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AITA Welcomes Government Support for Four Tennis Athletes Under Target Asian Games Group (TAGG) Scheme

New Delhi, India: The All India Tennis Association (AITA) has welcomed the induction of four Indian tennis athletes under the Target Asian Games Group (TAGG) Scheme by the Government of India through the Sports Authority of India (SAI), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, and Mission Olympic Cell (MOC).

The athletes inducted under the scheme are Manas Dhamne (Men's Singles), Dhakshineswar Suresh (Men's Singles), Vaishnavi Adkar (Women's Singles), and Anirudh Chandrasekar (Men's Doubles). The TAGG Scheme will provide comprehensive support to selected athletes through international competition exposure, coaching assistance, sports science services, physiotherapy, strength and conditioning support, equipment assistance, and other athlete-specific performance interventions.

AITA believes this recognition reflects the growing depth of Indian tennis and the increasing emphasis being placed on developing athletes capable of competing successfully at the highest levels of international sport.

The inclusion of both emerging and experienced athletes demonstrates a balanced approach towards strengthening India's tennis pathway. Manas Dhamne, Vaishnavi Adkar, Dhakshineswar Suresh and Anirudh Chandrasekar represent the future of Indian tennis.

"The AITA looks forward to seeing the athletes maximize the opportunities provided under the TAGG Scheme and contribute to India's success at future Asian Games, Grand Slam events, Davis Cup, Billie Jean King Cup competitions, and other major international tournaments" said Sunder Iyer, Secretary General, All India Tennis Association.

He further added "We sincerely thank the Government of India, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS), the Sports Authority of India (SAI), and the Mission Olympic Cell (MOC) for their continued support to Indian tennis. The induction of these four athletes under the TAGG Scheme is a positive step towards strengthening India's high-performance pathway and providing our players with the resources required to compete successfully at the international level.

"At AITA, we are committed to working closely with all stakeholders to create a sustainable player development ecosystem. The support provided through TAGG will not only benefit the selected athletes but will also inspire the next generation of Indian players striving to represent the country at the highest levels." AITA remains committed to collaborating with the Government of India, SAI, MOC, state associations, academies, coaches, and other stakeholders to enhance athlete development and strengthen India's position in global tennis" Iyer added.

The other eleven tennis players who are currently supported under the Target Asian Games Group (TAGG) Scheme by the Government of India through the Sports Authority of India (SAI), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, and Mission Olympic Cell (MOC) include Sumit Nagal, Yuki Bhambri, Rutuja Bhosale, Arjun Kadhe, Rithvik Choudary Bollipalli, Vaidehi Chaudari, Maya Rajeswaran N. Sriram Balaji, Saketh Myneni, Sahaja Yamalapalli, Shrivalli Bhamidipaty.