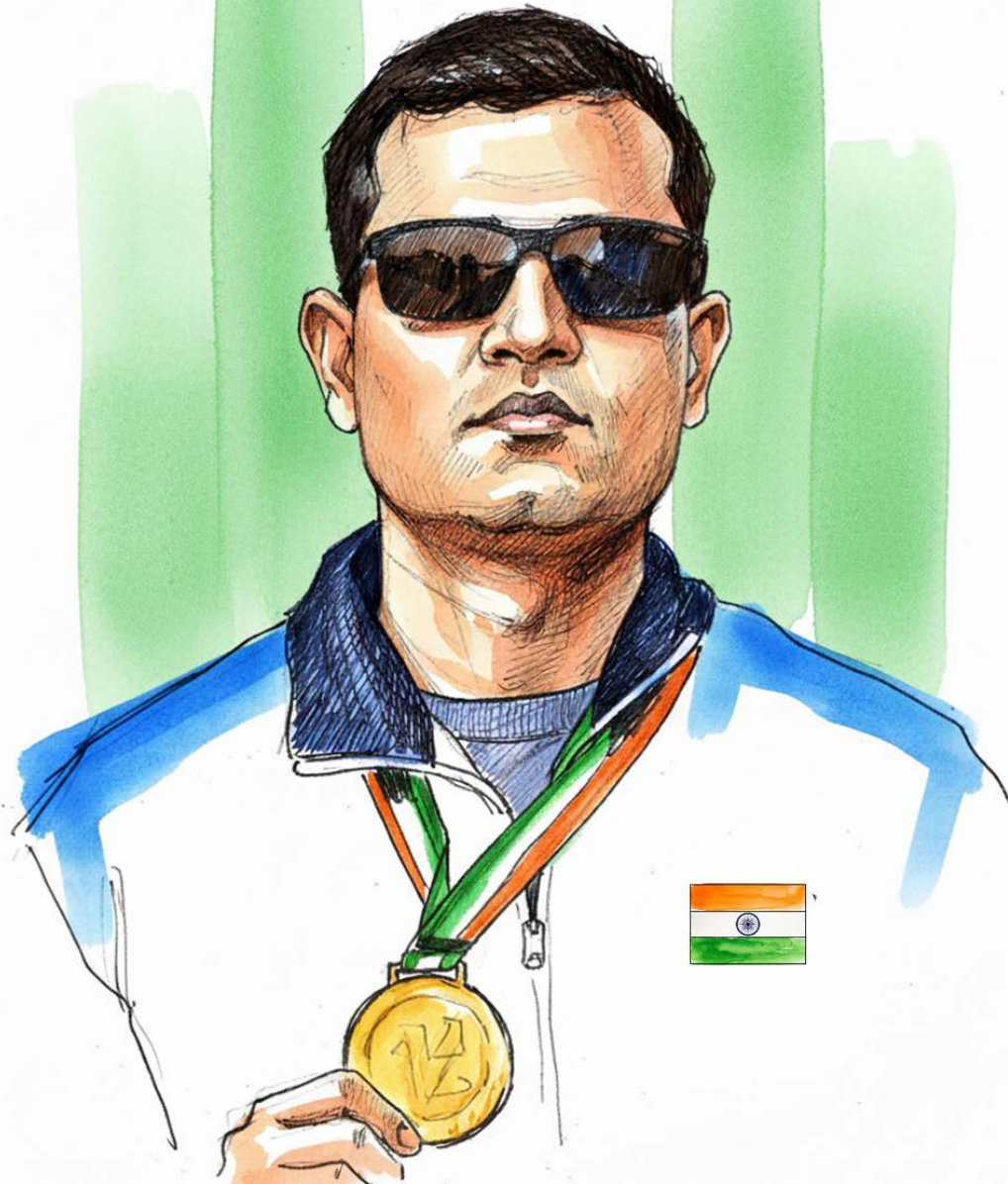
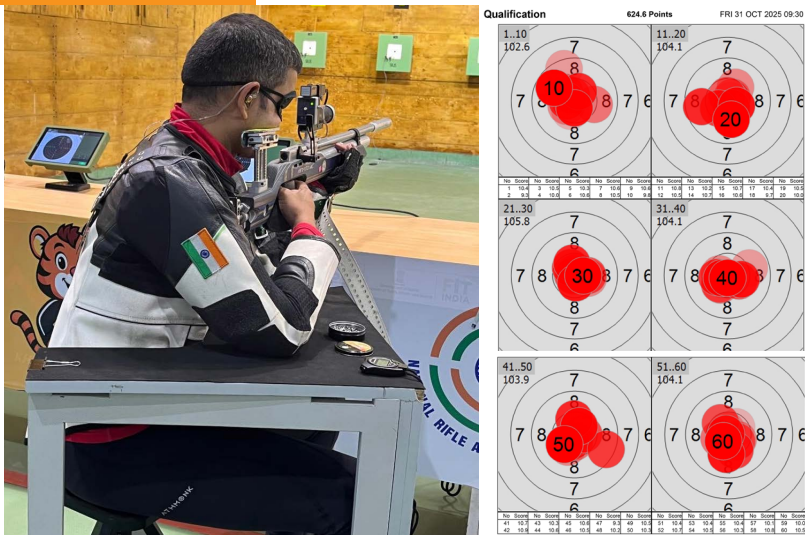


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Ability Beyond Disability



Dwarakesh Chandrasekharan an Indian Army Visually Impaired serving officer [Lieutenant Colonel] created history at World Shooting Para Sports [WSPS] Championship held in Al Ain, UAE on **31 Oct 2025** as part of Indian Team. He attains the record score **624.6** in vision impaired **10-meter air rifle competition**. The World Shooting Para Sports Championships is a competition that includes both Para Trap and Vision Impaired (VI) events. This includes a classification system and standardized rules and technology identical with abled bodied international competitions. Vision Impaired (VI) events Athletes use air rifles and an electronic sight that emits an audio signal, as the athlete moves the rifle, the pitch of the sound changes, rising as they get closer to the centre of the target

but with adaptations for VI athletes. The goal is to get the highest score by placing shots in the bullseye, identical to able-bodied shooting. He has qualified for the World para shooting VI", refers to events for athletes with vision impairments scheduled to be held in South Korea - September 2026 governed by World Shooting Para Sport (WSPS) and will represent India. Lieutenant Colonel Chandrasekharan Dwarakesh conferred with **Sarva Shreshtha Divyangan by the Hon'ble President of India on World Disable -Day celebrated 03rd December-2025**. He has converted Adversities To Possibilities demonstrating the power of mental strength, phenomenal adaptability with professional quest, that epitomises trait of Indian Soldier

"Commitment-Conviction & Courage and created World Record as only Serving vVisually Impaired Indian Army Officer. He Qualified Technical Entry Scheme (TES) of the Indian Army and part of the 13th course of TES having 85 vacancies barely six years since TES inception. He has successfully qualified one year of military training and four years of engineering degree with Indian Army & commissioned as Officer in the Indian Army on 13th June 2009 having parent arm as Military Intelligence Corp of Indian Army. At the inception stage of his professional career an accident changed his life. He lost his vision of both eyes & was blinded without even realizing what had occurred. He found himself in Military Hospital his eyes wrapped in bandages, right arm in a cast with hip completely dislocated. First experience when he regained consciousness - "Traumatised -Helpless & Trapped in Silence". He aligned his mental-physical strength to work place environment from daily life routine to professional enrichment & again begin his professional Journey. Every story, Every Insight -Go Beyond News. There is foundational link between information-communication & education. More the information & awareness goes go long way in enrichment & empowerment. Lieutenant Colonel Chandrasekharan Dwarakesh storey unlocking the value of active engagement in inclusion -Inclusive India to enhance the robustness of inclusion initiatives of Govt of India with Lessons of Technological adaption & created World Record with a message **Together We Can Make It Happen**.

Message



Shri Jai Prakash Nautiyal

Shri Jai Prakash Nautiyal, Chairperson-Para Shooting in India, Paralympic Committee of India [PCI] & Chief National Coach Para Shooting-India, Recipient of Dron Acharya Award-2021 & Architect of Indian Para Shooting. Under his leadership India has won over 205 international Awards created 34 World Records with historic medal haul at Tokyo 2020, Paris 2024. His commitment of driving result-oriented outcomes through people centric inclusion efforts with superior results establishes participatory frameworks of IEC (Information Education & Communication). Indian Army professional commitment with unconditional support shattering barriers & co-creating inclusive environment by harnessing power & unlocking the benefits of active engagement on Inclusion & Inclusive India.

The mission “**Ability Beyond Disability**” is an innovative one of its kind larger societal purpose works operationalised by Integrating Services of Indian Army with Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment [Govt of India] aimed to create positive impact on community, environment and society as a whole beyond goal of profiteering motive. The mission work reported in **Niti Ayog Report** for outstanding strategies on effective & efficient Implementation with Sterling Performances covering remote, underserved border areas of India.

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