defeated the world champion Zorana Arunovic of Serbia and the previous winner, Olena Kostevych of Ukraine with 203.8 points, which gave her a 5 point lead at the end of the event.

In the 2014 Indian National Shooting trials, Sidhu won by 0.1 point over Rahi Sarnobat in the women's air pistol event. In 2016, Sidhu qualified for the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro in the women's 10 metre air pistol and the women's 25 metre pistol events. She finished fourteenth in the women's 10 metre air pistol and twentieth in the women's 25 metre pistol qualifying rounds. In 2017, Sidhu won gold medal in women's 10 metre air pistol event at the Commonwealth shooting championships in Brisbane.

In 2016, Sidhu pulled out of the Asian Air Gun Championships in Tehran because Iran made the wearing of the hijab mandatory for female participants. At the 2018 Commonwealth Games, Sidhu won a silver medal in the women's 10 metre air pistol event, and a gold medal in the women's 25 metre air pistol event. She broke the Commonwealth Games record of 38 in winning the gold medal.



**Jaideep Ghosh**  
Partner & National Head of Transport  
Leisure & Sports Sector for KPMG

Jaideep Ghosh is a Partner & National Head of Transport, Leisure & Sports sector for KPMG in India.

Jaideep has over two decades of consulting experience advising corporates from approximately twenty countries. He is a regular speaker at various industry events internationally and is widely covered in the media. Jaideep is an alumni of Columbia Business School, New York and has Advanced Operations Strategy Program qualifications from Harvard Business School, Massachusetts USA.



**Lisa Heydlauff**  
Director and Founder  
Going to School

Lisa Heydlauff is the director and founder of Going to School, a creative not-for-profit education trust, based in India. Going to School makes design-driven stories to teach children 21st Century skills at school, online and on national television.

**Get a Plan** runs in 1,000 Government Secondary Schools in Bihar, in Grade 9-12, enabling 500,000 young people to learn entrepreneurial skills at school and transition from school to equitable work of their choice after the age of 18.

**The Children's Scrappy News Service Play City** is a TV, online and on the ground skills at school programme designed to enable a million children in Mumbai to make the city a place to play and take on Climate Change. [www.scrappynews.com](http://www.scrappynews.com)



## Major D P Singh

First Blade Runner and  
Disabled Solo Skydiver of India

Maj Devender Pal Singh, 45 Years old is a proud Kargil, war veteran. He was mentioned in dispatches for Operation Vijay action. Injured badly in war to tune of being declared dead, Maj Singh survived to shine as India's 1st amputee marathon runner, famous as Indian Blade runner, he has successfully completed 26 half marathons till date including 3 in extreme high attitude conditions. Recently he created another by being 1st amputee of India to do solo skydiving from 12500 ft.

A quadruple Limca record holder, including Limca 'People of the year' award 2016. Honoured by Canadian Government, he was also conferred with REX Karamveer Global fellowship of (2014-2015). In 2018. Govt of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment conferred him with National Award for 2018 in Role Model category. In 2019, he was conferred with coveted CavinKare ability Mastery award for excellence achieved against all odds, the most respected civilian award for persons with Disabilities.

Maj Singh runs a group, an NGO "the Challenging Ones"(TCO). TCQ is a group of Indian amputees where he shapes up the attitude to convert physically challenged into the challengers. TCQ at present has 1900 plus amputees from all over India. Since inception, 2011, TCQ has probably made more than 1000 challengers participate in various running image He is a freelancer motivational speaker.

He is also active into various social campaigns like:

- India Brand Ambassador for WingsFortLife. Initiative of Red Bull.
- NDTV "More to give" Organ donation drive.
- Enable India campaign of Cox & Kings, promoting Enable travels for Persons with disability
- Adidas campaign dedicated to Paralympics, Even out the Odds
- 104 FM radio campaign to bring respect to Indian Flag
- Brand Ambassador for Indian Army as year 2018 was dedicated to Year of disabled soldier

Major Singh also works in the field of bringing respect towards Soldiers. Veterans and their families. He is a live example of how the biggest shortcoming in one's life can be converted into the toughest strength, how our mind plays a big role in accepting the change and making best out of it. Despite being 100% disabled, Maj Singh has pledged his left-out body parts for donation including Bone Marrow.



**Michelle Wade**  
Commissioner to South Asia  
State Government of Victoria  
Australia

Michelle Wade is a highly experienced international trade official and has held senior diplomatic postings for the Australian government in Italy, Malaysia and Spain. Michelle manages Victorian government operations and promotion of trade and investment across South Asia. Her territory includes four of Victoria's top ten education markets being India, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Pakistan. She is responsible for the in-market delivery of the Victoria's India Strategy which was launched in early 2018 and is a significant program of engagement across business, education, arts, tourism, health, sports and start-ups. Michelle commenced her role as Commissioner to South Asia for the Victorian government based in Bangalore in September 2017. Immediately prior to this, Michelle managed Queensland's global network and Business and Skilled Migration program. Michelle's early career was in classical music management with Sydney Symphony and Queensland Symphony Orchestras throughout the 1990s. Until her departure for Bangalore, Michelle was on the board of Musica Viva Australia, one of Australia's major performing arts organisations and Australia's leading provider of music education into Australian schools.

Michelle has a Bachelor of Arts from University of Queensland and Postgraduate qualifications in Applied Law (UQ) and Business Communications (QUT) and speaks Spanish and Italian. Michelle is married with three teenage children. She grew up in the small town of Woolgoolga, home to Australia's first Sikh community.





**Nikhat Zareen**  
Woman Boxer

Hailing from Telangana state, Nikhat Zareen a 23-year-old boxer and a former world junior champion and has made the country proud by bringing several medals of the country in various national and international boxing events.

Some major international accolades on her name are -

- She won a Gold at the AIBA Women's Junior World Boxing Championship in Turkey in 2011,
- Silver in 2nd Nation's Cup International Women Boxing Tournament 2012 in Serbia
- Silver medal at the AIBA World Youth Boxing Championships in Bulgaria in 2013
- Gold medal in 3rd Nation's Cup International women boxing tournament (under 19) in Siberia
- Gold medal in Golden Glove World International Women's Boxing Tournament (under 19) in Serbia in 2014,
- Gold Medal and the best boxer at Indo-Sri Lanka tournament in Gao in 2015,
- Bronze medal at 1st Elite Women National Boxing Championship held at Haridwar Uttarakhand in 2016
- Bronze Medal at second Elite Women National Boxing Championship held at Rohtak in January 2018
- Gold medal in 56 Belgrade International Boxing Tournament held at Siberia in 2018
- Gold medal at 70th international boxing tournament at Strandaj, Bulgaria in February 2019.
- Silver Medal and Best Challenger Awards at third Elite National Boxing Championship Bellary January 2019
- Bronze Medal at Asian Men/Women Boxing Championship held at Bangkok Thailand in April 2019,
- Bronze medal at the 2nd India Open International Boxing Tournament held in Guwahati in 2019.
- Silver medal at Thailand Open International Tournament held at Bangkok Thailand in July 2019



**Nilesh Kulkarni**  
Founder Director  
International Institute of Sports Management (IISM), Mumbai

Mr. Nilesh Kulkarni is a former Indian cricketer. Nilesh Kulkarni wrote himself into cricketing history by taking a wicket with the very first ball that he bowled in Test cricket, becoming the only Indian bowler, and the twelfth bowler in the history of the game, His passion for sports led him to start International Institute of Sports Management which educates the young aspirants who are willing to pursue their career in sports, In a span of nine years, International Institute of Sports Management, Mumbai (IISM) has succeeded in carving a niche for itself as the first professional Sports Management education provider of India having trained more than 1000 sports management professionals till date.

Nilesh is also a TedX speaker having addressed audience on various topics connected to sports and allied fields. He has conceptualised, conceived and produced the first ever national anthem with the sporting heroes of India. The video features legends of the sporting world namely Sachin Tendulkar, Sunil Gavaskar, Sania Mirza, Dhanraj Pillai, Sushil Kumar, Gagan Narang, Mahesh Bhupati and BhaichungBhutia .



**Parth Jindal**  
Founder  
JSW Sports

Parth Jindal earned his MBA from Harvard Business School in 2016 and his BA in Economics and Political Science from Brown University in 2012. Prior to joining the \$13 Bn JSW Group, Parth spent 2 years working abroad, starting with a hedge fund in New York before spending considerable time in Japan working for JFE Steel (JV Partners of JSW Steel). Here, he learnt the nuances of manufacturing and sales of auto grade steel.

Upon joining the JSW Group, Parth took up a role as an Economic Analyst within the Group's Corporate Strategy arm and led strategic projects. He was instrumental in devising a new retail strategy for JSW Steel and additionally took up the challenging task of turning around some of JSW Group's loss-making entities where he continues to remain involved namely, JSW Cement and JSW Steel USA.

Today, Parth Jindal is the Managing Director of JSW Cement (currently a \$400 Mn organisation with 12.8 MTPA capacity and is being steered towards 20 MTPA capacity by 2020), Managing Director of JSW Paints (a start-up), Founder and Director of JSW Sports that owns and manages Bengaluru FC (ISL Champions 2019), Haryana Steelers and is Chairman and Co-Owner of Delhi Capitals. Parth Jindal is also the Founder of Inspire Institute of Sport (a visionary project to elevate India's Olympic caliber), Director of JSW Ventures and Director of JSW USA.

Under his stewardship, JSW Sports was honored with the "Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2018", by the President of India, for Encouragement to Sports through Corporate Social Responsibility. He has been recognised as 'GQ's 50 Most Influential Young Indians for 2018' and felicitated by News24 as 2018 Youth Icon for his contribution to the Nation. At the Group level, Parth continues to lead and provide direction to the Human Resources and Information Technology functions.



**Puneet Dalmia**  
Managing Director  
Dalmia Bharat Group

Puneet Dalmia is the Managing Director of Dalmia Bharat Group. He has transformed the organisation and built a professional team, accelerating the growth of this 80-year old conglomerate with interests in cement, sugar and refractories. Puneet is very passionate about his country and strives to create a better India.

Prior to leading Dalmia Bharat, Puneet co-founded JobsAhead.com in 1999, one of the few successful dotcom companies. Amongst various other accolades, Puneet has been recognised as the EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2017 in the manufacturing category. He has served as an Advisory Board Member of NSRCEL, IIM-B and the YPO (Young Presidents' Organization) Delhi Chapter. Puneet also serves as a Founder and Trustee of Ashoka University and is also a board member of Central Square Foundation (CSF). Puneet is a gold-medallist MBA from IIM-Bangalore, and holds a B. Tech degree from IIT-Delhi.



### Radhika Bharatram

Joint Vice Chairperson, The Shri Ram Schools and  
Chairperson, Indian Blind Sports Association

Radhika is the Joint Vice Chairperson of The Shri Ram Schools and serves as a member of the Board of the SRF Foundation. Under the aegis of Shri Educare Limited, an education consultancy company, she has been instrumental in setting up The Shri Ram Millennium Schools in NCR & The Shri Ram Early Years. She also serves as the Chairperson of the Indian Blind Sports Association & JPM Senior Secondary School for the Blind, the Jt. Secretary of The Blind Relief Association & the Hon. General Secretary of Delhi Crafts Council.

Radhika is a trustee of CAPED – Cancer Awareness, Prevention and Early Detection that has been working in the area of awareness creation for women-centric cancers. Radhika has been a member of the steering committee of CII Foundation Woman Exemplar Program since 2014. She is also a member of Advisory Board of Saajha. Radhika earned a degree in Bachelors of Commerce from Delhi University. Outside of work, she enjoys music, pottery and running.



**Sara Abdullah Pilot**  
Chairperson and Co-Founder  
CEQUIN

Sara Abdullah Pilot is the Chairperson and Co-Founder of CEQUIN, a Delhi based NGO working on empowerment of women and girls, with a special focus on adolescence. As a Chairperson, Sara's main role includes planning and strategising, fundraising, overall programme management, networking and partnership building. She has over 20 years of experience working with the community at both grassroots level, management as well as strategy level. Prior to co-founding CEQUIN she has worked with UNIFEM (United Nations Development Fund for Women), specialising in gender budgeting.

Sara is also the Chairperson of All India Football Federation (AIFF) women's committee since 2014 and has also received awards like Women of the Decade in Community Leadership at Women Economic Forum 2019, Indian Women Achievers Award (2013) by Tag Heuer, ASSOCHAM Ladies League Award to Prominent Women in India (2014) which resulted in the Sara Pilot Scholarship by Rai University.



**Suhail Chandhok**  
Sports Presenter & Commentator

A former professional sportsman hailing from 3 generations of sport, Suhail Chandhok is currently one of the India's leading Sports Presenters & Commentators, having been the face & voice of global sporting properties such as the ICC Cricket World Cup, Vivo IPL, Pro Kabaddi League, Hero Indian Super League Football, Premier Badminton League, Rio Olympics 2016, the global FIA Formula E Series and the Hero Hockey India League, among several others.

A marketing and business consultant with multiple sporting ventures & and co-founder of online tech startup, Kabaddi Adda, Suhail is also an accredited Cricket Australia Biomechanics & Representative Coach and India's first recipient of the Oxford & Cambridge Half Blue Award for Sporting Excellence from the University of Adelaide, Australia, for his contribution to Cricket.



**Udit Sheth**  
Founder & Managing Director  
TransStadia Holdings

Udit Sheth, Founder & Managing Director – TransStadia Holdings, is an alumnus of Purdue University, USA with a degree in Finance, Operations & Information Technology, and an additional qualification in Product Design & Development. Udit works in multiple industry sectors such as Automotive, Hospitality, Sports, Wellness, Entertainment & Construction.

Udit has dedicated his efforts towards making TransStadia a catalytic sports company in the country with sports infrastructure led services in Sports, Wellness and Leisure. TransStadia's flagship maiden project in Ahmedabad has multiple facilities for MICE, Sports, Academies, Sports Science & High Performance, Hospitality, Retail and more.

Udit has changed the dynamic of sport by pursuing sports to be granted industry status. He has played a key role in creating India's 1st PPP model urban sports infrastructure project, The Arena, a state-of-the-art multipurpose stadium in central Ahmedabad, sanctioned by the Government of Gujarat with the department of Tourism. A fitness expert, Udit imbibes the true spirit of a sportsman & entrepreneur in the larger interest of the nation through TransStadia and other initiatives. His consistent contributions and efforts have been a key component in propelling India's on-going sporting culture and growth story. Udit is on various committees with Government and Industry for Sports Development. In his free time Udit enjoys reading, sport, scuba diving and spending time with family and friends.





**Viren Rasquinha**  
CEO  
Olympic Gold Quest

Viren Rasquinha is currently the CEO of Olympic Gold Quest (OGQ), a Not for Profit organisation started by legends GeetSethi and Prakash Padukone with a mission to help India athletes win Olympic gold medals. Awarded 'Top 40 Under 40' Leaders in the country by Economic Times 2017-18, Member of the PMO Task Force that prepared India's plans for the next three Olympics in 2020, 2024 and 2028.

He was also former Captain of Indian Hockey team and has played 180 international matches for India including the Athens Olympics 2004, Arjuna Awardee for Hockey in 2005 MBA from Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad in 2009.



**Virender Sehwag**  
Former Indian Cricketer

Virender Sehwag (born 20 October 1978) is a former Indian cricketer. Widely regarded as one of the most destructive batsmen of all time, Sehwag played as an aggressive right-handed opening batsman and also bowled part-time right-arm off-spin. He played his first One Day International in 1999 and joined the Indian test side in 2001. In April 2009, Sehwag became the first Indian to be honoured as the Wisden Leading Cricketer in the World for his performance in 2008, subsequently becoming the first player of any nationality to retain the award for 2009. He is the former Occasional captain of India, former Vice-Captain of India, former captain of Delhi Daredevils and former captain of Delhi Ranji Team.

Sehwag holds multiple records including the highest score made by an Indian in Test cricket (319 against South Africa at M. A. Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai), which was also the fastest triple century in the history of international cricket (reached 300 off only 278 balls) as well as the fastest 250 by any batsman (in 207 balls against Sri Lanka on 3 December 2009 at the Brabourne Stadium in Mumbai). Sehwag also holds the distinction of being one of four batsmen in the world to have ever surpassed 300 twice in Test cricket. In March 2009, Sehwag smashed what was till then the fastest century ever scored by an Indian in ODI cricket, from 60 balls.[6] On 8 December 2011, he hit his maiden double century in ODI cricket, against West Indies, becoming the second batsman after Sachin Tendulkar to reach the landmark. His score became the highest individual score in ODI cricket – 219 off 149 balls which was later bettered by Rohit Sharma – 264 off 173 balls on 13 November 2014. He is one of only two players in the world to score a double hundred in ODI and a triple hundred in Test Cricket, the other being Chris Gayle.

Sehwag was appointed as vice-captain of the Indian team under Rahul Dravid in October 2005 but due to poor form, he was later replaced by V. V. S. Laxman in December 2006 as Test vice-captain. In January 2007, Sehwag was dropped from the ODI team and later from the Test team as well. During his term as vice-captain, Sehwag skippered the team in place of injured Dravid in 2 ODIs and 1 Test. Following his return to form in 2008 and the retirement of Anil Kumble, Sehwag was reappointed as the vice-captain for both Tests and ODIs. By early 2009, Sehwag had reestablished himself as one of the best performing batsmen in ODI cricket. Sehwag retired from all forms of International cricket on 20 October 2015. Now, he is serving as the member of Anti Doping Appeal Panel of National Anti Doping Agency under Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India.



**Vishal Gondal**  
Founder & CEO-GOQii

Best known as the father of the Indian gaming industry, Vishal Gondal sold his first entrepreneurial venture India Games to Walt Disney. A health and fitness enthusiast, he runs marathons, treks and goes ski diving. A notable angel investor, Vishal was listed among the top 50 executives in the mobile content space by the UK based 'Mobile Entertainment' Magazine alongside noted people like Steve Jobs. His passion for technology, fitness & gaming led him to his next venture 'GOQii' which is focused on helping people make a change towards a healthier lifestyle and be the force of good. Currently, he brings his knowledge and love for interviewing people to a whole you platform by hosting a podcast series 'Beneath the Force: The Vishal Gondal Show, he has conversations with personalities from various walks of life providing a sneak peek into their fascinating lives while in his own style.

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