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Occupation: Working as Superintendent with CGST and Central Excise Department, Govt. of India. Recruited as Sportsman in the Year 1993.

Game: Badminton.

*I am a Badminton player and I have been in competitive badminton since the year 1980. I have participated in **05 Maccabiah** games held in Israel in the year 1993, 1997, 2005, 2013 and 2017. I have won **Silver** medal and **2 bronze** medal in the year 1993, 1997 & 2005 respectively.*

Major Achievements

1) MACCABIAH GAMES:

Participated & Represented Indian contingent 5 times in the year 1993, 1997, 2005, 2013 & 2017.

a) Won **Silver** medal in the 14th Maccabiah games in Men's Single event held in Israel in the year 1993.

b) Won **Bronze** medal in the 15th Maccabiah games in Men's Single event held in Israel in the year 1997.

c) Won **Bronze** medal in the 17th Maccabiah games in Men's Single event held in Israel in the year 2005.

2) ALL INDIA CIVIL SERVICES TOURNAMENTS (RECOGNIZED AS NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS) :

Participated & Represented the Department Continuously from the year 1995 till date.

a) **Winner** in the All India Civil Services Badminton tournament held in the year 2002 at Gandhinagar, Gujrat, India.

b) **Runner-up** in the All India Civil Services Badminton tournament held in the year 2005-06 at Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India.

c) Won **Silver** medal in the All India Civil Services Badminton tournament in Men's Single 45 plus in the year 2013 held at Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India.

3) Represented Maharashtra in Men's Single event in the Open Nationals held in the year 1993 at Calicut, Kerela, India.

4) Represented Maharashtra and Won Bronze Medal in the All India Inter-school Nationals held in Bilaspur, Madhya Pradesh, India in the year 1983.

5) **Represented Maharashtra & Participated in various All India Major Ranking tournaments and also in Master Nationals continuously since last 10 years.**

6) **ALL INDIA/WEST ZONE REVENUE GAMES:**

Represented the Department Continuously since 1993 till date in the Revenue Games.

a) Won **Gold** Medal in Men's Single event in the All India Revenue Games held in the year 1993 in Mumbai, India.

b) Won 2 **Gold** medals in Men's Single 40 plus & Men's Double 40 plus event in the All India Revenue Games held in Mumbai, India in the year 2017.

c) Won **Gold** Medal in Men's Double 50 plus event in the All India Central Revenue Games held in the year 2019 at Chandigarh, India.

d) Won many **Gold** & **Silver** medals in the West Zone Revenue Games held at different places in India.

7) **ALL INDIA UNIVERSITY TOURNAMENTS:**

Represented Bombay University team for 3 consecutive years.

a) Represented Bombay / Mumbai University in the All India Inter-University tournament held at Guwahati, India in the year 1985 & reached **Quarter-Finals**.

b) Represented Bombay / Mumbai University in the All India Inter-University tournament held in Bhopal, India in the year 1986 & reached **Semi-Finals**.

c) Represented Bombay / Mumbai University as Captain in the All India Inter-University tournament held at Mumbai, India in the year 1987 & reached **Semi-Finals**.

8) **BOMBAY / MUMBAI UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGIATE TOURNAMENTS:**

a) **Won** the Bombay / Mumbai University Inter-Collegiate tournament held in the year 1985-86 in Mumbai, India.

b) **Runner's-up** in the Bombay / Mumbai University Inter-Collegiate tournament held in the year 1984-85 in Mumbai, India.

9) **Won many Gold & Silver Medals in the Collegiate tournaments.**

10) **Won many District tournaments & represented the Thane district in various Inter-district & State Championship tournaments. Winner in Men's doubles 50 plus Thane District Championships held in Feb-2021.**

11) **Represented Central Railway for consecutive 5 years from 1988 to 1993 in the All India Inter Railway badminton tournaments.**

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

INTER - SCHOOLS

YEAR			
1981	District	-	Runners-up
1982-83	District	-	Winner
	Zonal	-	Winner
	State	-	Runners-up
1983-84	District	-	Winner
	Zonal	-	Runners-up

COMBINED UNIVERSITY

1985 Represented Bombay University for the Selection trials of Combined Universities Team held at Delhi, India.

1986 Represented Bombay University for the Selection trials of Combined Universities Badminton Team held at Delhi, India.

STATE & DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

1981 **Winner** in Boy's Singles and represented Thane District in the Inter-District Badminton Championships at Rasayani, India.

1983 **Winner** in Boy's Double and represented Thane District in the Maharashtra State Junior Badminton Championships at Satara, India.

1984 **Winner** in Boy's Single and represented Thane District in the Inter-District Badminton Championships held at Solapur, India.

1987 **Runner's-up** in Mens Singles - 1st Tournament winner in Mens Singles and Double - 2nd Tournament and represented Thane District in the Inter-District Badminton Tournament held in Aurangabad, India and was a Semi-Finalist.

1988 **Winner** in Men's Singles and Doubles, and represented Thane District in the Inter-District Badminton Tournament held at Bombay and was Semi Finalist.

1989 **Winner** in Men's Doubles and Represented Thane District in the Inter-District Badminton Tournament held at Bombay and was a Semi-Finalist.

1990 **Winner** in Mens Singles and Doubles in 1st Tournament.

1990 **Winner** in Mens Singles in 2nd Tournament and represented Thane District in the Inter-District Badminton Tournament held at Kolhapur, India and got 3rd place.

1991 **Runner-up** in Men's Singles & Doubles in Thane District Badminton

Championships.

1991 Represented Thane District in the Inter-District Badminton Tournament held at Nashik & were Semi-Finalist.

OTHER OPEN TOURNAMENTS

1983 Vanita Samaj - **Winner** in Single's.

1984 Indian Gymkhana - **Semi Finalist** in Single's.

1984 P. J. Hindu Gymkhana - **Semi Finalist** in Single's.

1985 Rotaract Club Open Tournament Mulund - **Winner** in Single's.

1986 Arya Krida Mandal - **Winner** in Single's.

1987 Arya Krida Mandal - **Winner** in Single's and Double's.

1988 Arya Krida Mandal - **Winner** in Single's.

1990 Vanita Samaj - **Semi-finalist**.

1991 Qualified in singles for the main draw in th All India Mayor's Trophy held in Thane, India in Feb 1991.

1991 **Quarter - finalist** in Men's Single in Maharashtra State selection Tournament held at NSCI Bombay.

1991 Participated in All India Prize money Tournament Madhuboni (Bihar).

COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1983-84 **Winner** in Single's, Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

1984-85 **Winner** in Single's, Runner-up in Mens Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

1985-86 **Winners** in Single's and Mens Doubles, Runner-up in Mixed Doubles.

INTER-RAILWAYS (ALL INDIA)

1988	Team Championship	-	**Quarter Finalist.**
	Individuals	-	**Quarter Finalist.**
1989	Team Championship	-	**Quarter Finalist.**
	Individuals	-	**Quarter Finalist.**

1990 Team Championships - **Semi-finalist.**

1991 **Inter Railways (All India)**

Team Championships	-	**Semi-finalist.**
Individual	-	**Semi-finalist.**

1994 Won the Inter-Ministry meet held at Bombay and also Won many other Inter-Ministry Tournaments held in Mumbai.