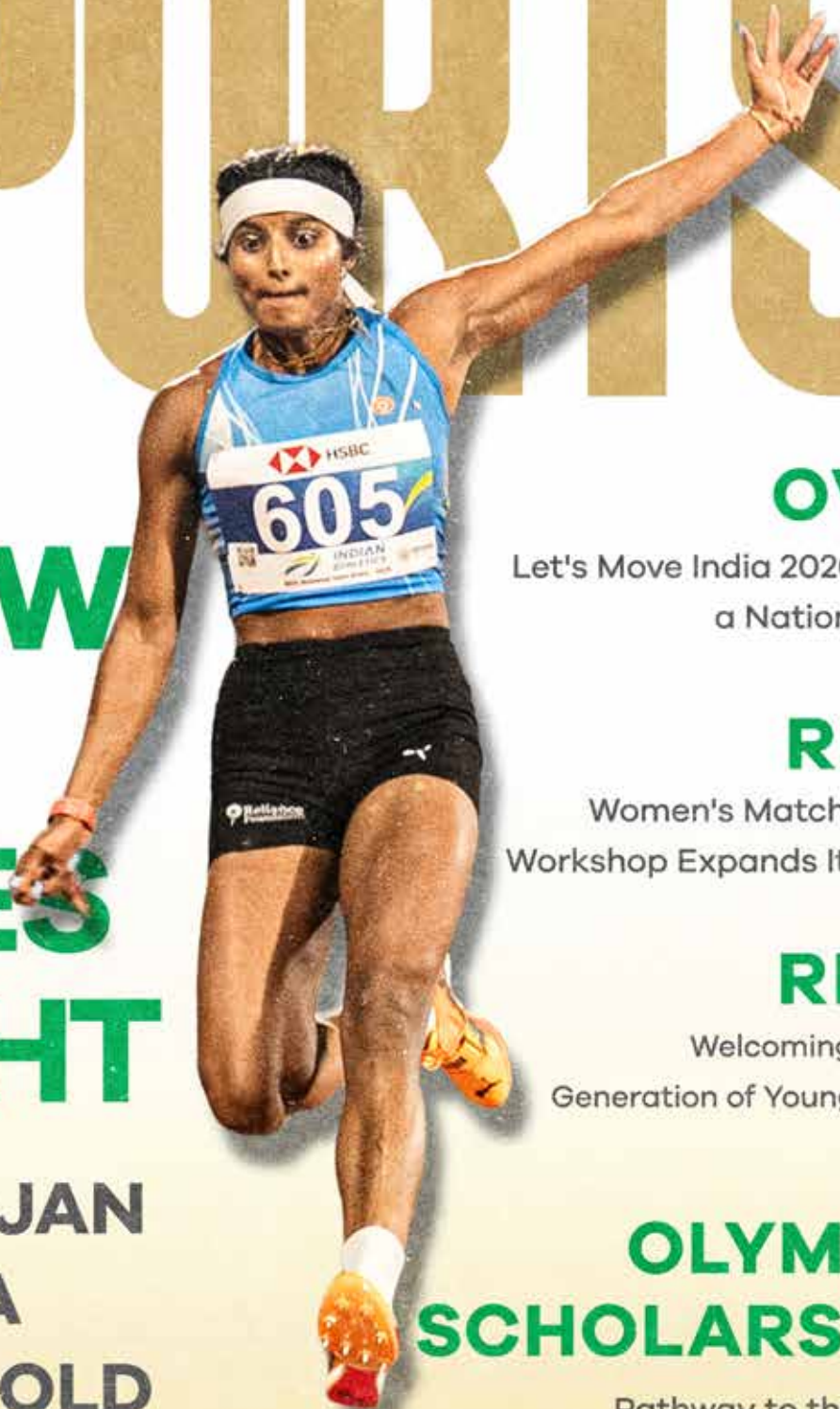


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Reliance Foundation athlete Ancy Sojan etched her name in Indian athletics history by breaking the 22-year-old women's long jump national record at the National Inter-State Athletics Championships in Bhubaneswar.

The 25-year-old soared to 6.88 metres, surpassing the previous record of 6.83 metres set by Anju Bobby George at the 2004 Athens Olympics. Her record-breaking jump also comfortably cleared the Athletics Federation of India's Asian Games qualifying mark of 6.48 metres, securing her place at the upcoming Asian Games.

Ancy's remarkable performance also makes her the season-leading women's long jumper in Asia, marking another milestone in her journey and highlighting Reliance Foundation's commitment to developing athletes capable of excelling on the international stage.

OLYMPIC VALUES EDUCATION PROGRAMME:

LET'S MOVE
INDIA 2026
INSPIRES
A NATION
TO MOVE



On the occasion of Olympic Day 2026, Reliance Foundation celebrated Let's Move India under the inspiring **theme "You Can Do This."** The campaign brought together children, families, educators, and communities through movement-based activities across schools, Anganwadis, and rural villages in multiple states. **Reliance Foundation athletes Moumita Mandal and Sonia Bashiya** inspired young children through interactive sessions that introduced Olympic Values in a fun and engaging way. **By celebrating movement across different ages, regions, and languages, the campaign reinforced that physical activity is for everyone.** Let's Move India continues to inspire healthier lifestyles while promoting the Olympic Values of **Excellence, Respect, and Friendship.**

RELIANCE FOUNDATION YOUTH SPORTS:

WOMEN'S MATCH OFFICIALS WORKSHOP EXPANDS ITS IMPACT



The AIFF–Reliance Foundation Youth Sports Women's Match Officials Workshop was successfully conducted across five centres—**Shillong, Chandigarh, Kolkata, Mumbai, and Thrissur**. The latest edition brought together **107 women match officials for advanced training and skill development**.



With this milestone, **the programme has now upskilled 296 unique women match officials** since its inception in 2022, reaffirming Reliance Foundation's commitment to strengthening the ecosystem for women in football and creating greater opportunities for female officials across the country.



RELIANCE FOUNDATION YOUNG CHAMPS: WELCOMING THE NEXT GENERATION OF YOUNG CHAMPS

June marked the beginning of a new season at RFYC, with a fresh **U14 batch joining** the residential programme following the completion of the academy's scouting process. The month focused on induction, medical assessments, onboarding, and helping new scholars settle into life as Young Champs. Returning players also resumed training and departmental activities as preparations for the season gathered pace. With players, staff, and support teams reunited, June laid the foundation for another year of holistic development, ensuring every scholar was ready to begin the new campaign both on and off the pitch.



OLYMPIC SCHOLARSHIP

PATHWAY TO THE PODIUM



79TH SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING 2026, AHMEDABAD (16-21 JUNE 2026) - SWIMMING

- Gold - Tanishi Gupta (Women's 4x100m Freestyle Relay)
(National Record)
- Gold - Tanishi Gupta (Mixed 4x100m Freestyle Relay) (National Record)
- Gold - Tanishi Gupta (Women's 100m Butterfly) (National Record)
- Gold - Tanishi Gupta (Women's 4x100m Medley Relay)
- Silver - Tanishi Gupta (Women's 200m Individual Medley)
- Silver - Tanishi Gupta (Women's 100m Backstroke)
- Silver - Tanishi Gupta (Women's 50m Butterfly)



ULAANBAATAR OPEN 2026 (4 - 7 JUNE 2026) - WRESTLING

- Bronze - Neelam (Women's Wrestling 50kg)
- Bronze - Hansika (Women's Wrestling 55kg)
- Bronze - Vicky (Freestyle 97kg)



ISSF JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RIFLE / PISTOL / SHOTGUN, SUHL, GERMANY, (16 - 26 JUNE 2026) - SHOOTING

- Gold - Sejal Kamble (10m Air Pistol Women Junior)
- Gold - Rohit Kanyan (50m 3P Men Junior)





YONEX US OPEN 2026 - BADMINTON

Silver - Srikanth Kidambi (Men's Singles)



CZECH REPUBLIC GRAND PRIX (16 - 21 JUNE 2026) - BOXING

Gold - Lovlina Borgohain (Women's 75kg)

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

- ROUNAK CHOUHAN (WORLD RANK 80) WON AGAINST CHOU TIEN CHEN OF CHINESE TAIPEI (WORLD RANK 6) AT THE YONEX US OPEN 2026 QUARTERFINALS (BADMINTON)
- GATHA KHADKE HAS SECURED INDIA'S SOLE QUOTA FOR THE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES 2026 (ARCHERY)



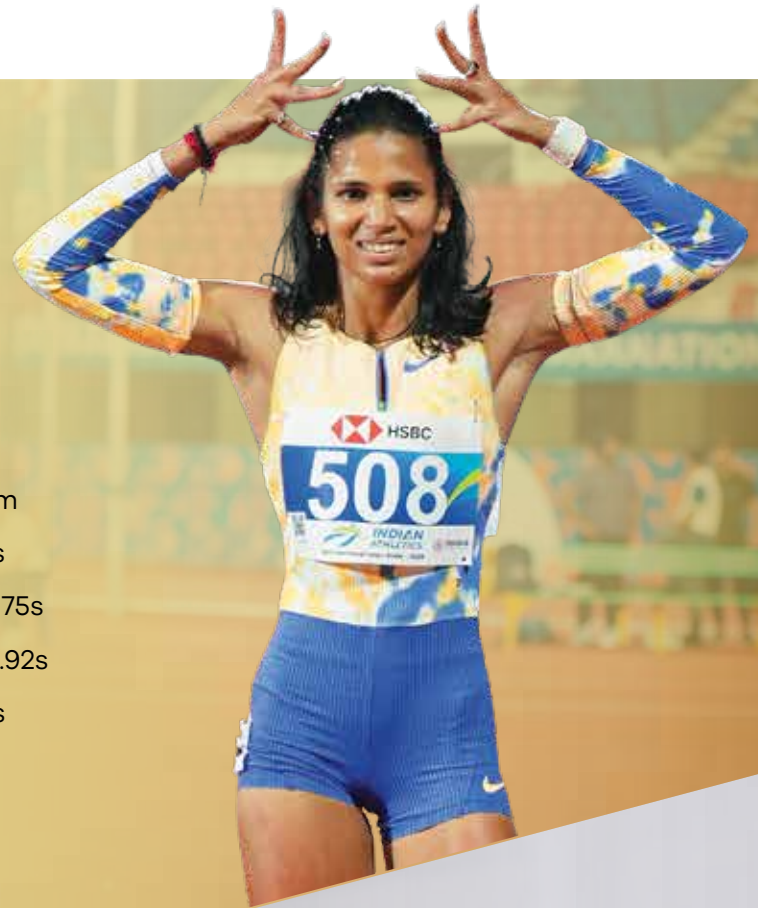
RF ATHLETICS: POWERING INDIA'S ATHLETICS JOURNEY

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

65TH NATIONAL INTER_STATE SENIOR ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026, BHUBANESWAR, ODISHA.

GOLD MEDALS

- 1 Gold - Harita Bhadra - Women's 200m - 23.14s
- 1 Gold - Jyothi Yarraji - Women's 100m Hurdles - 12.99s
- 1 Gold - Seema - Women's 5000m - 16:11.04
- 1 Gold - Mohammed Afsal P - Men's 800m - 1:48.57
- 1 Gold - Animesh Kujur - Men's 200m - 20.74s
- 1 Gold - Damneet Singh - Men's Hammer Throw - 69.72m
- 1 Gold - Tejas Ashok Shirse - Men's 110m Hurdles - 13.61s
- 1 Gold - Unnathi Aiyypa - Women's 4x100m Relay - 44.75s
- 1 Gold - Dondapati Jayaram - Men's 4x100m Relay - 39.92s
- 1 Gold - Yashas Palaksha - Men's 400m Hurdles - 49.14s
- 1 Gold - Ancy Sojan E - Women's Long Jump - 6.88m
- 1 Gold - Animesh Kujur - Men's 100m - 10.28s
- 1 Gold - Seema - Women's 10,000m - 34:28.75
- 1 Gold - Sreeshankar M - Men's Long Jump - 8.38m



SILVER MEDALS

- 1 Silver - Reegan Ganesan - Men's Pole Vault - 5.30m
- 1 Silver - Baranica Elangovan - Women's Pole Vault - 4.20m
- 1 Silver - Krishna Menon - Women's Shot Put - 16.96m
- 1 Silver - Dondapati Jayaram - Men's 200m - 20.97s
- 1 Silver - Ragul Kumar G - Men's 4x100m Relay - 40.02s
- 1 Silver - Anu R - Women's 400m Hurdles - 56.54s
- 1 Silver - Karishma S. Sanil - Women's Javelin Throw - 53.06m
- 1 Silver - Aadarsh Ram - Men's High Jump - 2.25m
- 1 Silver - Pranav Gurav - Men's 100m - 10.39s
- 1 Silver - Yashas Palaksha - Men's 4x400m Relay - 3:09.51
- 1 Silver - Sawan Barwal - Men's 10,000m - 30:08.08



BRONZE MEDALS

1 Bronze - Pragyani Prasanti Sahu - Women's 100m Hurdles - 13.48s

1 Bronze - Lili Das - Women's 800m - 2:04.59

1 Bronze - Jashbir Nayak - Decathlon - 7131 pts

1 Bronze - Krishik M - Men's 110m Hurdles - 13.69s

1 Bronze - Harita Bhadra - Women's 4x100m Relay - 46.21s



MEDAL TALLY

65TH NATIONAL INTER-STATE SENIOR ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026



GOLD - 14



SILVER - 13



BRONZE - 6

RECORDS - 2

ASIAN GAMES QUALIFICATION - 15

TEJAS SHIRSE MARKS A NEW NATIONAL RECORD

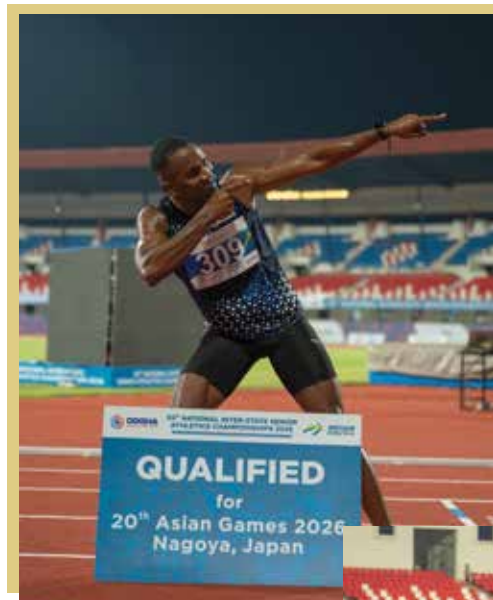


Tejas Ashok Shirse set a new Indian National Record in the Men's 110m Hurdles, clocking 13.27s at the Indian Athletics Series 9 in Ludhiana, Punjab. In doing so, he surpassed his own previous national record, which he had set in 2024. The performance also enabled him to achieve the qualification standard for the 2026 Commonwealth Games.



ATHLETES QUALIFIED FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2026

Tejaswin Shankar - Decathlon
Tejas Ashok Shirse - Mens 110m Hurdles
Yashas P - Men's 400m Hurdles
Sreeshankar M - Mens Long Jump
Animesh Kujur - Men's 100m
Gurindervir Singh - Men's 100m
Aadarsh Ram - Mens High Jump
Lokesh Sathyanathan - Mens Long Jump



ATHLETES QUALIFIED FOR ASIAN GAMES 2026

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Anu R - Women's 400m Hurdles - 56.54s - Silver - Qualified for 2026 Asian Games
Ancy Sojan E - Women's Long Jump - 6.88m - Gold - New Record- Qualified for 2026 Asian Games
Aadarsh Ram - Men's High Jump - 2.25m - Silver - Qualified for 2026 Asian Games
Sreeshankar M - Men's Long Jump - 8.38m - Gold - Qualified for 2026 Asian Games
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Unnathi Aiyappa - Womens 200m - 23.40s - Silver - Qualified for 2026 Asian Games
Harita Bhadra - Womens 4x100m Relay - 46.21s - Bronze

ASIAN U23 ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

Athletes Qualified
Sabita Toppo - Womens 100m Hurdles
Astik Pradhan - Mens 400m and 4x400m Relay
Abhay Singh - Mens 200m
Abhinaya Rajarajan - 4x100m Relay



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The academy will celebrate two major milestones on 13–14 July with the RFYC Alumni Meet and Graduation Ceremony. The Alumni Meet will reunite former Young Champs to reconnect and inspire the next generation.

<p>Badminton</p> <p>YONEX Canada Open 2026</p> <p>(30 June - 5 July 2026)</p>	<p>Badminton</p> <p>YATSUSHIRO Badminton Asia Junior Championships 2026 (Individual)</p> <p>(30 June - 5 July 2026)</p>	<p>Shooting</p> <p>ISSF World Cup Shotgun, Lonato, Italy</p> <p>(3 - 13 July 2026)</p>
<p>Archery</p> <p>Madrid 2026 Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 4, Madrid, Spain</p> <p>(7 - 12 July 2026)</p>	<p>Badminton</p> <p>DAIHATSU Japan Open 2026</p> <p>(14 - 19 July 2026)</p>	<p>Shooting</p> <p>ISSF World Cup Rifle / Pistol / Shotgun Hangzhou, People's Republic of China</p> <p>(20 - 29 July 2026)</p>
<p>Badminton</p> <p>VICTOR China Open 2026</p>	<p>Table Tennis</p> <p>Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships 2026, Delhi</p>	<p>CWG 2026</p> <p>Commonwealth Games (CWG): Starting 23rd July at Glasgow, Scotland</p>
<p>Asian Championship</p> <p>Asian U23 Athletics Championships - 9–12 July 2026, Ordos, China</p>		

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