

Behold, the trailblazer of a journey that has inspired generations – the Punjab-born Ms Harinder C Jot Singh. In the tapestry of IndianOil's history, she emerged as the first stroke of brilliance in the world of sports. The year was 1987, and like a shooting star, she ignited the sky as she took her rightful place in IndianOil's first sports batch. Little did the world know that her entry would mark the beginning of an extraordinary odyssey that would leave an indelible mark on both the sporting arena and the corridors of IndianOil.

Glorious moments in Sports

- Represented UP, Punjab and Chandigarh in the Nationals from 1981 to 1987.
- Winner in Women's Single, Women's Team, Mixed Doubles in Punjab State Championship, Patiala in 1983
- Winner in Women's Singles in UP State Championship, Bareilly in 1980
- Winner in Women's Single in Chandigarh Table Tennis Club,1984
- Winner in Women's Single and Women Doubles in Subbarao & Sudhakar Memorial Tournaments, Vijayawada in 1985
- Winner, Women's Team in All India Electra Gold Cup, Meerut, 1988
- Winner in Women's Single at 22nd Summer Open TT Tournament, New Delhi in 1988
- Winner, Women's Team in 18th Inter Institutional Table Tennis Championship in Meerut in 1988
- Winner, Women's Team at All India Public Sector Sports Control Board, 1993
- All India 4th position in All India XXV National School Games (Autumn Meet) Guwahati 1979
- Winner in Women's Single at Manav Sthali Public School, New Delhi in 1988
- Winner in Women's Single Bal Bharati Public School, New Delhi, 1988
- Sarvasresth Mahila Khiladi in Kendriya Vidhyalaya School, Gorakhpur Annual Games 1981-82

Transition

In the year 1987, Ms. Harinder Singh joined IndianOil under its first batch of sports stars. The corporation gave various opportunities and complete support for her to excel at table tennis. In 1993, she was categorised as 'mainstreamed' player due to knee injury which impacted her sports career.

Fuelling success at IndianOil & beyond

Ms Harinder Singh joined IndianOil in 1987 in General Sales, Chandigarh. Thanks to immense support from her seniors and colleagues, it was a smooth transition for Ms Harinder as she got the opportunity to work in the field locations under various departments like HR, General Sales, LPG sales, Consumer Sales etc. So much so that she received an appreciation letter from Mr O N Marwaha, Director (Marketing) for commissioning the highest number of Retail Outlets (15 Ros) in 1998 and LPG Safety Clinic in 1996 under Ropar Sales Area.

Ms Harinder Singh played diverse roles in HR and sales across various locations like Mumbai, NRO, Chandigarh SA, Ludhiana SA, Consumer Sales Divisional Office Chandigarh, Shimla DO, UPSO-I and UPSO II. She is currently serving as DGM (IB), Chandigarh Divisional Office.

While I was in sports, IndianOil worked as back bone and gave full opportunity to excel. While in mainstream, the Corporate role gave me recognition within the company as well as outside, while dealing with customers and channel partners. All this work-related travelling, meeting people within and outside the organisation helped me grow not just professionally but also aided in my personal growth.

Thanks to IndianOil. I'm proud to be an IOCian.

