



# MAHARASHTRA BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

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To  
The Hon. District Secretaries  
District Badminton Associations

**Subject: Outstanding Performance of Maharashtra Players at the West Zone Inter-State Tournament, Bilaspur- Chhattisgarh.**

**Dear Sir/Madam,**

Greetings from the Maharashtra Badminton Association!

We are delighted to share the remarkable achievements of our players at the **West Zone Inter-State Badminton Championship held from 3rd to 6th September 2026 at Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.**

- The **Senior Maharashtra Men's Team, Senior Women's, U 19 Boys and U-19 Girls' Team** emerged as **West Zone Champions** and have successfully qualified for the Nationals.
- In addition, **15 players from Maharashtra** secured qualification for the Nationals in the **individual events**, further adding glory to the State.

## **MEN'S TEAM – Champions**

| Sr No | Name              | District |
|-------|-------------------|----------|
| 1     | Sarvesh Yadav     | Thane    |
| 2     | Arya Bhivpathaki  | Pune     |
| 3     | Rishabh Deshpande | Pune     |
| 4     | Om Gavandi        | Thane    |
| 5     | Viplav Kuvale     | GMBA     |
| 6     | Viraj Kuvale      | GMBA     |
| 7     | Ajinkya Patharkar | NGP      |
| 8     | Ian Lopes         | Palghar  |
| 9     | Arjun Birajdar    | Thane    |
| 10    | Aryan Birajdar    | Thane    |

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## **WOMEN'S TEAM – Champions**

| Sr No | Name               | District |
|-------|--------------------|----------|
| 1     | Shruti Mundada     | Pune     |
| 2     | Saad Dharmadhikari | Pune     |
| 3     | Tanishka Deshpande | Pune     |
| 4     | Shreya Shelar      | Pune     |
| 5     | Anagha Karandikar  | Thane    |
| 6     | Nehal Gosavi       | Nagpur   |
| 7     | Siya Singh         | Thane    |
| 8     | Rhucha Sawant      | Pune     |
| 9     | Purva Barve        | Pune     |
| 10    | Hrissha Dubey      | GMBA     |

## **U-19 BOY'S TEAM – Champions**

| Sr No | Name                   | District |
|-------|------------------------|----------|
| 1     | Rutva Sajwan.          | Nagpur   |
| 2     | Dev Ruparelia.         | Raigad   |
| 3     | Arjun Reddy Aluguvelli | BAMU     |
| 4     | Arjun Birajdar         | Thane    |
| 5     | Aryan Birajdar         | Thane    |
| 6     | Abheek Sharma          | Pune     |
| 7     | Swarit Satpute         | Pune     |

## **U-19 GIRLS' TEAM – Champions**

| Sr No | Name            | District |
|-------|-----------------|----------|
| 1     | Yutika Chavhan  | Pune     |
| 2     | Yashwi Patel    | Pune     |
| 3     | Nishika Gokhe   | Nagpur   |
| 4     | Sharayu Ranjane | Pune     |
| 5     | Soyara Shelar   | Pune     |
| 6     | Hita Agrawal    | Nashik   |
| 7     | Sia Waydande    | Nashik   |

## **Individual Event Qualifiers for Nationals**

| Sr. No. | Name               | Category        | Position     | District |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|
| 1       | Sarvesh Yadav      | Men's Singles   | Semifinalist | Thane    |
| 2       | Arya Bhivpathaki   | Men's Singles   | Semifinalist | Pune     |
| 3       | Saad Dharmadhikari | Women's Singles | Winner       | Pune     |

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| 4  | Tanishka Deshpande                | Women's Singles     | Runner | Pune            |
| 5  | Arjun Birajdar<br>Aryan Birajdar  | Men's Doubles       | Winner | Thane<br>Thane  |
| 6  | Anagha Karandikar<br>Nehal Gosawi | Women's Doubles     | Winner | Thane<br>Nagpur |
| 7  | Sarvesh Yadav<br>Nehal Gosawi     | Senior XD           | Winner | Thane<br>Nagpur |
| 8  | Rutva Sajwan                      | Boy's U 19 Singles  | Runner | Nagpur          |
| 9  | Arjun Reddy                       | Boy's U 19 Singles  | Winner | BAMU            |
| 10 | Yutika Chavan                     | Girl's U 19 Singles | Runner | Pune            |
| 11 | Yashwi Patel                      | Girl's U 19 Singles | Winner | Pune            |
| 12 | Arjun Birajdar<br>Sia Waydande    | U 19 XD             | Winner | Thane<br>Nashik |
| 13 | Arjun Birajdar<br>Aryan Birajdar  | Boy's U 19 Doubles  | Winner | Thane<br>Thane  |
| 14 | Sharayu Ranjane<br>Soyara Shelar  | Girl's U 19 Doubles | Winner | Pune<br>Pune    |

**Coach:**  
1. Shri Amrish Shinde  
2. Mrs. Manasi Gadgil

**Manager:** Shri Prashant Mukherjee

On behalf of the Maharashtra Badminton Association, we extend our **heartiest congratulations** to all the players, their parents, coaches, selectors and respective district associations for this outstanding performance.

We wish our teams and individual qualifiers the **very best for the upcoming Nationals** and look forward to their continued success in bringing laurels to Maharashtra.

Warm regards,

**Siddharth Patil**  
Hony. Secretary  
Maharashtra Badminton Association



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