

# भारतीय भारोत्तोलन संघ Indian Weightlifting Federation



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To,

1. Mr. M.V. Manikyalu, Olympian (Andhra Pradesh)
2. Ms. N. Lakshmi, Asian Games & Commonwealth Games Medallist (Andhra Pradesh)
3. Ms. Renubala Chanu, Arjuna Awardee, Commonwealth Games Medallist (Assam)
4. Mr. Vikas Thakur, Arjuna Awardee, Commonwealth Games Medallist (Himachal Pradesh)
5. Mr. Gururaja, Commonwealth Games Medallist (Karnataka)
6. Mr. Omkar Otari, Commonwealth Games Medallist (Maharashtra)
7. Mr. Sanket Sargar, Commonwealth Games Medallist (Maharashtra)
8. Ms. S. Mirabai Chanu, Padmashree, Tokyo Olympic Games Medallist (Manipur)
9. Ms. L. Monika Devi, Commonwealth Games Medallist (Manipur)
10. Mr. Jeremy Lalrinnunga, Commonwealth Games Medallist (Mizoram)
11. Ms. Prasmita Mangaraj, Commonwealth Games Medallist (Odisha)
12. Mr. K Ravi Kumar, Commonwealth Games Medallist (Odisha)
13. Mr. Sandip Kumar, Olympian 1996, (Punjab)
14. Ms. Harjinder Kaur, Commonwealth Games Medallist (Punjab)
15. Mr S. Sathishkumar, Olympian-2016, Commonwealth Games Medallist (Tamilnadu)
16. Ms. Punam Yadav, Commonwealth Games Medallist (Uttar Pradesh)
17. Mr. Sukhen Dey, Commonwealth Games Medallist (West Bengal)

## **Sub.: Formation of Athlete Commission of Indian Weightlifting Federation.**

Dear Athletes,

We are pleased to announce the formation of the Athlete Commission in the Indian Weightlifting Federation consisting of above 17 eminent athletes. This initiative aims to strengthen athlete representation and provide a structured platform for addressing concerns, promoting welfare, and enhancing engagement within the sport of weightlifting in India. As such, the formation of Athlete Commission will be effective from 25-3-2025 to 24-3-2029. Congratulations to all the members of Athlete Commission.

We extend our gratitude to the athletes who have expressed their interest in serving this important body. The Athlete Commission will play a pivotal role in advocating for the needs and aspirations of weightlifters while maintaining the highest standards of integrity, discipline, and sportsmanship.



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The composition of Electoral College for the Election process for the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Athlete Commission are from the above 17 members only. The Federation will ensure that the appointment process follows a transparent and meticulous due diligence procedure to identify the most suitable individuals for these leadership roles. The selected leaders will be responsible for steering the Commission towards its objectives and collaborating with the Federation for the betterment of Indian weightlifting.

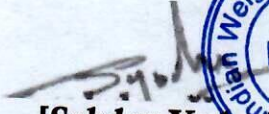
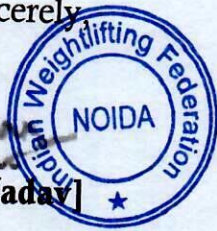
Further details regarding the Election process, timelines, and subsequent meetings of the Athlete Commission will be communicated to you by the Returning Officer in due course of time.

We encourage all nominated athletes to actively participate and contribute towards the development of the sport.

We look forward to the successful establishment of the Athlete Commission and appreciate the support of all stakeholders in this endeavour.

**THIS LETTER SUPERSEDES THE EARLIER LETTER DATED 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025 ISSUED BY THIS OFFICE.**

Yours Sincerely

**[Sahdev Yadav]**  
President

**Copy for information to:-** Shri Kumbasi Subramanya, International Technical Official, Chairman-Technical Committee and The Returning Officer, Athlete Commission, Indian Weightlifting Federation, Camp – Bengaluru.