

In the pulsating world of Badminton, where shuttlecocks dance and racquets weave magic, stands the indomitable Mr Dipankar Bhattacharjee. His journey is a tapestry woven with threads of triumph, resilience, and unwavering dedication to the sport. As the Senior National Badminton Champion in Men's Singles for three consecutive years from 1994 to 1996, Mr Dipankar's name became synonymous with excellence on the court. Ranked no.1 in India for six consecutive years and representing the nation in two Olympic Games, he etched his mark in the annals of Indian Badminton.

## **Glorious moments in Sports**

- Senior National Badminton Champion in Men's Singles for three years consecutively in 1994, 1995 & 1996
- Senior National Men's singles Finalist for five years in 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997.
- Senior National Ranked no.1 Men's singles Badminton player in India for 6 years consecutively from 1991 until 1996. Won at least 22 National Ranking Tournaments across the country between 1991 and 1996.
- Represented India in two consecutive Olympic Games: Barcelona in 1992 and Atlanta in 1996.
  Played upto pre-Quarter Finals in Barcelona.
- Participated in the All England Badminton Championship five times, Thomas Cup Three times,
  Asian Badminton Championship three times. Participated in almost all major Tournaments
  in the world. Quarter Finals at French Open in 1995 and Hong Kong Open in 1996.
- Selected to represent India in the Commonwealth Games in Vancouver, Canada in 1994.
- Selected to represent India in the World Championship in 1997 in Glasgow, Scotland.
- Best World Ranking: 38 in 1992
- Captained Indian Team at the SAARC Badminton Championship in 1996 and Indian Team won Gold Medal.
- Captained Indian Men's Team in the Thomas Cup World Team Championship in Prague,
  Czech Republic in 1996
- Nominated for Arjuna Awards four times. Yet to receive the award.

## Fuelling success at IndianOil & beyond

Mr Dipankar Bhattacharjee's journey from a sports luminary to the role of Chief Manager (Plant) at Uraan BP in Raigad, Maharashtra, is a narrative of perseverance and continuous learning. Navigating the nuances of the petroleum business, he embraced the corporate realm with the same passion that fueled his badminton victories. Guided by senior mentors and fortified by occasional trainings, Mr Dipankar seamlessly transitioned from the badminton court to the corporate corridors.

"My heart is full of gratitude for my colleagues and IndianOil Management that has helped me a lot to grow on field and off the field. It is indeed very motivating to be recognised and acknowledged by the Top Management of the Company, pushing us to excel every single day."







