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EDITORIAL NOTE

Dear Colleagues,



When we launched the inaugural issue of BPCL *Sports Drive* in January–March 2025, I never imagined it would become one of the most fulfilling initiatives of my professional journey. Conceived to chronicle BPCL's sporting achievements, it soon evolved into a platform celebrating the passion, perseverance, and people behind every success.

As I write this final editorial before my superannuation on 31st July, 2026 I do so with immense gratitude and pride. After nearly 39 years with BPCL, launching our first-ever sports magazine remains one of the legacies closest to my heart.

Sports Drive has always been more than a magazine—it has been the heartbeat of BPCL Sports, celebrating not only medals and records but also the athletes, employees, coaches, support staff, and families whose dedication defines our sporting culture.

This edition reflects yet another remarkable chapter, showcasing historic PSPB performances, exceptional achievements by our scholarship athletes, FPL 3.0, BPCL Fit Divas, wellness initiatives, online sports programmes, and community engagements—clear evidence that sport has become an integral part of BPCL's identity.

As I pass the baton, I extend my best wishes to Mr. Sudhakar V.R., who will lead BPCL Sports forward. I am confident his leadership will inspire greater milestones. My sincere appreciation also goes to Mr. Kiran Adhav, whose creativity, commitment, and meticulous support have been instrumental in bringing every edition of *Sports Drive* to life.

To every athlete, employee, coach, coordinator, official, and member of the BPCL family—thank you for building this remarkable sporting legacy. Though this is my final editorial, my association with sports will never end.

Thank you, BPCL, for the privilege of serving, dreaming, and contributing to Indian sport.
Happy Reading!

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Dear Colleagues,

At Bharat Petroleum, we have always believed that institutions create lasting value when they invest in people. This belief finds expression in our culture statement, care for people, which guides the way we nurture talent, encourage aspirations, and create opportunities for individuals to realise their fullest potential.

Over the years, BPCL has had the privilege of nurturing athletes who have represented India with distinction on some of the world's biggest sporting stages. Their accomplishments are a source of immense pride, but equally important is the philosophy that underpins them, that talent deserves encouragement, potential deserves opportunity, and excellence deserves patient and sustained support.

The same philosophy continues to guide us within the organisation. More than 150 BPCL locations across the country offer sporting infrastructure that promotes fitness, camaraderie, and teamwork. Over 2,000 employees have participated in marathons across 20 cities, while more than 1,500 employees have embraced the BPCL Stepathon challenge. From Cricket and Badminton to Chess, Squash, and the growing enthusiasm around Pickleball, sport has become a common language connecting BPCL across locations, businesses, and functions. Its impact extends far beyond competition. On the sporting field, designations give way to teamwork, competition fosters mutual respect, and shared experiences create bonds that transcend organisational boundaries. In a world of increasing complexity, these human connections remain among the greatest strengths any institution can possess.

I am delighted to pen my thoughts for this edition of Sports Drive which captures the sporting activities across BPCL over the past few months.

My best wishes to the Sports Team and also wishing many more subsequent issues of this magazine.

Shri Sanjay Khanna
Chairman & Managing Director
With Addl. Charge of
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FROM DIRECTOR (HUMAN RESOURCES)

Dear Colleagues,

While sport celebrates competition, its greatest gift is character. It teaches resilience in defeat, humility in success, and respect for those who challenge us to be better. It reminds us that achievement is rarely an individual pursuit; it is built on teamwork, trust, encouragement, and the willingness to persevere when the outcome remains uncertain.

At BPCL, our commitment to sport extends far beyond medals and podium finishes. We view sport as a powerful platform for nurturing aspiration, building confidence, and fostering values that endure long after a game has been played. Whether through our scholarship programme, which has helped talented athletes represent India on the highest stages, or through the enthusiastic participation of employees in marathons, fitness initiatives, and sporting competitions, we have witnessed the transformative influence of sport on individuals and communities alike.

What has always inspired me most is the spirit of sportsmanship that underpins these journeys. The ability to compete with intensity yet act with fairness. To strive for personal success while celebrating the success of others. To recognise that the true measure of achievement lies not only in winning, but in the manner in which we conduct ourselves along the way. These are values that strengthen teams, shape leaders, and enrich institutions.

I am glad to see this edition of Sports Drive coming out and is more than a record of sporting accomplishments.

My best wishes to the Sports Team and also wishing many more subsequent issues of this magazine.

Shri Pushp Kumar Nayar
Director (Human Resources)



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National Badminton Championship 2025–26:

A NATIONAL STAGE FOR SPORTING EXCELLENCE



Held on **14th–15th February, 2026** at Trombay Club, Mumbai, the FPL 3.0 National Badminton Championship 2025–26 brought together over 500 participants from BPCL's Regional Offices and Refineries in a celebration of sporting excellence, employee wellbeing, and teamwork. As a flagship initiative under the Fitness Premier League (FPL) 3.0 programme, the championship reflected BPCL's commitment to fostering a culture of fitness, resilience, and high performance through sport.

The championship was inaugurated by the then **Executive Director, (HRD) Shri Pushp Kumar Nayar**, who highlighted the importance of physical fitness in achieving holistic professional excellence. **Shri Deepak Jain, CGM (Sports)** presented an overview of the FPL initiative, underscoring its role in promoting employee engagement and wellness, while **Shri N. Meganathan, GM (Corporate HRS)** and other senior officials graced the inaugural ceremony.

The valedictory ceremony was attended by **Shri Pushp Kumar Nayar, Shri Raman Malik, CGM (Head PR & Brand)**, and **Shri Rajnish Kumar, CGM (HRD)**, who congratulated the participants for their dedication, resilience, and exemplary sportsmanship, recognising the championship as a reflection of BPCL's people-centric and performance driven culture.

Championship Results

Men's Singles (Below 45 Years)

Champion: Suraj Singh Parihar (Western Region)

Runner-up: Shivansh Soni (Eastern Region)

Men's Doubles (Below 45 Years)

Champions: Saran KS & Shahul Hameed (Kochi Refinery)

Runners-up: Mekala Pavan & Subrat Behera (South Region)

Men's Singles (Above 45 Years)



Champion: Khalid Ahmed (Western Region)

Runner-up: Santosh Kawade (Mumbai Refinery)

Men's Doubles (Above 45 Years)

Champions: Pradeep Kumar & Jiju T. Chacko (Kochi Refinery)

Runners-up: Santosh Kawade & Joseph Anthony Kujur (Mumbai Refinery)

Women's Singles (Below 45 Years)

Champion: Samyukta Shaji (Kochi Refinery)

Runner-up: Siddhi Parkar (Mumbai Refinery)

Women's Doubles (Below 45 Years)

Champions: Preeti Mane & Siya S (Northern Region)

Runners-up: Merlin John & Manju Bashini (Western Region)

Women's Singles (Above 45 Years)

Champion: Lakshmi N (South Region)

Runner-up: Ashwini Kadam (Mumbai Refinery)

Women's Doubles (Above 45 Years)

Champions: Subhalakshmi Iyer & Sangeeta Mittal (Western Region)

Team Championship

Champions: Kochi Refinery

Runners-up: Western Region

The championship celebrated exceptional individual performances and collective success while reinforcing FPL 3.0 as a dynamic platform that strengthens employee engagement, promotes fitness, and cultivates a culture of excellence, camaraderie, and teamwork across BPCL. 🇮🇳

Breaking New Ground on the Squash Court:

BPCL HOSTS IT'S FIRST-EVER INTERNAL SQUASH TOURNAMENT FOR STAFF & FIT DIVAZ



The tournament was inaugurated by the then **Executive Director, (HRD) Shri Pushp Kumar Nayar**, whose participation as a player embodied BPCL's philosophy of leadership by example. Addressing the gathering, **Shri Deepak Jain, Chief General Manager (Sports)**, spoke about the remarkable journey of FPL 3.0, which has evolved into a dynamic platform encouraging employees to embrace active lifestyles while strengthening teamwork, resilience and organisational camaraderie. He also acknowledged the visionary support of the then **Director (HR) Shri Raj Kumar Dubey**, whose encouragement made the introduction of squash as a competitive discipline at BPCL a reality.

Over two days of exciting competition, players across various age categories showcased impressive skill, determination and competitive spirit, making every match a celebration of discipline and sportsmanship. The championship also brought together colleagues, friends and family members, whose enthusiastic support transformed the tournament into a vibrant community event that extended well beyond the boundaries of the squash court.

Expanding the sporting landscape under the **FPL 3.0 initiative**, BPCL marked a new milestone with the successful staging of its first-ever **Internal Squash Tournament** at the **BPCL Trombay Club, Chembur, Mumbai, on 14th and 15th February 2026**. Organised exclusively for BPCL employees and spouses of male employees registered under the Fit Divaz Initiative, the championship reflected the organisation's growing commitment to fostering a culture of fitness, inclusivity and sporting excellence.

The inaugural championship was more than the launch of a new sporting event—it represented another significant stride in BPCL's wellness journey. By introducing new avenues for participation and encouraging employees to embrace diverse sporting disciplines, BPCL continues to strengthen a workplace culture where health, teamwork and excellence thrive together, reinforcing the core vision of FPL 3.0. 🇮🇳



FPL 3.0 TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025–26 A GRAND SLAM OF EXCELLENCE



Reaffirming its commitment to fostering a vibrant sporting culture and employee well-being, BPCL's Sports-HRS team successfully hosted the FPL 3.0 Tennis Championship 2025–26 at the newly developed state-of-the-art tennis courts at **Trombay Club, Chembur Colony, Mumbai**. The championship showcased exceptional sporting talent while marking another milestone in strengthening BPCL's sports infrastructure with world-class facilities for competitive tennis.

The tournament was inaugurated on 21st March, 2026 by the then **Executive Director, (HRD) Shri Pushp Kumar Nayar**, in the presence of **Mr. Mahendra Kumar, Chief General Manager – Mumbai Refinery**, and **Mr. Deepak Jain, Chief General Manager (Sports)**, reaffirming BPCL's commitment to promoting fitness, excellence and camaraderie through the FPL 3.0 initiative.

The championship drew an enthusiastic response, with over 40 entries, including more than 35 participants in the **Men's category** and 8 in the **Women's category**. The top eight seeded players advanced directly to the pre-quarterfinals, while the remaining participants competed in qualifying rounds, ensuring spirited competition throughout the tournament.

Adding a special significance to the event was the participation of the then **Director (HR) Mr. Rajkumar Dubey**, the defending champion, who competed in his final BPCL tennis tournament ahead of his retirement. Rising to the occasion, he delivered a stellar performance to clinch both the Men's Singles and Men's Doubles

titles. He defeated **Mr. Gurav** in the **Singles** final before partnering with **Mr. Munesh Sharma** to overcome **Mr. Khuswinder** and **Mr. Vaibhav** in an exciting Doubles final.

In the **Women's category**, **Mrs. Meenakshi Alone** emerged Champion after a closely contested final against **Ms. Ankitha**, displaying remarkable determination, consistency and competitive spirit.

Mr. Rajkumar Dubey's double-title triumph made his farewell appearance on the BPCL tennis court a fitting tribute to an illustrious career, embodying the spirit of excellence that defines BPCL's sporting legacy.

The Price Distribution Ceremony was graced by **Mr. Parthasarthy D., Executive Director (HRS)**, **Mr. Dhanapal S., Executive Director (QCC)** and **Mr. Rahul Tandon, Business Head (Gas)**, who felicitated the winners and applauded the participants. **Mr. Deepak Jain, Chief General Manager (Sports)** was also present during the finals.

The championship was seamlessly organised under the stewardship of **Mr. Anthony Joseph Kujur, Deputy General Manager (ER & Benefits Administration)**, Mumbai Refinery, whose meticulous planning ensured its successful conduct.

The FPL 3.0 Tennis Championship 2025–26 once again reflected BPCL's commitment to sporting excellence, employee wellness and fostering teamwork through sport, reinforcing its vision of building a workplace where healthy competition and excellence thrive. 🇮🇳

ONE STEP AT A TIME, ONE HEALTHIER BPCL

1,713 Employees. Over 30 Crore Steps. One Collective Commitment to Well-Being.

Health is not built overnight—it is shaped through small, consistent actions repeated every day. Reflecting this philosophy, BPCL's **Stepathon 3.0** inspired employees across the organisation to embrace movement as a way of life, transforming everyday walks into a shared journey towards better health.

Driven by the theme **"Push Your Limits – One Step at a Time,"** the initiative brought together 1,713 employees, who collectively recorded an extraordinary 30+ crore steps. More than a fitness challenge, **Stepathon 3.0** became a powerful expression of BPCL's commitment to employee wellness, resilience, and fostering a workplace culture where physical and mental well-being go hand in hand.

Honouring Excellence

The challenge recognised exceptional performers across four categories, celebrating individuals whose discipline and perseverance set inspiring benchmarks for the organisation.

In the **Male Above 45 category**, **Surendra S. Lodhi** emerged as the winner with **16,94,717 steps**, followed by **Sanjay Kumar Singh, Malla Reddy Gudi, Deepak Yadav, and Sameer Chavan.**

Among the **Fit Divaz Above 45**, **Jyotsna Sujir** claimed the top position with **10,78,623 steps**, ahead of **Neetu Singh Lodhi, Radhika Khanna, Monika Jain, and Sumatchi CK.**

The **Male Below 45 category** saw **Siddharth Sinha** lead the standings with an impressive **16,10,921 steps**, followed closely by **Dinesh Kushwaha, Sandeep Malviya, Udipt Wanhne, and Mahesh M.**

In the **Fit Divaz Below 45 category**, **Meenakshi** secured first place with **12,68,022 steps**, while **Deepti Shukla, Sushmita Singh, Deepti Agrawal, and Rubi Agrawal** completed the list of top five achievers.

Together, these champions demonstrated that sustained commitment and everyday discipline are the true foundations of lasting fitness.

The Power of Consistency

While the winners set remarkable benchmarks, one of the defining achievements of **Stepathon 3.0** was the consistency displayed across the organisation. An outstanding **258 employees** successfully achieved their daily step targets on every single day of the challenge, underscoring the belief that meaningful



wellness is built through regular habits rather than occasional effort.

Their dedication reflects the spirit of Stepathon—not merely walking more, but making healthier choices every day.

A Movement Beyond Numbers

The true success of **Stepathon 3.0** lies beyond the impressive statistics. Every step taken represented a conscious commitment towards healthier living, stronger teamwork, and a culture that values well-being as an integral part of organisational excellence.

As thousands of employees walked together towards a common goal, they reinforced a simple yet powerful truth: lasting transformation begins with a single step. Through initiatives like **Stepathon 3.0**, BPCL continues to build a healthier, more engaged, and future-ready workforce. 🇮🇳

Keep Stepping. Stay Fit. Keep Inspiring.

ATHLETICS TEAM SHINES AT PSPB 2026

The **BPCL Athletics Team** delivered an outstanding performance at the **PSPB Athletics Tournament**, held in **Chandigarh from 4th–6th February 2026**, showcasing exceptional talent, teamwork and determination against leading Oil & Gas PSUs.

Representing BPCL were **Mr. Arkajyoti Bose, Mr. Suryakant, Mr. Jithesh K, Mr. Chinmoy Malakar, Ms. Saina Gupta and Ms. Alva Mathilda**, along with BPCL Scholarship athletes **Mr. Karna Bag, Ms. Nancy and Ms. Devyaniba Zala**, whose contributions were instrumental to the team's success.

In a historic first, **BPCL secured the 2nd Runner-Up position in both the Men's Track Events and the Overall Team Championship**. **Nancy** was honoured as the **Best Upcoming Athlete**, while **Devyaniba Zala** received the **Best Fair Play Award**.

Key Performances:

- **Nancy** – Gold: **100m, 200m**
- **Devyaniba Zala** – Silver: **100m, 200m**
- **Karna Bag** – Gold: **400m, 400m Hurdles**
- **Men's 4x100m Relay** (Mr. Arkajyoti Bose, Mr. Suryakant, Mr. Chinmoy Malakar, Mr. Karna Bag) – Bronze

- **Men's 4x400m Relay** (Mr. Arkajyoti Bose, Mr. Suryakant, Mr. Jithesh K, Mr. Karna Bag) – Bronze

The team's landmark achievement reflects BPCL's unwavering commitment to nurturing sporting excellence through its employee and scholarship programmes, while fostering a culture of discipline, teamwork and high performance. 🇮🇳



HISTORY MADE – NEW GLORY AT PSPB BADMINTON

BPCL reached a historic milestone by clinching its **first-ever PSPB Inter-Unit Badminton Team Championship**, marking a landmark achievement in the organisation's sporting journey.

The title-winning campaign was powered by an exceptional team effort from **Tharun Manapalli (BPCL Scholarship Player), Aditya Joshi, K. Satheesh, and Guru Sai Dutt**, who displayed remarkable skill, composure and fighting spirit throughout the tournament. In a thrilling championship clash, BPCL edged past a formidable **Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)** side 3–2, overcoming a team featuring **Indian badminton stars Lakshya Sen and Chirag Shetty**.

Adding to the celebrations, **Tharun Manapalli** delivered a sensational individual campaign to secure the **Gold Medal**, while **Aditya Joshi** earned a well-deserved **Bronze Medal**, underlining BPCL's depth of talent and competitive excellence.

More than a championship, this triumph reflects BPCL's steadfast commitment to nurturing sporting



excellence and developing champions. Overcoming some of India's finest badminton talent is a testament to the team's resilience, preparation and winning spirit.

This landmark victory marks a defining chapter in BPCL's sporting legacy—celebrating teamwork, perseverance and the relentless pursuit of excellence while setting a new benchmark for future generations of athletes. 🇮🇳

SWIMMERS SCRIPT HISTORY AT PSPB 2026

BPCL's swimming contingent delivered a stellar performance at the **PSPB Swimming Tournament**, held in **Thrissur, Kerala**, from **14th to 16th January, 2026**. Competing against the finest swimmers from Oil & Gas PSUs across the country, the team displayed remarkable skill, resilience and teamwork to emerge among the tournament's leading performers.



The BPCL squad comprised **Mr. L. R. Gangwar, Mr. Deepak Trivedi, Mr. Shubhendu Tiwari, Mr. Sanket Bhagwatkar, Mr. Pushpendra Batham and Mr. S. Kavin Narayan**, alongside BPCL Scholarship swimmers **Mr. Shoan Ganguly and Mr. Anurag Singh**. Their collective effort, combining experience with emerging talent, played a defining role in the team's impressive campaign.

BPCL secured the **2nd Runner-Up position in the Overall Team Championship** with 30 points and was crowned **Best Overall Men's Team**, thanks to the remarkable efforts of Sanket Bhagwatkar, S. Kavin Narayan, Shoan Ganguly and Anurag Singh. Adding to the celebrations, scholarship swimmers **Mr. Shoan Ganguly and Mr. Anurag Singh** were honoured with the **Best Emerging Swimmer awards** for their exceptional

performances throughout the championship.

The relay teams also delivered memorable performances. BPCL clinched **Gold in the Men's Relay**, with **Mr. Sanket Bhagwatkar, Mr. S. Kavin Narayan, Shoan Ganguly and Mr. Anurag Singh** combining brilliantly for a commanding victory. The team also earned a **Silver Medal in the Mixed Veteran Relay**, represented by **Mr. Pushpendra Batham, Mr. L. R. Gangwar,**

Mr. Shoan Ganguly and Mr. Anurag Singh.

The individual events further strengthened BPCL's medal tally. **Pushpendra Batham** secured a **Bronze Medal** in the **Veteran Breaststroke** event. Among the scholarship swimmers, **Mr. Shoan Ganguly** won **Gold in Breaststroke and Silver in Freestyle**, while **Mr. Anurag Singh** added a **Silver in Backstroke and Bronze in Freestyle**, underlining the immense promise of BPCL's next generation of swimming talent.

The championship showcased BPCL's commitment to sporting excellence, as experienced athletes and emerging scholarship swimmers combined to deliver a memorable performance and strengthen the organisation's legacy in competitive swimming. 🇮🇳

VICTORY IN 64 SQUARES: GLORY AT PSPB CHESS 2026

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited reaffirmed its dominance in Indian chess with a stellar performance at the **35th PSPB Inter-Unit Chess Tournament**, held in New Delhi from **6th–10th February, 2026**.

One of the PSPB calendar's most competitive championships, the tournament featured leading Grandmasters, including Vidit Gujrathi, Koneru Humpy, **(ONGC) Pranav, Harika (IOC) and Abhijeet Gupta (BPCL)**.

Fielding two teams, **BPCL A** progressed to the semifinals alongside **ONGC, IOC A and IOC B**, defeating **IOC B 3–1**, with Abhijeet Gupta securing a decisive victory over Harika. The final against IOC A ended **2–2**, before Abhijeet Gupta defeated Raunak Sadhwani in a dramatic **Armageddon tie-break** to seal the



championship for BPCL.

BPCL's emerging talent also excelled. Scholarship player **Raja Rithvik** finished **Runner-up** in the Individual Championship and was named **Player of the Tournament**, while **G. N. Gopal** earned the **Board 3 Best Player** award.

In the Open Individual event, **15-year-old scholarship athlete Prishitha Gupta** produced one of the tournament's standout performances, defeating Grandmasters **Mr. G. N. Gopal and Mr. B. Adhiban** to finish **6th overall** and emerge as the **highest-ranked woman**.

The championship reflected BPCL's enduring commitment to sporting excellence—combining the experience of accomplished Grandmasters with the promise of the next generation of champions. 🇮🇳

PSPB T20 CRICKET TITLE SEALED IN STYLE



Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) reaffirmed its supremacy in corporate cricket by emerging champions of the **PSPB T20 Cricket Championship 2025–26**, defeating Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) by a convincing **56-run margin** in the final held at Guwahati.

Producing a complete all-round performance, BPCL posted an imposing **212/5** in their allotted 20 overs before dismantling IOCL's batting line-up for **156 in 16 overs**, sealing a memorable championship triumph.

The foundation of BPCL's commanding total was laid by **Mr. Manish Pandey**, whose elegant and authoritative **77-run** innings earned him the **Player of the Final** award. He was ably supported by **Mr. Rahul Tripathi (55)**, while **Mr. Akhil Herwadkar (38)** and **Mr. Ayush Mhatre (21)** added valuable contributions to propel BPCL beyond the **200-run mark**.

Despite spirited efforts from **Mr. Aditya Tare (39)** and former India Test opener **Mr. Prithvi Shaw (30)**, IOCL's

chase never gathered momentum against BPCL's disciplined bowling attack.

Leading from the front with the ball, **Mr. Sandeep Sharma** produced a match-winning spell of **4/24**, while **Mr. Rajangad Bawa** complemented him brilliantly with **4/22**. **Mr. Naman Pushpak** added the finishing touches with two crucial wickets, ensuring BPCL completed a comprehensive victory.

The tournament also recognised BPCL's individual brilliance. **Mr. Manish Pandey** was adjudged **Best Batsman of the Tournament**, while **Naman Pushpak** claimed the **Best Bowler of the Tournament** award, underlining the depth of talent within the BPCL squad.

The championship triumph is another significant milestone in BPCL's rich sporting legacy, reflecting the Corporation's sustained commitment to nurturing excellence, fostering high-performance athletes, and setting new benchmarks in Indian corporate sport. 🇮🇳

CREATING HISTORY AT ONGC PARA GAMES

BPCL's Para Team scripted a historic chapter at the **ONGC Para Games 2026**, delivering its finest-ever performance at the prestigious tournament held at **Thyagaraj Stadium**, New Delhi, from **25th–28th February, 2026**. Organised by ONGC, the event brought together some of the country's leading para-athletes from the Oil & Gas sector, including several international competitors.

Led by captain **Mr. Joby Mathew**, former **World Champion in Arm Wrestling**, BPCL's 20-member contingent rose above the challenge of competing against significantly larger teams. Displaying remarkable resilience, skill and determination, the squad surpassed last year's tally of **20 medals** to achieve a record-breaking **30-medal haul**, comprising **7 Gold, 9 Silver** and **14 Bronze** medals.



Gold Medallists: Abdul Kadir (2), Ritu Agarwal (3), Yugesh Surekha (1)

Silver Medallists: Chand Mondal (2), Mohit Choudhary (1), Ritu Agarwal (1), Rupali Sanap (2), Sanket Bhirud (2), Yugesh Surekha (1)

Bronze Medallists: Abdul Kadir (2), Ashish Tawde (1), Chand Mondal (1), Jasreen Singh (4), Joby Mathew (1),

Jyestha D. (1), Jyoti Mishra (1), Mohit Choudhary (1), Rupali Sanap (2)

This historic achievement celebrates courage, resilience and sporting excellence. Beyond the impressive medal tally, it reflects the unwavering spirit of BPCL's para-athletes, whose inspiring performances continue to push boundaries while reaffirming the organisation's enduring commitment to nurturing excellence through inclusive sport. 🇮🇳

GLORY AT THE 7TH PSPB SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP

BPCL delivered a stellar performance at the **7th PSPB Inter-Unit Squash Tournament**, held in **Pune** from **26th February–1st March, 2026**, with its players excelling across multiple categories.

A defining moment came as the then **Director (HR), Rajkumar Dubey**, BPCL, clinched his fourth consecutive **Veterans Singles** title in his final PSPB appearance, signing off with a straight-sets victory over **Mr. Udit Jain (IOCL)**. BPCL also finished Runners-Up in the **Veterans Team Championship**.

The corporation emerged as Men's Team Champions, with scholarship player **Mr. Rahul Betha** winning the Men's Singles title after defeating fellow BPCL scholarship player **Mr. L. Meyyappan** in an all-BPCL final. In the Women's Singles, **Mr. Reiva Nimbalkar** claimed the title with a victory over **Mr. Pragya Deka** of NRL.

BPCL's dominance was further reflected in the individual honours, with **Mr. Rajkumar Dubey** named



Best Overall Player (Men's Veterans), **Mr. Rahul Betha** as Best Player (Men's Category) and **Mr. Reiva Nimbalkar** as Best Player (Women's Category).

The championship once again highlighted BPCL's strong sporting culture, where experienced champions and emerging talent came together to deliver an outstanding performance. 🇮🇳

GOAL, GLORY & THE CUP: PSPB HOCKEY TITLE WON

BPCL successfully defended its title at the **41st PSPB Inter-Unit Hockey Championship** in **Pune**, clinching the prestigious crown for the second consecutive year. The tournament featured strong competition from leading Oil & Gas PSUs, including **IOC, ONGC and EIL**, with several Olympians and international players representing their teams.

BPCL began its campaign with hard-fought victories over **IOC** (3–2) and **ONGC** (4–3). In the final, the team delivered another commanding performance to defeat **Indian Oil** (3–1). The title-winning goals came from **Mr. Rajendra Singh, Mr. Devindar Walmiki** and **Mr. Sudip Chirmako**, while **Mr. Manpreet Singh** scored the lone goal for Indian Oil.

The team's outstanding campaign was further recognised through a host of individual honours:
Player of the Tournament: Rajendra Singh (BPCL)
Man of the Final: Shilanand Lakra (BPCL)
Best Defender: Devindar Walmiki (BPCL)
Best Goalkeeper: Vikas Dahiya (BPCL)



Best Forward: Irfan Yousuf (IOC)

The triumph reflects BPCL's enduring commitment to sporting excellence, with a team that combined experience, determination and exceptional teamwork to once again establish itself as the benchmark in **PSPB hockey**. 🇮🇳

BPCL 'A' TEAM SECURES FIFTH STRAIGHT PSPB GOLF NETT TROPHY



BPCL 'A' Team continued its remarkable dominance in corporate golf by clinching the **PSPB Golf Nett Trophy** at the PSPB Golf Tournament hosted by **GAIL** in **Kolkata**. The winning team—**Mr. Nadeem Khan, Mr. Raman Dhillon, Major Shankar Karajagi, Mr. Akshat Sharma and Mr. Vibhu Tyagi**—combined skill, composure and teamwork to deliver a championship-winning performance. **Mr. Nadeem Khan** further added to the celebrations by emerging as the winner in the Stableford category.

The triumph marks BPCL's **fifth** consecutive PSPB Golf title, underscoring the team's sustained excellence and competitive spirit. Guided by Captain **Shri Subhankar Sen, Director (Marketing)**, whose encouragement has been instrumental in inspiring the team, BPCL once again reinforced its legacy as one of the strongest golfing sides in the Oil & Gas sector.

Congratulations to the entire team on another memorable milestone and a truly outstanding achievement. 🇮🇳

A JOURNEY DEFINED BY GRIT, GLORY AND THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

SOUMYAJIT GHOSH | TABLE TENNIS



My journey in table tennis began at the age of **five** in **Siliguri, West Bengal**, where a childhood passion gradually evolved into the dream of representing India. Winning my first **National Championship** at **11** strengthened that belief, and by **19**, I had claimed National titles across every age category before becoming the youngest-ever Senior **National Champion** after defeating **Mr. Achanta Sharath Kamal** in **2013**.

An, **ITTF scholarship** at **15** gave me the opportunity to train in Sweden, broadening my perspective and preparing me for the highest level of International competition. In 2010, I became the **first Indian paddler** to win a medal at the **World Junior Table Tennis Championships**, marking a significant milestone for Indian table tennis.

Joining Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) in 2011 was a defining chapter in my career. BPCL's unwavering encouragement and belief in its sportspersons provided me with the confidence and stability to pursue excellence while proudly representing both the organisation and the nation.

At **19**, I fulfilled a lifelong dream by qualifying for the **London Olympics** as the youngest member of the Indian contingent. I later became **India's No. 1 men's table tennis player**, achieved a career-best world ranking of 63, represented India at a second Olympic Games, and was honoured with the **Arjuna Award** in **2016**.

Looking back, I see a journey shaped not only by medals and milestones, but by resilience, discipline and continuous learning. Every challenge has strengthened my resolve to keep striving for excellence, inspire future generations, and contribute to India's growing legacy in table tennis. 🇮🇳

A LIFETIME OF FOOTBALL, A LEGACY WITH BPCL

RAJAT BASU | FOOTBALL



My football journey began long before BPCL, representing **Bengal** and **Calcutta University** at the highest competitive levels. Early milestones included finishing **runners-up** at the 1983 **Sub-Junior National Championship**, winning the 1985 Junior National Championship, and competing in the 1984 **Inter-University Championship**. As a midfielder, I played in the Calcutta First Division League from 1986 to 1997, gaining invaluable experience in prestigious All India tournaments.

A recruitment advertisement by BPCL in 1986 proved to be the turning point in my life. After successfully clearing the field trials and interview, I joined the organisation on 10th July 1987, as a sportsperson in the **Materials Department**. What began as an opportunity to pursue football grew into a remarkable 39-year journey of sporting excellence and professional fulfilment.

Representing BPCL remains the greatest honour of my career. I had the privilege of playing **36 PSPB Football Tournaments** and **16 All India Public Sector Football Tournaments**. Memorable highlights include winning the Sikkim Chief Minister's Gold Cup twice, finishing runners-up once, and securing the Jigme Dorji Wangchuk Gold Cup in Bhutan.

More than the trophies, BPCL gave me a sense of belonging. The unwavering support of the organisation, my teammates, and mentors transformed every challenge into an opportunity to grow. Football gave me a dream; BPCL gave me the platform to live it—leaving me with a legacy of pride, gratitude, and lifelong memories. 🇮🇳

THE TOURNAMENT THAT CHANGED MY LIFE

Rishank Krishna Devadiga

Every athlete dreams of representing their state, but being entrusted with the responsibility of leading your state team is a different feeling altogether. In 2018, I had the honour of captaining the **Maharashtra Senior Men's Kabaddi Team** at the **Senior National Kabaddi Championship** held in **Hyderabad**. It was not just another tournament—it was the defining moment of my career.

Captaining Maharashtra had always been my dream. Wearing the **captain's armband** came with immense responsibility, and my only goal was to bring the **Gold medal** home. Months of hard work, disciplined training, and countless sacrifices had prepared us for this challenge.

We began the tournament on a positive note, winning all our **league matches** and carrying that momentum into the **knockout rounds**. With every victory, our belief grew stronger. However, the biggest challenge awaited us in the semi-final against Karnataka.

The match was fiercely contested from the first whistle. Both teams fought relentlessly, and with just 20 seconds remaining, the scores were level. It all came down to a do-or-die raid—my raid.

The situation heavily favoured Karnataka. They had five defenders on the mat, one of the toughest defensive formations to break in kabaddi. The chances of being tackled were extremely high. If I scored, Maharashtra would reach the final. If I was tackled, our campaign would end.

I looked at my teammates and said with complete confidence, **"I will score. I will take this responsibility."**

In the Pro Kabaddi League, I had earned a reputation as a **do-or-die raid specialist**. This was the moment that demanded courage, belief, and composure.

As I entered the opponent's court, I stayed calm, trusted my instincts, and executed a running hand touch on the right corner defender.

The defender immediately claimed there had been no touch, but the referee's whistle confirmed the point. The match was over, and Maharashtra had secured its place in the final.

It was one of the most unforgettable moments of my career, but our mission was still incomplete.

The final was against the formidable Services Team—the defending champions and undoubtedly the



strongest side in the tournament. Every point was hard-earned, and every minute tested our physical and mental strength. We knew there would be no second chances. It was now or never. Our team gave everything we had. Every player fought with determination, and every raid reflected our hunger to end Maharashtra's long wait for the title.

As the match reached its climax, I had the opportunity to raid once again. This time, **I scored the winning points in the final raid**, sealing a **memorable victory for Maharashtra**.

After **11 long years**, Maharashtra were once again crowned **Senior National Champions**. Holding the **Gold medal** in my hands as captain was an indescribable feeling. It was the fulfilment of a dream I had carried since I first started playing kabaddi.

To make the victory even more special, I was honoured with the **Player of the Tournament award**. It was a recognition that made every sacrifice, every injury, and every gruelling training session worthwhile. That championship became the turning point of my career.

Soon after the tournament, I received the call every athlete dreams of—I was selected to represent **India** at the **Asian Games in Jakarta, Indonesia**. Wearing the Indian jersey was the greatest honour of my life, and it all began with that unforgettable championship in Hyderabad. Looking back, I realise that success is never achieved alone. I owe this journey to my family, coaches, teammates, friends, and everyone who believed in me, even during the toughest phases of my career. Their faith gave me the strength to keep pushing forward.

The **2018 Senior National Championship** will always remain the most cherished chapter of my sporting journey. It was more than winning a gold medal. It was a story of leadership, belief, resilience, and the courage to embrace responsibility when everything was on the line.

Some victories change the scoreboard. A few change your life. For me, Hyderabad 2018 did both. 🇮🇳

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MANAGEMENT LESSONS FROM SPORTS

Manoj Menon, Executive Director – (I&C)



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Executive Director (I&C)



Teamwork lies at the heart of every sporting achievement. Winning teams are built on trust, mutual respect, clear communication, and a shared sense of purpose.



Sports offer invaluable lessons in leadership, strategy, teamwork, and resilience—qualities that are equally essential for success in the corporate world. The principles that drive excellence on the playing field often mirror those required to build high performing organisations and achieve sustainable business outcomes. Whether in sports or business, success is seldom accidental; it is the result of vision, discipline, and the collective pursuit of excellence.

One of the most significant lessons from sports is the importance of preparation. Success is rarely determined on the day of competition; it is the culmination of disciplined practice, meticulous planning, and relentless pursuit of improvement. Athletes spend countless hours honing their skills before stepping onto the field. In the same way, strong business performance is built on careful preparation, informed decision-making, and a commitment to continuous excellence. Organisations that prepare well are better positioned to respond to opportunities and challenges alike.

Teamwork lies at the heart of every sporting achievement. Winning teams are built on trust, mutual respect, clear communication, and a shared sense of purpose. In organisations, the most meaningful accomplishments are realised when individuals with diverse skills and perspectives come together, aligned by a common vision, and committed to collective success. Great teams understand that individual success gains significance only when it contributes to a larger goal. Collaboration, therefore, becomes a powerful catalyst for innovation and growth.

Sports also teach the power of resilience. Every athlete experiences setbacks, disappointments and moments of adversity. What distinguishes champions is their ability to learn from failures, adapt to changing

circumstances and emerge stronger. In today's dynamic business environment, organisations must demonstrate the same agility, perseverance and determination to navigate challenges and seize new opportunities. Resilience enables individuals and teams not only to withstand pressure but to transform challenges into opportunities for growth and improvement.

Equally important is the value of integrity. Fair play, discipline, and respect for the rules form the foundation of all sports. In the corporate arena, these principles translate into ethical leadership, accountability, and transparency. Organisations that uphold these values foster trust among employees, customers and stakeholders, creating a strong foundation for long-term success. Sustainable growth is built not merely on performance, but on the credibility and trust earned through consistent ethical conduct.

Another important lesson is that success is not a destination but a continuous journey. Every milestone achieved presents an opportunity to raise the bar, enhance capabilities and inspire others to perform at their best. Organisations that cultivate a culture of continuous learning, innovation and well-being are better equipped to sustain growth and remain competitive in an ever-evolving landscape. The willingness to keep learning, adapting, and improving is what differentiates enduring success from temporary achievement.

At BPCL, our commitment to promoting sports reflects our belief that the values nurtured through sporting excellence extend far beyond the field of play. Sports develop leadership, resilience, discipline, and collaboration—qualities that empower individuals, strengthen teams, and contribute to organisational excellence. As we continue our journey towards greater growth and innovation, these values remain central to building a culture that inspires people to perform at their best. When embedded deeply within an organisation, they create a lasting foundation for success—not only in business, but in life itself. 🇮🇳

CREATING A CULTURE OF EVERYDAY WELL-BEING

Mr. D. Parthasarthy, Executive Director (HRS)



“It is a rhythm. A commitment. A way of life. By embedding healthy habits into our daily work, we build more than strong individuals.”

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Executive Director (HRS)

The world of work has changed

Targets, deadlines, and deliverables still matter. But the new measure of performance is something deeper: Can we sustain our energy? Can we adapt with agility? Can we stay resilient — physically, mentally, and emotionally — over the long run?

At BPCL, we have learned that peak performance isn't built in bursts. It's built in habits.

True well-being is not a one-time program or a weekend reset. It is the sum of conscious, everyday choices. And when an organisation makes those choices part of its DNA, people don't just perform better. They live better. That is the culture we are building at BPCL. A culture where wellness goes beyond fitness, and becomes the way we work and live.

Purposeful Movement – Every Step Counts

Health doesn't start in the gym. It starts with the first step you take today. A walking meeting. A stretch between calls. A game on the weekend. A BPCL Sports Meet. Regular movement improves stamina, sharpens focus, and builds the kind of resilience that lasts. The goal isn't intensity. The goal is consistency. Because small movements, done daily, create the biggest impact.

Energy Management– Work Smarter, Not Just Harder

We manage time on calendars. But we perform on energy. The highest performers aren't the ones who work non-stop. They are the ones who balance focus with recovery. Take a real break. Hydrate. Step away from the screen. Return with clarity. When we manage energy with intention, fatigue drops, productivity rises, and excellence becomes sustainable.

Mental Readiness– Strength Under Pressure

The most complex challenges demand our calmest

minds. Mental readiness is a skill. It's built through emotional awareness, mindful pauses, and choosing a constructive mindset even in uncertainty. This is what helps us make better decisions, lead teams through change, and bounce back stronger. In a dynamic environment, resilience is our competitive edge.

The Spirit of Sport– Lessons Beyond the Field

At BPCL, sports are more than recreation. They are training for life. On the field, we learn discipline. We learn to trust the team. We learn to push through, to lead, and to respect the game and each other. These are the exact qualities that make us stronger professionals and a more collaborative organisation off the field.

Everyday Preventive Care– Small Habits, Big Returns

Long-term health is protected in small moments. The annual health check-up you don't postpone. The water bottle on your desk. The ergonomic setup. The balanced meal. The decision to rest when your body asks for it. Preventive care isn't dramatic. But it's powerful. It keeps us healthy today, and ready for tomorrow.

Wellness as a Shared Culture

Wellness cannot be done alone. It grows when we do it together. When we celebrate a colleague's marathon. When we encourage walking meetings. When we check in on each other. When leaders model healthy choices. That's when wellness stops being an initiative and becomes our culture. An inclusive environment where everyone feels supported to grow, contribute, and thrive. The lasting perspective well-being is not a campaign with a start and end date.

It is a rhythm. A commitment. A way of life. By embedding healthy habits into our daily work, we build more than strong individuals. We build stronger teams. A more resilient BPCL. An organisation that is ready to lead today, and prepared for what's next.

At BPCL, our purpose is to energise lives. And it begins with energising ourselves — one purposeful choice at a time. 🇮🇳

KOCHI REFINERY'S GRAND WELLNESS SPORTS FEST



The spirit of sport came alive at Kochi Refinery as employees and their families came together for a vibrant celebration of fitness, teamwork and wellbeing under the **Wellness Through Sports** initiative. Organised on **15th February, 2026**, the programme reflected the refinery's enduring commitment to fostering a healthy and active workplace culture.

The day commenced with a warm welcome from **Mr. K. K. Manjulal**, Secretary, Kochi Refinery Club, followed by the formal inauguration by **Mr. George Thomas, CGM (HR)**. Setting the tone for the day, a diverse range of sporting activities—coordinated by the **Kochi Refinery Club, the OM&S Department and the Marine Drive Township**—encouraged enthusiastic participation across age groups, reinforcing the values of inclusion, teamwork and healthy living.

As part of the celebrations, the **OM&S Department** hosted a series of departmental sporting events, inaugurated by **Mr. Mahendiran A., CGM (Operations)**. These events saw spirited participation, and winners were later felicitated by **Mr. P. L. Vinod, GM (OM&S)**, recognising both competitive excellence and wholehearted involvement.

Simultaneously, at the **Marine Drive Township**, employees and their families engaged in a lively programme of recreational sports. This segment of the event further strengthened bonds beyond the workplace, with prizes presented by **Mr. Kubade R. K., General Manager I/C (Technology)**, who commended the enthusiastic turnout and the sense of unity that defined the celebrations.

The day concluded with a grand prize distribution ceremony graced by **Mr. Theo Rajan, GM (E&C)**, **Lt. Col. R. Murugaiyan, Chief Manager (ESE)**, distinguished guest **Mr. Tom Joseph, former Captain of the Indian Volleyball Team and Arjuna Awardee**, along with a senior member **Mr. Kuriachan K. P.** They applauded the participants for their sporting spirit and commitment, bringing the event to a fitting close.

More than a sporting event, the **Wellness Through Sports** initiative showcased Kochi Refinery's belief that an active lifestyle, meaningful engagement and shared experiences are integral to building a healthier, happier and more connected workforce. 🇮🇳



BINA REFINERY'S MINI MARATHON INSPIRES A COMMUNITY TO EMBRACE FITNESS

The **Mini Marathon 2026, at Bina Refinery** was much more than a race—it was a celebration of health, togetherness and the joy of staying active. Held on **25th March, 2026**, the event brought the entire township together, with over **600 residents**, including women, children and senior citizens, turning out in large numbers to be part of this vibrant community initiative.

The morning began on an energetic note with an engaging **Zumba session**, setting the tone for a day filled with enthusiasm, laughter and shared excitement. As participants stretched, danced and warmed up together, the atmosphere reflected the true spirit of community participation.

The marathon was flagged off by **Shri K. K. Das, Executive Director (Bina Refinery)**, and **Shri A. N. Sreeram, Executive Director I/C (BPREP)**, in the presence of senior leaders from **Bina Refinery and BPREP**. A colourful balloon release marked the start of the event, symbolising energy, optimism and the collective spirit of the gathering.

Participants took on the **3 km and 7 km** routes with determination and smiles alike, proving that the event was about personal achievement as much as friendly competition. Every finisher was welcomed at the finish line with a commemorative medal presented by members of the **KK Administration Committee**, celebrating the effort and commitment of each



participant. The specially created selfie zones soon became hubs of celebration, as families and friends captured memories of a morning well spent.

The Mini Marathon showcased how sport has the power to bring people together across generations. From first-time runners to seasoned fitness enthusiasts, every participant contributed to the vibrant atmosphere that made the event truly memorable. By encouraging an active lifestyle while strengthening community bonds, **Bina Refinery** once again demonstrated BPCL's enduring commitment to fostering a culture of fitness, well-being and collective participation. 🇮🇳



TEAM BPCL RUNS STRONG AT KOCHI MARATHON, 2026



As part of its Sports-HRS and ESE initiatives to promote fitness and teamwork, **232 employees** from BPCL Kochi Refinery and Kochi Marketing Units participated in the **Federal Bank Kochi Marathon 2026**, joining nearly **8,000 runners** in one of Kerala's most celebrated running events.

A standout feature was the enthusiastic participation of **65 women employees and spouses** under the **BPCL Fit Divaz** banner, reflecting the organisation's growing culture of health and inclusivity. Adding to the pride of the BPCL family, **Ms. Reena Manohar**, wife of **Mr. Murali Ayyanar**, DGM (P&U), Kochi Refinery, secured

Third Overall and First Place in the 21K Half Marathon category with an outstanding performance.

The participation was led by the **ESE Kochi Refinery team** under **Lt. Col. R. Murugaiyan, Chief Manager (ESE)**, with support from the Retail team led by **Mr. Harikishen V. R., State Head (Retail), Kerala**, and **Mr. Devikumar P., Chief Manager (Engineering – Retail), Kerala**.

The event was a fitting reflection of BPCL's commitment to fostering wellness, teamwork and excellence through sports. 🇮🇳

RUNNING FOR FITNESS, RUNNING FOR PURPOSE

As part of the Sports-HRS initiative, the **BPCL, Nagpur Team** came together at Nagpur on **1st February 2026** to run for health and for a larger cause at the **Lokmat Mahamarathon 2026**.

The participation was aligned with **SAKSHAM 2026**, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas initiative to drive awareness on fuel conservation, judicious use of petroleum products, and sustainable lifestyle choices.

53 officers and staff members from BPCL Nagpur ran together across categories, turning every kilometer into a statement of commitment – to personal wellness, to the environment, and to a more responsible tomorrow.

The run was graced by **Shri Abhijeet Chavan, State Head – Retail**, along with leaders from Retail, LPG, Lubes



and I&C SBUs, who joined in encouraging the team.

Seamlessly coordinated by **Shri Anil R. More, Sr. Manager – OSTs**, the event reflected what FPL 3.0 is all about: fitness as a culture, teamwork as a force, and purpose in every step. 🇮🇳

RUNNING TOGETHER, GROWING STRONGER

Team BPCL reaffirmed its commitment to fitness and wellbeing by participating in the prestigious **Tata Steel World 25K, Kolkata** on **21st December, 2025**, as part of FPL 3.0 and Sports-HRS initiatives.

A total of **45 BPCL employees** from Kolkata took part in the globally recognised **World Athletics Gold Label Race**, alongside elite International and Indian athletes. The contingent included employees from diverse Business Units and senior leaders, reflecting BPCL's culture of fitness, teamwork and leading by example.

More than a marathon, the event showcased BPCL's enduring commitment to promoting healthier lifestyles, employee wellbeing and a vibrant sporting culture. 🇮🇳



FPL 3.0: BPCL FIT DIVAZ ILLUMINATE THE PINK MIDNIGHT RUN, KOCHI

Demonstrating BPCL's commitment to fostering a culture of health, inclusion and employee well-being, nearly **40 members** of BPCL Fit Divaz—comprising women employees and spouses of employees from Kochi Refinery and Marketing Units—participated in the **Pink Midnight Run, Kochi** on the evening of **7th March, 2026**.

Organised as a prelude to **International Women's Day**, the event brought together women from across the city to celebrate fitness, resilience and collective empowerment. The enthusiastic participation of the BPCL contingent reflected the organisation's continued focus on encouraging active lifestyles while strengthening camaraderie beyond the workplace.

A special mention goes to **Ms. Reena Manohar, wife of Mr. Murali M. Ayyanar, DGM (Utilities), P&U**, whose dedicated efforts in mobilising and motivating the participants played a significant role in making the initiative a success.

The event was coordinated by **Lt. Col. R. Murugaiyan, Chief Manager (ESE)**, with valuable support from **Mr. Harikishen V. R., State Head (Retail), Kerala**, and **Mr. Devikumar P., Chief Manager (Engineering – Retail)**, underscoring BPCL's collaborative approach towards promoting employee wellness through sport.



More than just a run, the initiative embodied the spirit of FPL 3.0—bringing people together through fitness, inspiring confidence, and reinforcing BPCL's vision of creating a healthier, more engaged and empowered workforce. 🇮🇳

STRIDES FOR FITNESS, SPIRIT FOR TEAM



As part of the Sports–HRS initiative, BPCL came together to run with purpose at the **Pankh Marathon, 2026** held at TT Nagar Stadium, Bhopal on **22nd February, 2026**.

More than a race, the event was a celebration of endurance, energy, and togetherness. With categories spanning **Full Marathon 42K, Half Marathon 21K, 10K, and 6K**, the marathon drew enthusiastic runners from across the region to one of Bhopal's most iconic sporting venues.

Representing BPCL, **70 employees** participated across categories. Each stride reflected determination, discipline, and the spirit of a team that believes wellness fuels performance.

The event was graced by **Shri Kiran Aytoda S., Chief General Manager – Finance, Bina Refinery**, who appreciated the participants and encouraged everyone to embrace fitness as a way of life.

“A healthy workforce builds a stronger organisation, and a stronger nation. Let us continue to make wellness and teamwork a part of our daily lives.”



From the starting line to the finish, the BPCL contingent embodied exactly that — commitment to health, pride in participation, and strength in unity. 🇮🇳

EVERY STEP, A STATEMENT

As dawn broke on **International Women's Day**, BPCL's **Fit Divaz** — women employees and spouses from across Delhi-NCR — took to the starting line at Zydus Pinkathon Delhi 2026, joining nearly 6,000 women united by purpose.

Under the Sports-HRS and ESE initiatives, our participation reflected BPCL's belief that wellness is more than a programme — it is a way of life. It was a celebration of fitness, confidence, resilience, and community.

Founded by **Milind Soman**, **Pinkathon** is one of India's most inspiring women's fitness movements. For Fit Divaz, the run was about more than the finish line. It was about encouraging each other, marking personal milestones, and reaffirming that every step toward better health is a step toward a stronger future.

The contingent was coordinated by the ESE team led by **Mr. Brij Dutta, DGM I/C ESE**, with support from **Mr. Sanjay Sachdev Secretary to Head (HRS), North**, and **Mr. Mickey Prem Singh, DGM Marketing Services (Lubes), North**.

A memorable morning that embodied the true spirit of International Women's Day wellbeing, inclusion, and the enduring spirit of sport. 🇮🇳



INDORE MARATHON 2026 RUNNING WITH PURPOSE



As part of the Sports-HRS initiative to foster a culture of fitness, wellbeing and teamwork, Team BPCL enthusiastically participated in the **Indore Marathon 2026**, held at Nehru Stadium, Indore, on **1st February 2026**.

Organised in collaboration with **Union Bank of India**, the marathon embraced the inspiring theme, "**Dil Se Daude, Dil Ke Liye Daude**"—encouraging participants to run not only for fitness but also for heart health. The event featured **5 km, 10 km and 21 km (Half Marathon)** race categories.

A total of **45 BPCL employees** from diverse departments took part across the various race categories, reflecting the organisation's commitment to an active lifestyle and a strong culture of participation. Their collective enthusiasm and sporting spirit exemplified BPCL's belief that wellness is best achieved together.

The event was led by **Shri Vikrant Hate, Territory Manager – Indore**, who motivated the participants and applauded their spirited involvement, reinforcing BPCL's continued focus on promoting health, resilience and camaraderie through sport. 🇮🇳

MAK Cup Inter-SBU Cricket Tournament 2026 Southern Region

CHASING GLORY: RETAIL CLINCHES THE MAK CUP



The MAK Cup Inter-SBU Cricket Tournament 2026 brought together six teams from the Southern Region—Retail, LPG, Lubes, Other Businesses, E&P, Pipelines and Entities—for a day of spirited competition, teamwork and sporting excellence.

From the opening ball, the tournament was defined by high-intensity cricket, with every team battling for a place in the knockouts. Outstanding batting, disciplined bowling and committed fielding made every contest fiercely competitive. Team LPG secured a direct place in the final on the strength of a superior run rate, while Team Retail defeated Team Lubes in the semi-final to book their place in the title clash.

An unusually cool, overcast day—more reminiscent of Dharamshala than Chennai—provided the perfect backdrop for an enthralling finale. Team LPG posted a challenging total, but Team Retail, who had built a reputation as the tournament's “master chasers”, once again rose to the occasion. Led by a sensational unbeaten **45 off just 11 deliveries** from **Mr. Amar Aiyamma**, Retail completed another successful chase to lift the MAK Cup, capping off a campaign defined by consistency, resilience and teamwork.

Tournament Highlights

Champions: Team Retail

Best Batsman: Mr. Amar Aiyamma

Best Bowler: Mr. Darshit Malviya

Man of the Tournament: Mr. Amar Aiyamma

The tournament concluded with an award ceremony where the champions and all participating players were felicitated by **Shri Ravi Sahay, Head (Retail) – South**. Beyond the results, the **MAK Cup 2026** celebrated the true spirit of BPCL—bringing colleagues together through sport, strengthening bonds across SBUs and reaffirming the values of teamwork, resilience and excellence. 🇮🇳



25TH MAK CUP INTER-SBU CRICKET TOURNAMENT (WESTERN REGION): A SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF SPORTS, UNITY AND EXCELLENCE



The **25th MAK Cup Inter-SBU Cricket Tournament (Western Region)** marked a landmark chapter in BPCL's sporting legacy, celebrating the **Silver Jubilee** of one of the Corporation's flagship inter-SBU sporting events. The month-long tournament commenced with a grand inauguration on **3rd January, 2026** and culminated in the finals and valedictory ceremony on **3rd February, 2026** at the **Mumbai Refinery Sports Club Ground**.

The tournament was inaugurated by the then **Director (HR), Shri Rajkumar Dubey** in the presence of Heads of various SBUs, senior officers and enthusiastic employees. The unveiling of the tournament trophy symbolised not only sporting excellence but also the enduring legacy of the MAK Cup, which has grown over 25 editions into a platform that strengthens camaraderie and collaboration across SBUs.

Interacting with the participating teams, Shri Dubey encouraged players to uphold the true spirit of sportsmanship and teamwork. In his inspiring address, he highlighted that the MAK Cup is much more than a cricket tournament—it is a platform that nurtures leadership, resilience, discipline and collaboration while reinforcing BPCL's commitment to employee well-being, unity and holistic development through sports.

The Silver Jubilee edition witnessed remarkable participation, with **over 300 players** representing **12 men's teams and 4 women's teams**. A total of **20 matches**—including **15 men's and 5 women's fixtures**—were played, reflecting the tournament's growing scale and popularity. The strong participation of women teams further underscored BPCL's commitment to inclusivity and equal opportunities in sports.

The tournament concluded with a grand prize distribution ceremony graced by **Shri Kannan S, Business Head – Lubes**, along with **Shri Mahendra Kumar K, Chief General Manager (HR), Mumbai Refinery**. The dignitaries felicitated the winners and finalists, applauded all participating teams for their outstanding sportsmanship, and appreciated the **HRS West team** for organising the Silver Jubilee edition with exceptional professionalism and seamless execution.

Over the past two and a half decades, the MAK Cup has evolved into a powerful symbol of BPCL's vibrant organisational culture, promoting teamwork, discipline, mutual respect and healthy competition. The successful Silver Jubilee edition once again reaffirmed its stature as a flagship sporting event of the Western Region and a celebration of sporting excellence, inclusivity and the unifying spirit that defines BPCL. 🇮🇳

FPL 3.0 MAK CRICKET CUP UNITES EASTERN REGION IN A CELEBRATION OF CRICKET AND CAMARADERIEE

The FPL 3.0 – MAK Cricket Cup 2026 (Eastern Region) was held on **21st–22nd February, 2026** at **C4 Cricket Ground**, Dhakuria, Kolkata, bringing together employees from across SBUs and entities for two days of spirited cricket and teamwork.

This edition welcomed two new teams—**Good Print Royals (Gas)** and **Energy Thunder (Aviation, I&C & E&P)**—expanding participation to six teams competing in a league-cum-knockout format. Following closely contested league matches, **Good Print Royals (Gas)**, **Urja Warriors (LPG)**, **Ufill Dynamites (Retail)**, and **Energy Thunder** advanced to the semi-finals. Good Print Royals and Urja Warriors emerged victorious to set up an exciting final.

In the title clash, **Good Print Royals (Gas)** produced a commanding performance, posting **150/2 in 10 overs** before restricting **Urja Warriors (LPG)** to **110/6** to claim their maiden FPL 3.0 MAK Cricket Cup title.

Individual honours recognised outstanding performances, with **Shri Piryranjan Kumar (Ufill Dynamites)** named **Player of the Tournament**, **Shri Manoj Kumar (Good Print Royals)** adjudged **Best Batsman**, **Shri Shubham Rajendra Suryavanshi (Good Print Royals)** receiving the **Best Bowler**

award, and Shri Pradip Raha (Bharati Bravehearts) honoured **as Best Fielder**.

The prizes were presented by **Shri John Bosco J, Head (HRS), East; Shri Ravikanth Govindu, Head (Lubes), East; and Shri Vilas P. Pathrabe, Head (LPG), East**, who applauded the participants for their sportsmanship and teamwork.

Organised by the **HRS East Team** under the leadership of **Shri Pradip Raha, Sr. Manager (Admin) & Sports Coordinator, HRS East, and Shri Rajat Basu, Chief Manager (Admin), East**, the tournament reflected BPCL's commitment to employee engagement, wellness, and collaboration, strengthening camaraderie while celebrating the spirit of sport. 🇮🇳



Best Batsman Award



Setting the Tone for the Game

Families Who Made the Day Special



Player of the Tournament Award

Best Batsman Award



Team Strategy on Display



Best Fielder Award

Best Bowler Award



Player of the Tournament Award



Best Fielder Award



Best Bowler Award

FPL 3.0 MAK CRICKET CUP 2026 NORTHERN REGION

WHERE PASSION MET PERFORMANCE



All Stars (Combined)- (Runner up)



R&D Queens- (Winner)



Speed Strikers (Retail Team)



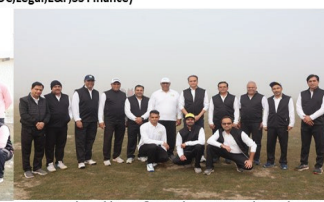
R&D (CRDC Team)



Lubes Combined (IDC, Legal, E&P, SS Finance)



LPG Dhurendhars



HRS Combined (Gas, I&C, Vigilance, ESE and Coordination)

The **FPL 3.0 NR MAK Cricket Cup 2026** which was held on **1st March, 2026** brought together the finest cricketing talent from BPCL's **Northern Region** in a tournament that celebrated teamwork, competitive spirit and the unifying power of sport. Organised by **HRS North**, the championship culminated in an exciting finale at the **OP Sports Cricket Ground, Noida**, after weeks of spirited competition.

Five teams representing different Strategic Business Units competed for the coveted title: **Lubes Combined** (IDC, Legal, E&P and SS Finance), **LPG Dhurendhars**, **R&D (CRDC Team)**, **Speed Strikers (Retail Team)** and **HRS Combined** (Gas, I&C, Vigilance, ESE and Coordination). Each team brought its own strengths to the field, making the tournament a showcase of talent, camaraderie and sporting excellence.

The tournament was inaugurated in the third week of January by **Mr. Rajesh Kumbhare, Head (LPG) North**, setting the stage for a series of competitive encounters marked by determination, skill and exemplary sportsmanship.

Finals day opened with an exciting **Women's Cricket Match**, where **R&D Queens** faced **All Stars (Combined)** in a closely fought contest. Displaying remarkable teamwork and composure under pressure, R&D Queens emerged victorious. **Ms. Sandhya Singh** was recognised as **Best Batswoman**, while **Ms. Jasmine Singh** and

Ms. Suman Bisht shared the Best All-Rounder honours for their outstanding performances.

The spotlight then shifted to the men's final, where **Retail NR** took on **HRS Combined** in a high-quality contest. Both teams displayed disciplined bowling, confident batting and excellent fielding throughout the match. Remaining unbeaten throughout the tournament, Retail NR delivered a commanding performance to register a convincing **10-wicket victory**, sealing the championship with authority.

The tournament concluded with a vibrant prize distribution ceremony graced by **Mr. Nikhil Singh, ED (Coordination)** and **Mr. Achman Trehan, Head (Retail) North**, who felicitated the winners and applauded the efforts of every participating team. They were joined by **Mr. Akhil Gupta, Head (HRS) North**, along with other senior dignitaries.

Alongside the Winners' and Runners-up trophies, individual excellence was celebrated through special awards. **Mr. Shubham Agarwal** received the **Best Bowler** award, **Mr. Naveen Kumar** was honoured as **Best Batsman**, while **Mr. Nikhil Singh** was recognised as **Best All-Rounder**.

More than a tournament, the **NR MAK Cricket Cup 2026** reflected the spirit of **FPL 3.0**—fostering fitness, strengthening bonds across teams and creating memorable sporting moments that will inspire participants long after the final ball was bowled. 🇮🇳

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE – SHREYAS INSPIRES BPCL'S SPORTING SPIRIT



BPCL HR Team Welcoming Shreyas Iyer

It was a truly proud and inspiring moment for everyone at the Corporate Office, to welcome Shreyas Iyer.

The visit sparked energy across the building, and it was special to see an international cricketer and a member of our own family – take time from a packed schedule to connect with us.

The interaction with our the then **Director HR, Mr. Rajkumar Dubey**, and the then **Executive Director, (HRD) Shri Pushp Kumar Nayar** turned into a meaningful conversation on something we all care deeply about: the role of sports in shaping who we are as an organisation. They spoke about how competitive sport builds discipline, teamwork, and resilience, and how those same values translate directly into a vibrant, progressive work culture. The perspective, drawn from years of performing under pressure on the biggest stages, added real weight to that discussion.

His presence was particularly encouraging. Shreyas represent the best of both worlds – excellence at the highest level of Indian cricket, and a strong connection to the organisation that supports sporting and encouraging talent. For employees, especially the young athletes and budding sportspersons who look up to him, his presence was more than a courtesy visit. It was a powerful reminder that dedication, hard work, and the right support system can take an individual all the way to the top. His visit also offered



Shreyas Iyer with Mr. Rajkumar Dubey

an opportunity to acknowledge the importance of nurturing sporting talent within the organisation. His words of encouragement, humility and remarkable journey are certain to remain with the organisation's young athletes for a long time. They left the interaction inspired to dream bigger and strive harder – whether on the field, in the gym or at their desks.

The organisation is grateful to Shreyas Iyer for taking the time to visit the Corporate Office and engage with its senior leadership and employees.

His visit was a memorable one, and the organisation wishes him continued success in the season ahead. 🇮🇳

ENERGISING EXCELLENCE – HOW LONI LPG PLANT’S WELLNESS INITIATIVE DRIVES HEALTH, TEAMWORK AND PERFORMANCE



Reinforcing the belief that a healthy workforce is the foundation of a high-performing organisation, **Loni LPG Plant** organised a **Wellness Through Sports** initiative on **8th January, 2026** as part of the Sports-HRS & ESE programme. A spirited volleyball tournament brought together **32 participants**, including employees and contract workmen, promoting fitness, camaraderie and teamwork in a vibrant and engaging environment.

The event was facilitated by **Mr. Rohith P.**, who inspired participants with practical coaching sessions, emphasising the importance of warm-up routines, fundamental playing techniques and disciplined sporting habits. The programme was led by **Mr. Sukesh G. Azaad, TM (LPG), Loni**, and **Mr. Shiv Kumar Garg, Plant Manager (LPG)**, with seamless coordination by **Mr. Narendra Singh, Sr. Manager (HSSE), Retail, Rewari**.

An engaging interactive session later in the day provided participants with the opportunity to connect with **Mr. Rohith P.**, who shared his personal experiences and perspectives on sustaining long-term physical and mental wellbeing. Highlighting the importance of balanced nutrition, sufficient rest, consistent exercise and self-discipline, he motivated employees to view sports not just as a leisure activity, but as an integral part of a healthy lifestyle that builds resilience, sharpens focus and enhances overall wellbeing.

Beyond being a sporting activity, the initiative underscored BPCL’s commitment to fostering a workplace culture where wellness, teamwork and performance are closely aligned, contributing to the growth and strength of both individuals and the organisation. 🇮🇳

“Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body, but it is also the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity. — John F. Kennedy”

SERVING WELLNESS, BUILDING STRONGER TEAMS – REWARI TOP



Reinforcing BPCL’s commitment to a healthy, resilient, and engaged workforce, **Rewari TOP** hosted a Wellness Through Sports initiative on **09th January, 2026** under the **Sports-HRS and ESE programmes**. Centred on a spirited badminton tournament, the event brought together 26 participants, including BPCL employees and contract workmen, fostering camaraderie, healthy competition, and shared enthusiasm.

A highlight of the event was the presence of **Mr. Aditya Joshi, an International Badminton Player**, who mentored participants through warm-up routines, shared key techniques, and emphasized the importance of physical preparedness. His guidance encouraged participants to view sport as an integral part of a healthy lifestyle.

Matches were played with energy, discipline, and mutual respect, reflecting true sportsmanship and strengthening team bonds. The initiative was led by **Mr. Eshu, TM (Retail), Rewari**, and **Mr. Virender Singh Bains, Sr. Manager Ops I/C (Retail), Rewari**, with seamless coordination by **Mr. Akash Yadav, Sr. Manager HSSE (Retail), Rewari**, ensuring smooth execution and strong participation.

The focus on wellbeing extended beyond the court. The afternoon session included a guided meditation and the **Wellbeing Pledge**, encouraging reflection on balancing physical health with emotional resilience. This was followed by an ESE awareness session highlighting BPCL’s mental wellbeing initiatives and introducing support services available through the **RoshniPlus** platform for employees and their dependent family members.

The initiative reflected BPCL’s holistic approach to employee wellbeing by integrating physical fitness, mental resilience, and team engagement. Over 90% of participants reported feeling motivated to adopt a more active lifestyle and expressed high satisfaction, reaffirming the value of sustained wellness initiatives in building a healthier, happier, and high-performing workplace. 🇮🇳

WHERE WELLNESS MEETS TEAMWORK – WAI LPG PLANT



The **Wai LPG Plant** brought energy and purpose to employee wellbeing with its **Wellness Through Sports** programme, highlighting BPCL's commitment to fostering fitness, teamwork and a vibrant workplace culture through meaningful sporting initiatives.

As part of this ongoing endeavour, the **Wai LPG Plant** hosted a vibrant **Wellness Through Sports** programme featuring an exciting volleyball tournament. The event was conducted under the expert guidance of **Mr. Rohith P., former Captain of the Indian National Volleyball Team**, who led an engaging coaching session for participants. Sharing his technical expertise, match strategies and on-court insights, he helped employees enhance their volleyball skills while inspiring them to embrace the values of discipline, teamwork and sporting excellence.



The coaching sessions were followed by spirited and closely contested matches among the location teams, reflecting remarkable enthusiasm, camaraderie and competitive spirit. The programme was led by **Mr. Nirmeshkumar V. Vimawala, Plant Manager,**

Wai LPG Plant, whose encouragement motivated employees to participate wholeheartedly and reinforced the importance of sports as a catalyst for collaboration and holistic wellbeing.

Taking the initiative a step further, the programme concluded with a **Tree Plantation Drive**, reflecting BPCL's dedication to environmental responsibility alongside employee wellness. By combining sports with sustainability, the initiative not only enhanced physical fitness and team bonding but also aligned with BPCL's broader vision of building a resilient, responsible and future-ready organisation—where every effort contributes to a healthier workforce, a greener environment and a stronger nation. 🇮🇳

SPORTING EXCELLENCE BEGINS HERE – HARIYALA LPG PLANT



At BPCL, fostering a culture of wellness extends beyond the workplace—it is embedded in creating opportunities that inspire fitness, teamwork and lifelong participation in sport. As part of the Sports-HRS and ESE initiatives, a **Wellness Through Sports** programme featuring a volleyball tournament was organised at the **Hariyala LPG Plant** on **20th January, 2026**.

The highlight of the programme was the presence of **Mr. Rohith P**, former Captain of the **Indian National Volleyball Team**, who conducted an immersive coaching session for employees. Drawing from his rich competitive experience, he introduced participants to the finer nuances of the game while emphasising discipline, coordination, communication and the value of collective effort. The learning session seamlessly transitioned into a series of spirited volleyball matches, where employees showcased remarkable enthusiasm, teamwork and competitive excellence.

Leading by example, **Mr. Ajay Dewasi, TM (LPG), Hariyala**, actively participated in the tournament, inspiring colleagues to embrace sport as a catalyst for physical wellbeing, mental resilience and sustained professional performance.

The initiative was meticulously coordinated under the leadership of **Mr. Manoj Kumar Yadav, Plant Manager, Hariyala LPG**, ensuring the successful conduct of the programme.

More than a sporting engagement, the initiative reaffirmed BPCL's unwavering commitment to building a workplace where wellness, camaraderie and high performance thrive together. By bringing together expert mentorship, active participation and the unifying spirit of sport, the programme reflected the organisation's enduring vision of empowering its people to excel—both on the field and in the workplace. 🇮🇳

STRENGTHENING BONDS THROUGH SPORT – WELLNESS AT SANKARI DEPOT



Sport has the unique ability to unite people, inspire excellence and strengthen the bonds that define a high-performing organisation. Reflecting this philosophy, the **Wellness Through Sports** programme organised at **Sankari Depot** on **12th February, 2026** brought employees together for a spirited celebration of fitness, teamwork and shared purpose under the Sports–HRS initiative.

At the heart of the programme was an engaging volleyball tournament led by **Mr. Vibin M. George**, former **International Volleyball Player**, and **Mr. Arul V.**, former **National Volleyball Player**. Their expert guidance and inspiring presence elevated the competition, encouraging participants to embrace the values of discipline, resilience, collaboration and fair play—qualities that resonate as strongly in the workplace as they do on the court.

The programme was conducted in the presence of **Mr. S. Sridhar, ESE – Southern Region**, under the leadership of **Mr. Atul Kumar Asya, Sr. Manager Operations I/C, Sankari Depot**. Employees, contract workers and security personnel participated with exceptional enthusiasm, transcending roles and responsibilities to compete as one team, united by a shared sporting spirit.

More than a tournament, the initiative reflected BPCL's unwavering commitment to nurturing a workplace where physical wellbeing, mutual trust and collaboration go hand in hand. By creating opportunities



for employees to connect beyond their day-to-day responsibilities, the programme reinforced the belief that stronger teams are built not only through work, but also through shared experiences that inspire, energise and bring people together. 🇮🇳

THE WINNING EDGE – WELLNESS THROUGH SPORTS AT KARUR INSTALLATION



Championing a culture where employee wellbeing and teamwork go hand in hand, Karur Installation hosted a vibrant **Wellness Through Sports** programme on **13th February, 2026** as part of the Sports–HRS initiative. The programme reflected BPCL's continued commitment to creating an engaged, healthy and high-performing workforce through the transformative power of sport.

The event featured spirited volleyball matches under the mentorship of **Mr. Arul V.**, former **National Volleyball Player**, and **Mr. Vibin M. George**, former **International Volleyball Player**. Their invaluable guidance, technical expertise and inspiring presence elevated the experience for participants, encouraging them to embrace the values of discipline, collaboration, resilience and sporting excellence both on and off the court.

The programme was conducted in the presence of **Mr. S. Sridhar, ESE – Southern Region**, and under the leadership of **Mr. Sudheer K. S., Chief Manager Operations I/C, Karur Installation**. Employees from across the installation—including regular employees, contract personnel and security personnel—came together with remarkable enthusiasm, exemplifying unity, mutual respect and a shared commitment to collective success.

The seamless execution of the event was made possible through the dedicated efforts of **Mr. Jijo Mathew, Sports Coordinator, Karur Installation**, whose meticulous planning and coordination contributed significantly to its success.

Beyond the volleyball court, the initiative reflected BPCL's vision of fostering wellness and collaboration as key drivers of organisational success. By uniting employees through sport, it strengthened camaraderie, promoted healthier lifestyles, and reinforced the collective spirit behind BPCL's growth. 🇮🇳

WELLNESS THROUGH SPORTS – TRIVANDRUM LPG PLANT CHAMPIONS TEAMWORK AND WELLBEING



As part of the Sports-HRS initiative to promote employee wellbeing and teamwork, the **Wellness Through Sports** programme at **Trivandrum LPG Plant** on **17th February, 2026** highlighted the role of sport in fostering a healthier and more connected workplace.

Reflecting Kerala's vibrant sporting culture, the event featured spirited volleyball matches among four teams comprising **BPCL employees, contract staff, security personnel and PCVO crew members**. The tournament was mentored by **Mr. Rohith P., International Volleyball Player**, whose guidance inspired discipline, teamwork and enthusiastic participation.

The programme was conducted in the presence of **Mr. S. Sridhar, ESE – Southern Region**, under the leadership of **Mr. Srikanth R., Territory Manager (LPG)**, and **Mr. Arun Mohan, Plant Manager (LPG)**. It was efficiently coordinated by **Mr. Darla Johnson, Sports Coordinator, Trivandrum LPG Plant**.

The initiative reinforced BPCL's commitment to promoting wellness, collaboration and an active workplace culture through sports. 🇺🇦

REVITALISING SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE – INTERNATIONAL- STANDARD TENNIS COURT INAUGURATED AT BPCL STAFF COLONY



BPCL strengthened its commitment to employee wellbeing and sporting excellence with the inauguration of the newly refurbished Tennis Court at the **BPCL Staff Colony, Chembur**, on **19th February, 2026**. Designed to international standards, the upgraded facility is set to promote fitness, sportsmanship and community engagement among residents.

The court was inaugurated by **Shri Sanjay Khanna, C&MD & Director Refineries (Additional Charge)**, in the presence of the then **Director (HR), Shri Rajkumar Dubey** **Shri V. R. K. Gupta, Director (Finance)**, and other senior officials.

Completed within an impressive two-month timeframe, the project involved comprehensive infrastructure upgrades, including resurfacing the asphalt base, application of a nine-layer synthetic surface, slope correction in accordance with **ITF Standards**, enhanced fencing and net systems, and improved drainage and landscaping to deliver a world-class playing experience.

The project was led by **Shri Salvin Babu Joseph, Chief Manager (Estates)**, with execution and coordination by **Shri Somnath Sadhukhan, Manager (Estates)**.

More than a revitalised sporting facility, the new tennis court stands as a testament to BPCL's commitment to developing world-class sports infrastructure that encourages active living, nurtures sporting aspirations, and enhances the overall wellbeing of its employees and their families. 🇺🇦



WELLNESS THROUGH SPORTS – BUILDING STRONGER TEAMS AT JOBNER RETAIL TERMINAL



As part of the Sports–HRS and ESE initiatives to promote employee wellbeing and team spirit, a **Wellness Through Sports** programme was organised at **Jobner Retail Terminal** on **19th February, 2026**. Around **36 employees** and **contract staff** enthusiastically participated in volleyball matches, reflecting BPCL's commitment to fostering an active and engaged workplace.

The programme commenced with volleyball matches and a coaching session by **Mr. Suresh Babu**, former **International Volleyball Player**, who highlighted the importance of warm-up exercises, proper techniques and injury prevention. The event was led by **Mr. Nitesh Sanghi, Sr. Manager, Ops I/C (Retail), Jobner**, and was efficiently coordinated by **Mr. Mangesh R. Deokate, Associate Executive, HSSE (Retail), Jobner**.

The afternoon session featured a guided meditation, the **Wellbeing Pledge**, and an ESE awareness session by **Ms. Madhu Nira Kerketta, Sr. Manager – ESE (North)**. The session underscored the importance of mental wellbeing and introduced participants to the counselling and support services available through the **RoshniPlus** platform for employees and their dependent family members.

Blending physical activity with mental wellness, the programme reinforced BPCL's commitment to building a healthier, more connected and resilient workforce. 🇮🇳



WELLNESS THROUGH SPORTS – STRENGTHENING TEAMS AT ALLAHABAD LPG PLANT



As part of the Sports–HRS and ESE initiatives promoting employee wellbeing and workplace engagement, **Allahabad LPG Plant** hosted a **Wellness Through Sports** programme on **24th February, 2026**.

The day commenced with spirited volleyball matches, bringing together **32 employees** in an atmosphere of camaraderie, healthy competition and teamwork. Former **International Volleyball Player Mr. Suresh Babu** mentored participants, sharing his experience while inspiring the spirit of sportsmanship. The event was led by **Mr. Tushar K. Paimode, Territory Manager (LPG), Allahabad**, with seamless coordination by **Mr. Ved Prakash, Plant Manager (LPG), Allahabad**.

The afternoon focused on holistic wellbeing, beginning with a guided meditation session and a **Wellbeing Pledge**. This was followed by an ESE awareness session by **Ms. Madhu Nira Kerketta, Sr. Manager – ESE (North Region)**, who highlighted the importance of mental wellness and introduced employees to the support services and resources available through the **RoshniPlus** platform for employees and their dependent family members.

More than a day of sport, the initiative reinforced BPCL's commitment to creating a workplace where physical wellness, mental resilience and teamwork thrive together, fostering a healthier and more engaged workforce. 🇮🇳



WELLNESS THROUGH SPORTS – MANMAD INSTALLATION



Reinforcing BPCL's commitment to health, teamwork, and active living, a **Wellness Through Sports programme** was held at **Manmad Installation** under the **Sports-HRS and ESE** initiative on **27th February, 2026**.

The highlight was a spirited volleyball match between the **Pipeline Titans** and the **Retail Sky Smashers**, showcasing enthusiasm, camaraderie, and healthy competition. The matches were guided by **Mr. Arul V.**, former National Volleyball Player, who shared insights and inspired participants through his mentorship.

The event was attended by **Mr. Vinod C. Bose**, Operations In-Charge (Retail), and **Mr. Sandip M. Takale**, Operations In-Charge (Pipeline), who encouraged employees to adopt sports as part of a balanced lifestyle despite professional demands.

Coordinated by **Mr. Debamalya Sinha, ESE – West**, the initiative also featured a friendly badminton session with young officers at the BPCL Staff Colony, further strengthening bonds beyond the workplace. The programme concluded with a prize distribution ceremony celebrating participation, teamwork and sporting spirit, reflecting BPCL's belief that a culture of wellness inspires stronger teams, greater resilience and sustained organisational excellence. 🇮🇳



WELLNESS THROUGH SPORTS – PUNE LPG PLANT UNVEILS MULTI-SPORTS TURF



Reinforcing BPCL's commitment to employee wellbeing and a culture of active living, a new multi-sports turf was inaugurated at the Pune LPG Plant under the Sports-HRS and ESE initiatives on **6th March, 2026**.

The facility was inaugurated by **Mr. Deepak Jain, CGM (Sports)**, in the presence of **Mr. Prakash Meena, Territory Manager (LPG)**, Pune, along with members of the LPG territory team and the extended workforce, including contract staff, drivers and security personnel.



Addressing the gathering, Mr. Jain underscored the vital role of physical fitness and mental wellbeing in ensuring safety, resilience and operational excellence, particularly in critical environments such as LPG plants.

The occasion concluded with a friendly cricket match that brought employees together in the true spirit of teamwork, camaraderie and healthy competition. The event was successfully led by **Mr. Prabhat Shah, Plant Manager**, and **Mr. Kishan Kumar Singh**, with seamless coordination by **Mr. Debamalya Sinha, ESE – Western Region**.

More than the unveiling of a sports facility, the initiative reflects BPCL's enduring commitment to fostering a culture of wellness, where physical fitness, teamwork and employee wellbeing drive sustained performance and operational excellence. 🇮🇳

SPORTS, SAFETY AND SYNERGY – KANDLA RETAIL INSTALLATION LEADS BY EXAMPLE



Bringing together employees across functions in a vibrant display of energy and unity, the **Wellness Through Sports** programme at the **Kandla Retail Installation** on **13th March, 2026** underscored the vital role of physical activity in fostering teamwork, safety awareness, and overall wellbeing. The event not only energised participants but also reinforced BPCL's commitment to creating a healthier, more collaborative workplace through meaningful engagement initiatives.

The highlight was a lively volleyball tournament featuring **employees from Retail, I&C, and E&P teams**, along with contract personnel. Participants showed strong enthusiasm and teamwork, guided by **Mr. Arul V.**, former **National Volleyball Player**, whose insights inspired the event.

A **Safety Quiz** was also conducted for **National Safety Month**, offering an engaging way to build awareness of workplace safety. The session encouraged discussion and reinforced BPCL's commitment to a safe work environment.

The programme was coordinated by **Mr. Soumyajyoti Mandal, Operations In-Charge (Retail), Kandla**, who emphasized the role of physical fitness in improving mental wellbeing, teamwork, and productivity. Looking ahead, such initiatives will continue to play a pivotal role in strengthening a culture of wellness and safety across BPCL, inspiring employees to stay engaged, resilient, and aligned with the organisation's vision for a healthier and more dynamic future. 🇮🇳

SERVING WELLNESS, STRENGTHENING TEAMS – RAJKOT LPG & LUBES



As part of the Sports, HRS and ESE initiatives to foster employee wellbeing and strengthen a culture of sports across BPCL, a **Wellness Through Sports** programme took place at the **Rajkot LPG Plant** on **14th March, 2026**, uniting employees and contract staff in an engaging celebration of fitness, teamwork and collaboration.

The programme kicked off with the inauguration of the newly developed volleyball court by **Mr. Arul V.**, former **National Volleyball Player**, setting the stage for an exciting volleyball tournament. Four teams comprising employees from the LPG Plant and contract workforce competed with remarkable enthusiasm, showcasing competitive spirit, camaraderie and exemplary teamwork. The Rajkot Lubes team, led by **Mr. Joydeep Mukherjee, TM (Lubes)**, further energised the event through their spirited participation.

Beyond the sporting arena, the initiative also highlighted BPCL's commitment to holistic employee wellbeing. An ESE awareness session, coupled with the observance of **National Safety Month**, emphasised the importance of workplace safety, mental wellbeing and a culture of shared responsibility.

The programme was coordinated by **Mr. Ankit Suryavanshi, HSSE Officer**, under the guidance of **Mr. Yassir Ahmed, Plant Manager, Rajkot LPG**, demonstrating BPCL's continued effort to integrate wellness, safety and teamwork into its organisational culture. More than a sporting event, the initiative created a meaningful platform to strengthen interpersonal bonds, promote active lifestyles and reinforce the values that drive collective excellence across BPCL. 🇮🇳



WELLNESS AND TEAM SPIRIT IN MOTION



As part of the **Wellness Through Sports** initiative, the ESE team at Kochi Refinery organised a series of sporting activities on **15th February, 2026** to promote physical fitness, mental wellbeing and stronger team bonding among employees and their families.

The programme, held across the Kochi Refinery Club, OM&S Department and Marine Drive Township, commenced with a welcome address by **Mr. K. K. Manjulal**, Secretary, Kochi Refinery Club, and was inaugurated by **Mr. George Thomas, CGM (HR)**. The prize distribution ceremony was graced by **Mr. Theo Rajan, GM (E&C)**, **Lt. Col. R. Murugaiyan, Chief Manager (ESE)**, **Mr. Tom Joseph**, former Captain of the Indian Volleyball Team and Arjuna Awardee, and senior member **Mr. Kuriachan K. P.**

The OM&S Department also conducted departmental sports events, inaugurated by **Mr. Mahendiran A., CGM (Operations)**, with prizes presented by **Mr. P. L. Vinod, GM (OM&S)**. At the Marine Drive Township, employees and their families enthusiastically participated in recreational sporting activities, with the prize distribution led by **Mr. Kubade R. K., General Manager I/C (Technology)**, who appreciated the vibrant participation and community spirit.

The initiative reaffirmed BPCL's commitment to fostering a healthier, more engaged and connected workforce through the transformative power of sports. 🇮🇳

SERVING WELLNESS – VOLLEYBALL UNITES TANJORE LPG PLANT



Promoting teamwork, fitness and employee wellbeing, the Tanjore LPG Plant hosted a **Wellness Through Sports** programme on **17th March, 2026** under the Sports-HRS & ESE initiative.

The highlight was a volleyball tournament featuring four teams of **BPCL employees, contract staff, security personnel and PCVO crew members**. The matches encouraged camaraderie, healthy competition and collaboration across the installation.

The tournament was mentored by **Mr. V. Arul**, a former National-level volleyball player, whose guidance enhanced discipline, technical skills and team coordination.

The programme was attended by **Mr. S. Sridhar, ESE – Southern Region**, and led by **Mr. Nidhin Shyam, Plant Manager (LPG), Tanjore**. It was efficiently



coordinated by **Mr. S. Franklin, Sports Coordinator, Tanjore LPG Plant**, ensuring smooth execution and active participation.

The initiative reflected BPCL's commitment to fostering wellness, teamwork and a connected workplace culture. 🇮🇳

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES



ADITI CLINCHES SENIOR NATIONAL DOUBLES TITLE

BPCL extends its heartiest congratulations to **Aditi**, a **BPCL Badminton Scholarship athlete**, on her outstanding triumph at the **Senior All India Ranking Badminton Tournament 2026** in **Bengaluru**.

Partnering with **Shravani Walekar** of Maharashtra, Aditi emerged as the **Women's Doubles Champion**, producing a flawless campaign without dropping a single set. The duo sealed the title with a commanding straight-set victory over the top-seeded pair of **Amrutha P.** and **Likhita Srivastava** in the final.

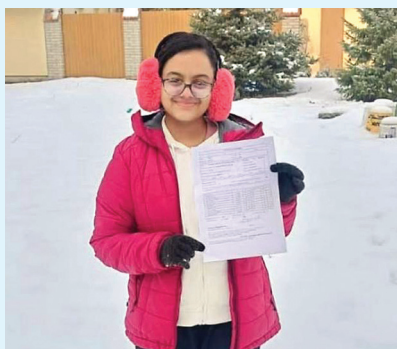
BPCL is proud of Aditi's remarkable achievement and wishes her continued success and many more laurels in her sporting journey.

DOUBLE PODIUM FINISH FOR ANURAG SINGH

BPCL extends its heartiest congratulations to **Anurag Singh**, a **BPCL Swimming Scholarship athlete**, on his outstanding performance at the **Khelo India Beach Games 2026**.

Anurag showcased exceptional endurance and determination to win the **Gold Medal** in the **10 km Open Water Swimming** event and the **Silver Medal** in the **5 km Open Water Swimming** event.

BPCL is proud of Anurag's remarkable achievement and wishes him continued success and many more milestones in his sporting journey.



ARSHIYA CREATES HISTORY FOR INDIAN CHESS

BPCL proudly congratulates **Arshiya**, a **BPCL Chess Scholarship athlete**, on creating history by becoming the **first-ever Women International Master (WIM)** from **North East India**, after securing her final WIM norm at the **42nd RUDAR IM Round Robin Chess Tournament** in **Serbia**.

Adding to this remarkable achievement, Arshiya also earned her **first Women Grandmaster (WGM) norm**, crossed a **live rating of 2300+**, and finished the tournament with an impressive **6.5 points from 9 rounds**.

BPCL celebrates this extraordinary milestone and wishes Arshiya continued success as she reaches even greater heights in her chess career.

DOUBLE SILVER SUCCESS FOR DHRITI SHARMA

BPCL extends its heartiest congratulations to **Dhriti Sharma**, a **BPCL Archery Scholarship athlete**, on her impressive performances at two prestigious national competitions.

Dhriti secured the **Silver Medal** in the **Elimination (Olympic) Round** at the **69th SGFI School National Championship** held in **Ranchi, Jharkhand**, and followed it up with another **Silver Medal** at the **4th NTPC Khelo India National Ranking Archery Tournament** in **Mandi, Himachal Pradesh**.

BPCL is proud of Dhriti's consistent excellence and wishes her continued success and many more milestones in her sporting journey.





ISHITA NEGI WINS TEAM SILVER AT JUNIOR NATIONALS

BPCL extends its heartiest congratulations to **Ms. Ishita Negi**, a **BPCL Badminton Scholarship athlete**, on winning the **Silver Medal** in the **Team Event** while representing **Delhi** at the **Junior National Badminton Championships 2025** held in **Itanagar**.

BPCL is proud of Ishita's remarkable achievement and wishes her continued success and many more laurels in her sporting career.

JANNAT CONTINUES HER WINNING STREAK

BPCL extends its heartiest congratulations to **Jannat**, a **BPCL Archery Scholarship athlete**, on a series of outstanding performances on the national stage. She won **Gold in the Team Event** and **Bronze in the Ranking Round** at the **SGFI School Games**, followed by a **Gold Medal** in the **Recurve Sub-Junior Category** at the **2nd Women NTPC Khelo India National Ranking Tournament** in **Patiala**. She further added a **Bronze Medal** at the **4th NTPC Khelo India Ranking Archery Tournament**, held in **Mandi, Himachal Pradesh**.

BPCL is proud of Jannat's remarkable achievements and wishes her continued success and many more milestones in her sporting journey.



KESARI DHRITI DELIVERS A MATCH-WINNING SPELL

BPCL congratulates **Kesari Dhriti**, a **BPCL Cricket Scholarship athlete**, on her outstanding performance for **Hyderabad** against **Tripura** in the **Senior Women's One Day (Ranji) Tournament**.

Dhriti produced a match-winning bowling spell, claiming **5 wickets for 25 runs in 7.1 overs**, including a maiden, showcasing her exceptional skill and composure.

We wish her continued success as she achieves many more milestones and brings greater laurels to Indian cricket and the BPCL sporting fraternity.

MANASI JOSHI SHINES ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE

BPCL extends its heartiest congratulations to **Manasi Joshi** on her exceptional performance at the **Egypt Para Badminton International 2026**, held in Cairo from **12th–18th January, 2026**.

Demonstrating remarkable skill, determination and sporting excellence, Manasi clinched the **Gold Medal in Women's Doubles** alongside **Thulasimathi M**, while also securing the **Silver Medal in Mixed Doubles** with **Ruthick**. Her outstanding achievements on the international stage are a proud testament to her unwavering commitment and pursuit of excellence.

We congratulate Manasi on this remarkable accomplishment and wish her continued success as she inspires countless aspiring athletes and continues to bring laurels to India and the BPCL sporting fraternity.





MANAV JADHAO STRIKES GOLD

BPCL extends its heartiest congratulations to **Manav Jadhao**, a **BPCCL Archery Scholarship athlete**, on his outstanding performance at the **69th School Games Archery Championship 2025–26**.

Manav delivered a remarkable performance, winning the **Overall Gold Medal**, along with **Silver Medals** in both the **Elimination** and **Team** events, reflecting his exceptional skill and consistency.

BPCL is proud of Manav's achievement and wishes him continued success and many more milestones in his sporting journey.

MAYANK CHAKRABORTY CONTINUES HIS WINNING RUN

BPCL extends its heartiest congratulations to **IM Mayank Chakraborty**, a **BPCCL Chess Scholarship athlete**, on a series of outstanding achievements in national and international chess. Mayank secured the **Silver Medal** at the **National Junior Chess Championship 2025 in Jharkhand**, emerged **Champion** at the **Shirwan International Chess Tournament in Azerbaijan**, and finished an impressive **6th** at the **Prague International Chess Festival**, gaining **9 ELO rating points** and a cash award while competing against **357 players from 49 countries**.

BPCL is proud of Mayank's remarkable accomplishments and wishes him continued success and many more milestones in his chess journey.



BPCL PADDLERS SHINE AT WTT INDIA FEEDER

BPCL extends its heartiest congratulations to its **Table Tennis Scholarship athletes** for their exceptional performances at the **WTT India Feeder**.

Payas Jain led the campaign with an outstanding haul of two **Gold Medals and one Silver**, while **Syndrel Das** claimed **one Gold and one Bronze**. **Taneesha Kotecha** also delivered a commendable performance, securing a **Bronze Medal**.

BPCL is proud of their remarkable achievements and wishes them continued success as they continue to excel on the national and international stage.

PRISHITA GUPTA SCRIPTS A LANDMARK YEAR

BPCL extends its heartiest congratulations to **Prishita Gupta**, a **BPCCL Chess Scholarship athlete**, on a series of outstanding achievements in national and international chess.

Prishita secured her **third Women International Master (WIM) norm** at the **GM Mix 13 Fantastico Tournament in Serbia**, officially earning the **Women International Master (WIM)** title and becoming **India's 43rd WIM**.

She further delivered a stellar performance at the **35th PSPB Inter-Unit Rapid Chess Tournament 2026**, finishing **6th in the Open category**, emerging **Champion in the Women's category**, and receiving the **Most Promising Player of the Tournament** award.

BPCL is proud of Prishita's remarkable accomplishments and wishes her continued success as she scales even greater heights in her chess career.





DOUBLE GOLD GLORY FOR PURAV RAMBHIA

BPCL extends its heartiest congratulations to **Purav Rambhia**, a **BPCL Squash Scholarship athlete**, on his outstanding performances at two major tournaments.

Purav won the **Gold Medal** in the **Boys Under-19** category at the **JSW 11th Sunil Verma Memorial Tournament** in **Vasind** and followed it up with another **Gold Medal** in the **Boys Under-19** category at the **80th CCI Western India Squash Championship** in **Mumbai**. He also reached the **Quarterfinals** of the **PSA Men's Satellite** event, showcasing his growing stature on the competitive circuit.

BPCL is proud of Purav's remarkable achievements and wishes him continued success and many more milestones in his sporting journey.

RAYAAN REZMI EXCELS AT THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

BPCL extends its heartiest congratulations to **Rayaan Rezmi**, a **BPCL Billiards & Snooker Scholarship athlete**, on his impressive performance at the **National Billiards & Snooker Championship**.

Ranked **India No. 3** in Men's Billiards, Rayaan secured a **Bronze Medal** after reaching the semi-finals and finishing strongly in the placing matches. In **Men's Snooker**, where he is ranked **India No. 5**, he registered several impressive victories, including a remarkable comeback in the knockout stage, before finishing fifth after a hard-fought contest against defending champion **Pankaj Advani**.

BPCL is proud of Rayaan's outstanding achievements and wishes him continued success and many more milestones in his sporting journey.



REIVA NIMBALKAR CONTINUES HER RISE

BPCL extends its heartiest congratulations to **Reiva Nimbalkar**, a **BPCL Squash Scholarship athlete**, on her impressive performances on the national squash circuit.

Reiva secured **Third Place** at the **5th Juhu Gymkhana Squash Open Tournament** and followed it up with a **Runner-up** finish at the **Chiripal Ahmedabad Squash Open 2026**, showcasing remarkable consistency and competitive spirit.

BPCL is proud of Reiva's achievements and wishes her continued success and many more milestones in her sporting journey.

SILVER SUCCESS FOR SURYAKSH RAWAT

BPCL extends its heartfelt congratulations to its badminton scholarship athlete, **Suryaksh Rawat**, on securing the **Silver Medal** at the **48th Junior National Badminton Championship** held in **Itanagar**.

This impressive achievement reflects Suryaksh's dedication, perseverance and growing promise on the national stage. His performance is a testament to the commitment and discipline that define the next generation of Indian badminton talent.

BPCL wishes Suryaksh continued success and many more milestones as he advances on his sporting journey.





A TRIUMPH OF SKILL, GRIT AND UNWAVERING RESOLVE

Shrikrishna delivered a remarkable performance at the **National Billiards Championship** in Bahadurgarh, finishing as the tournament's runner-up after an exceptional campaign that showcased both world-class skill and extraordinary resilience.

His journey to the final featured memorable victories over some of the sport's most accomplished names, including former **World No. 3** Bhaskar, reigning **Asian Champion** and **World No. 3** Dhruv Sitwala, and former World Championship medallist **Sidharth Parekh**. He eventually finished second to reigning World Champion **Sourav Kothari** in a hard-fought final.

What makes this achievement truly inspiring is the determination behind it. Just two weeks before the championship, **Shrikrishna** had sustained a serious injury that required 11 stitches. Undeterred, he returned to competition with remarkable courage and composure, rising to become **India No. 2**.

BPCL extends its heartfelt congratulations to **Shrikrishna** on this outstanding accomplishment and wishes him continued success as he scales even greater heights in the sport.

CONGRATULATIONS SHIVAM DESHMUKH & TEAM VIDARBHA VIJAY HAZARE TROPHY CHAMPIONS 2026

Heartiest congratulations to **Shivam Deshmukh** and **Team Vidarbha** on their magnificent triumph in the **Vijay Hazare Trophy 2026**, defeating Saurashtra with an emphatic performance in the final at Bengaluru.

This title marks yet another milestone in Vidarbha's exceptional domestic season. Having earlier clinched the **Z. R. Irani Trophy** with a memorable victory over the Rest of India, the team has once again demonstrated remarkable consistency, resilience, and championship character.

We are especially proud that **Shivam Deshmukh, a BPCL Cricket Scholarship athlete**, played a key role in this historic campaign. His unwavering commitment, disciplined approach, and outstanding performances are a reflection of the values that define a true champion and serve as an inspiration to the entire BPCL family.

At BPCL, we take immense pride in empowering athletes to pursue excellence and realise their highest potential. Shivam's journey is a powerful reflection of resilience, hard work, and the pursuit of excellence that defines every champion.

We applaud **Shivam** and **Team Vidarbha** for this magnificent achievement and wish them continued success as they carry this winning momentum to even greater heights.



LEADING FROM THE FRONT: SURYAKUMAR YADAV CONTINUES HIS GOLDEN RUN

BPCL extends its heartfelt congratulations to **Suryakumar Yadav** on leading India to a commanding **4-1 T20I series victory over New Zealand**, once again demonstrating the qualities that define exceptional leadership.

With his fearless approach, match-winning performances and composed decision-making, Suryakumar continues to set new benchmarks in the shortest format of the game. His remarkable record as captain—remaining unbeaten in bilateral **T20I series**—reflects his consistency, tactical acumen and ability to inspire the team under pressure.

As India prepares for the upcoming **T20 World Cup**, BPCL wishes **Suryakumar** continued success and every triumph ahead. May his inspiring leadership and relentless pursuit of excellence guide Team India to yet another memorable chapter on the world stage.



A CHAMPION IN EVERY SENSE

BPCL proudly congratulates **Anupama Ramachandran**, our Scholarship Athlete in Billiards & Snooker, on a series of exceptional achievements that reflect her talent, determination and competitive spirit.

At the National Championships, Anupama delivered a stellar performance, emerging as **National Champion in Women's Billiards** while finishing **Runner-up in the Women's Snooker Championship**—an outstanding feat that underscores her consistency across disciplines.

She continued her remarkable run on the international stage at the **Asian Snooker Championship 2026**, where she secured the **Bronze Medal** and recorded the **Highest Break of the Championship**, further reinforcing her stature among Asia's finest cueists.

These accomplishments are a testament to **Anupama's** unwavering dedication and relentless pursuit of excellence. BPCL is immensely proud to support her journey and celebrates every milestone she continues to achieve. We wish her continued success as she inspires the next generation of champions and raises the bar for Indian cue sports.

A REMARKABLE SEASON FOR THIRUMURU GANESH MANI RATNAM

BPCL extends its heartiest congratulations to **Thirumuru Ganesh Mani Ratnam**, a **BPCL Archery Scholarship athlete**, on an exceptional run of performances across international and national competitions.

Thirumuru won a **Bronze Medal** at the **GT Open Indoor World Archery Series** in **Luxembourg**, followed by **Gold Medals** at the **Chinese Taipei Indoor World Archery Series** and the prestigious **Nîmes Archery Tournament** in **France**.

He further added a **Bronze Medal** at the **4th NTPC Senior National Ranking Archery Tournament 2026** in **Himachal Pradesh**.

These outstanding achievements reflect Thirumuru's consistency, dedication and growing stature in international archery. BPCL wishes him continued success and many more milestones in his sporting journey.



A PROUD NATIONAL HONOUR FOR BPCL SCHOLARSHIP ATHLETES

Anupama Ramachandran (Billiards & Snooker)

Heartiest congratulations to **Anupama Ramachandran** on being invited by the **Prime Minister's Office** to attend the **77th Republic Day Parade**—a prestigious honour reflecting her excellence and BPCL's commitment to nurturing sporting talent.

Vishal T.K. (Athletics)

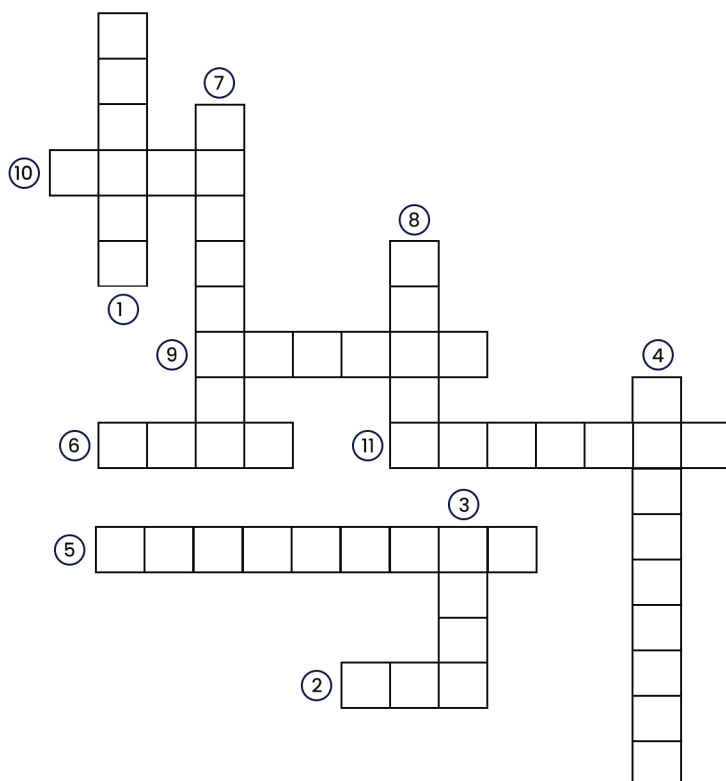
Heartiest congratulations to **Vishal T.K.** on receiving an invitation from the **Prime Minister's Office** to attend the **77th Republic Day Parade**, a proud recognition of his sporting achievements.

Vibhu Tyagi (Golf)

Congratulations to **Vibhu Tyagi**, BPCL scholarship athlete, on being invited to the **77th Republic Day Parade** on **26th January, 2026**—a proud honour celebrating his achievements and BPCL's continued support for emerging talent.

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Across

2. BPCL's flagship employee wellness and fitness initiative. (3)
5. Two-time Olympian featured in the Know Your Sportsperson section. (9)
6. Host location of the BPCL Mini Marathon. (4)
9. BPCL successfully defended the PSPB ___ Championship title. (6)
10. Landmark triumph for BPCL at the ONGC ___ Games. (4)
11. Celebrated Indian cricketer who visited BPCL Headquarters. (7)

Down

1. Sport featured in BPCL's first-ever internal tournament for staff and Fit Divaz. (6)
3. Public sector rival defeated by BPCL in the cricket final. (4)
4. Which sport earned BPCL its historic maiden PSPB Team Championship? (9)
7. Community fitness run organised at Bina Refinery. (8)
8. In which sport did BPCL secure the National Team Championship crown. (5)

DID YOU KNOW?



1. A Historic First!

BPCL clinched its first-ever PSPB Inter-Unit Badminton Team Championship, defeating a star-studded IOCL team featuring international players Lakshya Sen and Chirag Shetty.



2. Two-Time Olympian

BPCL table tennis star Soumyajit Ghosh became the youngest athlete in the Indian contingent to qualify for the 2012 London Olympics at just 19 years of age.



3. Record Medal Haul

BPCL's Para Team achieved its best-ever performance at the ONGC Para Games, returning home with 30 medals—including 7 Gold, 9 Silver and 14 Bronze.



4. Running Together

More than 600 participants, including employees, families, women, children and senior citizens, took part in the Bina Refinery Mini Marathon 2026, making it one of BPCL's largest community fitness events.



5. Back-to-Back Champions

BPCL successfully defended the 41st PSPB Inter-Unit Hockey Championship, winning the title for the second consecutive year.



6. Chess Brilliance

At just 15 years old, BPCL scholarship player Prishitha Gupta defeated Grandmasters G. N. Gopal and B. Adhiban during the 35th PSPB Chess Championship.



7. Corporate Cricket Kings

BPCL won the PSPB T20 Cricket Championship by defeating IOCL by 56 runs, with Manish Pandey named Player of the Final.



8. Supporting India's Olympic Dream

BPCL is the Principal Sponsor of the Indian Olympic Association for the Olympic cycle from Paris 2024 to Los Angeles 2028, reaffirming its commitment to Indian sport.



9. Sporting Legacy Since 1987

BPCL has been nurturing India's sporting talent since 1987 and has supported over 260 athletes, including Olympic and World Champions across multiple disciplines.



10. More Than Sport

The magazine showcases how BPCL's initiatives like FPL 3.0, Fit Divaz, Wellness Through Sports, and Sports Infrastructure Development are building a healthier and more active workplace—not just champions on the field.

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