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24. Sathiyar Gnanasekaran

Date of Birth: 8th January 1993

Sport: Table Tennis

Hometown: Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Training Base: Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Sathiyar is part of the current golden generation of Indian Table Tennis players displaying ever improving performances at the international level. A former National Champion, Sathiyar takes his sport seriously, having been introduced to it by his mother as a mode to remain active and stay fit. Having liked the speed involved in the game, including the quick decision making and the level of skills required, Sathiyar decided to take up the sport professionally.



Sathiyar was part of the Indian junior team which won bronze medal at the World Junior Championships in 2011 and in September 2016, won his first ever Pro tour title in Belgium. In 2017, Sathiyar won a Bronze Medal at the Thailand Open and then clinched the Men's team Gold medal at the Asian Championships. He then went on to beat the world no. 36 at the Australian Open recently, and was a part of the inaugural Ultimate Table Tennis league in India from 13-30 July 2017 as part of the Dabang Smashers team, beating far higher ranked players consistently through the league.

Sathiyar trains with former National Champion S. Raman and aims to win an Olympic medal for India one day.

Athlete Performances

- Gold medal (Team event), silver medal (Men's Doubles), and bronze medal (Mixed Doubles) at the 2018 Commonwealth Games
- Men's team Gold medal - Asian Championships 2017
- Bronze Medal - ITTF Challenge, Thailand Open 2017
- Winner - Belgium Open, 2016
- 4 medals including the Men's Singles - South Asian Games, 2016