

Record-breaking show at Delhi Open State Badminton Championship by shuttler Bhavya Rishi

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DELHI: In-form Delhi shuttler Bhavya Rishi created a record of sorts by winning four Titles in the recently held Yonex-Sunrise Delhi Open State Badminton Championship.



The week-long annual tournament was organized by the Delhi Capital Badminton Association at Ludlow Castle. Fifteen-year-old Bhavya won four titles including the prestigious Women's Singles crown to dominate the State Championship.

The talented shuttler, who trains at the Prakash Padukone Academy in Bangalore, also reigned supreme in the U-17 Girls Singles, U-17 and U-19 Girls Doubles with her partner Pranjali Taneja.

Bhavya, a student of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, recently represented junior Indian Team, which participated in the Asian Junior Badminton Championships held at Bangkok, Thailand last month.

Promising Delhi shuttler Bhavya Rishi also brought laurels to the Country by winning two Medals in the 5th Israel Youth Badminton International Tournament held recently at Rishon-Le-Zion, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Bhavya played extremely well to beat Lilch Shnaidman of Israel in the quarterfinals. In the semis, she upset second seed Ulyana Zakharova of Belarus 21-10, 21-8. However, Bhavya's dream run was stopped in the final by top seed Elina Christdoulou of Cyprus 9-21, 18-21 in a hard-fought title clash at Israel.

The pair of Bhavya and Rahul Patel clinched the gold medal in the U-15 mixed doubles by defeating Igor Lebanov (Russia) and Ulyana Zakharova (Belarus) 21-8, 21-10. Earlier in the semis, the Indians had thumped hosts' Handros Yonai and Angela Ermakov in straight games.

RESULTS

Women's Singles: 1-Bhavya Rishi bt 3-Gauri Asija 21-13, 16-21, 21-15.

U-17 Girls Singles: Bhavya Rishi bt Pranjal Taneja 21-12, 21-15.

U-17 girls doubles: Bhavya Rishi-Pranjal Taneja bt Kavya-Khushboo 21-14, 21-10.

U-19 girls doubles: Bhvya Rishi-Pranjal Taneja bt Anamika-Namita 21-15, 17-21, 21-16.

Mixed doubles: Bhavya Rishi-Abhishek lost to Utkarsh Arora-Mohita Sahdev 20-22, 21-14, 21-12.
