



Newsletter

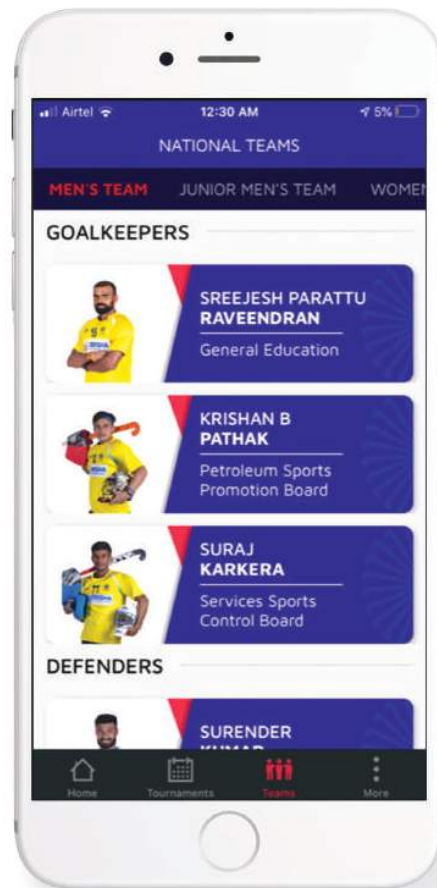
Special Edition - March 2020 | Volume 46

HOCKEY INDIA 3rd ANNUAL AWARDS 2019



OUR PARTNERS





THE OFFICIAL APP OF HOCKEY INDIA (HI)

The official App of Hockey India gets you close to the action by providing direct access to latest news, schedules, results, photos and videos throughout the year

MAIN FEATURES

- Latest News & Updates
- Fixtures & Results
- Photos & Videos
- Social Media Updates

DOWNLOAD NOW



<http://goo.gl/XY5EHH>



<http://goo.gl/7iUbj4>



Contents

- 1** Message from Hockey India President
- 2** Hockey India 3rd Annual Awards 2019 held in New Delhi
- 4** Nominees & Winners
- 23** Individual Achievements
- 33** Performances
- 35** Felicitation of Guests
- 36** Awards in pictures
- 37** In Focus

Message from Hockey India President

Hi,
Over the years, Hockey India has worked tirelessly to ensure that our athletes prosper and reach their full potential and in order to do so, rewarding the players for their excellent performances is a must. The Hockey India 3rd Annual Awards 2019 gave us a chance to recognize the incredible efforts put in by the Indian players in 2019. It was absolutely brilliant to watch the Indian Men's and Women's Teams qualify for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics last year and therefore my heartiest congratulations go out to all the awardees.

Manpreet Singh and Rani have led the Indian Men's and Women's Hockey Teams with zeal and determination in the last year and it was totally fitting for them to bag the Hockey India Dhruv Batra Player of the Year 2019 (Men) and Hockey India Dhruv Batra Player of the Year 2019 (Women) Awards respectively.

It was a great honour for us at Hockey India to present the Hockey India Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award 2019 to one of our sport's biggest legends, Mr Harbinder Singh. The Olympic gold medalist has made many vital contributions to Indian Hockey over the years and continues to work with us off the field, therefore it was fantastic to celebrate his career and journey at the Hockey India Awards.

Overall, it was lovely to see the way the Hockey India 3rd Annual Awards 2019 was conducted. We were particularly excited to reward youngsters such as Vivek Sagar Prasad and Lalremsiami. We are confident that these awards will motivate all the players to work harder and bring more laurels for the nation, and perform even better in this Olympic year.



Lastly, I would like to thank Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports, and Minority Affairs Shri Kiren Rijju and the President, International Hockey Federation (FIH), President, Indian Olympic Association (IOA), Member International Olympic Committee (IOC) Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra, Secretary of Sports, Government of India Shri Radhey Shyam Julaniya, Secretary, Sports Authority of India (SAI) Shri Rohit Bhardwaj, for having graced the occasion with their presence. I am sure their words have inspired our players to take their game to the next level.

Hockey India 3rd Annual Awards 2019 held in New Delhi

The third edition of the Hockey India Annual Awards took place at Hotel The Lalit in New Delhi on Sunday, 8th March 2020 which saw the National Federation honour the best hockey players and former greats of the game from India in a glittering evening. The first set of Awards presented marked important milestone in the careers of players. These Milestone Awards were presented to players who completed their 200 and 100 International Caps during the year 2019, while the second set of awards were given in recognition of Individual Achievements during the year, which included the FIH Men's Player of the Year 2019, FIH Men's Rising Star of the Year 2019, FIH Women's Rising Star of the Year 2019 and The World Games Athlete of the Year 2019.

The Hockey India 3rd Annual Awards 2019 also included the following 11 categories:

Sr. No.	Award/Category	Prize Money	Winners
1	Hockey India Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award 2019	INR 30,00,000 + trophy	Mr. Harbinder Singh
2	Hockey India Dhruv Batra Award for Player of the Year 2019 (Men)	INR 25,00,000 + trophy	Mr. Manpreet Singh
3	Hockey India Dhruv Batra Award for Player of the Year 2019 (Women)	INR 25,00,000 + trophy	Ms. Rani
4	Hockey India Jugraj Singh Award for Upcoming Player of the Year 2019 (Men - Under 21)	INR 10,00,000 + trophy	Mr. Vivek Sagar Prasad
5	Hockey India Asunta Lakra Award for Upcoming Player of the Year 2019 (Women - Under 21)	INR 10,00,000 + trophy	Ms. Lalremsiami
6	Hockey India Dhanraj Pillay Award for Forward of the Year 2019	INR 5,00,000 + trophy	Mr. Mandeep Singh
7	Hockey India Ajit Pal Singh Award for Midfielder of the Year 2019	INR 5,00,000 + trophy	Ms. Neha Goyal
8	Hockey India Pargat Singh Award for Defender of the Year 2019	INR 5,00,000 + trophy	Mr. Harmanpreet Singh
9	Hockey India Baljit Singh Award for Goalkeeper of the Year 2019	INR 5,00,000 + trophy	Mr. Krishan B. Pathak
10	Hockey India Jaman Lal Sharma Award for Invaluable Contribution 2019	INR 5,00,000 + trophy	Sports Authority of India
11	Hockey India Presidents Award for Outstanding Achievement 2019	INR 5,00,000 + trophy	Department of Sports & Youth Services, Government of Odisha

List of Awards for felicitating the players for Individual Achievements during 2019

Sr. No.	Award/Category	Prize Money	Winners
1	The World Games Athlete of the Year 2019	INR 10,00,000	Ms. Rani
2	FIH Men's Player of the Year 2019	INR 10,00,000 + trophy	Mr. Manpreet Singh
3	FIH Men's Rising Star of the Year	INR 5,00,000 + trophy	Mr. Vivek Sagar Prasad
4	FIH Women's Rising Star of the Year	INR 5,00,000 + trophy	Ms. Lalremsiami
5	200 International Caps	INR 1,00,000 + trophy	Ms. Deep Grace Ekka
6	200 International Caps	INR 1,00,000 + trophy	Mr. Kothajit Singh Khadangbam
7	200 International Caps	INR 1,00,000 + trophy	Ms. Savita
8	100 International Caps	INR 50,000 + trophy	Mr. Harmanpreet Singh
9	100 International Caps	INR 50,000 + trophy	Mr. Lalit Kumar Upadhyay
10	100 International Caps	INR 50,000 + trophy	Ms. Nikki Pradhan

Hockey India Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award 2019

INR 30,00,000 + trophy

Mr. Harbinder Singh

"It is a huge honour for me to receive this award. I have given my entire life to hockey and it feels fantastic to be recognised by Hockey India and all my friends in the sport. I will continue to serve the game to the fullest and help in growing hockey even more in India. An Award which carries Major Dhyan Chand's name is a huge motivation and inspiration for myself." – Mr. Harbinder Singh

Mr. Harbinder Singh was a member of the Indian Men's Hockey Team, and made his debut in 1961 at the age of just 18 years. His illustrious career in hockey includes winning the Gold Medal at 1964 Tokyo Olympics, Bronze Medal at 1968 Mexico City Olympics, Bronze Medal at 1972 Munich Olympics and Gold Medal at 1966 Bangkok Asian Games. Mr. Singh has close to 60 years association with the sport of Hockey and continues to play an active role in Hockey off the field which includes being the Chairman of the Hockey India Masters Committee, and Member of the Hockey India Selection Committee, Hockey India High Performance & Development Committee, Hockey India Disciplinary Committee and the Hockey India Ethics Committee.



Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra
President FIH & IOA, Member IOC
Presented the Scarf



Mohd. Mushtaque Ahmad
President, Hockey India
Presented the Certificate



Mr. Kiren Rijiju
Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports,
and Minority Affairs
Presented the Cheque



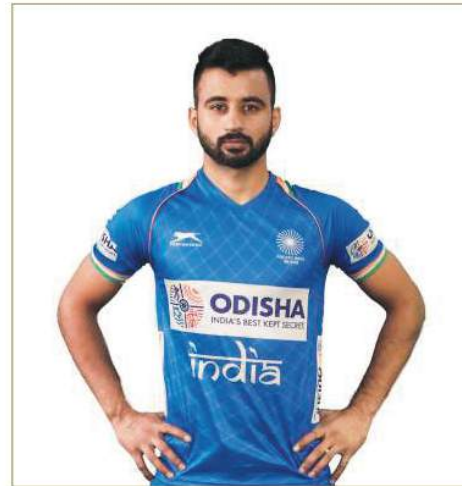
Mr. Ashok Kumar
Olympian, Arjuna Awardee & Son
of Late Major Dhyan Chand
Presented the Trophy

Hockey India Dhruv Batra Award for Player of the Year 2019 (Men)

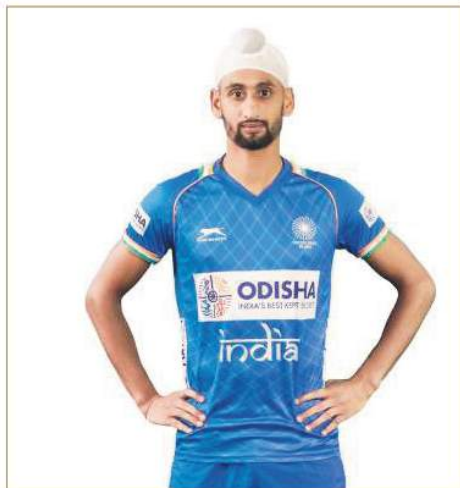
INR 25,00,000 + trophy



Harmanpreet Singh



Manpreet Singh



Mandeep Singh



Surender Kumar

Nominees

Winner

Manpreet Singh

"I'm really honoured to have won the Hockey India Dhruv Batra Player of the Year 2019 (Men). It was a great year for our team, and I would like to dedicate this Award to my teammates and Coaches, without whom, I would not be holding this trophy. I would also like to thank Hockey India for their continued support, and I hope this Award will motivate, not only myself, but more players to give their best for the country and bring more laurels." - Mr. Manpreet Singh.

Manpreet was instrumental in the Indian Men's Team's performance at the FIH Series Finals 2019 & FIH Olympic Qualifiers 2019. Manpreet's performance at FIH Series Finals 2019 saw him win the Best Player of the Tournament Award. Manpreet's impressive performance in 2019 saw him win the award for FIH Men's Player of the Year 2019, becoming the first Indian to achieve this feat.



Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra
President FIH & IOA, Member IOC
Presented the Scarf



Mohd. Mushtaque Ahmad
President, Hockey India
Presented the Certificate



Mr. Kiren Rijju
Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports,
and Minority Affairs
Presented the Cheque



Ms. Chetna Dhruv Batra
Presented the Trophy

Hockey India Dhruv Batra Award for Player of the Year 2019 (Women)

INR 25,00,000 + trophy



Deep Grace Ekka



Gurjit Kaur



Rani



Savita

Nominees

Winner

Rani

"I am elated to have been awarded with the Hockey India Dhruv Batra Player of the Year 2019 (Women). I have always strived to work hard for my team and my country, and to have been recognised for doing the thing that I love doing the most, it gives me immense happiness. I would like to thank my teammates, Coaches, family and Hockey India for always being a huge supporter, and being the guiding light. I dedicate this award to my team." - Ms Rani.

Rani led the team to important victories at the FIH Series Finals 2019, Tokyo Olympic Test Event 2019 and the FIH Olympic Qualifiers 2019. Her performance at the FIH Series Finals 2019 saw her win the Best Player of the Tournament Award. Her incredible performances also saw Rani win the World Games Athlete of the Year 2019, making her the first Indian to achieve this feat.



Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra
President FIH & IOA, Member IOC
Presented the Scarf



Mohd. Mushtaque Ahmad
President, Hockey India
Presented the Certificate



Mr. Kiren Rijiju
Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports,
and Minority Affairs
Presented the Cheque



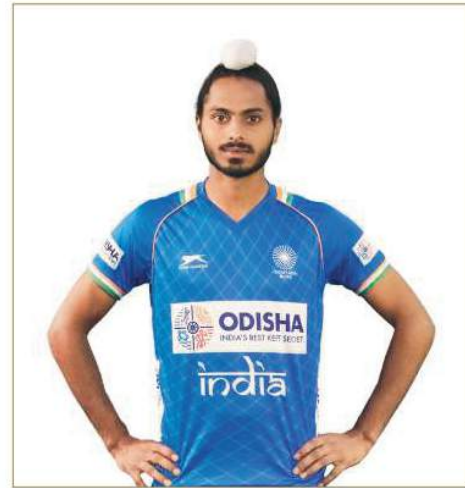
Ms. Chetna Dhruv Batra
Presented the Trophy

Hockey India Jugraj Singh Award for Upcoming Player of the Year 2019 (Men – Under 21)

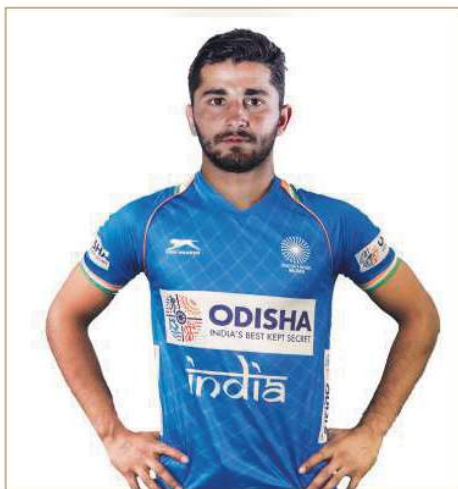
INR 10,00,000 + trophy



Dilpreet Singh



Gursahibjit Singh



Mandeep Mor



Vivek Sagar Prasad

Nominees

Winner

Vivek Sagar Prasad

"It was very special to receive the award in front of so many former players who I idolise. It was doubly special to receive the award in front of my childhood Coach Ashok Kumar Dhyani under whom I learnt hockey and faired as a young player before getting called up for Junior National Camp and subsequently the Senior team. I am thankful to the Indian team, Coaching staff and also seniors who have helped shape my career as a player." - Mr Vivek Sagar Prasad

Congratulations to Vivek who had exceptional performances at the FIH Series Finals 2019 which saw him win the Best Junior Player of the Tournament Award. Vivek's consistent good performances in 2019 saw him win the award for FIH Men's Rising Star of the Year 2019.



Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra
President FIH & IOA, Member IOC
Presented the Scarf



Mr. Rajinder Singh
Secretary General, Hockey India
Presented the Certificate



Mr. Kiren Rijju
Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports,
and Minority Affairs
Presented the Cheque



Mr. Jugraj Singh
Former International Player,
Indian Men's Hockey Team
Presented the Trophy

Hockey India Asunta Lakra Award for Upcoming Player of the Year 2019 (Women – Under 21)

INR 10,00,000 + trophy



Lalremsiami



Salima Tete



Sharmila Devi

Nominees

Winner

Lalremsiami

"I am delighted to have been awarded with the Hockey India Asunta Lakra Upcoming Player of the Year 2019 (Women – Under 21). Being awarded a big sum early in our career is a huge motivation and the money would really help my family overcome financial struggles. Also many people back in my hometown now believe that hockey can be a viable career option as it involves financial benefits. I am sure this gesture from Hockey India will inspire many more aspiring players to take up the sport on a serious level." - Ms Lalremsiami

Lalremsiami played an important role in India's success at the FIH Series Finals 2019 and the FIH Olympic Qualifiers 2019. Her brave performances in 2019 saw her win the award for the FIH Women's Rising Star of the Year 2019.



Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra
President FIH & IOA, Member IOC
Presented the Scarf



Mr. Rajinder Singh
Secretary General, Hockey India
Presented the Certificate



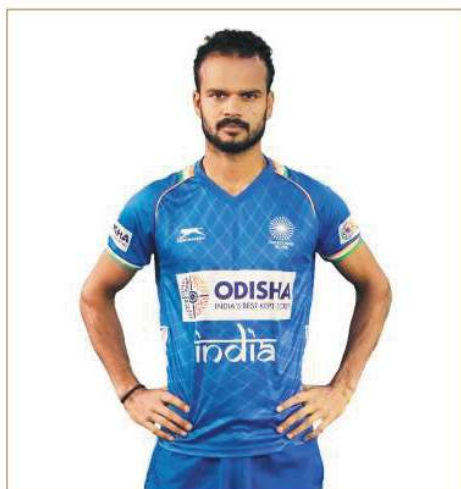
Mr. Kiren Rijju
Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports,
and Minority Affairs
Presented the Cheque



Ms. Asunta Lakra
Former International Player,
Indian Women's Hockey Team
Presented the Trophy

Hockey India Dhanraj Pillay Award for Forward of the Year 2019

INR 5,00,000 + trophy



Lalit Kumar
Upadhyay



Mandeep Singh



Navneet Kaur



Rani

Nominees

Winner

Mandeep Singh

"I have never won an award at the Hockey India Annual Awards but always wished to receive one. I have idolised Dhanraj Pillay all my life and it felt truly special to receive the award from him on 3rd Hockey India Annual Awards. Cash incentives are always a big motivation and we are happy that Hockey India administration recognises our effort and organised such a grand event to celebrate the sport in the country. It is the Olympic year and we as a team have put in a lot of effort to qualify for the prestigious Games. We look forward to a winning haul and make our country proud in Tokyo." - Mr Mandeep Singh

Mandeep played an important role in India's success at the FIH Series Finals 2019 and the FIH Olympic Qualifiers 2019. Mandeep was part of the team that won the Silver Medal at the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2019. Mandeep scored an astounding of 19 goals in 2019.



Dr. R. P. Singh
Athlete Representative, Hockey India
Presented the Scarf



Mr. A. S. Bakshi
Olympian
Presented the Certificate



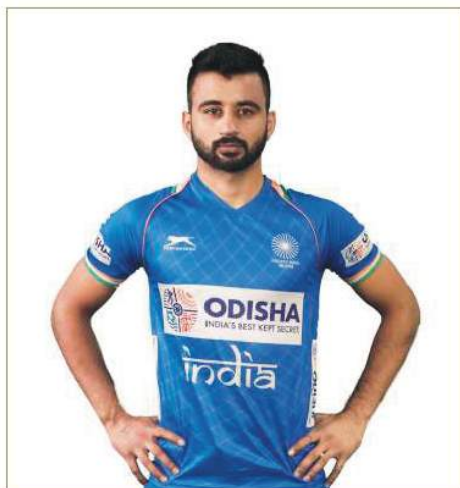
Mr. Tapan Kumar Das
Treasurer, Hockey India
Presented the Cheque



Mr. Dhanraj Pillay
Olympian & Padma Shri Awardee
Presented the Trophy

Hockey India Ajit Pal Singh Award for Midfielder of the Year 2019

INR 5,00,000 + trophy



Manpreet Singh



Monika



Neha Goyal



Vivek Sagar Prasad

Nominees

Winner

Neha Goyal

"I waited for more than 4 years to get a break in the Indian Women's Team. I am fortunate that Chief Coach Sjoerd Marijne recognised me during the Bhopal National Camp in 2017. Under his guidance, I have honed my skills and developed further in my role as midfielder. I come from a very humble background, my father is no more and my mother used to work as a domestic help. But thanks to hockey, I have been able to help my family out of financial crisis and such awards are not only a huge motivation for us players but it also inspires other girls who have similar background as mine to take up the sport as a way of life." - Ms Neha Goyal

Neha Goyal performed well in the 2019 season with exceptional performances during the FIH Series Finals 2019 & FIH Olympic Qualifiers 2019. She also delivered consistent good performances during the Indian Women teams tour of Spain, Malaysia, Korea and England Indian Women's Team's tour of Spain



Dr. A. B. Subbaiah
Olympian & Arjuna Awardee
Presented the Scarf



Mr. Jagbir Singh
Olympian & Arjuna Awardee
Presented the Certificate



Mr. Gyanendro Ningombam
Senior Vice- President, Hockey India
Presented the Cheque



Dr. Richard Charlesworth
Olympian
Presented the Trophy

Hockey India Pargat Singh Award for Defender of the Year 2019

INR 5,00,000 + trophy



Harmanpreet Singh



Surender Kumar



Varun Kumar



Deep Grace Ekka

Nominees

Winner

Harmanpreet Singh

"It is important to acknowledge the efforts put in by the team and we are happy that the Hockey India administration recognises our efforts on such a grand scale. The year 2019 was a great year for the men's and women's team and we have been gradually building on our performance in the lead up to the Olympic Games. We are eagerly looking forward to the Tokyo Olympics and these awards encourage us to aim for better results at bigger stages." – Mr Harmanpreet Singh

Harmanpreet Captained the national men team to victory at the Tokyo Olympic Test Event in 2019. He won the joint Top Scorer Award at FIH Series Finals 2019. And also won the Man of the Match Award for the Final match of the FIH Series Finals 2019.



Mr. Firoz Ansari
Joint Secretary, Hockey India
Presented the Scarf



Mr. B. P. Govinda
Olympian & Arjuna Awardee
Presented the Certificate



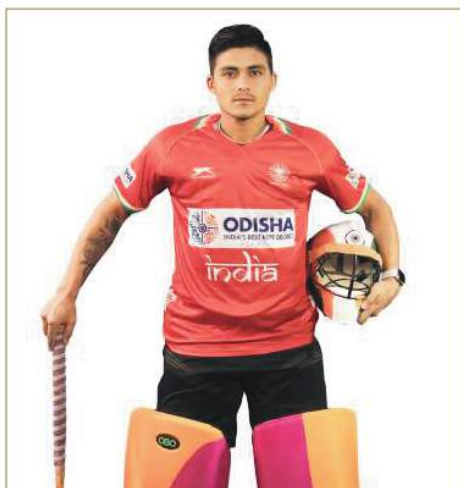
Mr. Rajinder Singh
Secretary General, Hockey India
Presented the Cheque



Mr. Pargat Singh
Olympian & Padma Shri Awardee
Presented the Trophy

Hockey India Baljit Singh Award for Goalkeeper of the Year 2019

INR 5,00,000 + trophy



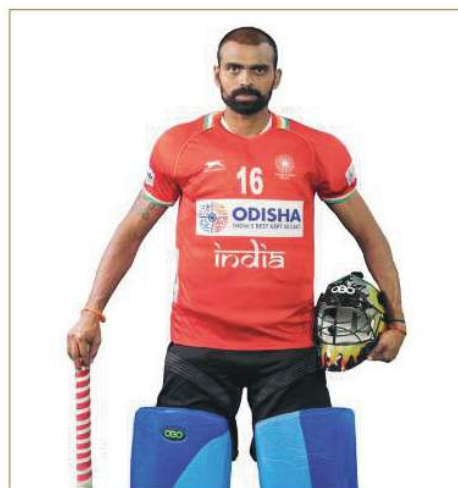
Krishan B Pathak



Rajani Etimarpu



Savita



PR Sreejesh

Nominees

Winner

Krishan B Pathak

"I was quite surprised when my name was announced for the award. The past year has been a huge learning experience for me and I thank Sreejesh and other teammates who have influenced my career and have stood by me during my tough times. For a youngster like me in the team, the award is no doubt very inspiring to do better. I still have a lot to improve and look forward to gaining more exposure working with experienced keepers like Sreejesh." - Mr Krishan B Pathak.

Krishan has had a wonderful 2019 highlighted with his exceptional performance during India's tour of Belgium and Australia in 2019. He was also an integral part in the team's success at the FIH Series Finals 2019 and the FIH Olympic Qualifiers 2019.



Mr. Vineet Kumar
Olympian
Presented the Scarf



Mr. Sudhanshu Mittal
Vice-President, IOA
Presented the Certificate



Cdr. Rajesh Rajagopalan
CEO-TOPS, SAI
Presented the Cheque



Mr. Baljit Singh
Former International Player,
Indian Men's Hockey Team
Presented the Trophy

Hockey India Jaman Lal Sharma Award for Invaluable Contribution 2019

INR 5,00,000 + trophy

Sports Authority of India

Our congratulations to Sports Authority of India, who extend their continuous support towards camps and tours for the Indian National Hockey Teams including each Senior Men, Senior Women, Junior Men and Junior Women. SAI along with Hockey India are setting up world class High Performance Hockey Centers across various zones of the country to provide International standard training facilities to young & talented Hockey players of the country.



Mr. M. K. Kaushik
Olympian & Arjuna Awardee
Presented the Scarf



Ms. Arti Singh
Executive Board Member, Hockey India
Presented the Certificate



Mr. Lalit Bhanot
Executive Council Member, AFI
Presented the Cheque



**Ms. Saroj Sharma, Daughter of
Late Shri Jaman Lal Sharma,**
Presented the Trophy to
Mr. Rohit Bhardwaj, Secretary, SAI

Hockey India Presidents Award for Outstanding Achievement 2019

INR 5,00,000 + trophy

Department of Sports & Youth Services, Government of Odisha

The support shown by Government of Odisha towards sports development and promotion in India is unprecedented. In 2019 along the State has been awarded the Best State Promoting Sports Award at the FICCI India Sports Awards 2019. The Best State for the Promotion of Sports at the Sportstar Awards 2019. Awarded the "Top State" for promoting Sports at India Sports Summit by CII. Many thanks and congratulations to Department of Sports & Youth Services, Government of Odisha.



Ms. M. Renuka Lakshmi
Executive Board Member, Hockey India
Presented the Scarf



Dr. Jyotsna Suri
Chairperson & Managing Director
Bharat Hotels Limited
Presented the Certificate



Mr. Anjan Kumar Mishra
Executive Director (Finance), SAI
Presented the Cheque



Mohd. Mushtaq Ahmad
President, Hockey India
Presented the Trophy to Ms. Rina Mahapatra,
Joint Residence Commissioner, Government of Odisha

Individual Achievements: Winner

The World Games Athlete of the Year 2019

INR 10,00,000 + Diploma Certificate

Rani



Mr. Zafar Iqbal
Olympian & Padma Shri Awardee
Presented the Scarf



Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra
President FIH & IOA, Member IOC
Presented the Diploma Certificate



Mr. Radhey Shyam Julaniya
Secretary of Sports, Government of India
Presented the Cheque



Mr. Harbinder Singh
Olympian & Arjuna Awardee
Presented the Bouquet

Individual Achievements: Winner

FIH Men's Player of the Year 2019

INR 10,00,000 + trophy

Manpreet Singh



Mr. Zafar Iqbal
Olympian & Padma Shri Awardee
Presented the Scarf



Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra
President FIH & IOA, Member IOC
Presented the Trophy



Mr. Radhey Shyam Julaniya
Secretary of Sports, Government of India
Presented the Cheque



Mr. Harbinder Singh
Olympian & Arjuna Awardee
Presented the Bouquet

Individual Achievements: Winner

FIH Men's Rising Star of the Year 2019

INR 5,00,000 + trophy

Vivek Sagar Prasad



Mr. Aslam Sher Khan
Olympian
Presented the Scarf



Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra
President FIH & IOA, Member IOC
Presented the Trophy



Mr. Rajinder Singh
Secretary General, Hockey India
Presented the Cheque



Mr. Bhola Nath Singh
Vice-President, Hockey India
Presented the Bouquet

Individual Achievements: Winner

FIH Women's Rising Star of the Year 2019

INR 5,00,000 + trophy

Lalremsiami



Mr. Aslam Sher Khan

Olympian
Presented the Scarf



Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra

President FIH & IOA, Member IOC
Presented the Trophy



Mr. Rajinder Singh

Secretary General, Hockey India
Presented the Cheque



Mr. Bhola Nath Singh

Vice-President, Hockey India
Presented the Bouquet

Individual Achievements: Winners

200 International Caps

INR 1,00,000 + trophy

Deep Grace Ekka



Mr. Devendra Pratap Singh Tomar
Associate Vice-President, Hockey India
Presented the Scarf



Ms. M. Renuka Lakshmi
Executive Board Member, Hockey India
Presented the Trophy



Dr. R. P. Singh
Athlete Representative, Hockey India
Presented the Cheque



Ms. Joydeep Kaur
Athlete Representative, Hockey India
Presented the Bouquet

Individual Achievements: Winners

200 International Caps

INR 1,00,000 + trophy

Kothajit Singh Khadangbam



Ms. Arti Singh

Executive Board Member, Hockey India
Presented the Scarf



Mr. Firoz Ansari

Joint Secretary, Hockey India
Presented the Trophy



Ms. Elena Norman

CEO, Hockey India
Presented the Cheque



Mr. Gyanendro Ningombam

Senior Vice- President, Hockey India
Presented the Bouquet

Individual Achievements: Winners

200 International Caps

INR 1,00,000 + trophy

Savita



Ms. Arti Singh
Executive Board Member, Hockey India
Presented the Scarf



Mr. Firoz Ansari
Joint Secretary, Hockey India
Presented the Trophy



Ms. Elena Norman
CEO, Hockey India
Presented the Cheque



Mr. Gyanendro Ningombam
Senior Vice- President, Hockey India
Presented the Bouquet

Individual Achievements: Winners

100 International Caps

INR 50,000 + trophy

Harmanpreet Singh



Mr. Arun Saraswat
President, Hockey Rajasthan
Presented the Scarf



Mr. Tapan Kumar Das
Treasurer, Hockey India
Presented the Trophy



Ms. P. Nirmalata Devi
Joint Secretary, Hockey India
Presented the Cheque



Mr. Sunil Malik
Associate Joint Secretary, Hockey India
Presented the Bouquet

Individual Achievements: Winners

100 International Caps

INR 50,000 + trophy

Lalit Kumar Upadhyay



Mr. Arun Saraswat
President, Hockey Rajasthan
Presented the Scarf



Mr. Tapan Kumar Das
Treasurer, Hockey India
Presented the Trophy



Ms. P. Nirmalata Devi
Joint Secretary, Hockey India
Presented the Cheque



Mr. Sunil Malik
Associate Joint Secretary, Hockey India
Presented the Bouquet

Individual Achievements: Winners

100 International Caps

INR 50,000 + trophy

Nikki Pradhan



Mr. Devendra Pratap Singh Tomar
Associate Vice-President, Hockey India
Presented the Scarf



Ms. M. Renuka Lakshmi
Executive Board Member, Hockey India
Presented the Trophy



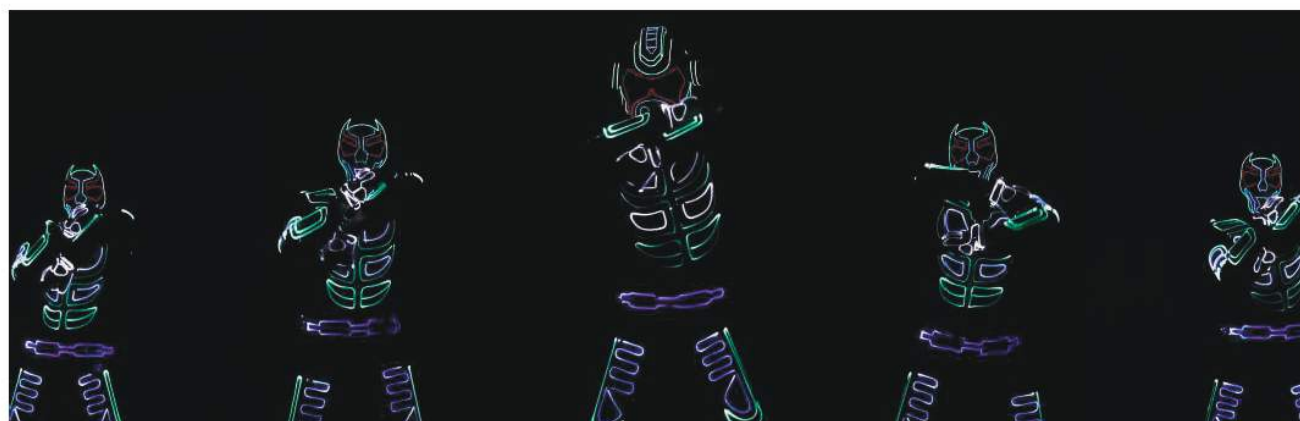
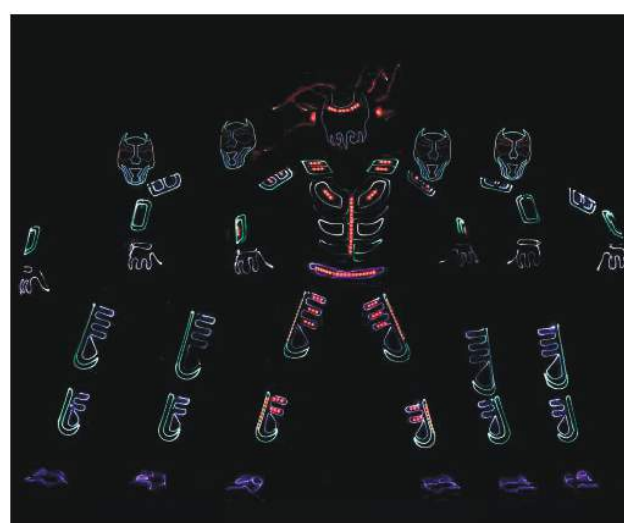
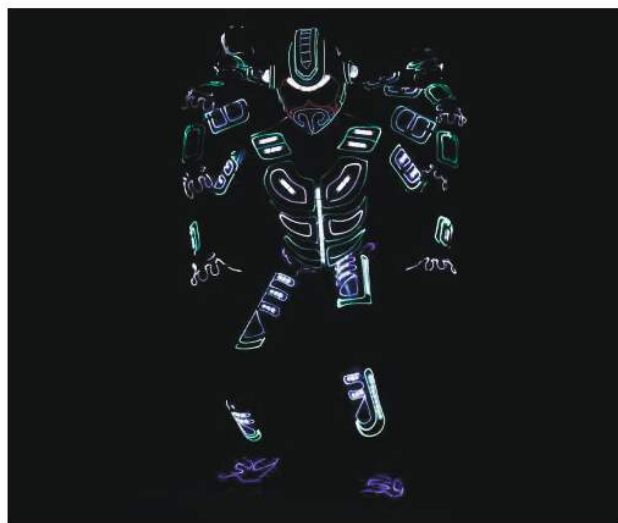
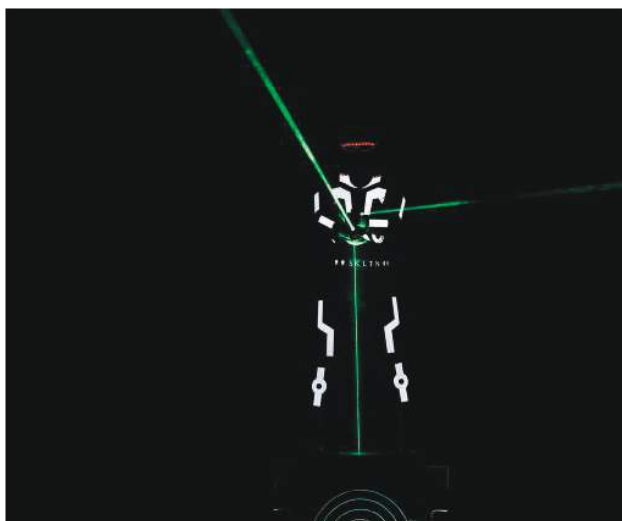
Dr. R. P. Singh
Athlete Representative, Hockey India
Presented the Cheque



Ms. Joydeep Kaur
Athlete Representative, Hockey India
Presented the Bouquet

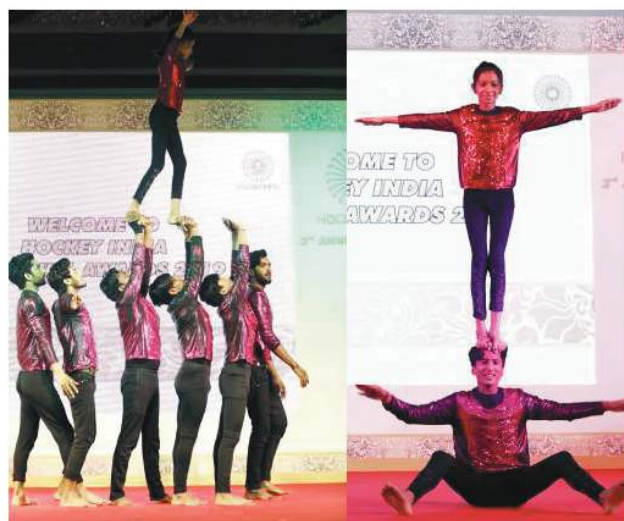
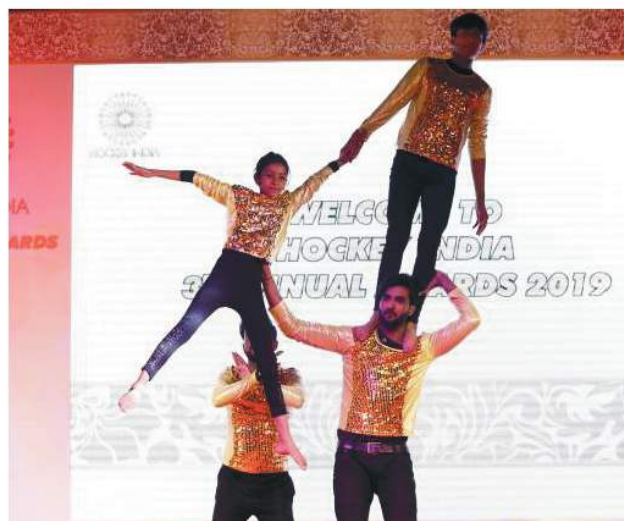
Performance by Lazer Wars

India's first-ever dance crew to present Tron dance in the country, mesmerized the gathering at the Hockey India 3rd Annual Awards 2019. The group has been a part of several reputed dance shows including Dance India Dance, and India's Got Talent, where they finished as the Semi Finalists.



Performance by Acrobatic Boys

Hailing from Rohtak, Haryana, the group has taken part in various reality talent hunt shows and also represented the country at World Acrobatics in Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan, and were seen amazing the crowd with their skillful acrobatics



Felicitation of Guests



Mohd Mushtaqe Ahmad, President, Hockey India
Presented a memento to Mr. Radhey Shyam Julaniya,
Secretary of Sports, Government of India



Mohd Mushtaqe Ahmad, President, Hockey India
Presented a memento to Shri Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Minister of
Youth Affairs & Sports, and Minority Affairs



Mohd Mushtaqe Ahmad, President, Hockey India
Presented a memento to Dr. Jyotsana Suri,
Chairperson & MD, Bharat Hotels Ltd



Mohd Mushtaqe Ahmad, President, Hockey India
Presented a memento to Mr. Sudhanshu Mittal,
Vice-President, IOA



Mohd Mushtaqe Ahmad, President, Hockey India
Presented a memento to Dr. Lalit Bhanot, Executive
Council Member, AFI

Awards in pictures



In Focus

Kothajit Singh Khadangbam

(Indian Men's Hockey Team)



My age is **27**

My hometown is **Manipur, Imphal**

I play in **Defense**

I made my debut in **2012**

Team I love facing is **Australia**

My idol is **Dhanraj Pillay**

My dream destination is **Switzerland**

If not a hockey player, I would like to be **A football player**

Apart from hockey, the sport I follow is **Football**

My gym buddy is **Nilam Sanjeep Xess**

My fashion comfort is in **A casual dress**

Go to Karaoke song is **Ek pyaar ka nagma hai**

3 things I don't travel without would be **ATM card, mobile phone & water bottle**

My 3 am buddies in the team are **Lalit Upadhyay, Chinglensana Singh & Rajkumar Pal**

My cheat meal is a namkeen (laughs) **Aaloo Bhujia**

My best sporting moment so far is

Winning the Asian Games 2014 Gold Medal

My Favourites

My favourite workout is **Core**

My favourite actor is **Aamir Khan**

My favourite song is **Pachtaoge**

My favourite cuisine is **Tibetan! Momos**