## Arvind Bhat wins German Open title

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NAGPUR: <u>Arvind Bhat</u> extended his dream run to outclass <u>Hans-Kristian Vittinghus</u> of Denmark 24-22, 19-21, 21-11 in an epic final to win the <u>German Open</u> Grand Prix Gold title in Mulheim an der Ruhr on Sunday night.

By stunning the 11th seed Danish player in an hour, Bhat became only the second Indian shuttler to win a GP Gold title outside India. K Srikanth won the <u>Thailand GP</u> Gold last year to break the jinx.

P Kashyap was the first Indian to win a GP Gold crown ever since the BWF introduced Super Series structure in 2006. Kashyap had claimed the GP Gold at the Syed Modi Memorial tournament at Lucknow in 2012.

The final was full of drama and action. It tested both the players' nerves and stamina. Bhat, who upset three seeds including third seed Yun Hu in the tournament, kept his composure at crucial junctures match to end his international title draught of five years.

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