## Meet Shivam Thakur, India's Youngest Pistol Shooting Player



**Noida, Jul 26, 2020 (Issuewire.com)** - Shivam Thakur is an Indian Pistol Shooter and was born on 29 November 2002. His father's name is Arun Kumar Thakur, and his mother's name is Mamta Thakur. Shivam excelled in other sports like cricket, athlete, kabaddi, kho-kho, and won several medals at the school level.

Shivam is a known face of various brands across the world. He came from a middle-class family. His parents were from Bihar and worked at a shop in Noida.

Shivam has two siblings, and being younger; he was mischievous and ignorant towards his studies. On his way to school, he started learning cricket in 2012, ranging from his cricket school to his school's cricket team, the Sardar Patel School.

Shivam got a chance and was selected in the Under 11 team of the Delhi team. It did not stop here. He played under 16 UP in 2013-14. In 2015, the incident in Kerala was unfortunate. He does not know the ligament tear.

Shivam decided what to leave if he could not play; He could inspire and inspire others to follow the path

of their dreams in the field of sports. In 2017, he started the "SGADF – School Games and Activity Development Foundation" to fulfill his dream.

SGADF became a platform for children to achieve their goals by adopting them as a medium. He is continuously working to break the various cycles of non-transparency of opportunity to the privileged and illiterate children. The single platform managed to represent India and recruit on international platforms. Two years later, he resumed the sport and emerged as a pistol shooter in 2018.

There are many ups and downs in his life. He always says, "It does not want to win what makes you a winner; it is refusing to fail" Achievements of SGADF's Shivam Ambassador in 2017.

He is directly involved in various sports international and national associations and tries his best to inspire students of all backgrounds to participate in sports and cultural activities. He presented SGADF as a platform to achieve his goals by adopting children as a medium.

## **Achievements**

- November 2016 State Silver Medal, Youth Award.
- December 2016 Voda Award.
- March 2017 Star Players, Federation Cup Gold Medal.
- February 2018 Star Player of India, International Award, Nepal International Gold Medal.
- April 2018 Student Player Award.
- August 2018 International Croma Award.
- November 2018 National Gold Medal Winner.
- Dec 2018 International awarded by SGADF.
- February 2019 Youth Awards by IYSA.
- March 2019 NCR Sports Awards.
- September 2019 International Recognition Sports Award.
- June 2019 conference player of the year.
- Gold and silver medal in Malaysia, February 2020.
- Selection for Dubai Asian Games in July 2020.

He has played cricket in the under-16 team at the state and national level and shooting internationally. He won several medals and awards for shooting and cricket in India, Malaysia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and other countries. For his outstanding achievements in sports and his hard work in dissemination games and cultural activities, he has been nominated for the Student Ratan Award and Khel Gaurav Award.



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