



# LAKSHYA IN SIGHT

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## Players in Action

### Tennis

Ankita Raina  
ITF \$1000  
women's  
Tournament  
Delhi

### Boxing

Pooja Rani  
Arafura Games  
2011  
7th - 14th May  
Darwin, Australia

### Chess

All the players  
along with  
mentor, Abhijit  
Kunte are at the  
asian Chess  
Championship  
held at Mashhad,  
Iran

## Vascon Comes Aboard

In an effort to boost upcoming sports talent, leading real estate firm, Vascon Engineers has joined hands with Lakshya, to support two of our players - 16 year old chess prodigy, Vidit Gujarati and Commonwealth Gold medalist, Rahi Sarnobat.



“We are enthusiastic to support young and talented players - Vidit and Rahi and are hopeful that they will take India to newer height in their respective sport. We, at Vascon are committed to do our bit to support our sportspersons, we have been supporting sports at a local and corporate level earlier, but now we are proud to be associated with Lakshya, who are doing a wonderful job of not only identifying the budding champions but also nurturing them through a holistic support mechanism,” said M Krishnamurthy, chief of corporate affairs for Vascon.

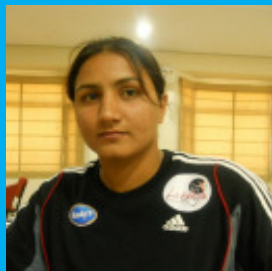
LAKHYA said “It is a matter of great pride for us to be associated with a responsible corporate brand like Vascon. This partnership between a Corporate and a Non-profit sports body like ours, will surely lay the future growth path of young players and will help them to register even higher achievements”.

The conference concluded with Vidit and Rahi presenting M. Krishnamurthy with mementos signed by them - a kingsize pawn and a bullet.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Vishal Chordia, Trustee of

## Pooja Rani selected for the Arafura Games

Our boxer, Pooja has been selected for the games which will be held from 9<sup>th</sup> May - 13<sup>th</sup> May 2011. The Arafura Games is a week long multi-sport competition held every two years in Darwin. The Games is a major sporting event hosted and managed by the Northern Territory Government. The Arafura Games targets developing



athletes across the Asia Pacific region and beyond. In 2011, the Games will consist of 20 sports and for the third time, incorporate the Oceania Paralympic Championships.

## Ranjeet Nalawade clinches the Maharashtra State Championship

April 1, 2011  
Kolhapur

Trained by a great wrestling legend Harishchandra Birajdar, Ranjeet won the 90kg category championship scoring five wins on a trot without conceding points to his opponent. On his bludgeoned victory, he was awarded a 'gaddha' (mace) and a Hero Honda splendour at the hands of Harshwardhan



*Ranjeet Nalawade*

Patil, minister for parliamentary affairs, Govt. of Maharashtra. Ranjeet is now at the Indian National Camp at Sonipat for which he was selected after winning a bronze medal at Ranchi.

## Arjun shines in Uzbekistan

Talented Arjun Kadhe continued semifinals of the Grade III ITF played in Tashkent Uzbekistan, the semi finals at Grade III V and Grade IV events. Arjun who singles quarterfinals at followed it up with a solid Shukhrat Gizatulin (UZB) 6-1 6-1 Mugevicius (LTU) 6-1 6-1 in the (ISR) 6-3, 7-5 today to make it



his good form to reach the Junior tennis championships being this is the first time Arjun reached event, earlier Arjun had won Grade reached the doubles semis and Namangan in Uzbekistan last week, performance. Arjun put out 3 in the first round, Lukas second round and Igor Smilansky to the last four.

## 13 year old Sahil Deshmukh on Fire!

Sahil Deshmukh sets the tennis court on fire this month by winning the Solaris tournament and reaching the finals at the ITF Junior 4 in Indore.

Sahil made it to the Asian 14 touring team to Europe by reaching the semi-finals in the under 18 event where he was awarded the wild card. In the first round Sahil thrashed Suraj Konwar (IND) 6-2 6-2, in the second round he ousted Shashank Nautiyal (IND) 6-1 6-1, and in the quarterfinals he outplayed Sasi Kumar Mukund (IND) 6-0 6-0. In the Semi Finals Sahil lost to Thailand's Teeradon, 3-6 1-6.

Sahil proved his mettle by winning an ITF 14 Asian singles title in the first tournament and finishing runner up in singles and doubles event in the second event at the Pusat Tennis Center in Jakarta,



mettle by winning Championship first tournament up in singles and second event at the Kemayoran Tennis Indonesia.

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