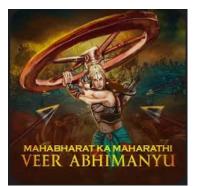
# HISTORY

It won't be incorrect or erroneous to state that KHO KHO was recognized in ancient times even earlier than the oldest mythological writings of the classics, "**Mahabharata**". It was played on chariots and competitors riding on chariots chased each other. It was called "Rathera" at that time. Kho Kho is an ancient game of undivided India, probably derived from the different strategy and tactics of "**Kurukshetra**" war in



"Mahabharata". The chariot fight during the war and zig zag

pathways followed by the retreating soldiers indicates the formation of Chain Play – Defense Skill in the game of Kho Kho. After that the same strategy was adopted by **"Chhatrapati** 

Shivaji Maharaj" at the time of war.

Maharashtra is considered as the origin of KHO KHO game in the 18<sup>th</sup> century but there is no concrete evidence to support the claim. By then the sport was played with the combination of hide & seek during the festival season itself. The people from rural parts of India loved the sport and were highly appreciated.

### 1914

The very first systematic study of the game was started. A committee was constituted by Deccan Gymkhana Club to make the game more disciplined under the guidance and supervision of Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad III, Kingdom of Baroda. After consulting with the experts of different parts of the country, the committee suggested some changes in the rules & regulation to make this game faster and more interesting. Only three important rules were strictly followed at that time otherwise this game would have been an impossible one:

- 1. The "Kho" has to be given from behind.
- 2. The faces of the adjoining players to be in the opposite direction.
- 3. The Sitting Attacker was prohibited to run in between the seated Sitting Attackers.

### **1924**

The Deccan Gymkhana club of Pune, Maharashtra and the great Indian leader Sh.

**Kashinath (Bhai) Nerurkar** drafted the first ever rules and regulations which symbolized the metamorphosis of the game soon to follow. This initial stage marked the limitation of the playground and yet sadly lacked the poles demarking the central lane in the field. Instead, two less calibre players were positioned at the place and the Attacker had to run around them to return to the midfield.



The game with its fast pace fascinated the spectators. The Viceroy and Governor-General of India, Lord Willingdon also admired the merits and potentials of the game. The year 1923-24 saw the foundation of the Inter School Sports Competition and Kho Kho game was introduced in the schools to develop at the grass

roots and consequently popularize the sport.

### **1935**

It's a first time in India; the rules of the game were published in the form of a book by **Akhil Maharashtra Sharirik Shikshan Mandal (AMSSM)**. The AMSSM was established in 1928 to develop the Indian traditional sports.

### **1936**

It was the golden opportunity for the game of Kho Kho when the exhibition of Kho Kho game (Men) was featured during **Berlin Olympic Games** in the main stadium by the

Hanuman Wyayam Prasarak Mandal, a renowned Sports Institute from Amravati, Maharashtra. The game was appreciated by **Fuhrer of Germany - Adolf Hitler** but after his death, no advantage had been seen in future.



### **1938**

The second edition of the Rule Book was published by Akhil Maharashtra Sharirik Shikshan Mandal.

Kho Kho moved one step forward when **Akhil Maharashtra Sharirik Shikshan Mandal** organized Inter Zonal Sports at **Akola, Maharashtra** which attracted tremendous response from the budding enthusiasts as well as organizers. The players were restricted to 9 players per team and sport was played without the poles. In the beginning of the match, players used to take 3 rounds of the Playfield from post to post (two less calibre players positioned) and then started the match.

### 1949

The game was exhibited in **Sweden and Denmark** but it didn't leave any effect on the spectators (foreigner) because of improper follow up programs. After that, the poles were featured in the game. Also, the 3 rounds in the beginning of the game were reduced to one round from pole to pole and a couple of years later, even the one round was eliminated.

### 1955-56

After Independence, Indian games received good support from the public as well as the Government of India. The **"Akhil Bhartiya Kho Kho Mandal / Amateur Kho-Kho** 

**Federation of India**" was formed in the year 1955-56. Shri B. Gopala Reddy & Shri Kashinath (Bhai) Nerurkar were the founder members who had initiated to form the association of Kho Kho game.

## **1959-60**

The **1**<sup>st</sup> **Senior National Kho Kho Championship for Men** was organized at Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh from 25<sup>th</sup> December, 1959 to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1960. Only 05 teams participated in this championship. Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh teams were the Winner and Defender Up respectively.

# **1961**

The **1**<sup>st</sup> **Senior National Kho Kho Championship for Women** was organized along with Men at Kolhapur, Maharashtra from 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April, 1961. Maharashtra and Karnataka teams were the Winner and Defender Up respectively in Men and Madhya Pradesh and Kolhapur teams were the Winner and Defender Up respectively in Women category.

## **1964**

Individual prizes were introduced in 5<sup>th</sup> Senior National Kho Kho Championship, 1964, held at Indore, Madhya Pradesh. The first Man of the Tournament "**Eklavya Award**" was awarded to **Vishwanath Mayekar** (Maharashtra). The Woman of the Tournament "**Rani Lakshmibai Award**" was awarded to **Usha Anantham** (Mysore, Karnataka).

### **1966**

On 30<sup>th</sup> June, 1966, the present governing body - **"KHO KHO FEDERATION OF INDIA"** officially registered in the office of Registrar of Societies, New Delhi with **Regn. No. S.3036** under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 by the sincere efforts of Sh. K. D. Gautam and Sh. Onkar Prasad.

## **1970-71**

The **1**<sup>st</sup> **Junior National Kho Kho Championship for Boys** was organized at Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> November, 1970. The **Veer Abhimanyu** award was given to the best player of the tournament.

In Kho Kho the first **Arjuna Award was awarded** to **Shri Sudhir B. Parab** of Gujarat in the year 1970.

## **1972**

The National Institute of Sports started Six Weeks "CERTIFICATE COURSE" in Kho Kho discipline at Patiala, Punjab.

### 1974

The 1<sup>st</sup> Junior National Kho Kho Championship for Girls was organized at Dewas, Madhya Pradesh from 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> December, 1974 along with Boys (Under 18 yrs.) The Janaki Award was given to the best player of the tournament in the Girls section.

### 1977

Sports Authority of India introduced **"Diploma course in Kho Kho & Kabaddi**" at Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Bangalore, Karnataka.

### **1980**

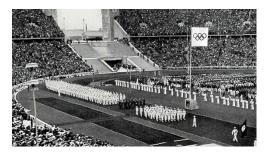
The **1**<sup>st</sup> **Sub Junior National Kho Kho Championship for Boys & Girls** was organized at Dhule, Maharashtra from 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1980. The **BHARATH & ILA** award was given to the best player of the tournament in boys & girls sections respectively.

### **1982**

Kho Kho Federation of India introduced Yearly Inter Zonal Championship as **Federation Cup** for Men and Women.

For the first time, Kho Kho was featured as a **Demonstration Match (Men)** in the 9<sup>th</sup> Asian

Games, 1982 held in New Delhi. It was appreciated



by many Asian countries. After looking at its grand success, Sports Authority of India deputed their coaches all over the country to develop the sport of Kho Kho scientifically at grass root level.

### 1987

The Kho Kho game was exhibited in the "3<sup>rd</sup> South Asian Games (SAF Games) - Men" held at Calcutta, West Bengal, India. At that time, Asian Kho Kho Federation was formed with India, Nepal, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Maldives as member countries.

Sh. Surjit Singh Majithia and Sh. Mukund V. Ambardekar were the first President and

General Secretary respectively. At present, **Sh. Rajeev Mehta** ji is the President of Asian Kho Kho Federation.

In the same year, Indian Kho Kho contingent took part in "INDO USSR SPORTS FESTIVAL" organized in Moscow, Russia.

## DEBUT AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL (ASIA)

## 1996

The **1**<sup>st</sup> **Asian Kho Kho Championship (Men)** was held at Calcutta, West Bengal from 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September, 1996. It was the first time the Kho Kho game was played on a **wooden** 

**surface** in Khudiram Anushilan Kendra Indoor Stadium, Calcutta, West Bengal. 05 men teams including India took part in the tournament.

# 1998-99

**1**<sup>st</sup> **Netaji Subhas Gold Cup International Kho Kho Tournament (Men)** held at Calcutta, West Bengal from 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 1998, organized by West Bengal Kho Kho Association under the aegis of Kho Kho Federation of India.

The second edition of Netaji Subhas Gold Cup International Kho Kho Tournament (Men) was held at Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 1999. In both the tournaments only men's teams participated.

# 2000

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Kho Kho Championship (Men) was held at Dhaka, Bangladesh from 29<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2000. India, Bangladesh, Japan, Thailand, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Pakistan men teams were the participants.

# 2005-06

During the 41<sup>st</sup> Senior National Kho Kho Championship 2005-06, held at Bansberia, West Bengal from 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2005 to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2006, the Kho Kho Federation of India allowed first ever professional team i.e. **Indian Railways** (men section) to take part in the Senior National Kho Kho Championship. Since then more than 500 outstanding Kho Kho players have been recruited in Indian Railways on Sports basis.

# 2016

During the 50<sup>th</sup> Senior National Kho Kho Championship 2016, held at Nagpur, Maharashtra from 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2016, this time the Kho Kho Federation of India allowed second professional team i.e. Airports Authority of India (women section) to take part in the Senior National Kho Kho Championship. Since then more than 200 outstanding Kho Kho players have been recruited in the Airports Authority of India on Sports basis (contractual/scholarship).



# THE GOLDEN PERIOD (2016 - till date)



Finally, the Kho Kho game was included in the "12<sup>th</sup> South Asian Games (SAF Games) – Men & Women" held at Guwahati, Assam from 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2016. The participating countries were India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Bangladesh.

Keeping in line with the development pace, the long-awaited **3<sup>rd</sup> Asian Kho Kho Championship (Men & Women)** was held at Indore, Madhya Pradesh after a long 16 years from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016. India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Korea both Men & Women teams participated in a very sportive manner.

# 2017

It was the year 2017, when the good fortunes of the Kho Kho game began to turn into reality. The 03 great personalities of India, **Sh. Rajeev Mehta** ji, **Sh. Sudhanshu Mittal** ji and **Sh. M. S. Tyagi** ji came together under one roof on 6th August, 2017 when **they were elected as Chairman, President and General Secretary, Kho Kho Federation of India respectively**. On that day, the trio had decided that they will promote the Kho Kho game in the world in the next few years without wasting further time.



1<sup>st</sup> December 2017, in the presence of all the office bearers, Secretaries of all affiliated units of KKFI and renowned personalities of Kho Kho game, they inaugurated a fully equipped KKFI office at B-1 (Basement), Dhawandeep Building, 6 Jantar Mantar Road, New



Delhi-110001.

# 2018

By the efforts of **Sh. M. S. Tyagi** ji, Kho Kho game was featured as one of the disciplines in all the 05 editions of "Khelo India" program launched by MYAS, Govt. of India and Sports Authority of India held at New Delhi (2018), Pune (2019), Guwahati (2020), Panchkula (2022) and Jabalpur (2023) respectively. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of Khelo India Youth Games held at Pune, Maharashtra, **Sh. Sudhanshu Mittal** ji announced a scholarship of Rs. 1000/- per month to each Semi Finalist team players of U-17 and U-21 age category for one year and cash award of Rs. 11,000/- per head to coaches and managers of all 08 teams.



To promote Kho Kho game in the neighbouring countries, KKFI invited Nepal Kho Kho Team for **O5 Test Match Series** held at **Faridabad, Ajmer, Indore, Thane and Patna** between 22<sup>nd</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2018. Later in December, 2019, Indian contingent also visited Kathmandu, Nepal for a Bi-lateral Series.

On 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2018, International Kho Kho Federation was formed to promote Kho Kho game in the world. **Sh. Sudhanshu Mittal** ji (India) elected as President, **Sh. Rohit Haldania** (England) as General Secretary, **Sh. M. S. Tyagi** ji (India) as Secretary (Technical), **Sh. Brij Haldania** ji (England) as Secretary (Development) and **Mrs. Deepa Mehta** (India) as Secretary (Finance).

**1st International Kho Kho Championship** was conducted by the International Kho Kho Federation from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 in London, England.



Kho Kho game achieved a great milestone when **Olympic Council of Asia** in its General Assembly held in Jakarta, Indonesia on 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 has officially **recognized the sport of "Kho Kho"**. KKFI is hopeful that Kho Kho game will be exhibited in the 20<sup>th</sup> Asian Games 2026 to be held in Japan.

Kho Kho Federation of India achieved another milestone, when KKFI joined hands with Dabur India Ltd and announced a Kho Kho League named "**ULTIMATE KHO KHO**" to promote Kho Kho game in the country. It will definitely raise the financial status of our talented players. The treaty between KKFI and Dabur India Ltd. was held due to the long vision and sincere efforts of **Sh. Rajeev Mehta** Ji, **Sh. Sudhanshu Mittal** ji and **Sh. M. S.** 

Tyagi Ji along with Sh. Amit Burman, Director, Dabur India Ltd.

Due to the sincere efforts of **Sh. M. S. Tyagi** ji, Kho Kho game was also featured as one of the disciplines in the **"Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat**" program launched by MYAS, Govt. of India. In the year 2018-19, Kho Kho matches were conducted at Indore, New Delhi, Ajmer, Bangalore, Thane, Madgaon and Rohtak between the pairing states in Men & Women categories.

In the year 2020, Kho Kho matches was successfully conducted at Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh and rest of the matches has been postponed due to this pandemic nCOVID-19.

Till the year 2017-18, Kho Kho Federation of India took Rs. 1 lac as royalty to allot any National Kho Kho Championship from the host State Kho Kho Association. But since the year 2018-19, Kho Kho Federation of India dropped the idea of taking Rs. 1 lac as royalty and began to give financial assistance to the host State Kho Kho Association as per following manner.



- 41 Financial Assistance of Rs. 10 lacs is given to host Senior National
- 42 Financial Assistance of Rs. 8 lacs is given to host Junior National
- 43 Financial Assistance of Rs. 5 lacs is given to host Sub Junior National
- 44 Financial Assistance of Rs. 3 lacs is given to host Federation Cup

This financial assistance was additional financial assistance given by MYAS, Govt. of India.

Kho Kho Federation of India also giving financial assistance time to time to all the affiliated units/State Kho Kho Association ranging to promote Kho Kho game in their territory.

# 2019

In March, 2019, 52<sup>nd</sup> Senior National Kho Kho Championship held at Jaipur, Rajasthan, **Sh. Sudhanshu Mittal** ji announced Prize money to motivate all the Merit holders as well as their coaches and managers of all 08 teams. The Prize money as announced was **Rs 2 lacs for winner, Rs. 1.5 lacs for 1st Defender up and Rs. 1 lac for 2nd Defender ups teams in both Men & Women category. Rs. 10,000/- each will be awarded to Coaches & Managers of all 08 teams**.



# **1<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL KHO KHO WORKSHOP 2019**

To promote the game even further, a delegation headed by Sh. Rajeev Mehta, President, Asian Kho Kho Federation & Chairman, Kho Kho Federation of India accompanied KKFI Management had visited Dubai, UAE on Kho Kho Workshop held on 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 2019.



Indian Olympic Association Secretary General, **Mr Rajeev Mehta** and Vice President **Mr Sudhanshu Mittal** met UAE National Olympic Committee Vice President, **Mr Humaid Al Qatami** and Secretary General, **Mr Talal Al Shanqeti** in Dubai towards promotion & development of Kho Kho in UAE.

The International Kho Kho meet was held in the Hotel Hilton Dubai Creek, Dubai, UAE to discuss and finalize the details & modalities for promotion & development of Kho Kho as well as to form new Kho Kho Federations in the Asian Region. The delegation has met with Sports representatives, Government Officials of various countries in view of Promotion & Development of Kho Kho in UAE.

During the course of the meeting, the proposals from the various international Kho Kho Federations /Organizations was also reviewed & recognized to form Kho Kho Federation in their respective countries.

# 1<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIAL CLINIC /SEMINAR 2019

Again, the trio did a wonderful work by organizing the 1st International Technical Official Clinic/Seminar 2019 from 30<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2019 held at Ajmer, Rajasthan. It was the first time that such type of Technical Official Clinic/Seminar was conducted for International Technical Officials as well as Indian Technical Officials to educate them regarding the new Rules & Regulations of the Kho Kho game. More than 100 International/National Technical Officials participated in the seminar.



# **2019**

In December 2019, Indian Kho Kho Men & Women teams took part in the 13<sup>th</sup> South Asian Games, held at Kathmandu, Nepal. Once again, the Indian Kho Kho Men & Women teams won GOLD MEDAL for India and repeated the success of 12<sup>th</sup> South Asian Games 2016 held at Guwahati, Assam, India.

# 2020

A **National Coaching Camp for Indian Men & Women** was also conducted in New Delhi in the month of January 2020 for the preparation of **4**<sup>th</sup> **Asian Kho Kho Championship** scheduled to be held in New Delhi in the month of April, 2020 but it was postponed due to the nCovid 19.

Under the great leadership of **Sh. Rajeev Mehta** ji, **Sh. Sudhanshu Mittal** ji and **Sh. M. S. Tyagi** ji, Kho Kho is now playing in each and every district of India and crossed the Indian borders also by reaching more than 25 countries of the world. By the sincere efforts of the trio, the first ever **International Kho Kho Coaching Camp** was conducted from 23<sup>rd</sup> February to 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 in New Delhi. **65 players from 16 countries** (including 5 Indian players) learned the basics of Kho Kho game. All the expenses incurred on International Coaching Camp i.e. Travelling, Lodging and boarding in 3 star hotels, Sports Kits of all the 65 players & experts was borne by the **KKSPT**.



All the players who took part in the International Coaching Camp were belongs to England, Nepal, Bhutan, South Korea, Latvia, India, Kenya, Gambia, Senegal, Guinea Bissau, Uganda, Mali, Burkina Faso, Sierra Leone, Rwanda and Ghana.

### Sarika Kale conferred with the Prestigious Arjuna Award 2020

In a historic moment for Kho Kho, for the first time in 22 years, and in an effort to boost the Indian indigenous games, former Indian Women's Kho Kho Team Captain Sarika Kale from Maharashtra was conferred with the prestigious Arjuna Award for the year 2020 for her sustained outstanding performance in Kho Kho. The Award was presented by the **Hon'ble President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind** during a virtual Award Ceremony held on the occasion of **National Sports Day** on **29<sup>th</sup> August 2020**.



To celebrate this occasion, the President, KKFI had decided to hold a virtual **Press Conference** on **31**<sup>st</sup> **Aug., 2020** at 1500 Hrs. Keeping in view, the travelling restrictions for nCovid-19 pandemic, the conference was held via Video Conferencing through Zoom Meetings Platform. The President, KKFI has announced the **Cash Award** amounting to **Rs. 7.5 Lakhs** to incentivize the achievement of Kho Kho players being emerged as outstanding sportsperson and to encourage & motivate them for higher achievements and to act as inspiring role models for attracting the younger generation to take up Kho Kho as a prominent sports discipline for their career. A Felicitation Ceremony was also organized on the same day at KKFI Head Office, New Delhi. However, **Sh. Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**, Govt. of India had blessed Ms. Sarika Sudhakar Kale, the Arjuna Awardee at his residence.

# 2021

A National Kho Kho Coaching Camp with High Performance Assessment and

Scientific Analysis was conducted in Delhi/NCR from 17<sup>th</sup> January to 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. A

total no. of 125 outstanding Kho Kho players (Men and Women) and 20 National Kho Kho Coaches all over the country were invited.

53 Men and 20 Women players were trained in Manav Rachna Educational Institutions, Sector-43, Faridabad, Haryana and 52 Men players were trained in SGT University, Gurugram, Haryana.



A colourful Super League Kho Kho Tournament was also conducted in Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, New Delhi from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. A total no. of 08 men and 02 women teams has participated.



A National Kho Kho Coach Development Program 2021 was conducted at Manav Rachna Educational Institutions, Sector-43, Faridabad, Haryana from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. A total no. of 44 NIS qualified/Arjun Awardee were the participants.

# 2022

2<sup>nd</sup> National Kho Kho Coaching Camp for High Performance Assessment and Scientific Analysis 2021-22 was conducted in New Delhi for Men from 15<sup>th</sup> January to 13<sup>th</sup> February,

2022. A total nos. of 120 outstanding Kho Kho players were invited.

For Women, it was conducted form 11<sup>th</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 New Delhi. A total no. of 35 outstanding women players along with National Kho Kho Coaches all over the country were invited.

3<sup>rd</sup> National Kho Kho Coaching Camp for High Performance Assessment and Scientific Analysis 2022-23 was conducted in Pune, Maharashtra from 5<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2022. A total no. of 120 outstanding Kho Kho players (Men) and 20 National Kho Kho Coaches all over the country were invited.

Kho Kho Federation of India achieved a great milestone, when KKFI and Dabur India Ltd jointly organized a much-awaited league named "ULTIMATE KHO KHO" in a most colourful manner from 14<sup>th</sup> August to 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

The league got tremendous support from all over the country and as well as from International Kho Kho playing counties also. It was held due to the long vision and sincere efforts of Sh. Rajeev Mehta Ji, Sh. Sudhanshu Mittal ji and Sh. M. S. Tyagi Ji.





A total nos. of 6 teams participated i.e. Odisha Juggernauts, Telugu Yoddhas, Mumbai Khiladis, Chennai Quick Guns, Rajasthan Warriors and Gujarat Giants. A total nos. of 34 matches were played.



Odisha Juggernauts and Telugu Yoddhas were the Winner and 1<sup>st</sup> Defender up respectively of this 1<sup>st</sup> Edition.



# 2023

The 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Kho Kho Championship (Men & Women) was organised by the Kho Kho Federation of India under the aegis of Asian Kho Kho Federation from 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 at Tamulpur Sports Complex, Guwahati, Assam India. Most of the Asian Countries namely **Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bangladesh, Korea, Bhutan, Iran (M), Malaysia (W), Indonesia and the host India** participated in a colorful manner.

Both India men and women continued their victory at International level and won **GOLD MEDAL** in both the category.

India Kho Kho Men and Women team went to Melaka, Malaysia to play a Test Match Series with Malaysia from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15 October, 2023.

# 2023-24

#### **ULTIMATE KHO KHO LEAGUE**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of Ultimate Kho Kho League was held at Cuttack, Odisha from 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 to 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 with all 06 teams participated in the previous edition. Gujarat Giants and Chennai Quick Guns were the Winner and 1<sup>st</sup> Defender up respectively.

### 2024

On January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, **Ms Nasreen** was awarded with most prestigious **Arjuna Award 2023** by Honourable **President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu** for her outstanding performance in **Kho Kho game** at National and International Level.

S. No.	Name of the Championship	Dates	Teams Participated
1.	1 <sup>st</sup> Asian Kho Kho Championship, Calcutta, West	21 <sup>st</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup>	India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri
	Bengal, India (Men)	September, 1996	Lanka & Pakistan
2.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Asian Kho Kho Championship, Dhaka,	29 <sup>th</sup> March to 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2000	India, Bangladesh, Japan,
	Bangladesh (Men)		Thailand, Nepal, Sri Lanka &
			Pakistan
2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Asian Kho Kho Championship, Indore,	8 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> April,	India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri
3.	Madhya Pradesh, India (Men & Women)	2016	Lanka & Korea
4	4 <sup>th</sup> Asian Kho Kho Championship, Tamulpur,	20 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> March,	India, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka,
	Guwahati, Assam, India (Men & Women)	2023	Bangladesh, Iran (M), Malaysia
			(W), Indonesia & Korea

#### **1 INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS**

S. No.	Name of the Championship	Dates	Teams Participated
1	12 <sup>th</sup> South Asian Games, Guwahati, Assam,	5 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> February	India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri
1.	India	2016	Lanka & Pakistan
	13 <sup>th</sup> South Asian Games, Kathmandu, Nepal	1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>	India, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri
2.		December 2019	Lanka

S. No.	Name of the Championship	Dates	Teams Participated
1.	1 <sup>st</sup> Netaji Subhas International Gold Cup Kho Kho Tournament, Calcutta, West Bengal, India (Men)	19 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 1998	India, Bangladesh and Nepal
2.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Netaji Subhas International Gold Cup Kho Kho Tournament, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India (Men)	27 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> January 1999	India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka

Continental Championship will be held in every 04 years i.e. European
Championship, Asian Championship etc.

# **2** BILATERAL INTERNATIONAL SERIES

S. No.	Name of the Countries	Dates	Venue
1.	India vs England (Men)	28 <sup>th</sup> January to 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Mumbai, Ajmer
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	India vs Nepal (Men)		Faridabad, Ajmer,
2.		22 <sup>nd</sup> May to 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2018	Indore, Mumbai
			and Patna
3.	Malaysia vs India (Men & Women)	13 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Melaka, Malaysia
4.	Indonesia vs SAI NCOE (Women)	12 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Bali, Indonesia

# **3** SECRETARIAT

## **3.1 INTERNATIONAL KHO KHO FEDERATION**

# (Since 2018)

S. No.	Designation	President	Country
1.	President	Sh. Sudhanshu Mittal	INDIA
2.	Secretary	Sh. Rohit Haldania	ENGLAND
3.	Secretary (Technical)	Sh. M. S. Tyagi	INDIA
4.	Secretary (Development)	Sh. Brij Haldania	ENGLAND
5.	Secretary (Finance)	Smt. Deepa Mehta	INDIA

### 3.2 AKHIL BHARTIYA KHO KHO MANDAL

S. No.	Year	President	General Secretary
1.	1955-1961	Sh. B. Gopala Reddy	Sh. Kashinath (Bhai) Nerurkar
2.	1961-1966	Sh. B. Gopala Reddy	Sh. Onkar Prasad

### 3.3 KHO KHO FEDERATION OF INDIA

S. No.	Year	President	General Secretary
1.	1966-1971	Sh. Yashwantrao B. Chavan	Sh. Onkar Prasad
2.	1971-1976	Sh. Vittalrao N. Gadgil	Sh. Onkar Prasad
3.	1976-1981	Sh. Vittalrao N. Gadgil	Sh. B. N. Shankarnarayanan
5.	1981-1986		Sil. D. N. Shankamarayanan
4.	1986-1991	Sh. Vittalrao N. Gadgil	Sh. Dilip Roy
5.	1991-1995	Sh. Asoke Ghosh	Sh. Mukund V. Ambardekar
6.	1995-2000	Sh. V. Palanichamy	Sh. Onkar Prasad
7.	2000-2004	Sh. Asoke Ghosh	Sh. Madhavrao Patil
7.	2004-2008	SII. ASORE GHOSH	
8.	2008-2013	Sh. Baiaay Mahta	Sh. Suresh Sharma
0.	2013-2017	Sh. Rajeev Mehta	
9.	2017-2021	Sh. Sudhanshu Mittal	Sh. M. S. Tyagi
9.	2021-till date		