

SIXTEEN MEDALS · NINE ATHLETES · FOUR COUNTRIES

Bhubaneswar · New Delhi · Lishui · Muju · Incheon · Istočno Sarajevo



Shreyasi Joshi in the Senior Women's Classic Slalom at the 2026 Lishui International Inline Freestyle Open, China.

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COMMONWEALTH GOLD FOR TANEESHA KOTECHA, WITH BRONZE ALONGSIDE SAYALI WANI

COMMONWEALTH TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 · THYAGRAJ STADIUM, NEW DELHI · 27 JULY – 2 AUGUST 2026

Taneesha Kotecha, a second-year BBA Business Analytics student, won the Gold Medal in Mixed Doubles and the Bronze Medal in Women's Doubles at the Commonwealth Table Tennis Championship 2026, representing India against fields drawn from twenty-five countries.

She came through a demanding draw over six days of competition at the Thyagraj Stadium, taking the Mixed Doubles title and standing on the podium a second time in the Women's Doubles.

The achievement adds to a growing record of excellence at national and international competitions, and her journey has been supported by her parents, coaches, mentors and the wider MIT-WPU community.

GOLD · MIXED DOUBLES

BRONZE · WOMEN'S DOUBLES



Taneesha Kotecha with the Mixed Doubles winners' trophy and the Women's Doubles 2nd Runners-Up trophy.

BRONZE FOR SAYALI WANI IN THE WOMEN'S DOUBLES

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Sayali Wani, a second-year BBA Business Analytics student, won the Bronze Medal in Women's Doubles at the Commonwealth Table Tennis Championship 2026, partnering Taneesha Kotecha through the draw to a place on the podium.

Her impressive showing across the championship marks another step in a sporting record built alongside a full academic load. The Department of Sports & Gymkhana (DSG), MIT-WPU, congratulates Sayali and wishes her continued success.

BRONZE · WOMEN'S DOUBLES

INDIA · COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIP



Sayali Wani with the Women's Doubles 2nd Runners-Up trophy.



Medal ceremony, Mixed Doubles, 22nd Commonwealth Table Tennis Championship 2026.



Medal ceremony, Women's Doubles — Sayali Wani and Taneesha Kotecha, 2nd Runners-Up.

KRUTI DAVE RETURNS FROM SOUTH KOREA WITH FOUR MEDALS

WTCE 19TH CHAMPIONSHIP & EXPO, MUJU TAEKWONDOWON · WORLD OLYMPICS TAEKWONDO FEDERATION CHAMPIONSHIP, INCHEON · 16-25 JULY 2026

Kruti J. Dave, a second-year MBA in HR student, won four medals across two international Taekwondo championships in South Korea. At the WTCE 19th Championship and Expo at Muju Taekwondowon, held from 16 to 21 July, she secured Gold in Poomsae and Silver in Kyorugi.

She continued her winning run at the World Olympics Taekwondo Federation Championship in Incheon on 25 July, adding Silver in Fight/Kyorugi and Bronze in Poomsae — medals in both the forms and the sparring disciplines at each championship.

Her tour also included a meeting with representatives of the Indian Embassy in Seoul, and with the President of Kukkiwon, the World Taekwondo Headquarters, and Olympic gold medallist Mun Dae-sung.



Medallists at the WTCE 19th Championship and Expo — Kruti J. Dave, right.

GOLD · POOMSAE

2 × SILVER · KYORUGI

BRONZE · POOMSAE

SHREYASI JOSHI: FIRST INDIAN TO MEDAL AT LISHUI

LISHUI INTERNATIONAL INLINE FREESTYLE OPEN · LISHUI, CHINA · 10-12 AUGUST 2026



Shreyasi Joshi, right, on the Senior Women's Classic Slalom podium.

Shreyasi Joshi, a third-year B.Tech CSE student, scripted history by becoming the first Indian to win a medal at the Lishui Inline Freestyle International, taking Bronze in the Senior Women's Classic Slalom at the 2026 edition of the open.

She has previously represented India at major global competitions, including the 2025 Inline Freestyle World Championships and the World Games. The result brings pride to MIT-WPU and to Indian roller sports.

BRONZE · CLASSIC SLALOM

FIRST INDIAN MEDALLIST

THREE GOLDS IN BOSNIA FOR PARTH PRASAD MOGHE

ISTOČNO SARAJEVO · 28 JUNE – 16 JULY 2026



Parth Prasad Moghe at the board, Hotel Beograd, Istočno Sarajevo.

Parth Prasad Moghe, a second-year B.Tech CSE-AIDS student, secured three Gold Medals and 1st Rank across three international chess competitions — Šahovsko Ljeto FM RR2, RR3 and RR4. Competing in the Open Category, he finished at the top in all three events.

SWARALI JOSHI FINISHES STRONGLY IN THREE DISCIPLINES

LISHUI, CHINA · 10-12 AUGUST 2026



Swarali Joshi competing at Lishui, China.

Swarali Joshi, a First-Year B.Tech CSE student, represented India at the Lishui Inline Freestyle International 2026, placing 6th in Pair Slalom, 7th in Battle Slalom and 10th in Classic Slalom.

FOUR MEDALS IN THE POOL FOR VEDANT TANDALE

52ND JUNIOR NATIONAL AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP · BHUBANESWAR, ODISHA · 18-23 AUGUST 2026

Vedant Tandale, a First-Year B.Tech Electronics (Semiconductor & VLSI Design) student, secured four medals at the 52nd Junior National Aquatic Championship 2026, which brought together some of India's finest young aquatic athletes.

Competing in the Boys Under-18 category, Vedant showed exceptional speed, endurance and competitive spirit across multiple events, taking one gold, one silver and two bronze over six days of racing.

GOLD · MEDLEY RELAY

SILVER · 100M BUTTERFLY

BRONZE · 50M BUTTERFLY

BRONZE · FREESTYLE RELAY



Vedant Tandale, right, on the podium at Bhubaneswar.

ARIA D'SOUZA WINS GOLD AT THE KYORUGI NATIONALS

5TH INDIA TAEKWONDO KYORUGI NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP · PUNE · 16-21 AUGUST 2026



Aria D'Souza, a third-year T.Y.B.A. (Hons) Political Science student at the Department of Liberal Arts, secured a Gold Medal at the national championship held in Pune, and has been selected for the India Team Camp.

GOLD · NATIONAL

SELECTED · INDIA TEAM CAMP

SILVER FOR AADITYA TALKHANDE AT THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

MAHARASHTRA STATE THAI BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP · LONAVALA · 24-26 JULY 2026



Aaditya Mukesh Talkhande, a Second-Year B.Tech ECE Core student, won Silver in the Under-19 Male category, earning selection for the National Championship.

SILVER · UNDER-19

SELECTED · NATIONALS

RESULTS LEDGER · JUNE - AUGUST 2026

DATE	CHAMPIONSHIP	SPORT	ATHLETE	RESULT
28 Jun - 16 Jul	Šahovsko Ljeto FM RR2, RR3 and RR4, Istočno Sarajevo	Chess	Parth Prasad Moghe	3 Gold, 1st Rank
16-21 Jul	WTCE 19th Championship & Expo, Muju Taekwondowon	Taekwondo	Kruti J. Dave	Gold, Silver
24-26 Jul	Maharashtra State Thai Boxing Championship, Lonavala	Thai Boxing	Aaditya M. Talkhande	Silver
25 Jul	World Olympics Taekwondo Federation Championship, Incheon	Taekwondo	Kruti J. Dave	Silver, Bronze
27 Jul - 2 Aug	Commonwealth Table Tennis Championship 2026, New Delhi	Table Tennis	Taneesha Kotecha, Sayali Wani	Gold, Bronze
10-12 Aug	Lishui International Inline Freestyle Open, China	Inline Freestyle	Shreyasi Joshi	Bronze
10-12 Aug	Lishui International Inline Freestyle Open, China	Inline Freestyle	Swarali Joshi	6th, 7th, 10th
16-21 Aug	5th India Taekwondo Kyorugi National Championship, Pune	Taekwondo	Aria D'Souza	Gold
18-23 Aug	52nd Junior National Aquatic Championship, Bhubaneswar	Swimming	Vedant Tandale	Gold, Silver, 2 Bronze

Listed in date order. Sixteen medals — seven gold, four silver, five bronze — won by nine student athletes across ten championships in four countries.

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