



### **ITF/ ATF 14 & Under High Performance Training Camp**

4 players and 1 Coach participated in the camp from 26 May to 8 June. The members of the camp were as follows:

#### **Boys**

1. Nitin Kumar Sinha
2. Parikshit Somani

#### **Girls**

- Mihika Yadav  
Sruta Kirti Gunuganti

#### **Coach**

1. Ms. Isha Chopra

All the sessions were very well organized on the game based approach and players got lot of match practice.

**Asian Youth Games 2013** – The event is being held at Nanjing, China from 16 – 24 August, 2013. The team selected for the event is as follows:

#### **Boys**

1. Garvit Batra
2. Aman Agarwal

#### **Girls**

- Simran Kaur Sethi  
Rutuja Bhosale

#### **Coach/ Official**

1. Mr. Sunil Yajaman

**Wimbledon 2013:** 6 Indians participated in different categories of doubles event.

#### **Mixed Doubles:**

- **Rohan Bopanna** partnering Jie Zheng(CHN) and **Sania Mirza**/ Horia Tecau(ROU) have reached Quarter Finals.
- **Mahesh Bhupathi** / Daniela Hantuchova(SVK) lost in the 1<sup>st</sup> round while **Leander Paes** / Saisai Zheng(CHN) lost in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round.

#### **Ladies Doubles:**

- **Sania Mirza** partnering Liezel Huber(USA) lost in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round.

#### **Mens Doubles:**

- Indian new pair of **Divij Sharan and Purav Raja** qualified in their first Grand Slam and lost in a very close 1<sup>st</sup> round match.
- **Mahesh Bhupathi** partnered Julian Knowle(AUT) losing close match to top seeded Bryan brother in all 3 tie breaker sets in the Quarter Finals.
- **Rohan Bopanna** partnering Edouard Roger Vasselin(FRA) and **Leander Paes** partnering Radek Stepanek(CZE) will fight for Finals berth in 2 different matches. We hope to have both Indian players in the Finals clash.

#### UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS IN JULY

1 – 6 July	Championship Series, Delhi	Boys and Girls U/14
8 – 13 July	Championship Series, Delhi	Boys and Girls U/18
15 – 20 July	Championship Series, Chennai	Boys and Girls U/14
15 – 20 July	Championship Series, Bangalore	Boys and Girls U/16 & U/18

#### INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS IN INDIA IN JULY

15 – 20 July	ITF Womens(10K), Delhi	Womens
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**How to choose a doubles partner'. Bhupathi, who has 12 grand slam doubles titles, is playing at this week's Aegon Championships at London's Queen's Club.**

**Find someone who will complement your strengths and weaknesses.** “One of the keys to being a successful doubles player is finding a good partner. Some players have a lot of agility, and some players power, some serve and volley better, and some return better. It’s always good to have two partners who have the mix of all those strengths if you want to have a good team. If you look around, you should be able to find someone who complements your strengths and weaknesses. If you have some good tennis sense, you should be able to judge what sort of partner you need.”

**If you have a good serve, you should be looking for some who can knock off the volleys.**

**If you have a good return, then a partner who is intimidating at the net would enhance that return.**

**If you’re weak from the baseline, you need someone who is very solid from the back of the court, so you can make up for that weakness.**

**However, it can work well having a team of two players with very similar styles.** “It’s also possible to have two players with very similar styles who can do well together. The ideal is to have two players who will complement each other, who have one strength as a whole. But there have been a lot of cases otherwise.”

**If you’re taking your doubles seriously, you don’t necessarily have to get along with your doubles partner. But ideally you want to find someone you get along with.** “If you’re playing on the professional tour, I don’t think it particularly matters whether you get on with your partner off the court. If you’re playing social doubles, you obviously don’t want to be on court with someone who you don’t enjoy being with. For us on the tour, it’s our jobs, and if we find a partner who is strictly business, then so be it – in an ideal world, you want to find someone you get along with.”

**BOYS UNDER 12**

1. Rithvik Choudary(AP)
2. Terence Prahil Das(GUJ)
3. Sacchitt Sharma(HR)

**GIRLS UNDER 12**

- Prinkle Singh(JK)  
Dedeepya Sai (AP)  
Mahak Jain(MAH)

**BOYS UNDER 14**

1. Alex Solanki(DL)
2. Nitin Kumar Sinha(WB)
3. Vasisht Vinod Cheruku(KAR)

**GIRLS UNDER 14**

- Mihika Yadav(MAH)  
Zeel Desai(GUJ)  
Snehal Mane(MAH)

**BOYS UNDER 16**

1. Garvit Batra(DL)
2. Sumit Nagal(HR)
3. Alex Solanki(DL)

**GIRLS UNDER 16**

- Snehadevi S Reddy(TN)  
Pranjala Yadlapalli(AP)  
Akshara Iska(AP)

**BOYS UNDER 18**

1. Rishab Agarwal(AP)
2. Sumit Nagal(HR)
3. Shaik Abdullah(AP)

**GIRLS UNDER 18**

- Simran Kaur Sethi(DL)  
Snehadevi S Reddy(TN)  
Rutuja Bhosale(MAH)

**MENS SINGLES**

1. Somdev Devvarman(TN)
2. Saketh Myneni(AP)
3. Prakash Amritraj(TN)

**WOMENS SINGLES**

- Ankita Raina(GUJ)  
Rishika Sunkara(DL)  
Prerna Bhambri(DL)

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