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RAHUL DRAVID  
ATHLETE MENTORSHIPS

WITH GoSports

## 8. Dushyant

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**Date of Birth:** 9<sup>th</sup> October 1992

**Sport:** Rowing (Lightweight Single Sculls)

**Hometown:** Jhajjar, Haryana

**Training base:** Army Rowing Node, Pune

Son of a farmer in Haryana, Dushyant joined the Bengal Engineering Group in the Army and took to Rowing in 2012. Within two years, Dushyant represented India at the 2014 Asian Games, winning a bronze medal in men's single sculls event. He led until the last 200m of the 2km race, before strong wind and rain pushed him back and he had



to settle for a bronze. Dushyant was one of four rowers initially selected by the Army as India's best hopes for 2016 Rio Olympics, but his ambition of qualifying for Rio was dashed after he was diagnosed with Chicken Pox in the months leading up to the mega event.

Dushyant has three siblings - an elder brother, who is also in the Army and two sisters who are both married. Along with fellow rower and GoSports athlete Dattu Bhokanal, he is currently training in Pune for the 2018 Asian Games in Jakarta.

### Achievements

- Gold medal – Asian Indoor Rowing Championship, Thailand 2015
- Bronze medal – Asian Rowing Championship, China 2015
- Bronze medal – Asian Games, Korea, 2014
- 1 silver medal and 1 bronze medal – International Regatta, Italy, 2014
- 4<sup>th</sup> position - Asian Rowing Championship, 2013