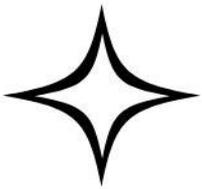




RAJASTHAN ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

Annual Report
2024 - 2025



Performance of Rajasthan Archers at International Level (2024–2025 Season)

During the year 2024–2025, archers from Rajasthan represented India with distinction in several prestigious international tournaments, including World Cups, Asia Cups, the Paralympic Games, and Youth Championships. Their outstanding performances brought laurels to both the state and the nation.

Medal Achievements of Rajasthan Archers (2024–2025)

Rajasthan's archers brought great pride to the state and the nation through their remarkable medal-winning performances on the international stage during the 2024–2025 season.

S. No.	Tournament/Competition	Name of Archer	Medal
1	Para-Archery World Ranking Event Nove Mesto, Czech Republic 22–30 June, 2024	Shyam Sunder Swami	Silver Medal (Team)
2	Asian Youth Archery Championship Taipei, Chinese Taipei 26 Sept–4 Oct, 2024	Pranjal Tholia	Silver Medal (Team)
		Pradhuman Yadav	Silver Medal (Team)
3	Asia Para Cup World Ranking Tournament 2025 Bangkok, Thailand 2–11 Feb, 2025	Dhanna Ram Godara	Gold Medal (Team)
		Shyam Sunder Swami	Gold Medal (Individual)
		Shyam Sunder Swami	Gold Medal (Mixed Team)
		Shyam Sunder Swami	Silver Medal (Team)

Rajasthan Archers at International Level (2024–2025)

a) World Cup Stage – 1 at Shanghai, China from 21st to 29th April, 2024

Rajat Chauhan – Rajasthan's leading compound archer Rajat Chauhan represented India at the Archery World Cup Stage–1 in Shanghai. He performed strongly, scoring 706 points in the qualification round, setting a high standard for the international season.





b) World Cup Stage – 2 at Yecheon, Korea from 19th to 27th May, 2024

Rajat Chauhan – Continuing his impressive form, Rajat Chauhan took part in the World Cup Stage–2 at Yecheon, Korea. He scored 703 points in the qualification round, maintaining his consistent performance among the world’s best compound archers.

c) Asia Cup – World Ranking Tournament 2025 (Stage 3) at Suwon, Korea from 2nd to 9th June, 2024

Rahul Kumar Nagarwal and Maya Bishnoi – Rajasthan archers Rahul Kumar Nagarwal and Maya Bishnoi represented India in this event. Both athletes gained valuable international experience and contributed to India’s performance in the Asian circuit.

d) Para-Archery World Ranking Event at Nove Mesto nad Metuji, Czech Republic from 22nd to 30th June, 2024

Shyam Sunder Swami – Para-archer Shyam Sunder Swami brought glory to the state and the nation by winning the **Silver Medal in the Compound Double Team Event**, marking another proud moment for Rajasthan in the global para-archery arena.

e) Paris Paralympic Games 2024 at Paris, France from 25th Aug to 5th Sept, 2024

Shyam Sunder Swami – Rajasthan’s para-archer Shyam Sunder Swami represented India in the Compound Men’s category at the Paris Paralympic Games.

- Qualification Round: Scored 688 points, placed 15th.
- 1/16 Elimination Round: Tied 138–138 with Singpirom Comsan (Thailand), narrowly lost in the shoot-off (10–10*), finishing 17th overall.

His performance at the Paralympics reflected exceptional skill and competitiveness.

f) Asian Youth Archery Championship 2024 at Taipei, Chinese Taipei from 26th Sept to 4th Oct, 2024

Young Rajasthan archers showcased their potential on the Asian stage:

- Pranjali Tholia – Silver Medal, *Cadet Recurve Girls Team Event*
- Pradhuman Yadav – Silver Medal, *Cadet Compound Boys Team Event*

Their podium finishes demonstrated the depth of emerging archery talent from Rajasthan.





g) Asia Para Cup – World Ranking Tournament at Bangkok, Thailand from 2nd to 11th February, 2025

Rajasthan's para-archers achieved exceptional results at this event:

- Dhanna Ram Godara – Gold Medal, *Recurve Double Team Event*
- Shyam Sunder Swami – Individual Gold, Mixed Team Gold, and Team Silver

Their outstanding performances made India one of the top-ranked teams at the event, further solidifying Rajasthan's dominance in para-archery.

h) 2025 Asia Cup – World Ranking Tournament (Stage 1) at Bangkok, Thailand from 16th to 23rd February, 2025.

Devansh Singh – Devansh Singh, a promising archer from Rajasthan, represented India at the 2025 Asia Cup – Stage 1. His participation marked continued international representation from the state, contributing to India's growing strength in Asian archery.

Conclusion

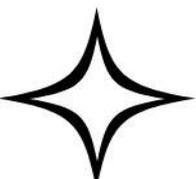
- Total Medals Won by Rajasthan Archers: 7 International Medals
 - Gold Medals: 3
 - Silver Medals: 4
 - **Para-Archery Excellence:**

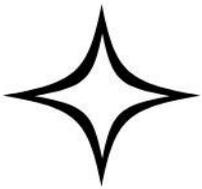
Rajasthan's para-archers dominated the international circuit, winning a total of 5 medals — including 3 Gold and 2 Silver.

 - Shyam Sunder Swami emerged as the top performer with 4 medals (2 Gold, 2 Silver) across major tournaments.
 - Dhanna Ram Godara added to the tally with a Gold Medal in the Recurve Double Team event.
 - **Youth Archery Promise:**

Young archers from Rajasthan demonstrated exceptional potential at the Asian Youth Archery Championship 2024.

 - Pranjal Tholiya (Cadet Recurve Girls) and Pradhuman Yadav (Cadet Compound Boys) each won Silver Medals, signaling a bright future for the next generation.
 - **State's Contribution to Indian Archery:**

With continuous representation in both able-bodied and para-archery categories, Rajasthan has emerged as one of India's leading contributors to international archery success. The combined efforts of elite and youth archers from the state have significantly enhanced India's medal tally and global recognition in the sport.
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Performance of Rajasthan Archers at National Level (2024–2025 Season)

During the year 2024–2025, Rajasthan archers demonstrated exceptional consistency, discipline, and sporting excellence across all national-level championships, ranking tournaments, and selection events conducted under the aegis of the Archery Association of India and the Sports Authority of India. The state maintained one of the highest participation levels in the country, fielding over 239 archers and officials in the NTPC National Ranking Archery Tournaments (NRATs), alongside strong representation in five National Championships, multiple Selection Trials, and Khelo India tournaments.

Rajasthan's athletes secured an impressive tally of 30 medals at various National Championships — comprising 10 Gold, 10 Silver, and 10 Bronze medals — reflecting the state's depth of talent and competitive balance across Recurve, Compound, and Indian Round categories.

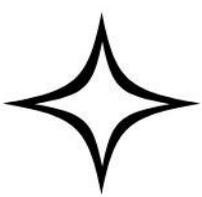
Rajasthan hosted two major national events — the 41st Sub-Junior National Archery Championship and the 6th Para National Archery Championship — both held successfully at Jaipur, Rajasthan, showcasing the state's excellent organizational capacity and sports infrastructure.

At the 38th National Games, Dehradun (February 2025), Rajasthan archers further strengthened the state's national standing by winning a Gold Medal through Rajat Chauhan in the Compound Men's Individual event and a Silver Medal in the Compound Men's Team event. These results underscored Rajasthan's emergence as one of India's strongest centers of archery excellence.

Additionally, the active participation of Rajasthan archers in Khelo India tournaments and national selection trials for international competitions ensured a continuous presence of the state's athletes in India's national teams across senior, junior, sub-junior, and para-archery categories.

Overall, the consistent performance, large-scale participation, and medal-winning achievements of Rajasthan archers during 2024–2025 reaffirm the state's reputation as a leading force in Indian archery, contributing significantly to the sport's development and India's national success at both domestic and international levels.





Participation of Rajasthan Archers in National Championships (2024–2025)

During the year 2024–2025, Rajasthan archers participated actively in various National Championships organized across the country under the aegis of the Archery Association of India. The state maintained a strong and consistent presence at all age-group and para categories — Senior, Junior, Sub-Junior, and Grassroot (U-15, U-13 & U-10) levels.

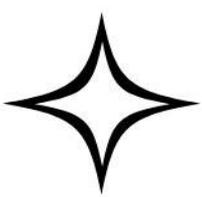
Name of Championship	Participation			
	Men	Women	Officials	Total
44 th NTPC Senior National Archery Championship at Jamshedpur, Jharkhand from 15 – 20 Dec, 2024	12	12	4	28
41 st NTPC Sub-Junior National Archery Championship at Jaipur, Rajasthan from 03 - 09 January, 2025	12	12	6	30
6 th Para National Archery Championship at Jaipur, Rajasthan from 10 - 13 January, 2025	32	7	12	51
44 th Junior National Archery Championship at Bolpur, West Bengal from 10 - 17 February 2025	12	12	6	30
NTPC U-15, U-13, & U-10 National Archery Championship at Guntur, Andhra Pradesh from 19 - 31 March, 2025	36	29	12	77
Total	104	72	40	216

Medal-Winning Performances of Rajasthan Archers in National Championships (2024–2025)

Rajasthan archers delivered an impressive and balanced performance across all major **National Archery Championships** held during 2024–2025, securing a total of **30 medals**, including **10 Gold, 10 Silver, and 10 Bronze**. The medal distribution reflects the state's all-round strength across senior, junior, sub-junior, para, and grassroots categories.

Name of Championship	Medals			
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
44 th NTPC Senior National Archery Championship at Jamshedpur, Jharkhand from 15 – 20 Dec, 2024	-	1	1	2
41 st NTPC Sub-Junior National Archery Championship at Jaipur, Rajasthan from 03 - 09 January, 2025	2	4	3	9
6 th Para National Archery Championship at Jaipur, Rajasthan from 10 - 13 January, 2025	7	3	2	12
44 th Junior National Archery Championship at Bolpur, West Bengal from 10 - 17 February 2025	1	1	2	4
NTPC U-15, U-13, & U-10 National Archery Championship at Guntur, Andhra Pradesh from 19 - 31 March, 2025	-	1	2	3
Total	10	10	10	30





Rajasthan Archery Team at the 38th National Games, 2025 – Dehradun

The 38th National Games were held at Dehradun, Uttarakhand from 1st to 7th February, 2025, featuring India's top archers competing across multiple categories. The Rajasthan Archery Team earned a total of 20 quota places, comprising four team quotas in Recurve Men, Indian Round Men, Compound Men, and Compound Women, along with two individual quotas each in the Recurve Women and Indian Round Women categories.

Based on the Selection Trials held at Bikaner, Rajasthan on 23rd & 24th November, 2024, and a special Compound Men's selection trial conducted at Poornima University, Jaipur on 2nd January, 2025, the final Rajasthan contingent of 20 archers was announced to represent the state at the National Games. The selected archers are listed below:

The final composition of the Rajasthan team is as follows :-

Compound Men		Recurve Men		Indian Round Men	
S.No.	Name	S.No.	Name	S.No.	Name
1	Rajat Chauhan	1	Atharva Sharma	1	Kamal Kumar
2	Jasmeet Singh	2	Ajay Kumar Nagarwal	2	Vikas Yadav
3	Siddharth Dudhwal	3	Mahesh Kumawat	3	Gurjeet Singh
4	Ajay Singh Shekhawat	4	Anuj Bhambhu	4	Karan Singh Rathore

Compound Women		Recurve Women		Indian Round Women	
S.No.	Name	S.No.	Name	S.No.	Name
1	Swati Dudhwal	1	Harpreet Kaur	1	Neha Kumawat
2	Krati Swami	2	Pranjal Tholiya	2	Pratiksha
3	Supyar				
4	Shruti Jadaun				

Rajat Chauhan – Gold Medal

Individually, Rajat Chauhan displayed outstanding form and precision to claim the Gold Medal in the Compound Men's Individual event, marking a proud moment for Rajasthan and further solidifying his reputation as one of India's most accomplished archers.

Compound Men Team – Bronze Medal

The Rajasthan team delivered an excellent performance at the National Games. The Compound Men's Team showcased exceptional coordination and consistency, winning the Silver Medal in the team event.





Participation of Rajasthan Archers in NTPC National Ranking Archery Tournaments (NRATs)

Rajasthan archers actively participated in all editions of the NTPC National Ranking Archery Tournaments (NRATs) held across the country during the 2023–2025 competitive cycle. These tournaments, organized under the aegis of the Archery Association of India, served as key events for ranking, team selection, and performance assessment at the national level.

Name of Championship	Participation			
	Men	Women	Officials	Total
4 th NTPC National Ranking Archery Tournament - 2023 at Bholpur, West Bengal from 28 - 05 Apr, 2024	25	9	8	42
Final NTPC National Ranking Archery Tournament – 2023 at YSC, Delhi from 02 - 06 May, 2024	8	5	5	18
1st NTPC National Ranking Archery Tournament– 2024 at Guwahati, Assam from 10 - 19 Aug, 2024	32	15	9	56
2nd NTPC National Ranking Archery Tournament - 2025 at Dehradun, Uttarakhand from 19 - 25 February, 2025	29	12	11	52
3rd NTPC National Ranking Archery Tournament - 2025 at Puri, Odisha from 01 - 10 March, 2025	21	4	6	31
4th NTPC National Ranking Archery Tournament - 2025 at Indora, Himachal Pradesh from 16 - 25 March, 2025	22	7	11	40
Total	137	52	50	239

Throughout the year, a total of 239 participants (including 137 Men, 52 Women, and 50 Officials) represented Rajasthan in various NRAT stages held at Bholpur (West Bengal), Delhi, Guwahati (Assam), Dehradun (Uttarakhand), Puri (Odisha), and Indora (Himachal Pradesh). The consistent and large-scale participation reflects Rajasthan’s robust and well-structured competitive base, as well as the commitment of its archers, coaches, and support staff.

Participation of Rajasthan Archers in Khelo India Games, Women NRAT, Zonal Tournaments & National Selection Trials (2024–2025)

In addition to their strong presence in National Championships and Ranking Tournaments, Rajasthan archers actively participated in several Selection Trials and Khelo India events conducted by the Archery Association of India (AAI) and the Sports Authority of India (SAI) during 2024–2025. These events served as crucial platforms for selection into Indian National Teams for international competitions and major multi-sport events.

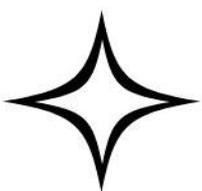




Rajasthan archers took part in the following key events:

Event	Venue	Dates
Selection Trial for Junior Team for Asia Cup Stage – 3	SAI NCOE, Sonipat, Haryana	21 – 25 April, 2024
3rd Phase Selection Trial for the 2024 Paris Paralympics	SAI NCOE, Sonipat, Haryana	28 – 30 May, 2024
Final NTPC Khelo India World National Ranking Archery Tournament (WNRAT)	YSC, Delhi	12 – 14 April, 2024
Selection Trial for the 2024 Asian Archery Youth Championship	SAI NCOE, Sonipat, Haryana	23 – 28 August, 2024
Selection Trial for the 2025 Asia Para Cup	YSC, Delhi	08 – 10 January, 2025
Selection Trial for Senior Archery Team for World Cup Stage – 1 & 2	SAI, Kolkata, West Bengal	10 – 13 January, 2025
Selection Trial for the Junior Asia Cup Stage – 1	SAI, Kolkata, West Bengal	14 – 17 January, 2025
Khelo India – NTPC Zonal Archery Tournament (West Zone)	Nadiad, Gujarat	08 – 09 March, 2025
2nd Khelo India Para Games	JNS, Delhi	21 – 25 March, 2025

The participation of Rajasthan's leading and emerging archers in these prestigious events highlights the state's proactive involvement in the national competitive framework. Several archers from Rajasthan also earned national team selections and international representations through these trials, underlining the growing talent base and systematic training ecosystem nurtured within the state.





Events Organized by Rajasthan Archery Association (2024–2025)

I. 41st NTPC Sub-Junior National Archery Championship – 2025

The Rajasthan Archery Association, under the aegis of the Archery Association of India (AAI), successfully organized the 41st NTPC Sub-Junior National Archery Championship from 3rd to 10th January, 2025, at Poornima University, Jaipur, Rajasthan. The championship brought together young and talented archers from across the country, featuring competitions in the Recurve, Compound, and Indian Round categories.

The event witnessed participation from 35 States and Union Territories, with a total of 804 participants, including 340 men, 283 women, and over 180 coaches and officials. The tournament was conducted in three sequential stages — Recurve (4–5 January), Compound (6–7 January), and Indian Round (8–9 January) — with structured schedules for arrival, competition, and departure to ensure smooth execution.

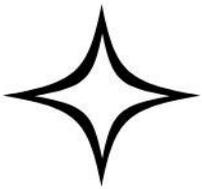
The championship provided a vibrant platform for aspiring archers to showcase their skills and gain national-level exposure. The event was appreciated for its excellent organization, logistical management, and athlete-friendly facilities, supported by the Poornima University campus infrastructure. The inclusion of cultural activities and efficient event management made the championship a memorable and inspiring experience for all participants. This successful hosting once again demonstrated Rajasthan's capability to organize large-scale national sports events with professionalism and precision.

II. 6th Para National Archery Championship & Classification Programme – 2025

The Rajasthan Archery Association also had the distinction of hosting the 6th Para National Archery (Recurve Open, Compound Open, Indian Round Open & W1) Championship and Classification Programme, held from 7th to 13th January, 2025, at Poornima University, Jaipur, under the aegis of the Archery Association of India (AAI).

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 272 Para Archers representing 29 teams from across India, accompanied by 121 officials, including coaches, managers, and escorts. The Classification Programme, conducted on 8th and 9th January, 2025, was supervised by National Classifier Mr. Naveen, appointed by AAI, with assistance from a team of qualified doctors and technical officials. More than 100 athletes underwent classification as per AAI's standards, ensuring fair and accurate categorization of competitors.





State Archery Championships 2024–2025

During the year 2024–2025, the Rajasthan Archery Association successfully organized **four major state-level championships** for young archers across different age categories. These events aimed to promote archery at the grassroots level, encourage participation among boys and girls, and identify talent for state and national-level competitions.

Rajasthan State Senior Archery Championship – 2024

The Rajasthan Archery Association (RAA) successfully organized the Rajasthan State Senior Archery Championship – 2024 at Poornima University, Jaipur, from 28th to 29th September, 2024. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from senior archers representing districts across the state. Competitions were conducted in all three categories — Recurve, Compound, and Indian Round — for both men and women divisions.

Participation Summary

A total of 401 participants representing 33 districts and academies competed in the championship, which reflected strong grassroots engagement and the state's growing archery ecosystem. The breakdown of participation was as follows:

- Men: 273 participants
- Women: 128 participants
- Total: 401 participants

Among the leading contingents, Jaipur, Bikaner, Nagaur, Hanumangarh, and CST Sports Foundation fielded large and competitive teams. The high participation rate highlighted the widespread enthusiasm for archery in Rajasthan and the increasing number of players transitioning to the senior category.

Medal Standing and Championship Results

The championship witnessed intense competition and outstanding performances from several districts. Sri Ganganagar District emerged as the overall champion team, securing the highest number of medals across all categories, including 4 Gold, 5 Silver, and 1 Bronze.

The following teams recorded notable performances:

- Sri Ganganagar – Dominated across men's and women's events with a total of 10 medals (4 Gold, 5 Silver, 1 Bronze).
- Sikar – Strong showing in women's and mixed team events, winning 3 Gold medals.
- CST Sports Foundation – Consistent performers with 6 medals (2 Gold, 3 Silver, 1 Bronze).



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- Hanumangarh – Earned 6 medals (2 Gold, 3 Silver, 1 Bronze) through disciplined performances.
 - Bharatpur, Nagaur, and Sawai Madhopur also registered commendable results, each contributing significantly to the overall medal tally.

Rajasthan State Sub-Junior Archery Championship – 2024

The Rajasthan Archery Association (RAA) successfully conducted the Rajasthan State Sub-Junior Archery Championship 2024 at Poornima University, Jaipur on 30 September and 1 October 2024. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from young archers across all districts of Rajasthan, featuring competitions in Recurve, Compound, and Indian Round categories for both boys and girls.

Participation Summary

A total of 319 participants representing 30 districts and academies took part in the championship. This strong turnout demonstrated the growing popularity of archery at the grassroots and the promising talent pool emerging at the sub-junior level.

The breakdown of participation was as follows:

- Men: 204 participants
- Women: 115 participants
- Total: 319 participants

Districts such as Jaipur, Jodhpur, Bikaner, Nagaur, Hanumangarh, and CST Sports Foundation fielded large contingents, reflecting their continued commitment to nurturing young talent.

Medal Standing and Results

The competition witnessed exceptional performances from emerging archers across the state. Jaipur District dominated the medal tally, emerging as the overall champion, with an impressive haul of 9 Gold, 11 Silver, and 3 Bronze medals across men's, women's, and mixed team events.

Other noteworthy performances included:

- Jaipur District dominated the medal tally, emerging as the overall champion, with an impressive haul of 9 Gold, 11 Silver, and 3 Bronze medals across men's, women's, and mixed team events.
- Bikaner – Strong showings in both men's and women's categories, finishing with 8 medals (3 Gold, 3 Silver, 2 Bronze).

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- Udaipur – Demonstrated consistency with 6 medals (3 Gold, 0 Silver, 3 Bronze), especially in team and mixed events.
 - Nagaur – Displayed emerging potential, securing 4 medals (2 Gold, 0 Silver, 2 Bronze).
 - Sri Ganganagar, Sikar, and Jodhpur also achieved notable podium finishes, contributing to a highly competitive championship.

Rajasthan State Junior Archery Championship – 2024

The Rajasthan Archery Association (RAA) successfully organized the Rajasthan State Junior Archery Championship – 2024 at Poornima University, Jaipur from 2nd to 3rd October 2024. The championship brought together talented junior archers from across Rajasthan, providing a competitive platform in Recurve, Compound, and Indian Round categories for both boys and girls.

Participation Summary

A total of 352 participants representing 32 districts and foundations competed in the championship, reflecting a strong pipeline of junior archery talent across the state.

The breakdown of participation was as follows:

- Men: 236 participants
- Women: 116 participants
- Total: 352 participants

Medal Standing and Results

The championship witnessed intense competition with outstanding performances from multiple districts.

Other notable performances included:

- Jaipur District emerged as the overall champion, securing 19 medals — 5 Gold, 4 Silver, and 2 Bronze — across men’s, women’s, and mixed events.
 - CST Sports Foundation – Strong performance with 4 medals (4 Gold, 0 Silver, 2 Bronze) in individual and team events.
 - Bikaner – Achieved 10 medals (3 Gold, 6 Silver, 1 Bronze), showing strength in both men’s and women’s categories.
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Rajasthan State Mini Sub-Junior Archery Championship 2024

The Rajasthan State Mini Sub-Junior Archery Championship was successfully conducted at Jaipur, Rajasthan from 15–16 December 2024, bringing together young archers from across the state to compete in various categories including Recurve, Compound, and Indian Round. The event showcased talent in both boys' and girls' divisions, emphasizing the growth and development of archery at the grassroots level.

Participation Summary:

Age Group	Boys/Men	Girls/Women	Total
Under 10	49	23	72
Under 13	83	0	83
Under 15	107	25	132
Total	239	48	287

The championship witnessed enthusiastic participation from young archers, providing them an excellent platform to gain competitive experience. The event contributed to identifying promising talent and promoting the sport at the grassroots level in Rajasthan.

