**BPCL Launches Sports Scholarship Initiative to Empower Young Athletes**

**Mumbai, April 3, 2025**: **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL),** a Fortune Global 500 company, today announced the launch of the **BPCL Sports Scholarship Initiative** to strengthen its commitment to developing national sports talent. This program offers financial support to promising young athletes, allowing them to concentrate on their training and competitive goals nationally and internationally.

The initiative is open to Indian athletes aged **13 to 25** across various sports, including Athletics, Badminton, Cricket, Hockey, Chess, Tennis, and more. Chosen participants will benefit from **a monthly stipend, a sports kit, and coverage for tournament expenses**, enabling them to enhance their skills without financial burdens.

Scholarships will be granted in three distinct categories:

* **Budding Athlete Engagement** (Ages 13-17)
* **Junior Athlete Engagement** (Ages 17-21)
* **Elite Athlete Engagement** (Ages 21-25)

“At BPCL, we are committed to nurturing young sports talent and providing them with the necessary resources to excel. Through this scholarship initiative, we aspire to empower athletes to realize their aspirations and bring pride to the nation,” stated **Shri** **R.K. Dubey, Director (HR), BPCL**.

**Supported Sporting Disciplines,** BPCL’s scholarship program will support athletes in the following disciplines across different categories:

| **Disciplines/ Games** | **Scholarship Category** | **Gender** |
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| Athletics | Elite & Junior | Male & Female |
| Badminton | Budding & Elite & Junior | Male & Female |
| Billiards & Snooker | Elite | Male & Female |
| Chess | Budding & Junior | Male & Female |
| Cricket | Elite & Junior | Male & Female |
| Golf | Elite & Junior | Male |
| Hockey | Elite & Junior | Male & Female |
| Kabaddi | Elite & Junior | Male |
| Squash | Budding & Elite & Junior | Male & Female |
| Table Tennis | Budding & Elite & Junior | Male & Female |
| Tennis | Elite & Junior | Male & Female |
| Volleyball | Elite & Junior | Male |
| Swimming | Elite & Junior | Male |
| Junior | Female |
| Archery | Budding & Junior | Male & Female |

Eligible applicants must be resident Indian citizens and not hold any other scholarship. The deadline for applications is **April 16, 2025**.

For more information and details on the application process, please visit our website: <https://www.bharatpetroleum.in/Careers/Sports/Scholarship.aspx>

**About Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL):**

Fortune Global 500 Company, Bharat Petroleum is the second largest Indian Oil Marketing Company and one of the integrated energy companies in India, engaged in refining of crude oil and marketing of petroleum products, with presence in the upstream and downstream sectors of the oil and gas industry. The company attained the coveted Maharatna status, joining the club of companies having greater operational & financial autonomy.

Bharat Petroleum’s Refineries at Mumbai, Kochi and Bina have a combined refining capacity of around 35.3 MMTPA. Its marketing infrastructure includes a network of installations, depots, fuel stations, aviation service stations and LPG distributors. Its distribution network comprises over 23,500+ Fuel Stations, over 6,200+ LPG distributorships, 500+ Lubes distributorships, 80 POL storage locations, 54 LPG Bottling Plants, 79 Aviation Service Stations, 5 Lube blending plants and 5 cross-country pipelines.

Bharat Petroleum is integrating its strategy, investments, environmental and social ambitions to move towards a sustainable planet. The company has Electric vehicle charging stations at 6500+ Fuel Stations.

With a focus on sustainable solutions, the company is developing an ecosystem and a road-map to become a Net Zero Energy Company by 2040, in Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions. Bharat Petroleum has been partnering communities by supporting several initiatives connected primarily in the areas of education, water conservation, skill development, health, community development, capacity building and employee volunteering. With ‘Energising Lives’ as its core purpose, Bharat Petroleum’s vision is to be an admired global energy company leveraging talent, innovation & technology.

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