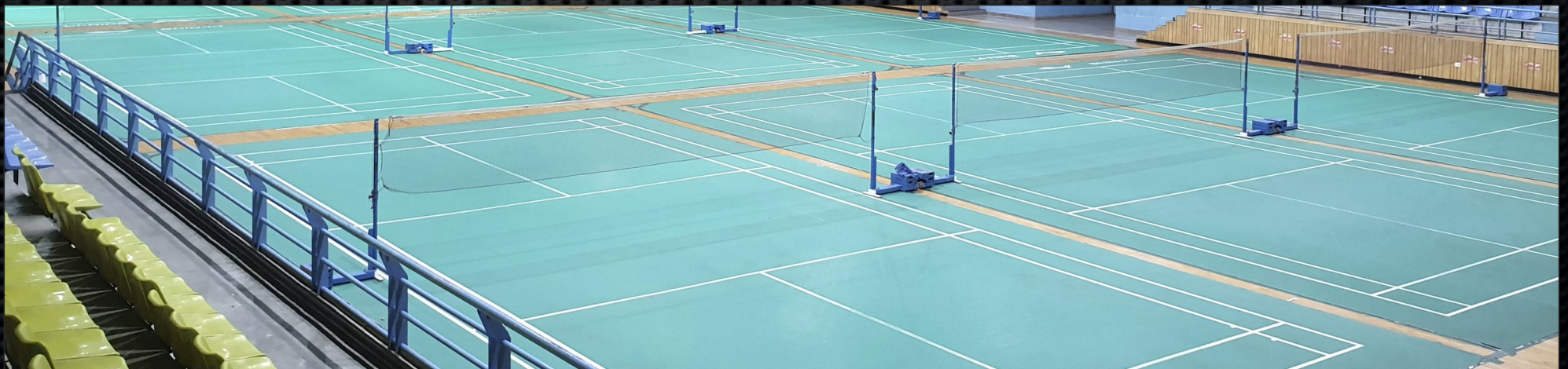




# NIKHIL KANETKAR BADMINTON ACADEMY

Pune, India

"Grooming Talent To Make Champions"





## Director & Chief Coach



**Nikhil Kanetkar**

The Nikhil Kanetkar Badminton Academy (NKBA) is promoted by Olympian Nikhil Kanetkar, a former champion who represented India in almost all major international tournaments for some 10 years.





















Nikhil has played in the Olympics, Thomas Cup, All England Open, Asian Games, World Championships, Commonwealth Games and many such international tournaments. He has been trained in badminton playing countries of Malaysia, Indonesia, Denmark and Germany.

He retired in 2011 from competitive sports and has set up his academy in Pune in India to provide top notch badminton coaching to aspiring and talented players seeking competitive success.



# Nikhil's International Badminton Career



<b>Olympics</b>	 Athens, 2004
<b>Commonwealth Games</b>	 Malaysia, 1998 Silver Medal
	 Manchester, U.K., 2002
<b>Thomas Cup Finals</b>	 Malaysia, 2000
	 Japan, 2006
<b>Thomas Cup [Preliminaries]</b>	1998, 2000, 2002, 2006
<b>Asian Games</b>	 Doha, 2006
<b>World Championships</b>	 Birmingham, U.K., 2003
<b>South Asian Federation (SAF) Games</b>	 Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2006 Gold Medal - Team Silver Medal - Singles
<b>International Wins</b>	 Sri Lanka Asian Satellite, 1998
	 Toulouse Open, 2003
	 South Africa International, 2005
<b>International Finals &amp; Medals</b>	 U.S. Open, 1999
	 Scottish Open, 2001
	 French Open, 2002
	 Welsh Open, 2002
	 South Africa International, 2002
	 Mauritius International, 2004
	 Victorian International, 2006
	 Sri Lanka Asian Satellite, 2006
	 India Asian Satellite, 2006
<b>German Bundes Liga</b>	Played for club BC Saarbrücken Bischmisheim from 2002-07
<b>Highest World Ranking</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Highest Indian Ranking</b>	<b>1</b>

Ranked in top 50 in the world in Mens Singles for 8 years





**Sport teaches us one of the most important lessons in Life and that is to learn to Fail and then to keep working hard and eventually convert Failure to Success.**

Nikhil Kanetkar



**Mayank Gole**

NKBA Head Coach  
Olympic Gold Quest  
Coaches Excellence Program - Alumni



**NKBA TEAM**



# 6 Step Champion Program - Unique in India



**1 - BEGINNERS BATCHES**



**2 - BASIC BATCHES**



**3 - HIGHER BASIC BATCHES**



**4 - PRE SEMI ADVANCED BATCH**



**5 - SEMI ADVANCED BATCH**



**6 - ADVANCED BATCH**



**NKBA CORPORATE BATCH**











# Summer Camps



**Summer Camp 2011**



**Summer Camp 2012**



**Summer Camp 2013**



**Summer Camp 2014**



**Summer Camp 2015**



**Summer Camp 2016**



**Summer Camp 2017**



**Summer Camp 2018**



**Summer Camp 2019**



# NKBA Top Achievers





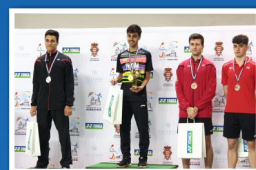
# VARUN KAPUR



**2021**  
**Gold Medal Mens Singles**  
**Uganda International Series**



**2020**  
**Gold Medal**  
**Portugal Junior**



**2019**  
**Gold Medal**  
**Croatia Junior**



**2019**  
**Gold Medal**  
**Lithuania Junior**



**2018**  
**Gold Medal**  
**Slovakia Junior**



**2019**  
**Gold Medal**  
**Cyprus Junior**



**2018**  
**Gold Medal**  
**Dubai Junior**

**WORLD NO. 1\***  
**UNDER 19**  
**BOYS SINGLES**



**Nikhil Kanetkar Badminton Academy, Pune, India**

**\*U 19 BOYS SINGLES**  
**11 NOV 2021 TO 31 DEC 2021**







**BRONZE MEDALIST**  
**MEN'S SINGLES 35+ AT**  
**BWF WORLD SENIOR**  
**BADMINTON**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP 2017**  
**NIKHIL KANETKAR**




**Nikhil Kanetkar**  
 35+ Mens Singles  
 World Bronze Medallist &  
 National Champion

**BRONZE MEDALIST 2021**  
**MENS DOUBLES 40+**  
**BWF WORLD SENIOR**  
**BADMINTON**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP 2021**  
**UPENDRA FADNIS**

**PURVA**   
**BARVE**

**WORLD NO. 8**  
 UNDER 19  
 GIRLS SINGLES



- 2017 Gold Medal Israel Junior
- 2018 Gold Medal Israel Junior
- 2018 Gold Medal Italian Junior
- 2018 Gold Medal Cyprus Junior
- 2018 Gold Medal Croatia Junior
- 2018 Gold Medal Mongolia Junior



LI NING - NIKHIL KANETKAR BADMINTON ACADEMY, PUNE, INDIA

**SUKANT**   
**KADAM**


**WORLD NO. 1**  
 MENS DOUBLES  
 PARA BADMINTON  
 SL3-SL4 EVENT




- 2022 Thailand Gold Medal Para Badminton International
- 2023 Spanish Gold Medal Para Badminton International
- 2023 Brazil Gold Medal Para Badminton International
- 2023 Thailand Gold Medal Para Badminton International
- 2023 Bahrain Gold Medal Para Badminton International
- 2023 England Gold Medal Para Badminton International




LI NING - NIKHIL KANETKAR BADMINTON ACADEMY, PUNE, INDIA

**SUKANT**   
**KADAM**

**WORLD NO. 2**  
 PARA BADMINTON  
 SL4 MENS SINGLES



- 2017 Gold Medal Uganda Para International
- 2018 Gold Medal Spanish Para International
- 2018 Gold Medal Brazil Para International
- 2018 Gold Medal Uganda Para International
- 2018 Bronze Medal in Para Asian Games



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**2024 Paralympics**  
**SL4 Men Single's**  
**4th Place**

**Para Badminton SL4 World No.2 & World Championships**  
 Bronze Medalist (2019 & 2022 )  
 2018 Para Asian Games - Team Bronze Medal



# NKBA Champions at Israel Youth & Junior International



NKBA Players won almost every Title in Under 13 & Under 15 age groups & also the Under 19 Girls Singles Title. A total of 17 Trophies, the most ever by any country at the Israel Tournament till date.



# NKBA's India No. 1's

**PURVA BARVE**

**INDIA NO. 1**  
UNDER 15  
GIRLS SINGLES

2019  
Silver Medalist in  
Asian Badminton  
Championships  
Under 15  
Girls Singles

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**TARA SHAH**

**INDIA NO. 1**  
UNDER 13  
GIRLS SINGLES

**INDIA NO. 1**  
UNDER 15  
GIRLS SINGLES

2019  
Silver Medalist in  
Asian Badminton  
Championships  
Under 15  
Girls Singles

LI NING - NIKHIL KANETKAR BADMINTON ACADEMY, PUNE, INDIA

**RIYA HABBU**

**INDIA NO. 1**  
UNDER 17  
GIRLS SINGLES

2019  
Silver Medalist  
in Kishu India  
Under 17  
Girls Singles

2020  
3 Gold Medals at  
School Nationals  
in Under 17  
Girls Singles

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**PRATUL JOSHI**

**INDIA NO. 1**  
IN MENS  
SINGLES

2016  
Gold Medal in  
Bahrain  
International  
Challenge in  
Mens Singles

2017  
Gold Medal in  
3 All India  
Tournaments in  
Mens Singles

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**SUBHANKAR DEY**

**INDIA NO. 1**  
IN MENS  
SINGLES

WINNER OF  
ALL INDIA  
TOURNAMENT  
IN MENS SINGLES  
AT KOCHI

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**ORIJI CHALIHA**

**INDIA NO. 1**  
UNDER 15  
BOYS SINGLES

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**NKBA Award Winners**



**NKBA National Achievers**



**Sudhanshu Medsikar** - 2012 Gold Medallist  
in Under 19 School Nationals



**Sanyogita Ghorpade** - 2 Times Silver Medallist  
in Womens Doubles at Nationals



**Nikhil Kanetkar (45+MD), Upendra Fadnis (45+MD)  
& Aditya Kale (40+MS)** representing India in the  
**2025 BWF Senior World Championships**



**Nabha Wambhurkar** -  
Deaf Olympics



**Sachin Sharma** - Special Olympics World Champion  
in Mens Singles at Los Angeles



**Abhishek Kulkarni** - Maharashtra Mens  
Singles State Champion



**Mudra Dhainje** - Maharashtra Womens  
Singles State Champion





**NKBA Maharashtra State  
Men & Women Champions**



**NKBA Maharashtra State  
Junior Champions**



**NKBA League Winners**



**NKBA School Olympics Medallists**



**NKBA District Champions**



**Upendra Fadnis & Rahul Kallianpur -  
Veteran District Champions**  
**Aditya Kale - Veteran Mens Singles Champion**



**TEAM NKBA**





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