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Young Stars Rise,
Where
Greatness Begins...

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MVPM Maheshwari Global Star Award 2026



Chief Guest —

Dr. Sanjay ji Malpani

Working President, Geeta Pariwar
President, Asian Yogasana Sports Federation
Founder, Dhruv Global School

Dr. Sanjay ji Malpani is a PhD in Child Development Management from Pune University. Director of the Malpani Group, a diversified enterprise spanning FMCG manufacturing, green energy, real estate, and theme parks with over 8,500 employees.

He serves as National Working President of Geeta Pariwar, which conducts 3,500+ daily online Geeta classes reaching 1.5 million people across 183 countries, in 14 languages. He is honored as Geeta Vrati, Geeta Visharad, and Geeta Gaurav. Dr. Malpani is Chairman of Sangamner College (NAAC A+), Founder of Dhruv Global School and Malpani Hospital, and a global leader in Yogasana Sports as Vice President of World Yogasana, President of Asian Yogasana, and Vice President of Yogasana Bharat, with notable contributions to Yogasana sport.

Message from Chief Guest —

Global Star Award: Celebrating Emerging Sporting Excellencel am delighted and honoured to be associated with the Global Star Award function organised by Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal (MVPM), Pune, an initiative that truly reflects foresight, commitment, and community responsibility. I heartily congratulate the office bearers, organisers, mentors, and supporters of MVPM for identifying and felicitating emerging athletes from the Maheshwari community and for giving them a well-deserved platform of recognition.

Sports play a vital role in shaping a balanced, disciplined, and resilient personality. Beyond physical fitness, sports inculcate values such as teamwork, leadership, perseverance, integrity, and the ability to face success and failure with grace. In today's competitive world, these qualities are as important in life as they are on the playing field. For young athletes.

The Global Star Award is not merely a felicitation; it is a powerful encouragement for young sportsman to dream bigger, train harder, and believe in themselves. Such initiatives strengthen the sporting culture within the community and inspire future generations to pursue excellence with confidence. I extend my best wishes to all the awardees and commend MVPM, Pune, for nurturing talent and contributing meaningfully to nation-building through sports. May this initiative continue to grow and create many global stars in the years to come.

Message from —



Shri Shekhar ji Mundada

President, Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal

It gives me immense pleasure to present the third edition of the MVPM Maheshwari Global Star Award, an initiative close to our hearts. Through this award, MVPM seeks to encourage, recognise, and celebrate the exceptional talent of Maheshwari youth between the ages of 10 and 22, who are making us proud in the fields of sports, arts, and culture across the globe.

With each successive edition, the reach of this award has expanded, and so has the quality, diversity, and depth of applications we receive. This growing participation is a clear reflection of the remarkable talent within our community and the tireless efforts of the Award Committee in reaching out to a wider audience, inspiring families, institutions, and young achievers to come forward.

I would like to especially commend the systematic and transparent process adopted for this award—from application submission and scrutiny to final selection. The involvement of an impartial, independent, and distinguished jury panel ensures fairness, credibility, and integrity, reinforcing the trust that this award has earned within and beyond our community.

My sincere appreciation goes to the dedicated members of the organizing committee, whose commitment, discipline, and passion have made this initiative increasingly impactful year after year. I also extend heartfelt gratitude to our sponsors and supporters, whose encouragement and generosity play a vital role in nurturing young talent and sustaining this meaningful endeavour.

Maheshwaris have long been known for their entrepreneurial spirit and academic excellence. Through this platform, it is heartening to see that our youth are also excelling brilliantly in the fields of sports, arts, and culture, carrying forward our legacy with confidence, creativity, and pride.

Message from —



Shri Atul ji Lahoti

Trustee & IPP, Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal

It gives me immense satisfaction and a deep sense of purpose to pen this message on the occasion of the Third MVPMM Maheshwari Global Star Award Ceremony, being held on 22nd February 2026 at Pune.

Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal, with its rich legacy of over nine decades in the field of education and youth development, firmly believes that timely recognition is a powerful form of empowerment. By honouring young achievers at a formative stage of their lives, we are not merely acknowledging their past accomplishments, but also instilling confidence, motivation, and a sense of responsibility for their future journeys. This souvenir is more than a publication—it is a testimony of talent and trust. It captures inspiring journeys that remind us that excellence knows no boundaries of age or geography when nurtured by strong values, supportive families, dedicated mentors, and institutions committed to fostering potential.

I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to our donors, jury members, Global Star Award Committee, karyakartas, and well-wishers, whose unwavering support has strengthened this initiative year after year. My special appreciation goes to the parents and mentors of the awardees—your faith, guidance, and sacrifices form the silent foundation behind every success we celebrate today. As we move steadily towards the centenary of MVPMM, my conviction grows stronger that initiatives like the Global Star Award will play a vital role in shaping confident, capable, and value-driven leaders of tomorrow.

With my best wishes to all the awardees—may your journey ahead be guided by humility, perseverance, and a higher sense of purpose.

MVPM Maheshwari Global Star Award 2026

For nearly a century, Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal (MVPM), Pune, has been dedicated to the growth, empowerment, and holistic development of the Maheshwari community, with a strong focus on nurturing young talent. Continuing this proud legacy, MVPM is pleased to announce the 3rd Edition of the MVPM Maheshwari Global Star Award 2026.

This prestigious initiative recognizes exceptional young Maheshwari achievers who have excelled in the fields of Sports and Arts at national and international levels. The response this year has been truly encouraging, with 200 applications received from outstanding young talents across the globe.

The selection process was rigorous and transparent, conducted by an eminent and well-established jury panel, followed by personal interviews to assess not only achievements but also dedication, values, and future potential. After this thorough evaluation, 12 finalists were selected for this distinguished honor.

Each awardee will receive a cash prize of A Rs.1,00,000, a Medal of Honour, and a Citation recognizing their excellence. Through this initiative, MVPM aims to boost confidence, support emerging talent, and inspire future generations to pursue excellence with passion and purpose.

The MVPM Maheshwari Global Star Award is not only a mark of appreciation for those who qualify but also a powerful source of inspiration for future generations, reinforcing the belief that recognizing talent today shapes leaders of tomorrow.

MVPM Maheshwari Global Star Award Committee 2026



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AADYA BAHETI

Table Tennis



**From Parbhani's courts to the
world's bright stage,
Aadya swings her dreams
beyond her age.
Gold in her grip, fire in
her play, Guided by grit,
she's on her way-An
Olympic dawn in every day**

Profile

Aadya Baheti is a young table tennis prodigy from Parbhani, Maharashtra, recognized by the Sports Authority of India as a "Shining Star." She trains at the Khelo India Centre under Coach Chetan Muktawar and aims to represent India at the highest international level, with a long-term Olympic vision.

Achievements

- Gold Medalist – WTT Youth Contender 2026 (Vadodara): Aadya secured her first international title in the U-11 Girls' Singles category, marking her arrival on the global stage by defeating top-tier international prospects.
- National Gold Medalist Vadodara
- UTT National Ranking Championship (Goa): Silver Medalist (U-11 Girls)
- National Ranking Championship (Ranchi): Runner-up (U-11 Girls)
- CBSE Cluster IX (Maharashtra & Goa): Individual Gold (U-14) and Team Gold (U-14), demonstrating her ability to compete and win in higher age brackets.
- Maharashtra State Championships: Gold Medal: Under-11 Category & Bronze Medal: Under-13 Category.

ARJUN PANPALIYA

Soccer | Leadership | Entrepreneurship | Service



**From humble fields to
global stages bright,
He plays with grit,
through injury and fight.
A leader shaping futures,
far and wide,
On and off the field,
his impact thrives.**

Profile

Arjun Panpaliya is a nationally recognized student-athlete and innovator whose work spans elite soccer competition, entrepreneurship, and community service. He began playing soccer at age seven at Bhaichung Bhutia Football School (BBFS) in Bengaluru before continuing his development in the United States. Arjun plays as a Striker (Center Forward) and has competed at professional youth and international levels. Beyond athletics, Arjun is a Washington State–endorsed soccer referee who independently funds his training and development. He is a co-founder of two award-winning startups—ScoutTrack (TYE Seattle finalist) and Kymavi (winner of both TYE Seattle and TYE Global Finals). He is also committed to service, mentoring youth with disabilities through Athletes for Kids.

Achievements

- Selected for Liverpool International Academy Washington (2019); advanced to A team
- Chosen for Liverpool North American Representative Team (2024); competed at Repton, UK
- Selected as Striker for Western Washington Surf SC (2024)
- Competed in national tournaments: Surf Cup, EA Showcase, Mayor's Cup, MLS Next Fest
- Returned to MLS Next Fest after recovering from a fractured and dislocated clavicle
- Selected for U.S. Surf Select National Team (2025) from 20,000+ athletes nationwide
- Competed internationally at the Royal Pre-Season Cup, England
- TYE Seattle & Global Finals Winner (Kymavi)

BHAVIKA MAHESHWARI

All Rounder



**At sixteen, her voice
circles the globe,
Words become wings,
dreams learn to hope.
From books to stages,
she lights the way,
Bhavika inspires
tomorrow, today.**

Profile

Bhavika Maheshwari, a 16-year-old global youth icon, is a youngest storyteller, motivational speaker, TEDx speaker, writer, entrepreneur, podcast host, and CEO of My Unique Brain. She is the founder of Digital Discipline Drive and a Brand Ambassador for Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao and Children's Research University. She has also completed courses from Yale and Stanford Universities.

Achievements

- Delivered talks at prestigious institutions including Oxford University and Edinburgh University, addressing international audiences across London, Scotland, Ireland, and Indonesia.
- Author of seven inspirational books, motivating readers towards personal growth and purposeful living.
- Served as Brand Ambassador for Gujarat's Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao campaign and Children Research University, promoting education and youth empowerment.
- Raised Rs. 52 lakh for the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya, conducted sessions for prisoners, and contributed actively during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Founder of Digital Discipline Drive (impacting 20,000+ students) and CEO of My Unique Brain, leading innovative educational initiatives.

CHAHEK MALPANI

Skating



**From playful spins to
racing the tide,
She changed her wheels
& soared with pride.
On ice, on track,
her spirit flies—
Chahek skates dreams
into the skies.**

Profile

Chahek Malpani is one of India's emerging young skating talents whose journey began as a recreational activity and evolved into a story of grit and adaptability. Discovered by Coach Victor Balmiki, she transitioned from quad to inline skating with remarkable success. A versatile athlete, Chahek excels in inline, quad, and ice skating, while also demonstrating strong leadership as a school prefect and vice-captain, balancing academics with elite sport.

Achievements

- Transitioned from Quad Skating to Inline Skating, showcasing exceptional adaptability; secured a Silver Medal within six months of formal quad training.
- Ranked among the Top 20 at the National Championships in her very first year of inline skating.
- Won 1 Gold and 2 Silver Medals at the 9th Open National Championship, and a Bronze Medal at the 63rd National Championships (Mixed Relay Event).
- Secured Gold Medals for two consecutive years at the State Ice Skating Championships, Gurgaon, demonstrating excellence across multiple skating formats.
- Achieved multiple Gold and Silver Medals at CBSE Far East Zonal, District, and State-level competitions, consistently dominating across platforms.
- Three-time nominee for the prestigious Telegraph Under-18 Awards; also served as School Prefect and Vice-Captain, exemplifying leadership alongside sporting excellence.

ESHIKAA BAJAJ

Gymnastics



**From tiny steps to
soaring grace,
She turned setbacks
into strength and pace.
With rhythm, will,
and golden flair,
Eshikaa flips dreams
into air.**

Profile

Eshikaa Nitin Bajaj is a talented young aerobic gymnast who began her gymnastics journey at the age of four and entered competitive gymnastics at seven. Trained under the guidance of her mother, international gymnastics coach Deepali Bajaj, and Coach Aditya Joshi, Eshikaa has grown into a disciplined, focused, and resilient athlete. Her journey reflects perseverance, technical excellence, and a strong commitment to representing India on the international stage.

Achievements

- Began gymnastics at the age of four and started competitive participation at seven, demonstrating early dedication to the sport.
- Won her first National Gold Medal at just 11 years old at the 17th National Aerobic Gymnastics Championship (2022), Bangalore.
- After narrowly missing qualification in 2023 by 0.27 points, made a remarkable comeback with two Gold Medals at the 19th National Aerobic Gymnastics Championship, Jammu.
- Continued her winning streak by securing two Gold Medals at the 20th National Aerobic Gymnastics Championship, Kerala.
- Trained under the guidance of her mother, Deepali Bajaj (International Gymnastics Coach), and Coach Aditya Joshi, developing exceptional discipline and resilience.
- Aspires to represent India at the international level, steadily progressing toward global excellence.

GOPAL MAHESHWARI

Chess



Across sixty-four squares,
where silence defines the fight,
A steady mind guides
moves with measured sight.
With patience, courage,
and purpose refined,
Each step on the board
reveals a masterful mind.

Profile

The player is a highly accomplished competitive chess athlete with a remarkable record across international, national, state, and open-level tournaments. Recognized as an Arena Grand Master in 2024, the player has consistently demonstrated strategic excellence, composure, and competitive strength across classical, rapid, and blitz formats. With a journey marked by continuous growth, disciplined training, and success at every level, the player continues to rise as a promising force in Indian and international chess.

Achievements

- Awarded the title of Arena Grand Master (2024).
- Runner-up at the Hong Kong International Chess Championship (2025–26).
- Champion at the Unicorn International Chess Championship, Bhopal (2024) and the Brilliant Trophy Open Chess Tournament.
- Secured Bronze Medal at the Indian Chess Master Series 2025, presented by Hon'ble Kapil Dev.
- Achieved podium finishes at multiple FIDE-rated and open tournaments, showcasing consistent national-level performance.
- Earned numerous state-level prize-winning finishes, strengthening an impressive competitive record.

HARIPRIYA BHUTADA

Dance



**With rhythmic steps
and mindful grace,
She bridges cultures,
time, and space.
From books to stage,
from sport to art,
Haripriya dances with
strength and heart.**

Profile

Haripriya Jagdish Bhutada is an accomplished young Bharatanatyam dancer with over a decade of rigorous classical training. Having completed her Arangetram at a young age, she has evolved into an international performer who uses Bharatanatyam as a medium for cultural exchange and community engagement. Alongside her artistic journey, Haripriya demonstrates outstanding academic ability, leadership, and sporting excellence, reflecting a balanced and holistic profile rooted in discipline, creativity, and cultural values.

Achievements

- Successfully completed her Bharatanatyam Arangetram, performing 12 classical pieces before an audience of 500+.
- Secured Rank 1 with Distinction in Bachelor of Dance II and Master of Dance I.
- Participated in international workshops and performances across Australia, Germany, Thailand, and Bulgaria.
- Achieved 95.2% in ICSE Class 10 and received multiple Academic Excellence Awards.
- Demonstrated leadership as Vice-Captain (Everest House), alongside achievements in debate and earning the Geeta Pathak title.
- Excelled in sports, winning two titles in the Maheshwari Football League and receiving the Golden Gloves Award.

KRISHNA BHATTAD

Gymnastics



**From a child's curiosity
to disciplined flight,
She learns, she falls,
she rises with might.
Not chasing the end,
but growth each day-
Krishna flips forward,
finding her way.**

Profile

Krishna Bhattad is an 18-year-old gymnast whose journey is defined by discipline, resilience, and continuous self-improvement. Beginning gymnastics at the age of five, Krishna progressed steadily from district and state competitions to national and international arenas. Trained across multiple disciplines-Acrobatic, Artistic, Tumbling, and Trampoline Gymnastics. She believes in growth through learning rather than chasing a final destination. Balancing academics, training, and recovery, Krishna continues to pursue excellence with honesty, curiosity, and dedication, aiming to represent India consistently at the international level.

Achievements

- Represented India at the 13th Acrobatic Gymnastics Senior Asian Championship, securing Rank 2 internationally.
- Competed at the Trampoline Gymnastics National Championship.
- Participated in the Acrobatics Gymnastics National Championship.
- Represented at the 67th National School Games (2023–24).
- Competitive experience across Acrobatic, Artistic, Tumbling, and Trampoline Gymnastics.

MANAV SARDA

Cycling



**Miles of road,
a steady mind,
Chasing strength,
not the finish line.
Through climbs and wind,
his wheels stay true-
Manav rides on,
with dreams in view.**

Profile

Manav Sarda is an Indian professional road cyclist who has been actively competing since 2019. Over the years, he has progressed steadily through national and international levels, building his career on discipline, resilience, and a deep passion for road racing. Known for his consistency and strong race temperament, Manav continues to refine his endurance, tactical awareness, and stage-race skills, with a clear focus on long-term growth and excellence in professional cycling.

Achievements

- Competing as an Indian Professional Road Cyclist since 2019, demonstrating sustained excellence at the national level.
- Crowned Under-23 National Champion, marking a significant milestone in competitive cycling.
- Secured multiple medals at the National Championships (2019–2026), showcasing consistent performance.
- Represented India at the Asian Road Cycling Championships (2022 & 2023) on the international stage.
- Achieved 2nd Place in the Indian General Classification at the Pune Grand Tour 2026 (UCI 2.2), a prestigious international-ranking event.

Hostels

- 1929 - RBHR Rathi Vidyarthi Bhawan, Girls Hostel, Pune
- 1940 - Shri Murlidhar Sarda Vidyarthi Bhawan, Boys Hostel, Ahilyanagar
- 1962 - VN Lahoti Vidyarthi Bhawan, Boys Hostel, Pune
- 1965 - LL Mundada Vidyarthi Bhawan, Boys Hostel, Mumbai
- 1998 - Dr Kalidas Malpani Vidyarthi Bhawan, Boys Hostel, Loni, Pravaranagar
- 2004 - HR Rathi Vidyarthi Bhawan, Girls Hostel, Pune
- 2016 - Kela Vidyarthi Bhawan, Boys Hostel, Pune
- 2017 - MVPM Laxmi Vidyarthi Bhawan, Boys Hostel, Pune
- 2018 - MVPM Nirantar Vidyarthi Bhawan, Girls Hostel, Pune
- 2018 - MVPM Baner Vidyarthi Bhawan, Boys Hostel, Pune
- 2024 - Nuwal & Panpalia Vidyarthi Bhawan, Girls Hostel, Airoli
- 2024 - Smt Durgabai Lohia Kanya Chhatrawas, Pune

Student Empowerment / Financial Aid

- 1929 - Scholarship / Financial Aid
- 1929 - Hostel Freeship
- 1992 - Manakbhau Kabra Kosh
- 2015 - Civil Services
- 2017 - Ramkumarji Rathi Swavalamban Yojana
- 2022 - Laptop Distribution
- 2024 - Abhay Bhutada Scholarship Program

New Initiatives

- 2023 - MVPM Finance Connect
- 2023 - MVPM Goodwill (Sustainability)
- 2023 - MVPM International Connect

years of nt & Shaping Future

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Education School / College

- 1945 - Damani Vidya Mandir, Solapur
- 1992 - Mahesh English School, Solapur
- 1992 - Mahesh Vidyalay Semi English Medium, Pune
- 2001 - Mahesh Vidyalay English Medium, Pune
- 2001 - SR Chandak High School, Solapur
- 2006 - Deshbhakt HB Soni Mahavidyalaya, Solapur
- 2026 - Kirtishree Kabra Vidyalay, Solapur
(Shrimannarayan-Laxminarayan Bhagwan Mandir Trust Campus)

Sports, Arts, Culture, Skill Development

- 1992 - Mahesh Balbhawan
- 2022 - Dronalaya
- 2015 - Samanvay Patrika
- 2023 - Junior Dronalaya

Recognition

- 2012 - MVPM Maheshwari Scholar Award
- 2023 - MVPM Maheshwari Global Star Award

age of
verment

RAGHAV BHANGDE

Karate



**At twelve, his courage
knows no bound,
Strength and grace in
feats profound.
With heart of steel
and spirit bright,
Raghav rises-
India's young light.**

Profile

Raghav Sahil Bhangde (born 31 January 2014) is a 12-year-old prodigious multi-sport athlete and world-record holder from India. Excelling in karate, yoga, swimming, and skating, he has earned national and international recognition at an exceptionally young age. A karate black belt by age nine and an advanced yoga practitioner, Raghav embodies discipline, strength, and holistic development, inspiring young athletes through his dedication and fearless pursuit of excellence.

Achievements

- Represented India at the South Asian Karate Championships, showcasing talent on the international stage.
- Secured Silver Medal at the Commonwealth Karate Championship 2024 (South Africa).
- Holder of four World Records (ages 5–9), reflecting exceptional early achievement.
- Earned a Karate Black Belt by the age of 9, demonstrating remarkable discipline and dedication.
- Won multiple national and international medals across karate, yoga, swimming, and skating.
- Recognized and felicitated by eminent personalities including Akshay Kumar, Umesh Yadav, and Devendra Fadnavis.

SHRINANDAN MALPANI

Yoga



**From calm control to
strength and grace,
He rises with focus,
time can't erase.
On mats, on stage,
his discipline shines,
A champion shaped by body,
mind, and spine.**

Profile

Shrinandan Madhusudan Triveni Malpani is an 18-year-old national-level Yoga and Dance athlete from Maharashtra and a Khelo India Player (2025). A National Champion in Yoga and Dance, he trains under National Referee and National Team Coach Nileshji Kaginkar. Shrinandan represents Soham Yog Academy and Vivekanand College, Kolhapur, and has consistently showcased excellence, discipline, and dedication since the age of seven. Alongside sports, he is actively involved in social, cultural, and fitness organizations, reflecting strong values of service and leadership.

Achievements

- Selected for the Khelo India Youth Games 2025 (Bodhgaya) and reached the Semi-Finals.
- Secured All India Rank 2 (AIR 2nd) at the National School Games (2024–25).
- Represented Maharashtra in 18 National Yoga Championships (Offline, Online & Khelo India formats).
- Achieved multiple Top 3–5 All India Ranks in National School Games and Federation Championships; also a State Rank Holder (2022 & 2025) and National Semi-Finalist.
- Winner of National Online Yoga Competitions during the COVID period and recognized as National Dance Achiever – ABMYS “Kaun Banega Superstar.”
- Surya Namaskar performance selected by Yog Guru Baba Ramdev and telecast on India TV’s “Corona Se Jung – Baba Ramdev ke Sang.”

VIAAN KHEMANI

Squash



**In a glass-walled court
where rallies race,
He meets the ball with
speed and grace.
With focus sharp and
dreams in sight,
Viaan fights on-
India's squash delight.**

Profile

Viaan Khemani is a 13-year-old highly disciplined junior squash player who began professional training at the age of 10. Competing regularly in national and international tournaments under the Squash Rackets Federation of India (SRFI), Viaan is known for his stamina, agility, and mental strength. With a strong work ethic and daily rigorous training, he continues to progress through age categories, aiming to represent his state and India at the highest levels of competitive squash.

Achievements

- Competed in 26 tournaments (Under-11), achieving a Peak Ranking of India No. 7 and Asia No. 13.
- Participated in 24 tournaments (Under-13), maintaining a Consistent Top 10 India Ranking with a Peak Asia Ranking of No. 31.
- Winner of the Haryana State Closed Championship (SRFI).
- Secured a Top 8 finish at the Asian Junior Squash Trials, placing 6th overall.
- Demonstrated consistent excellence across national and international junior squash circuits.
- Recognized as one of the promising junior squash talents at both Indian and Asian levels.

Jury Board

Prof. (Dr) Deepak B. Mane



Prof. (Dr.) Deepak B. Mane is a distinguished sports administrator and academician, having served as Ex-Director of Sports & Physical Education, Ex-Dean of Interdisciplinary Studies, and Ex-HOD at Savitribai Phule Pune University. His contributions to sports infrastructure, student welfare, and policy-making have significantly advanced sports education in Maharashtra. A key figure in academic and sports bodies, he has shaped policies, curriculum, and major sports events like Khelo India and Ashwamedh. A dedicated researcher and mentor, Dr. Mane has played a vital role in developing sports sciences. His visionary leadership continues to inspire young athletes and educators, making him a pillar of excellence in sports education and administration.

Mr. Amarnath Sindol



With 18+ years in the sports industry, Amarnath Sindol has transitioned from software engineering to sports management, excelling in Motorsports, Football, Multi-Sports Events, Distance Running, and Sports Foundations. He specializes in Sports IP, Sponsorship, Marketing, Business Development, and Stakeholder Liaison. A passionate academician, he teaches "Business of Sports Leagues" at JIO Institute and has lectured at Symbiosis, AISTS India, and MIT-WPU. At Lakshya Foundation, he nurtured top Indian talents like Grandmasters Vidit Gujrathi & D Harika and shooter Rahi Sarnobat. His strategic insights drive the growth and professionalization of Indian sports.

Dr. Sopan Kangane



Principal at MM's Chandrashekhar Agashe College of Physical Education (CACPE) and former Dean, Faculty of Physical Education, University of Pune. A recognized research guide with numerous MPhil and PhD scholars. Experienced in teaching UG & PG courses, specializing in Sports Training, Physical Education, and Practical Coaching in Handball, Hockey, and Table Tennis. Author of 18+ books and multiple research articles. Active contributor to university and national committees in physical education and sports.

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MSC Technologies **Shri Satyanarayanji Chandak, Pune**

SM Chandak is a graduate from IIT Bombay in Electrical. He worked with various companies on prestigious projects like commissioning of power plants in Bongaigaon Refinery, commissioning of 400 KV switchyard in Baghdad, Iraq. He started a software export company MSC Technologies with a great passion in IT. The company MSC Technologies had satisfied clients from US, Singapore and other countries.

He has been a president of Mahesh Industrial Group, Pune. He also worked with MVPIM as a secretary. He believes apart from money and achievements true friendship and own philosophy gives lasting peace and happiness. His wife Malti, She is business partner, MA University Topper and an Author of the book on parenting Chhuna Hai Aasama She has been a Chairman of Mahesh Vidyalay, Pune. Over her life journey she has been educator, Author and entrepreneur.



Shri Rameshji Dhoot, Pune



Mr. Ramesh Dhoot is a BE Civil graduate from the College of Engineering, Pune. He heads R.R. Dhoot Architects and Engineers along with Elements Group of Companies. Key positions - Chairman of Builders' Association of India, Pune , Chairman of Constro 2001, a Governing Board Member of Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC), New Delhi, Past Vice-President of Pune Construction Engineering Research Foundation (PCERF), Past President of Abhinav Abhiyantriki Sthapatya Kendra (AASK), He has been Past Working President and trustee of Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal and President of

Mahesh Industrial Group Pune. Mahesh Industrial Group Pune. He has been honoured with the Padmashree B.G. Shirke Lifetime Achievement - Nirman Ratna Award. He believes that beyond achievements, service to society and values in life bring lasting fulfilment.

KirtiShree Foundation

Smt Kirtiji Kabra, Mumbai

Kirti Kabra is the Director of RR Global and leads Corporate Communications for the group where she drives brand strategy, corporate messaging, and overall communication initiatives. Her expertise spans across brand positioning and strategic communication, ensuring a strong and consistent identity for the group. She has been instrumental in shaping RR Kabel's presence, reinforcing its leadership in the industry through impactful narratives. Beyond her corporate leadership, she spearheads KirtiShree Foundation, her personal CSR initiative dedicated to education, skill development, and creating opportunities,

particularly for women. Her philosophy is Inspire, Empower, Transform. The recent initiative of a school in Solapur marks its first milestone. Her passion for fairness and progress reflects in every initiative she leads, ensuring that both corporate and social efforts contribute to meaningful and lasting impact.



Shri Shrikant ji Mohanlal ji Kasat, Pune

Shri Shrikantji Kasat, from the esteemed Kasat family, is a remarkable blend of entrepreneurial excellence and social responsibility. A dynamic businessman and avid traveler, he integrates global insights into his ventures while passionately supporting education, environmental sustainability, and social welfare. His philanthropic efforts go beyond traditional charity, as he actively nurtures and celebrates talent within the Maheshwari community, ensuring that excellence is recognized and rewarded. Alongside his elder brother, Shri Rameshji Kasat, he upholds the family's legacy of integrity, generosity, and community service, continuing the values instilled by Late Shri Mohanlalji Ramnathji Kasat. Through unwavering dedication to innovation and upliftment, Shri Shrikantji Kasat inspires future generations, proving that true success is measured by the positive impact one leaves on society.



Shri Shrikantji Kasat
A Visionary Entrepreneur
& Philanthropist

Shri Sumeetji Kela, Pune



Net Protector Antivirus (NPAV)

Net Protector Antivirus (NPAV), founded in 1989 by Mr. Sanjiv Kela and Mr. Sumeet Kela, has evolved into a globally expanding cybersecurity organization headquartered in Pune, India. NPAV now boasts a vast network of Authorized Channel Partners, securing millions of users worldwide. Aligned with the Digital India Campaign, NPAV specializes in 360-degree cybersecurity solutions, excelling in ransomware protection, cloud backup, real-time threat detection, antivirus solutions, and digital protection tools. NPAV has been a forefront defender of schools, banks, hospitals, industries, and government and defense

departments. Recognized with prestigious awards, NPAV Products & Services hold numerous international security certifications. Key departments, led by Mrs. Shaila Kela and Mrs. Preeti Kela, form the backbone of the company.

Shree Mukund Bhavan Trust, Pune

The Lohiya family, led by the visionary Late Shri Mukunddasji Lohiya, has made remarkable contributions to healthcare, education, and social welfare. He founded the Poona Hospital and Research Centre, Mukunddas Lohia Sanatorium, and an upcoming super-specialty hospital in Undri. Their commitment to education is evident in the Lohia School, Lohia Vidyalaya, and a girls' hostel with Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal. They also strengthened community welfare by establishing Maheshwari Bhakta Niwas, Giriraj Bhakta Niwas, and Maheshwari Bhavan. Shri Purushottamji and Shri Adityaji Lohiya continue this noble legacy, recognizing talent and fostering social impact. Their enduring philanthropy exemplifies the power of generosity in uplifting lives.



Malpani Pariwar, Sangamner

Malpani Group: Ideal role model of joint family business house with Vision and Innovation - Under the dynamic leadership of Shri Rajeshji Malpani, the Malpani Group has evolved into a diversified business powerhouse with a strong presence across renewable energy, FMCG, amusement, water and theme parks, real estate, hospitality, and education in multiple states of India. The Group's sustained success is firmly rooted in its commitment to customer satisfaction, social responsibility, and inclusive growth.



Shri Rajeshji Malpani

Beyond business achievements, the Malpani Group has played a significant role in the modernization of Sangamner and its surrounding region. Malpani Group continues to scale new heights on India's industrial landscape, making a lasting and positive impact on both business and community development.

Shri Shrikantji H. Muchhal, Pune

Gopisons Group



The Gopisons Group, based in Pune, has been a leading player in the textiles and digital technology industry for over 75 years. With a strong focus on textiles, they boast a wholesale distribution network that offers a wide range of sarees and kurtis.

Their commitment to quality and innovation has made them a trusted name in the industry. Gopisons Group's expertise in textiles and digital technology has positioned them as a frontrunner in the market, catering to the evolving needs of their customers. With a rich legacy and a forward-looking approach, Gopisons Group continues to set new benchmarks in the industry, making them a go-to destination for all textile and digital technology requirements.

Nyati Group

Smt Sulekhaji Nyati, Pune

Mrs. Sulekha Nyati is a distinguished individual, known for her generous spirit and noble character. She holds a degree in Commerce and a Diploma in Taxation and Law, and has over a decade of experience working with State Bank of India. Currently, she serves as the Chairperson of the Nyati Group of Companies and is a Director at the prestigious Corinthian's Resort and Club in Pune.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Mrs. Nyati is a well-rounded individual who enjoys exploring new places and engaging in various venture sports. She has traveled extensively, having visited more than 80 countries.

Mrs. Nyati's elegance and wisdom are a true embodiment of her inner beauty, and she is an active member of several prestigious clubs and social organizations.



Sanjeev L Palod serves as the Managing Director of Velocity Supply Chain Private Limited. Commencing his professional journey as a pharmaceutical retailer in Jalgaon, he has ascended to become a prominent pharmaceutical distributor in Maharashtra. Seeking new opportunities, he initiated a venture in 3PL logistics services in Pune. The company, under Mr. Palod's leadership, provides cutting-edge services such as state-of-the-art warehousing, freight forwarding, inventory management, SAP-based operations and more to both B2B and B2C customers. Beyond his entrepreneurial endeavors, Mr. Palod has contributed significantly to community development. He served as the chairman of the first chemist cooperative society and played an active role in Mahesh Vidyalaya Kothrud as a committee member. Furthermore, he is engaged with the Guardian Foundation Trust, dedicated to aiding orphaned students in accessing education. Rooted in the principle of "Family First," Mr. Palod concurrently emphasizes driving business excellence in his professional pursuits.



Shri Rajendraji Tapadia, Pune



Shri Rajendraji Tapadia, through Safepack Industries Ltd., has pioneered packaging solutions in 40 countries while actively promoting social welfare. A champion of sustainable development, his R&D efforts in green chemistry have earned national and global acclaim.

Beyond industry, he supports BTT Trust, named after Late Shri Bhagirathji Tapadia, a key figure in Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal (MVPM). His wife, Anjali Tapadia, a dedicated philanthropist, leads the Global Star Award, recognizing young achievers in sports, arts, and academics.

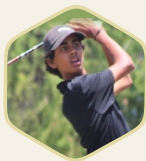
Alongside their sons, Anup and Anand, they invest in healthcare, education, and empowerment initiatives, including hospitals, schools, and charitable programs. Their vision blends innovation with social impact, proving that true success lies in uplifting society.

Dr. Ishwarji Zanwar, Pune

Dr. Ishwar Zanwar Interventional Cardiologist par excellence, Director of Ishwar Heart Clinic, Pune and Co-Director of Vijaya Diagnostic Centre, Talegaon Dabhade. Dr. Zanwar is known for precision, innovation, and patient-first cardiac care. A respected DNB Cardiology Guide and Examiner, he actively shapes the next generation of cardiologists. As Consultant Cardiologist at Poona Hospital Research Centre and Sahyadri Hospital. Wife, Deepali Ishwar Zanwar Consultant Radiologist and Sonologist. Known for accurate diagnosis, patient connect, and strong social commitment. Together - they stand as a power couple in healthcare.



Awardees of MVPM Maheshwari Global Star Award 2024



ARJUN SOMANI

Golf Player

Prodigious Golfer inspired by Tiger Woods, is rising as a future star with unwavering passion and exceptional talent



GOURANSH SHARDA

Weight Lifter

In 2021, embraced a holistic fitness journey, achieving personal milestones in cycling and running with unwavering dedication & support.



RAGHAV MALPANI

Youngest Pianist

A 7-year-old piano prodigy from Pune, is an internationally awarded musician and rising star in classical and semi-classical music



SAKSHI CHITLANGE

Chess Player

The sole Woman International Master rose to chess prominence through passion, family support & remarkable achievements.



SEJAL BHUTADA

Tennis Player

A tennis prodigy from Pune, began her training at age 5 and dedicated six hours daily to master the sport.



SWAPNIL KALIYA

Karate Player

Overcoming asthma and surgery, he earned his black belt in martial arts, demonstrating resilience, grit, and determination.



DARSH MALANI

Magician

Young Magician & Scholar, spreads smiles worldwide with his extraordinary talent and inspiring positivity



KIRTI BHARADIYA

Swimmer

A record-breaking sea swimmer from Solapur, exemplifies resilience & determination as she aspires to swim from Sri Lanka to India.



RIDHI BAHETY

Roller Speed Skating

A dedicated skater since 6th grade, she is a national and international champion, embodying passion and excellence



SATYAM TOSHNIWAL

Yoga Expert

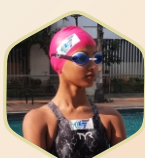
A talented yogi from Bijapur, aims to represent India internationally, driven by passion, perseverance, and a gold medal vision.



SMIT TOSHNIWAL

Badminton

A dedicated badminton player, has won multiple state titles & continues to excel with passion and parental support.



ZEAL MALANI

Swimmer

Excelling in swimming & sports, she demonstrates relentless dedication with state and national medals, training rigorously despite challenges.

Glimpses of MVPM Maheshwari Global Star Award 2024





Glimpses of MVPM Maheshwari Global Star Award 2025



Awardees of MVPM Maheshwari Global Star Award 2025



ADITI MAHESHWARI

Hockey Player

Inspired by P.R. Sreejesh, Aditi is a two-time Khelo India podium-winning hockey goalkeeper with international experience and Olympic dreams.



GUNJAN MANTRI

Basketball Player

A multi-medal winning basketball star, with gold at CBSE Clusters and Nationals, Khelo India medals, and representation at the 3x3 U18 World Cup in Hungary.



LAKSHYA TOSHWAL

Table Tennis Player

A top-ranked table tennis player with international exposure, a UTT Nationals top-10 finish, multiple state titles, and national leadership experience.



PRATHAMESH JAJU

Astrophotographer

An exceptional astrophotographer with globally recognized, award-winning celestial images, recognition from NASA, and a passion for inspiring young astronomers.



RADHA SONI

Gymnast

A gymnastics prodigy who won gold at the Khelo India Youth Games (2023) and represented India at the FIG Aerobic Gymnastics World Championships.



VAIDEHI LOHIYA

Fencer

A double international bronze medalist with 85+ national and state medals, reaching milestones with Asian U-23 Fencing Championship experience and an unwavering pursuit of excellence.



ETHAN LAHOTI

Lawn Tennis Player

A tennis player with multiple MSLTA singles titles & standout performances, selected for the 2025 Nationals Main Draw.



KRISHNA BUNG

Multi-Talented

A multi-talented achiever, overcoming cerebral palsy, fluent in six languages, award-winning & excelling in academics while pursuing MBBS.



LAVANYA KHATOR

Yoga Expert

An accomplished yogasana athlete with CBSE National medals, Khelo India podiums, and gold at Women's League, aiming to elevate India's glory.



PRISHA BAHETY

Roller Speed Skating

A dual-sport prodigy in Skating and Pistol Shooting with 24 State and 14 National Golds, recipient of multiple awards, & pursuing Olympic aspirations.



SWARA GANDHI

Chess Player

A rising chess prodigy with 160+ tournament wins, FIDE rating 1621, national rankings, and aiming for glory at the World U-9 and FIDE World School Chess Championships.