

Special Olympics Bharat

A sports program for the inclusion of Persons with Intellectual Disability



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What is Intellectual Disability



- Intellectual disability is characterised by significantly below-average intellectual functioning (generally regarded as IQ below 70) combined with impairment in carrying out varying aspects of daily life and adapting to the normal social environment.
- Intellectual disability is not a disease. There is no cure for intellectual disability
- Causes could be numerous including brain damage or stunted development as a child.
- It is not subject to radical change. Improved abilities and confidence in social settings are particularly evident when a person with disability becomes employed and is successful at work.

Challenges

- Intellectual disability can range from mild to profound; mildly and moderately-impaired people can often learn to live independently.
- Profound ID means limitation of cognitive and intellectual abilities, namely difficulties in perception, understanding, attention, memory, and reasoning.
- People with intellectual disabilities can experience a full range of emotions and express happiness and joy.



Words Matter

Words can open doors to
cultivate the
understanding and respect



Words can also create barriers
or stereotypes that are
demeaning to people with
disabilities and also rob them of
their individuality



- Refer to participants in Special Olympics as “Special Olympics athletes” rather than “Special Olympians” or “Special Olympic athletes.”
- We use the term “Intellectual disabilities” and not “Mental Retardation”. The term “Retard” is a banned term
- Refer to individuals, persons or people with intellectual disabilities, rather than “intellectually disabled people” or “the intellectually disabled.” The person is placed before the condition.
- A person has intellectual disabilities, rather than is “suffering from,” is “afflicted with” or is “a victim of” mental retardation/intellectual disabilities
- A person “uses” a wheelchair, rather than is “confined” or “restricted to” a wheelchair
- “Down syndrome” has replaced “Down’s Syndrome” and “mongoloid.”
- Do not use the label “kids” when referring to Special Olympics athletes. They are Athletes /Persons/People/Children
- Do not use the adjective “unfortunate” when talking about persons with an intellectual disability.

About Special Olympics



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Special Olympics is separate from Paralympics

What's the difference?



Special Olympics

FOUNDED: 1968

ATHLETES: People of all skill levels with an intellectual disability, cognitive delay, or development disability

SPORTS: 32 offered

WHEN: 365 days a year, with 108,800+ competitions in 172 countries. World Games every other year



Paralympics

FOUNDED: 1989

ATHLETES: People from 10 categories of physical impairment

SPORTS: 28 offered

WHEN: Paralympic Games every other year



Olympics

FOUNDED: 1894

ATHLETES: Varying ability levels. Both able-bodied and athletes with disabilities have competed

SPORTS: 35 offered

WHEN: Olympic Games every other year

SPECIAL OLYMPICS STRATEGY 2021-24



THE STRATEGIC PLAN AT A GLANCE



Special Olympics changes attitudes and behaviors through sport. We do it by showcasing the gifts and talents of people with ID, creating friendships and demonstrating the best of the human spirit. **This Plan has two goals:**

GOAL A

Improve local sports participation and well-being to strengthen communities

GOAL B

Remove barriers to inclusion and expand reach through digital technology

Three strategies will lead to achievement of these goals:

- S1. Improve quality and reach of local programming**
- S2. Empower athlete leaders and other change-makers
- S3. Foster inclusive practices and settings

All of this will be made possible through **four enablers:**

- E1. Digitize the Movement**
- E2. Diversify Revenue
- E3. Build the Brand
- E4. Drive Excellence (People and Practices)



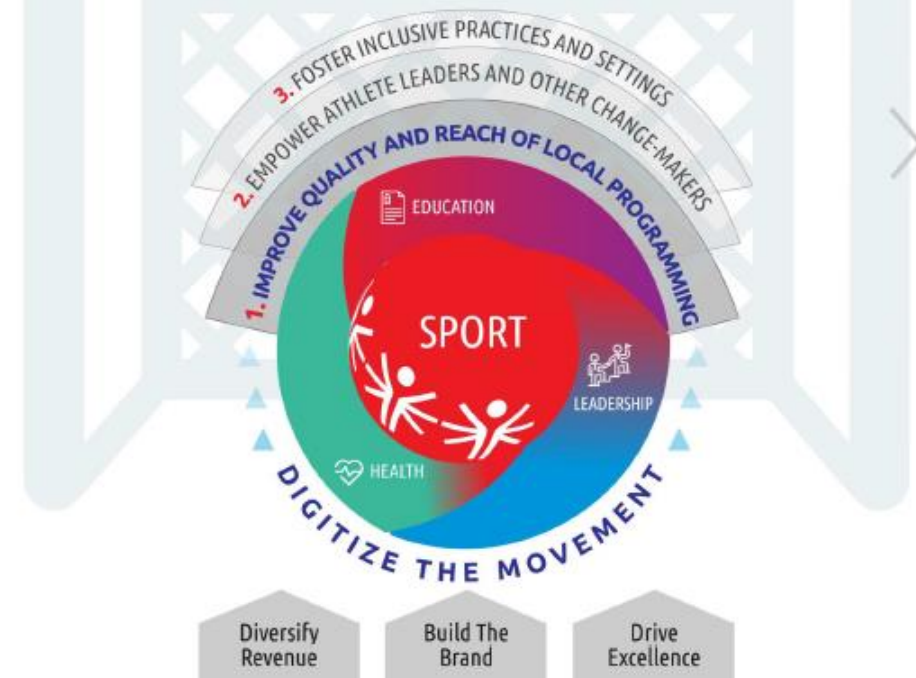
OUR **VISION** IS AN INCLUSIVE WORLD FOR ALL, DRIVEN BY THE POWER OF SPORT, THROUGH WHICH PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES LIVE AN ACTIVE HEALTHY AND FULFILLING LIFE.

GOAL A

INCREASE LOCAL SPORTS PARTICIPATION AND WELL-BEING TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES

GOAL B

REMOVE BARRIERS TO INCLUSION AND EXPAND REACH THROUGH DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY



SPECIAL OLYMPICS INTERNATIONAL- Founder



A GLOBAL "MOVEMENT" WHICH USES SPORT AS A CATALYST TO TRANSFORMS THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DIASBILITIES



Mrs. Eunice Kennedy Shriver
1921 – 2009

- Founded by **Ms Eunice Kennedy Shriver** in 1968 in the USA.
- Spread to over 190 Countries.
- Program recognized by the International Olympic Committee.
- Covers over 35 Olympic Type Games for Summer and Winter Olympics.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS INTERNATIONAL Leadership



Dr Tim Shriver – Chairman



Ms Mary Davis– CEO

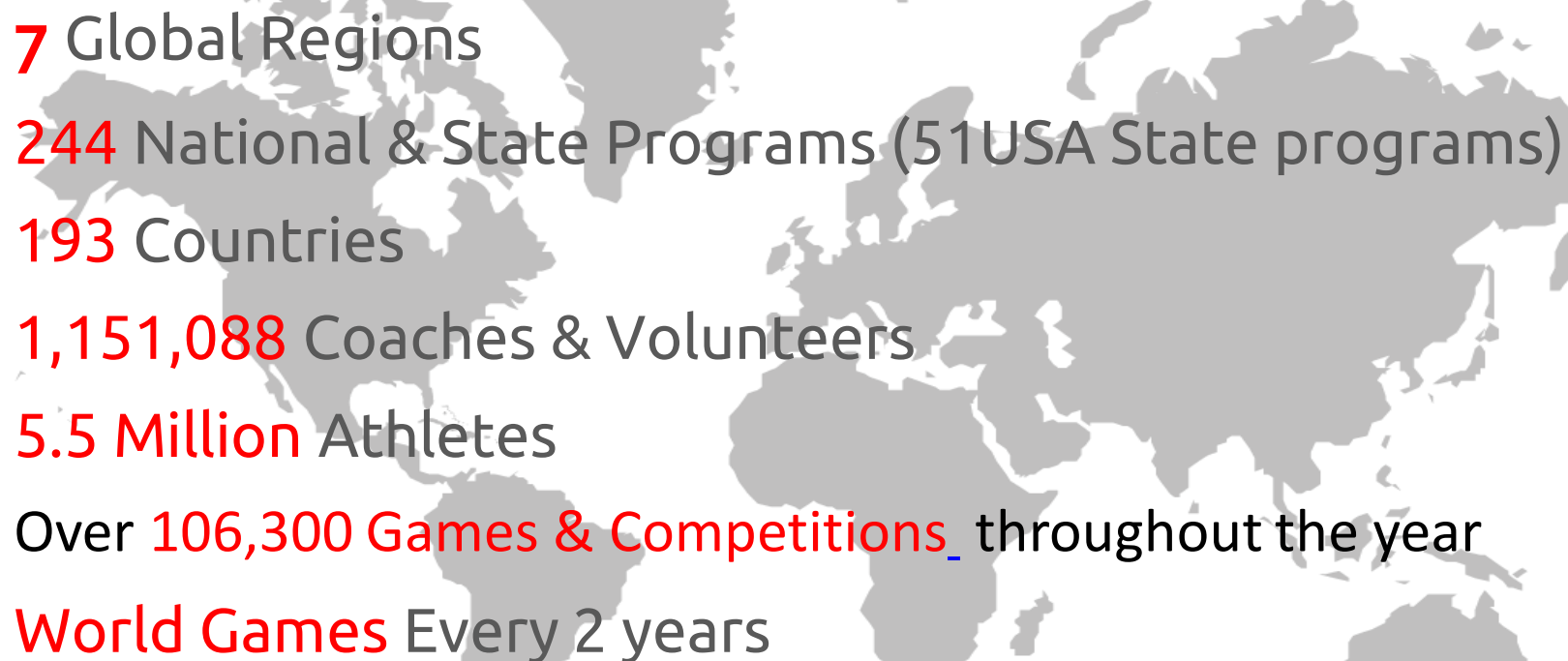


Our Mission



The mission of Special Olympics is to *provide year-round sports training and athletic competition* in a variety of *Olympic-type sports* for *children and adults with intellectual disability*, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Global Reach

A stylized world map in light gray is centered in the background. A thick, curved banner in red and gold arches over the top of the map. A blue rectangular box encloses the text on the left side of the map.

7 Global Regions
244 National & State Programs (51 USA State programs)
193 Countries
1,151,088 Coaches & Volunteers
5.5 Million Athletes
Over **106,300 Games & Competitions** throughout the year
World Games Every 2 years

*2018 Reach Report

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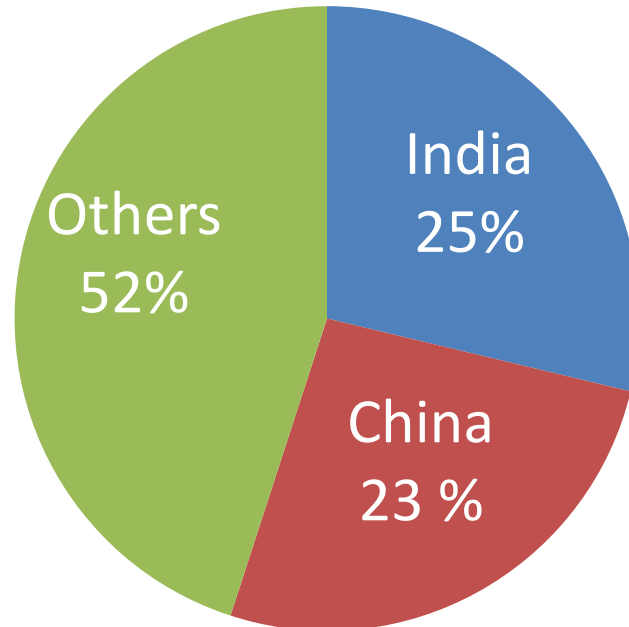
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SO Bharat Accounts for 25% of the
Global Strength



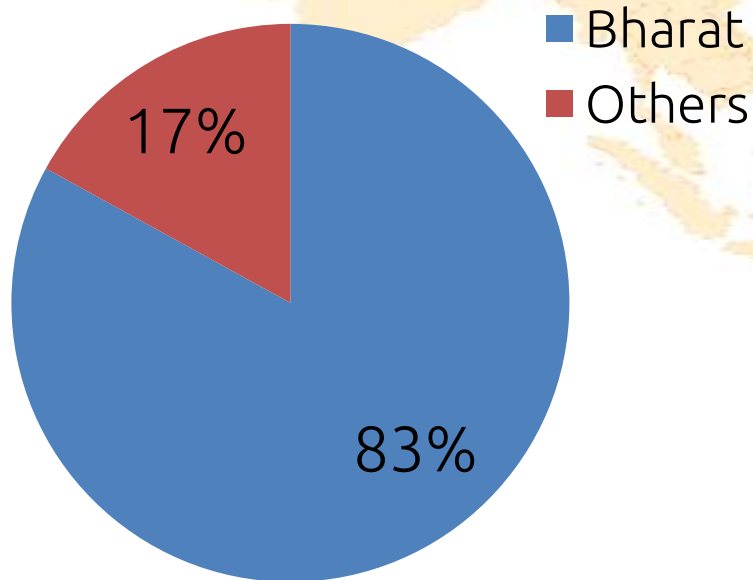
Athlete Population



Asia Pacific Region – 1.9 Million Athletes; 35 Countries



SO Bharat's Contribution to the Asia Pacific Region (35 Countries)



Afghanistan
American Samoa
Australia
Bangladesh
Bharat(India)
Bhutan
Brunei Darussalam
Cambodia
Fiji
Indonesia
Kiribati
Laos
Malaysia
Marshall Islands
Myanmar
Nauru
Nepa
New Zealand
Nippon (Japan)
Pakistan
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Samoa
Singapore
Serendib (Sri Lanka)
Thailand
Timor Leste
Tonga
Vanuatu
Vietnam

SO Bharat Leadership

Founder & CEO

Air Marshal Denzil Keelor

PVSM, KC, AVSM, Vrc

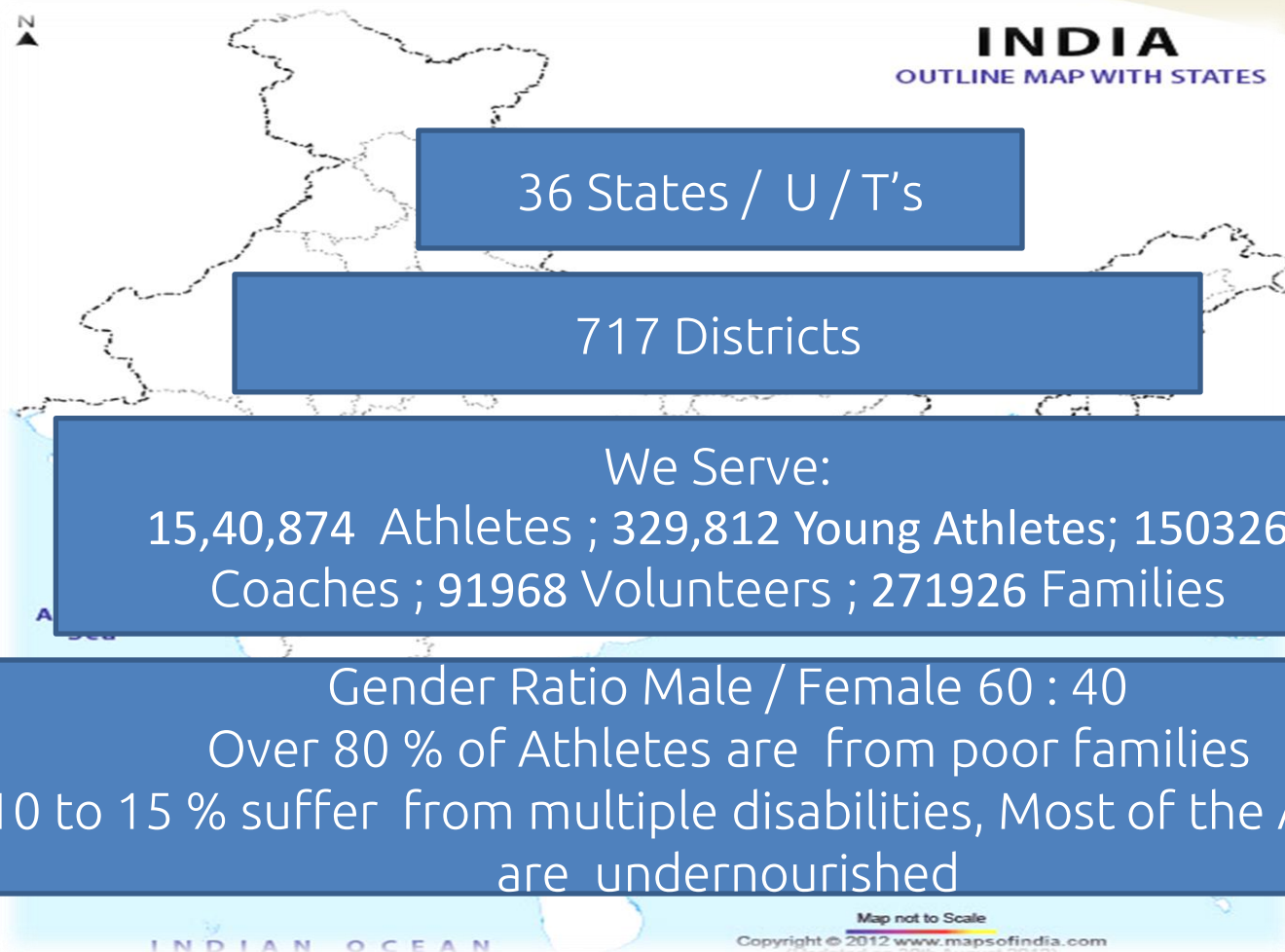


Chairperson

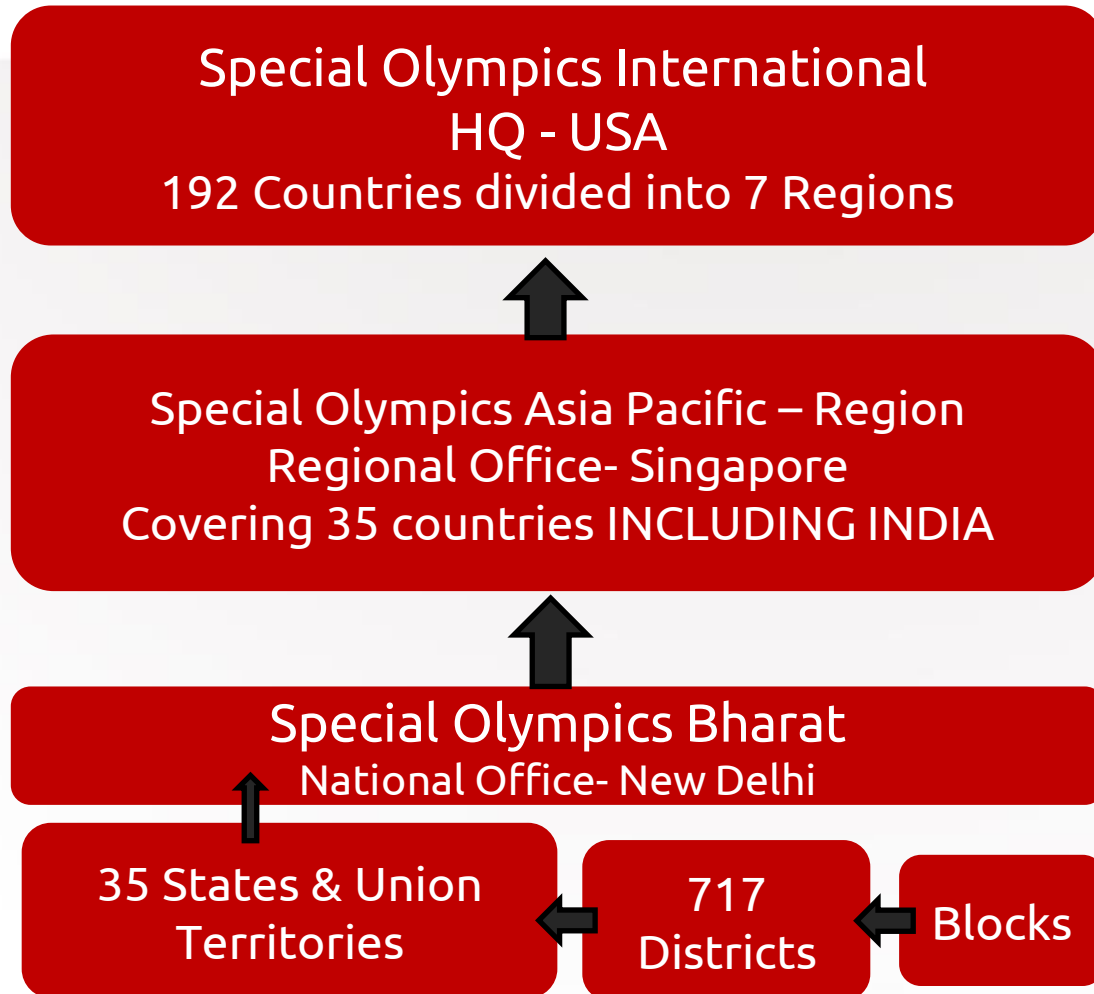
Dr Mallika Nadda



Outreach Platform



Communication Channel Special Olympics



Recognition



Special Olympics Bharat is accredited by Special Olympics International as the National Program authorized to conduct Special Olympics Programs In India.

Special Olympics Bharat is accredited by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports as a National Federation in the Priority Category, for the development of sports for persons with Intellectual Disabilities.

Special Olympics Bharat has been appointed by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports as the Nodal Agency for the conduct of Sport Schemes for all Persons with Disabilities.

Quality Management



SPECIAL OLYMPICS BHARAT GOES FOR QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

WE ARE AN ISO 9001 : 2015 CERTIFIED NGO / SPORTS FEDERATION



**International
Organization for
Standardization**

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

- Over 1 million schools, mostly in the Rural Area.
- SO Bharat has authority to introduce Special Olympics Programs in these institutions.
- From 1,459,000 CWSN identified in 2003 – 04 to 3,038,000 have been identified in 2006 – 07.
- Similarly, the enrolment of CWSN has gone up from 1,171,00 in 2003 – 04 to 1,997,000 CWSN in 2006 – 7.
- More CWSN are likely to be covered each year through various interventions and strategies.
- The current coverage of CWSN is 2,186,000 (71.99%).

Mainstay-Sports

25 Olympic type Summer & Winter Sports

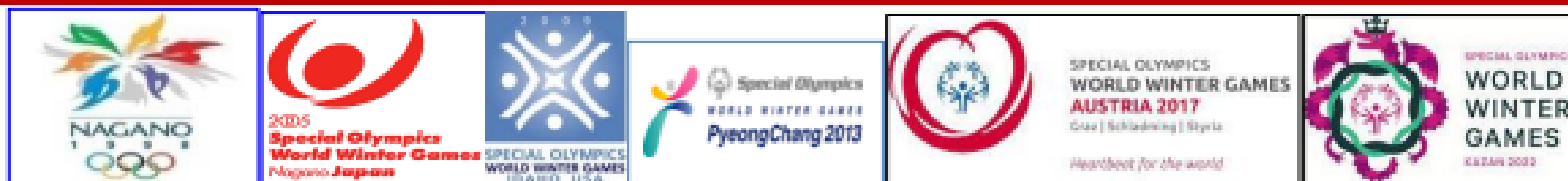
Summer Games	Aquatics; Athletics; Badminton; Basketball; Bocce; Cricket; Cycling; Football; Team Handball; Netball; Power lifting; Roller Skating; Softball; Table Tennis; Volleyball; Golf
Winter Games	Alpine Skiing; Floor Hockey; Figure Skating; Speed Skating; Snow Boarding; Snowshoeing; Floor ball
Local Games	Kabbadi; Kho-kho



SUMMARY OF RESULTS FOR THE WORLD SUMMER GAMES



Year	Place	Athletes	Coaches	HOD	Total	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1987	USA	11	3	0	14	4	6	8	18
1991	USA	25	5	0	30	20	10	2	32
1995	USA	72	0	0	72	28	20	10	58
1999	USA	19	1	1	21	25	45	37	87
2003	Ireland	81	20	2	103	34	36	40	110
2007	China	139	42	3	184	36	45	67	148
2011	Greece	184	48	4+3	248	78	73	92	243
2015	LA	217	53	5	275	61	65	121	247
2019	Abu Dhabi	281	71	4	356	85	155	129	369
2023	Berlin Germany	487							



SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE WORLD WINTER GAMES

Year	Place	Athletes	Coaches	Hod	Total	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1993	Austria	12	5	0	20	1	0	0	1
1997	Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	USA	12	5	1	18	0	0	1	1
2005	Japan	16	3	3	22	0	0	0	0
2009	USA	49	13	2	64	7	8	2	17
2013	S Korea	59	19	1	79	28	31	16	75
2017	Austria	89	23	1	113	37	10	26	73
2023	Russia	49	15	7	71				

Opening Ceremony Special Olympics World Summer Games 2019 Zayed Sports City Abu Dhabi UAE

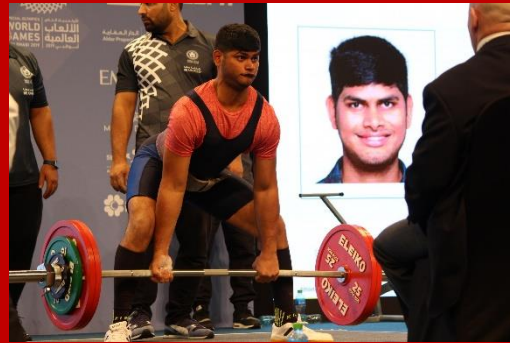


Glimpses

Special Olympics World Winter Games 2017 Austria



Special Olympics World Summer Games 2019 Abu Dhabi



TALKING IMPACT



Muskaan

3 Silver ; 1 Gold

Special Olympics World
Summer Games 2019 Abu
Dhabi



SOAP HUMAN RACE

Quality of Life

Touching
Lives

SOAP

- Launched on 3 December 2018
- To drive home the point that *we are*

Objective

help people understand the **challenges and discrimination** faced by one of the world's most socially isolated, under-served and stigmatized populations



http://humanrace.asia/?fbclid=IwAR3j8j_tl1kJZsr4c-VLwDW9RkYKJVmeVVvf7nIPBLhGMxjHm_7c0-ewfcw

www.specialolympicsbharat.org

Initiatives- Opportunities Galore



Inclusion

Who knows what
this world can
achieve if people
with intellectual
disabilities lead
alongside their
peers without
disabilities!



Opportunities- Employee/Volunteer Engagement



- Volunteer for events
- Play as Unified Partners
- Coach an Athlete
- Engage directly, one-on-one with identified Athletes as 'Unified Buddies' - long term
- Engage on celebratory Days together
- Skill Training of Athletes to make them employable- Communications, Data Recording

Transform a
life

Support an Athlete

Enable a Game
Changer

Support a Coach

Stand for
INCLUSIVE HEALTH

Nurture a
UNIFIED
GENERATION

Amplify Acceptance and
Promote Inclusion

Support an In Person Event or a Social
Media Campaign

From the Leadership of SO Bharat

Special Olympics Bharat is committed to:-

- Maintaining our focus on “The Athlete” as the highest priority of our Program.
- Following a Policy of “Sustained Quality Growth”.
- Reaching out to as many People with Intellectual Disability as we can.
- Optimizing the resources available to the Program.
- Targeting all the elements recommended in the Global Strategic Plan.
- Maintaining high ethical and moral standards in all our activities.
- Adopting a high quality standard of management.
- Engage with other like minded organizations and individuals that promote sport and inclusion.
- Together for a

UNIFIED GENERATION!



Thank you!



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