



NIKHIL KANETKAR BADMINTON ACADEMY

Pune, India

"Grooming Talent To Make Champions"



Director & Chief Coach



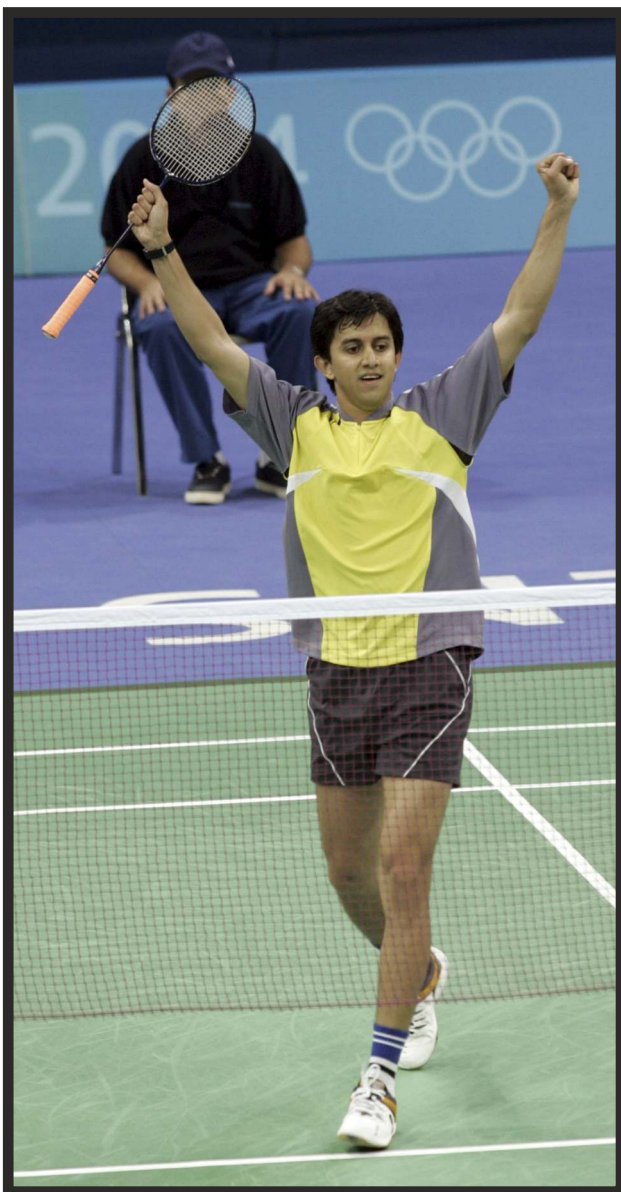
Nikhil Kanetkar

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 represented India in over 95 Internationals over a span of 10 years. 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



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

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

Mayank Gole leads the coaching team at Nikhil Kanetkar Badminton Academy. Since the academy's inception, Mayank has been an integral part, embodying a deep commitment to our players' development. A former National Player and Maharashtra State Winner, Mayank's prowess on the court is matched only by his dedication to coaching. With over a decade of coaching experience, Mayank has honed his skills, transforming aspiring players into champions. He intricately combines technical finesse with a passion for player development. Mayank is a distinguished alumnus of the Olympic Gold Quest - Coaches Excellence Program and Coaches Leadership Program showcasing his commitment to the highest standards in coaching.



Mayank Gole

NKBA Head Coach

Olympic Gold Quest

Coaches Excellence Program (CEP)

Coaches Leadership Program (CLP)



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It's hard to believe that we have completed 15 successful years at the academy.

The dream started 15 years ago, & it gives me immense satisfaction to think of our journey.

I would like to thank everyone associated with the NKBA family over the years-players, parents, coaches, trainers, support staff, well-wishers & especially the Government of Maharashtra & Sunlight Sports - Mr. Kapoor & Mr. Chandra, whose belief & support made this possible.

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



Nikhil Kanetkar

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



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.
UNDER 19
BOYS SINGLES

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Nikhil Kanetkar Badminton Academy, Pune, India

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

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



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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



2026 **PARA BADMINTON** WORLD CHAMPIONS SL3-SL4 MENS DOUBLES

PRAMOD
AND
SUKANT **BHAGAT
KADAM**



PRAMOD
BHAGAT

6 TIMES
PARA BADMINTON
WORLD CHAMPION
IN SL3 MENS SINGLES



SUKANT
KADAM

WORLD NO. 1
MENS SINGLES
PARA BADMINTON
SL4 EVENT



2024 Paris Paralympics
4th Place

2024 Japan
Gold Medal
Para Badminton International

2022 Peru
Gold Medal
Para Badminton International

2018 Denmark
Gold Medal
Para Badminton International

2018 Brazil
Gold Medal
Para Badminton International

2018, 2022, 2025 Spanish
Gold Medal
Para Badminton International

2017, 2018, 2021 Uganda
Gold Medal
Para Badminton International

NIKHIL KANETKAR BADMINTON ACADEMY, PUNE, INDIA

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

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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



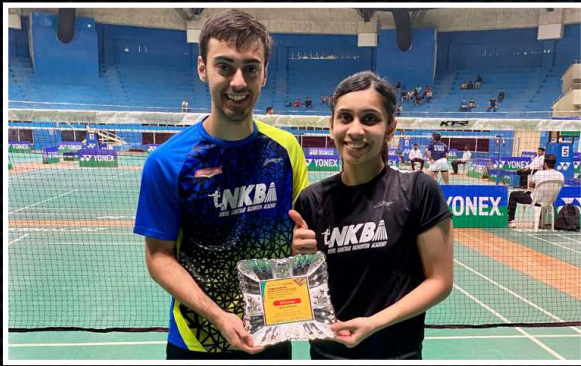
Sachin Sharma - Special Olympics World Champion
in Mens Singles at Los Angeles



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



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