



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### Financial Assistance for Emerging Extraordinary Young Sportspersons and Athletes

#### **Empowering Talent. Enabling Excellence. Building Future Champions.**

Sports play a vital role in shaping disciplined, confident, and resilient individuals while contributing to national pride and social development. Across the country, many exceptionally talented young sportspersons demonstrate remarkable dedication, perseverance, and sporting excellence. However, due to financial constraints, many promising athletes struggle to access quality coaching, advanced training facilities, equipment, nutrition support, and opportunities to participate in competitive events.

To support and nurture such extraordinary sporting talent, SUVIDHA ([www.suvidha-india.org](http://www.suvidha-india.org)), a development organization committed to empowering vulnerable communities and promoting human potential, is implementing this programme with the financial support of KindCare Foundation, the CSR arm of Mankind Pharma Ltd. Through this initiative, applications are invited from emerging young sportspersons and athletes across all sporting disciplines for financial assistance.

The programme aims to identify deserving athletes with exceptional potential and provide them with the necessary resources to continue their sporting journey, participate in higher-level competitions, and pursue excellence in their chosen field. It seeks to support talented athletes who have demonstrated outstanding achievements, exceptional promise, and a strong commitment to pursuing sports as a serious endeavour but require financial assistance to overcome financial barriers and realize their full potential.

Through this initiative, SUVIDHA and KindCare Foundation aspire to create opportunities for deserving athletes, strengthen India's sporting ecosystem, and contribute to the development of future champions who can bring pride to their communities, states, and the nation.

#### **Objectives of the Programme**

- Identify and support exceptionally talented young sportspersons and athletes from diverse sporting disciplines.
- Encourage athletes with proven potential to pursue excellence at state, national, and international levels.
- Reduce financial barriers that hinder training, participation, and performance.
- Facilitate access to quality coaching, sports infrastructure, equipment, and competitive exposure.

- Promote equal opportunities for deserving athletes irrespective of gender, region, social background, or type of sport.
- Recognize and reward dedication, discipline, perseverance, and sporting excellence.
- Contribute to the development of future champions capable of representing their state and country with distinction.

### **Who Can Apply?**

Applications are invited from emerging and talented young sportspersons and athletes who are actively pursuing excellence in their chosen sporting discipline and have demonstrated exceptional performance, dedication, and potential. The programme is open to athletes participating in any recognized sport, whether at the state, national, or international level.

Both individual and team sport athletes are eligible to apply. The initiative seeks to support sportspersons who have shown outstanding achievements or promise and are committed to advancing their sporting careers but face financial challenges that may hinder their progress. Special consideration may be given to athletes who have consistently demonstrated determination, discipline, and a strong aspiration to compete at higher levels and bring recognition to their communities, state, and the country.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- The applicant must be an Indian national and generally between 20 and 30 years of age as on the date of application. However, exceptional candidates outside this age bracket may be considered based on their outstanding achievements and demonstrated potential
- The applicant should have demonstrated exceptional sporting performance through participation and notable achievements at the State, National, or international level, supported by recognized records, rankings, medals, awards, or other relevant accomplishments.
- The applicant should possess strong potential for future growth and excellence in the chosen sport, as evidenced by consistent performance, progression in rankings, recommendations from qualified coaches or sports authorities, and a clear pathway toward higher levels of competition.
- The applicant should have a genuine need for financial assistance to pursue sporting excellence, including support for training, coaching, participation in competitions, procurement of equipment, sports science services, nutrition, or other sport-specific developmental requirements.
- The applicant must demonstrate a strong commitment to their sporting career through regular training and competition participation, while maintaining high standards of discipline, dedication, sportsmanship, and a consistent drive for performance excellence.

### **Nature of Financial Support**

Selected sportspersons may receive financial assistance of up to INR 6,00,000 depending on the need, merit, and recommendation of the selection committee. The support may be used for:

- Coaching and training expenses
- Participation in competitions/tournaments
- Sports equipment and kit
- Travel and accommodation for events
- Sports nutrition and fitness-related needs
- Other approved sports development expenses

The quantum of assistance will be decided based on the merit, requirement, and availability of funds.

### **Selection Process**

- Interested and eligible sportspersons shall submit the prescribed application form along with all required supporting documents, including proof of sporting achievements, recommendations, and details of financial need, within the stipulated timeline.
- All applications will undergo an initial screening to assess eligibility, completeness of information, and compliance with the programme guidelines. Applications that are incomplete or do not meet the eligibility criteria may not be considered for further evaluation.
- Eligible applications will be reviewed based on sporting achievements, competitive performance, future potential, commitment to the sport, financial need, and overall merit of the applicant.
- Shortlisted applicants may be invited for an interaction, either in person or virtually, to provide additional insights into their sporting journey, achievements, future goals, training requirements, and proposed utilization of the financial support. Applicants may also be requested to present supporting evidence of their accomplishments.
- The organization reserves the right to verify any information submitted by the applicant, including sports achievements, rankings, certificates, recommendations, training status, and financial documents. Any discrepancy or misrepresentation may lead to disqualification.
- Selected sportspersons will be formally informed of their selection and the approved amount of support. Financial assistance may be provided as a one-time grant or in phased instalments, subject to agreed terms and conditions and submission of progress updates, wherever applicable.

## **Documents Required**

Applicants must submit:

- Completed application form (Annexure 1)
- Recent passport-size photograph
- Proof of age
- Identity proof
- Address proof
- Sports achievement certificates
- Competition participation certificates
- Ranking records (where applicable)
- Recommendation letter from coach, academy, association, or institution (if available)
- Training plan and budget requirement (if available)
- Any additional supporting documents relevant to the application

## **Important Dates**

***Application Opening/ advertisement Date: 15 May 2026***

***Last Date for Application Submission: 22 May 2026***

***Shortlisting and Evaluation: 25 May 2026***

## **How to Apply**

Interested and eligible sportspersons are invited to submit their duly completed application forms, along with all requisite supporting documents, either in person or through registered post, speed post, or courier service at the address given below:

**Mr. Deepak Sharma**

**SUVIDHA**

**E-44, Ground Floor, AB Tower, Sector 65,**

**Noida, 201301**

**Uttar Pradesh**

**Tel No: 9811813303**

# APPLICATION FORM

## Financial Assistance for Emerging Extraordinary Young Sportspersons and Athletes

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Photograph (Paste  
Here)

### A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Full Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Gender:  Male  Female  Other
3. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
4. Age (as on date of application): \_\_\_\_\_ Years
5. Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Aadhaar No. (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_
7. Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
District: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
PIN Code: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Correspondence Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_



Current Occupation/Status:

- Student
- Professional Athlete
- Employed
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## D. SPORTS PROFILE

1. Name of Sport/Discipline:

2. Category:

- Individual Sport
- Team Sport

3. Playing Position/Event (if applicable):

4. Number of Years of Participation:

5. Current Level of Competition:

- State
- National
- International

6. Current Ranking (if applicable):

7. Name of Coach/Trainer:

8. Name of Sports Academy/Institution (if any):

9. Average Training Hours per Week:

# E. SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Provide details of major achievements during the last five years.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Competition/Event</b>	<b>Level (State/National/International)</b>	<b>Position/Medal/Rank</b>

Attach additional sheets if required.

# F. FUTURE SPORTS GOALS

1. Describe your major sporting achievements and journey so far.

2. What are your sporting goals for the next three years?

3. How will this financial assistance help you achieve your goals?

## G. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUIREMENT

Amount Requested (Rs.): \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Financial Assistance:

Particulars	Estimated Cost (Rs.)
Coaching & Training	
Participation in Competitions	
Travel & Accommodation	
Sports Equipment	
Nutrition Support	
Sports Science/Physiotherapy	
Other (Specify)	

Total Estimated Requirement (Rs.): \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a brief justification for the requested support:

## H. RECOMMENDATION DETAILS

Name of Coach/Referee/Sports Authority:

Designation:

Organization:

Contact Number:

Email:

Recommendation Attached:

Yes  No

## I. BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Name of Account Holder:

Bank Name:

Branch:

Account Number:

IFSC Code:

## J. DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

Please attach self-attested copies of the following documents:

- Passport-size Photograph
- Proof of Age
- Proof of Identity
- Address Proof
- Sports Achievement Certificates
- Ranking Records (if applicable)
- Recommendation Letter
- Bank Passbook/Cancelled Cheque
- Any Other Relevant Supporting Documents

## K. DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare that the information provided in this application form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statement, misrepresentation, or concealment of facts may result in rejection of my application or cancellation of any support provided.

I further agree that the financial assistance, if awarded, shall be utilized solely for sports-related developmental purposes and that I shall provide any information, documents, or progress reports as may be required by the organization.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_