



Recognizing Mayur Tawade's Contributions to Badminton

Mayur Tawade, a decorated Badminton player and dedicated ambassador for the sport, has left an indelible mark on the game at both regional and the national levels. A recipient of the prestigious Shiv Chhatrapati Award and the FIE Foundation Award, his illustrious career is a attestation to his passion, skill, and unwavering commitment to Badminton.

Mayur's journey began with his domination in Kolhapur, where he clinched multiple titles as the Sub-Junior, Junior, and Senior Champion in singles and doubles. His exceptional leadership qualities came to the forefront when he captained the Shivaji University Team, leading them to success and earning a spot in the All India University Championships. His accomplishments extended to Mumbai, where he consistently secured championships in singles and doubles, eventually captaining the Mumbai team.

Mayur's prowess in state-level competitions is unmatched—he claimed the titles of Sub-Junior, Junior, and Senior Maharashtra State Champion multiple times and represented Maharashtra for over 25 years in the West Zone Inter-State Team Championships and the Senior Nationals. Notably, under his captaincy, Maharashtra clinched the Gold Medal in the Senior Nationals Team Championship.

On the national stage, Mayur achieved the title of Junior Mixed Doubles National Champion and was the runner-up in the All India Under-21 Championship. His international accolades include representing India in the Veteran World Masters Championship in Ankara, Turkey, where he won the Silver Medal in the 45+ category—the only Indian to achieve this remarkable feat.

Beyond his achievements on the court, Mayur has excelled as a mentor, coach, and captain, shaping the next generation of players. He has led and





Maharashtra, and RCF, earning numerous titles in corporate and inter-club tournaments.

Mayur's recent efforts to uplift Badminton in Kolhapur reflect his deep connection to his roots. During his visits from Mumbai, he has passionately worked to inspire local players, aiming to see them excel on national and international platforms. His vision and guidance are invaluable assets to the Badminton community, fostering a culture of excellence and ambition.

We salute Mayur Tawade for his extraordinary contributions to the sport and his ongoing dedication to nurturing talent in Kolhapur and beyond.

