

## Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award, 2022

**Shri. Sharath Kamal Achanta** (Born in July, 1982) is one of the most outstanding Table Tennis players of the country.

### His achievements are:

- Three Gold Medals (Individual, Mix Doubles & Team) and one Silver Medal (Mix Doubles) in Commonwealth Games, 2022
- Two Bronze Medals (Mix Doubles & Team) in Asian Games, 2018
- One Gold Medal (Team), one Silver medal (Mix Doubles) and one Bronze Medal (Individual) in Commonwealth Games, 2018

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sport of Table Tennis, the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award for the year 2022 is conferred upon **Shri. Sharath Kamal Achanta**.



## Dronacharya Award, 2022

**Shri. Dinesh Jawahar Lad** (Born in March, 1961) is a Cricket coach. He has trained many outstanding Cricket players who have won medals in National/ International competitions. Prominent among them are Rohit Sharma, Shardul Thakur, Harmeet Singh Badhan and Siddhesh Lad.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the field of coaching, the Dronacharya Award (Life Time) for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Shri. Dinesh Jawahar Lad**.



## Dronacharya Award, 2022

**Shri. Bimal Prafulla Ghosh** (Born in June, 1956) is a Football coach. He has trained many outstanding Football players who have won medals in National/International competitions. Prominent among them are Khalid Jameel, Steven Dias, Bikash Jairu, Raju Gaikwad and Bungo Thomchok Singh.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the field of coaching, the Dronacharya Award(Life Time) for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Shri. Bimal Prafulla Ghosh**.



## Dronacharya Award, 2022

**Shri. Raj Singh** (Born in July, 1964) is a Wrestling Coach. He has trained many outstanding Wrestling players who have participated and won in National/International competitions. Prominent among them are Ashok Kumar, Ombir, Yogeshwar Dutt, Sanjay, Dinesh, Gyanender, Narender, Parveen, Yudhvir, Suresh, Monu, Amit, Pawan and Pardeep.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the field of coaching, the Dronacharya Award (Life Time) for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Shri. Raj Singh**.



## Dronacharya Award, 2022

**Shri. Jiwanjot Singh Teja** (Born in January, 1984) is an Archery coach. He has trained many outstanding Archery players who have won medals in National/International competitions. Prominent among them are Harvinder Singh, V. Jyothi Surekha, Raj Kaur, Rajat Chouhan, Aman Saini, Abhishek Verma, Madhumita Kumari and Muskan Kirar.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the field of coaching, the Dronacharya Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Shri. Jiwanjot Singh Teja**.



## Dronacharya Award, 2022

**Shri. Mohammad Ali Qamar** (Born in March, 1980) is a National Boxing Coach. He has trained many outstanding Boxing players who have participated and won in National/International competitions. Prominent among them are Lovlina Borgohain, Manju, Jamuna Boro, Sonia, Simranjit Kaur Baatth and Pooja Rani.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the field of coaching, the Dronacharya Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Shri. Mohammad Ali Qamar**.



## Dronacharya Award, 2022

**Ms. Suma Siddharth Shirur** (Born in May, 1974) is a Para Shooting Coach. She has trained many outstanding Shooting players who have participated and won in National/International competitions. Prominent among them are Avani Lekhara, Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar, Shahu Tushar Mane, Ashi Chouksey, Sunidhi Chauhan, Kiran Ankush Jadhav, Prasiddhi Mahant, Abhinav Shaw, Zeena Kittha, Atmika Gupta and Aakriti Dahiya.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the field of coaching, the Dronacharya Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Ms. Suma Siddharth Shirur**.



## Dronacharya Award, 2022

**Shri. Sujeet Maan** (Born in December, 1978) is a Wrestling Coach. He has trained many outstanding Wrestling players who have participated and won in National/International competitions. Prominent among them is Bajrang Punia.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the field of coaching, the Dronacharya Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Shri. Sujeet Maan**.





## Arjuna Award, 2022

**Ms. Seema Punia** (Born in July, 1983) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Athletics.

### **Her achievements are:**

- Silver Medal in Commonwealth Games, 2018
- Bronze Medal in Asian Games, 2018

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sport of Athletics, the Arjuna Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon

**Ms. Seema Punia.**



## Arjuna Award, 2022

**Shri. Eldhose Paul** (Born in November,1996) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Athletics.

### **His achievement is:**

- Gold Medal in Commonwealth Games, 2022

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sport of Athletics, the Arjuna Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Shri. Eldhose Paul**.



## Arjuna Award, 2022

**Shri. Avinash Mukund Sable** (Born in September,1994) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Athletics.

### **His achievements are:**

- Silver Medal in (Men's 3000m Steeplechase) Commonwealth Games, 2022
- Silver Medal in (Men's 3000m Steeplechase) Asian Championship, 2019

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sport of Athletics, the Arjuna Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Shri. Avinash Mukund Sable.**



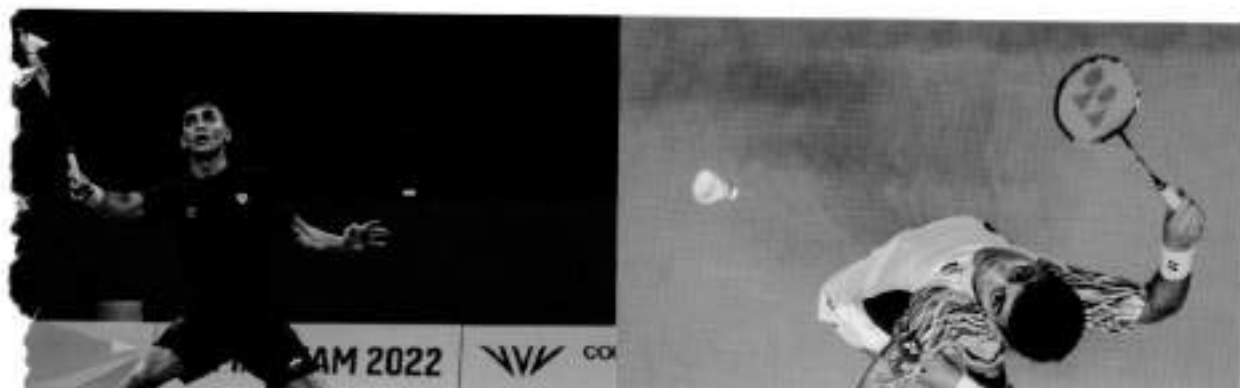
## Arjuna Award, 2022

**Shri. Lakshya Sen** (Born in August, 2001) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Badminton.

### **His achievements are:**

- Gold Medal in (Individual) Commonwealth Games, 2022
- Silver Medal in (Team) Commonwealth Games, 2022
- Bronze Medal in World Championship, 2021
- Bronze Medal in Asia Team Championship, 2020

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sport of Badminton, the Arjuna Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Shri. Lakshya Sen**.



## Arjuna Award, 2022

**Shri. Prannoy HS** (Born in July,1992) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Badminton.

### **His achievements are:**

- Bronze Medal (Men's Team) in Asian Championship, 2020
- Bronze Medal (Men's Singles) in Asian Championship, 2018
- Gold Medal (Mixed Team) Commonwealth Games, 2018

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sport of Badminton, the Arjuna Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Shri. Prannoy HS.**



## Arjuna Award, 2022

**Shri. Amit** (Born in October,1995) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Boxing.

### His achievements are:

- Gold Medal in Commonwealth Games, 2022
- Silver Medal in Asian Championship, 2021
- Silver Medal in World Championship, 2019
- Gold Medal in Asian Championship, 2019
- Gold Medal in Asian Games, 2018
- Silver Medal in Commonwealth Games, 2018

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sport of Boxing, the Arjuna Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Shri. Amit**.



## Arjuna Award, 2022

**Ms. Nikhat Zareen** (Born in June,1996) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Boxing.

### **Her achievements are:**

- Gold Medal in World Championship, 2022
- Gold Medal in Commonwealth Games, 2022
- Bronze Medal in Asian Championships, 2019

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sport of Boxing, the Arjuna Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Ms. Nikhat Zareen**.



## Arjuna Award, 2022

**Ms. Bhakti Pradip Kulkarni** (Born in May,1992) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Chess.

### **Her achievements are:**

- Silver Medal (Team) in World Championship, 2021
- Bronze Medal (Individual) in Commonwealth Championship, 2019

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sport of Chess, the Arjuna Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon

**Ms. Bhakti Pradip Kulkarni.**





## Arjuna Award, 2022

**Shri. R Praggnanandhaa** (Born in August,2005) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Chess.

### **His achievements are:**

- Bronze Medal (Team) in 44th Chess Olympiad, 2022
- Bronze Medal (Team) in FIDE Online Olympiad, 2021
- Gold Medal (Team) in FIDE Online Olympiad, 2020

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sport of Chess, the Arjuna Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Shri. R Praggnanandhaa**.



## Arjuna Award, 2022

**Ms. Deep Grace Ekka** (Born in June,1994) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Hockey

### Her achievements are:

- Bronze Medal in Asia Cup, 2022
- Bronze Medal in Commonwealth Games, 2022
- Silver Medal in Asian Games, 2018

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sport of Hockey, the Arjuna Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Ms. Deep Grace Ekka**.



## Arjuna Award, 2022

**Ms. Shushila Devi** (Born in February,1995) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Judo.

### **Her achievements are:**

- Gold Medal in Commonwealth Judo Championship, 2019
- Gold Medal in Commonwealth Judo Championship, 2018

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sport of Judo, the Arjuna Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Ms. Shushila Devi**.



## Arjuna Award, 2022

**Ms Sakshi Kumari** (Born in November,1996) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Kabaddi.

### **Her achievement is:**

- Silver Medal (Team) in Asian Games, 2018

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sport of Kabaddi, the Arjuna Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Ms. Sakshi Kumari**.



## Arjuna Award, 2022

**Ms. Nayan Moni Saikia** (Born in September,1988) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Lawn Bowls.

### **Her achievements are:**

- Gold Medal (Team) in Commonwealth Games, 2022
- Bronze Medal (Team) in Asian Championship, 2018

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sport of Lawn Bowls, the Arjuna Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Ms. Nayan Moni Saikia**.



## Arjuna Award, 2022

**Shri. Sagar Kailas Ovhalkar** (Born in November, 1997) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Mallakhamb.

### **His achievements are:**

- Gold Medal in Pole Mallakhamb Long Set in World Championships, 2019
- Gold Medal in Pole Mallakhamb Small Set in World Championships, 2019
- Gold Medal in Rope Mallakhamb Long Set in World Championships, 2019
- Silver Medal in Rope Mallakhamb Small Set in World Championships, 2019
- Silver Medal in Individual Championships in World Championships, 2019

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sport of Mallakhamb, the Arjuna Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Shri. Sagar Kailas Ovhalkar**.



## Arjuna Award, 2022

**Ms. Elavenil Valarivan** (Born in August, 1999) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Shooting.

### Her achievements are:

- Gold Medal in (10M Air Rifle Individual) ISSF World Cup Final, China 2019
- Silver Medal in (10M Air Rifle Team Women) 14th Asian Shooting Championship, Doha, 2019
- Gold Medal in (10M Air Rifle Individual women) 12th Asian Airgun Championship, Taiwan, 2019
- Gold Medal in (10M Air Rifle Team women) 12th Asian Airgun Championship, Taiwan, 2019
- Silver Medal in (10M Air Rifle Mixed Team) 12th Asian Airgun Championship, Taiwan, 2019

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sport of Shooting, the Arjuna Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Ms Elavenil Valarivan**.



## Arjuna Award, 2022

**Shri. Omprakash Mitharval** (Born in August, 1995) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Shooting.

### His achievements are:

- Gold Medal in (50M Air Pistol Individual) 52nd ISSF World Championship, Changwon, Korea, 2018
- Silver Medal in (10M Air Pistol Team Men) 52nd ISSF World Championship, Changwon, Korea, 2018
- Bronze Medal in (50M Pistol Men Individual) Common Wealth Games, Australia, 2018
- Bronze Medal in (10M Air Pistol Men Individual) Common Wealth Games, Australia, 2018

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sport of Shooting, the Arjuna Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Shri. Omprakash Mitharval**.





## Arjuna Award, 2022

**Ms. Sreeja Akula** (Born in July, 1998) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Table Tennis.

### Her achievements are:

- Gold Medal (Mixed Doubles) in Commonwealth Games, 2022
- Silver Medal (Women's Doubles) in Commonwealth Championship, 2019
- Bronze Medal (Individual) in Commonwealth Championship, 2019
- Bronze Medal (Mixed Doubles) in Commonwealth Championship, 2019

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sport of Table Tennis, the Arjuna Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Ms. Sreeja Akula**.



## Arjuna Award, 2022

**Shri. Vikas Thakur** (Born in November, 1993) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Weight-Lifting.

### His achievements are:

- Silver Medal in Commonwealth Games, 2022
- Bronze Medal in Commonwealth Senior Championships, 2021
- Silver Medal in Commonwealth Senior Championships, 2019
- Bronze Medal in Commonwealth Games, 2018

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sport of Weight-Lifting, the Arjuna Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Shri. Vikas Thakur**.



## Arjuna Award, 2022

**Ms. Anshu** (Born in August, 2001) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Wrestling.

### **Her achievements are:**

- Silver Medal in Commonwealth Games, 2022
- Silver Medal in Sr. Asian Championship, 2022
- Gold medal in Sr. Asian Championship, 2021
- Silver Medal in Wrestling World Championship, Oslo, 2021
- Bronze Medal in Sr. Asian Championship, 2020

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sport of Wrestling, the Arjuna Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Ms. Anshu**.



## Arjuna Award, 2022

**Ms Sarita** (Born in April, 1995) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Wrestling.

### Her achievements are:

- Bronze Medal in Asian Championship, Mongolia, 2022
- Gold Medal in Asian Championship, Kazakhstan, 2021
- Bronze Medal in World Championships, Oslo, 2021
- Gold Medal in Asian Championship, New Delhi, 2020

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sport of Wrestling, the Arjuna Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Ms Sarita**.



## Arjuna Award, 2022

**Shri. Parveen** (Born in July, 1996) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Wushu.

### His achievement is:

- Gold Medal in 15th World Wushu Championship, 2019

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sport of Wushu, the Arjuna Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Shri. Parveen**.



## Arjuna Award, 2022

**Ms. Manasi Girishchandra Joshi** (Born in June, 1989) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Para Badminton.

### Her achievements are:

- Gold Medal (Women's Singles) in World Championship, 2019
- Bronze Medal (Women's Singles) in Asian Para Games, 2018

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sport of Para Badminton, the Arjuna Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon

**Ms. Manasi Girishchandra Joshi.**



## Arjuna Award, 2022

**Shri. Tarun Dhillon** (Born in August, 1994) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Para Badminton.

His achievements are:

- Silver Medal (Men's Singles) in World Championship, 2019
- Silver Medal (Men's Doubles) in World Championship, 2019
- Gold Medal (Men's Singles) in Asian Para Games, 2018
- Bronze Medal (Men's Team) Asian Para Games, 2018

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sport of Para Badminton, the Arjuna Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Shri Tarun Dhillon**.



## Arjuna Award, 2022

**Shri Swapnil Sanjay Patil** (Born in January, 1998) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Para Swimming.

### **His achievements are:**

- Silver Medal In 100m Breaststroke S10 in Asian Para Games, 2018
- Bronze Medal in 100m Freestyle S10 Asian Para Games, 2018
- Bronze Medal in 400m Freestyle S10 in Asian Para Games, 2018

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sport of Para Swimming, the Arjuna Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Shri Swapnil Sanjay Patil**.





## Arjuna Award, 2022

**Ms. Jerlin Anika J** (Born in October, 2004) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Deaf Badminton.

### **Her achievements are:**

- Gold medal (Women's Singles) in 24th Summer Deaflympics, 2021
- Gold Medal (Mixed Doubles) in 24th Summer Deaflympics, 2021
- Gold Medal (Mixed Team) in 24th Summer Deaflympics, 2021

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sport of Deaf Badminton, the Arjuna Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Ms. Jerlin Anika J.**



## Dhyan Chand Award, 2022

**Ms. Ashwini Akkunji Chidananda** (Born in October, 1987) has been one of the most outstanding Athletes of the country. She has won two Gold Medals in Asian Games 2010 and Gold medal in Commonwealth Games, 2010.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements and contribution for the promotion of Athletics, the Dhyan Chand Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Ms. Ashwini Akkunji Chidananda**.



## Dhyan Chand Award, 2022

**Shri. Dharamvir Singh** (Born in August, 1990) has been one of the most outstanding Hockey players of the country. He has won Gold Medal in Asian Games 2014 and Bronze medal in Asian Games, 2010. He has also won Silver medal in both Commonwealth Games 2010 and 2014.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements and contribution for the promotion of Hockey, the Dhyan Chand Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Shri. Dharamvir Singh**.



## Dhyan Chand Award, 2022

**Shri. B C Suresh** (Born in June, 1973) has been one of the most outstanding Kabaddi players of the country. He was a member of the Kabaddi team winning the Gold medal in World Cup, 2004 and Gold medal in Asian Games, 2002.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements and contribution for the promotion of Kabaddi, the Dhyan Chand Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Shri. B C Suresh**.



## Dhyan Chand Award, 2022

**Shri. Nir Bahadur Gurung** (Born in March, 1958) has been one of the most outstanding Para Athletics players of the country. He has won Gold Medal (Discuss) in FESPIC Games 2006. He has also won Silver Medal (Javelin), Bronze Medal (Shotput) and Silver medal (Discus) in FESPIC Games, 2002

In recognition of his outstanding achievements and contribution for the promotion of Para Athletics, the Dhyan Chand Award for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Shri. Nir Bahadur Gurung**.



## Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award, 2021

Born on 3rd May 1990, **Ms. Naina Dhakad** hails from Bastar District of Chhattisgarh. She is first Indian woman to climb Mt. Everest and Mt. Lhotse within a period of less than 10 days. She has also climbed Mt. Angduri, Mt. Cathedral, Mt. Jaldi, etc.

In recognition of her outstanding achievement and contribution in the field of adventure, Ms. Naina Dhakad is presented with the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award, 2021 for Land Adventure.



## Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award, 2021

Born on 20th December, 1995, **Sh. Shubham Dhananjay Vanmali** hails from Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra. He swam from Mandwa Jetty to Elephanta, a distance of 21 km within 05 hrs. 4 min 05 sec, from Gateway of India to Dahanu Beach, a distance of 147 km within 28 hrs. 40 min and from Governor House to Gateway of India, a distance of 14 km within 03 hrs. 13 min 10 sec. He is the recipient of Shivchhatrapati Rajya Sahasi Puruskar 2018-19 from the Government of Maharashtra.

In recognition of his outstanding achievement and contribution in the field of adventure, **Sh. Shubham Dhananjay Vanmali** is presented with the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award, 2021 for Water Adventure.

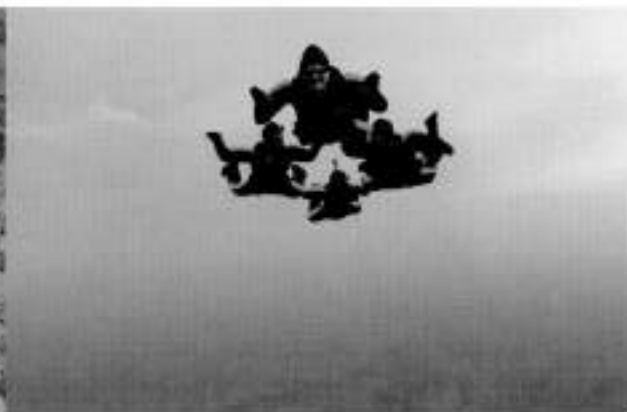


## Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award, 2021

Born on 25th December, 1971, **Group Captain Kunwar Bhawani Singh Samyal** hails from Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir. He is an accomplished skydiver. He has won Indian Air Force Open Skydiving Accuracy Championship. He is the first Indian to base jump from the New River George Bridge in West Virginia, USA and from the Kuala Lumpur Tower, Malaysia.

He is a qualified parachute jump instructor and free fall instructor and has over 1655 jumps to his credit from 10 different aircrafts and 21 different parachutes. He has led Akashganga skydiving team in various awareness campaigns and demonstrations.

In recognition of his sustained commitment, significant contribution and unmatched spirit of adventure, **Group Captain Kunwar Bhawani Singh Samyal** is presented with the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award, 2021 for Life Time Achievement.





# Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2022

## TransStadia Enterprises Private Limited

### Identification and Nurturing of Budding and Young Talent

TransStadia Enterprises Private Limited is a 27 years old Private Company incorporated on 10 Mar 1995. Its registered office is in Ila Kunj, 32, Nepean Sea Road, Mumbai – 4000036, India. TransStadia has pioneered Sports Infrastructure Development on a Public Private Partnership (PPP) model with the Govt. of Gujarat and built its first Arena in Ahmedabad.

The vision of TransStadia Enterprises Private Limited is to set up at least 12-15 world-class infra in all major urban areas in the next 3 to 5 years, with patented technology for high utilization.

TransStadia Enterprises Private Limited has developed the important aspects of sports such as sports sciences, sports management, media, high performance, and academies.

In recognition of their contribution in the field of "Identification and Nurturing of Budding and Young Talent", the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **TransStadia Enterprises Private Limited**.



# Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2022

## Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology

### Encouragement to Sports Through Corporate Social Responsibility

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) is among India's most sought after Universities, attracting students from all over India and more than 50 countries to pursue Professional and Technical Education. Located in the temple city of Bhubaneswar, it was founded in 1992-93. The Ministry of Human Resource Development has granted 'Institute of Eminence' (IoE) Tag to KIIT Deemed to be University. Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) is among seven prominent private Universities to get IoE Tag and the only Institute in Odisha to get such prestigious Tag.

The vision of KIIT is holistic development of the students. Besides academics, effort is made to scout talent among the students, provide all necessary support and bring out the best in each one of them. The institute provides quality education from kindergarten to post-graduation in a fully free, fully residential model.

KIIT has sponsored the education and sports training of hundreds of sportspersons over the years. They have also produced many elite athletes including Olympian Ms. Dutee Chand (Arjuna Awardee), Olympian Ms. CA Bhavani Devi (Arjuna Awardee), Olympian Shivpal Singh, Olympian Shri Amit Rohidas (Arjuna Awardee) to name a few.

In recognition of their contribution in the field of "Encouragement to Sports Through Corporate Social Responsibility", the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT)**.



# Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2022

## Ladakh Ski & Snowboard Association

### Sports for Development

**Ladakh Ski & Snowboard Association (LSSA)** is a team of highly skilled Snow Ski coaches Ice Hockey Coaches, mountaineers trekkers and tourism experts from Kargil, Ladakh. The Highly Qualified members have already worked as senior coaches/instructors with different reputed associations around India. The team has produced National and International players and skiers who represented India in Austria in the year 2014-15 and Lebanon in 2017-18. The team is on an unwavering mission to ameliorate the lives of the people, especially the youth across the villages of Ladakh through their various projects and events, many a times in collaboration with different Departments of the Government.

The vision of **Ladakh Ski & Snowboard Association (LSSA)** is to establish a prestigious Institution of Winter Games and Sports in Ladakh with the help of the Local Govt and UT Administration. They aim to coach, Guide (at-risk) youth in the harsh natural Himalayan terrain villages to become self-reliant by imparting various levels of training in Snow Ski, Ice Hockey, climbing and mountaineering skills, so they can be employed in this field as skiing guides instructors etc. One of the main objective is to open a Ski Institute in Kargil where they can install all the modern facilities like Snow Groomer, Equipment's, Poma Ski lift etc. to encourage enthusiastic youths to become international athletes and represent India in Winter Olympics.

In recognition of their contribution in the field of "Sports for Development", the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar for the year 2022 is being conferred upon **Ladakh Ski & Snowboard Association (LSSA)**.

