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ATHLETE MENTORSHIPS

WITH **GoSports**

25. Supriya Mondal

Date of Birth: 26th March 1997

Sport: Swimming

Hometown: Shahpur, West Bengal

Training Base: Dolphin Aquatics, Bangalore

Born in a small fishing village in West Bengal, raw talent is what drives this young swimmer who holds the National record in 100m Butterfly event at the junior level. In 2012, GoSports Foundation selected Supriya for its athlete scholarships programme, and helped relocate him to Bangalore to train under Nihar Ameen, a National coach of high repute (who is also the coach of Asian Games medallists Sandeep Sejwal and Virdhawal Khade).



In August 2014, Supriya represented India at the Youth Olympic Games, competing in two butterfly events, 100m and 200m respectively. The experience of participating in a major international event of the stature of Youth Olympics benefited him immensely and Supriya has kept on improving ever since. Participating in the Senior National Aquatic Championship while only 17, Supriya managed to win a silver medal and a bronze medal at the tournament.

In 2015, competing at the National Games in Kerala, he won 3 silver medals and 1 bronze medal. Even more encouraging were Supriya's timings in his events at the Games; he improved on his personal best in four out of his five events. With an eye on Rio 2016, Supriya bettered the 'B' Qualification mark last year, but unfortunately narrowly missed out on the 'A' Qualification mark required for the Olympic Games. Supriya is currently training and preparing for the Asian Games qualifiers in February 2018, with an eye on the next big tournament: The 2018 Asian Games in Jakarta.

Achievements

- Bettered 'B' qualification mark for Rio, 2016
- 1 Silver medal and 1 Bronze medal at the 2016 Sr. Nationals Venue, Ranchi
- 1 Gold medal and 1 Silver medal at the 2016 SAF Games, Guwahati and Shillong
- Silver Medal – 2015 Commonwealth Youth Games, Samoa
- Three Silver medals in 100m butterfly, 200m butterfly and 400m individual medley and a Bronze medal in 50m butterfly at the National Games, Kerala, 2015