EVENT REPORT



UZBEKISTAN KICKBOXING WORLD CUP

13-18 OCTOBER, 2026

TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN

CHILDREN, CADETS, JUNIORS, SENIORS, VETERANS

POINT FIGHTING, MUSICAL FORM, KICK LIGHT,
LIGHT CONTACT, LOW KICK, K-1, FULL-CONTACT

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WAKO INDIA KICKBOXING TEAM

Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports | SAI | ASMITA KHELO INDIA | FIGHTEX



Santosh Kumar Agrawal
President - WAKO India
Chief Coach



Suresh Babu
Coach



Nilesh shelar
Coach



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Coach



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Referee



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Referee



Arvind Kumar
Referee



Sumit Kumar
Referee



Omprakash Kumar
Official



Navita Sharma
Official



Chiranjit Dhibar
Official

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PLAYERS



SL Rakshathra



SL Akil Rakshit



Kishor Babu



Mandeep Kour



Rajdeep Kour



Atharv Bhosale



Vaishnavi Dabhade



Utkarsha Shinde



Saikiran Shetty



Shantanu Sagar



Tushar Pawar



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MISSION TASHKENT | TEAM INDIA TAKES FLIGHT!

The journey to global glory begins right here! The Indian national kickboxing contingent departs from Delhi Airport, standing united and holding the tricolor high with immense pride and unwavering confidence.

Months of relentless training, sweat, and sacrifices now transition into action on the international stage:

- **Carrying the Tricolor with Pride:** Every athlete steps forward not just to compete, but to fight with heart and raise the nation's flag high.
- **Unbreakable Grit & Focus:** Months of grueling sweat and discipline have forged a squad that is fearless, sharp, and hungry for victory.
- **One Goal, Pure Glory:** Stepping onto foreign soil with one clear mission—to conquer every round and bring medals home!

Led by federation leadership and coaching officials, our fighters are locked in and ready for battle.

Go make India proud, champions!







WEIGH-IN CONCLUDED | TEAM INDIA PRIMED FOR ACTION!

A pivotal milestone reached! The official weigh-in procedure for the Indian contingent at the Uzbekistan Kickboxing World Cup 2026 in Tashkent has been concluded successfully.

Under the close supervision of our coaching staff and international officials, each athlete officially made weight and completed technical verification with complete precision. The hard yards of preparation now transition to the main stage.

With relentless focus, high morale, and the tricolor at heart, Team India is officially cleared and ready to take over the ring.







A PROUD MOMENT AT THE OPENING CEREMONY | EMBASSY OF INDIA EXTENDS SUPPORT TO TEAM INDIA!

The Opening Ceremony was distinguished by the presence of **Col. Himanshu Bahuguna**, Defence Attaché at the Embassy of India in Tashkent, who interacted with and inspired our athletes as they stepped onto the global stage.

On this occasion, **WAKO International President Mr. Roy Baker** and **WAKO Asia President Mr. Nasser Nassiri commended WAKO India President Mr. Santosh Kumar Agrawal**, extending their warm wishes for a triumphant campaign to the entire Indian contingent.

Jai Hind!





HONOURED & ENCOURAGED | EMBASSY OF INDIA BACKS OUR SQUAD!

Col. Himanshu Bahuguna, Defence Attaché at the Embassy of India in Tashkent, visited to meet and motivate our athletes ahead of competition.

Alongside **WAKO India President Mr. Santosh Kumar Agrawal** and **WAKO Asia President Mr. Nasser Nassiri**, he lauded the young fighters and boosted team morale.







Grit, Focus, and the Tricolor | Team India Sharpens Up in Tashkent

Precision meets power as our athletes take to the ground for rigorous morning training sessions at the Uzbekistan Kickboxing World Cup 2026.

Under the watchful guidance of the national coaching unit, the team focused on core conditioning, fluid kick combinations, and tactical drills. The discipline on display reflects weeks of tireless preparation and an unwavering drive to bring medals home.

Every strike fine-tuned. Every strategy locked in. The stage is set for Team India to compete with honor and determination.









Excellence in Motion: The Art and Discipline of WAKO Creative Forms

At the intersection of athletic precision and martial arts mastery lies the WAKO Musical and Creative Forms division. This discipline showcases an elite level of focus, rigorous training, and flawless choreography performed on the official competition mat.

- Technical Precision: Athletes demonstrate advanced control over complex stances, high-velocity kicks, and synchronized movements.
- Weapon Mastery & Agility: Routines integrate seamless transitions and expert weapon handling that highlight years of dedicated training and discipline.
- Global Standards: Competitors perform under official WAKO guidelines, upholding the highest standards of international kickboxing and sportsmanship.









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RELENTLESS SPIRIT, UNSTOPPABLE DRIVE | VICTORIES ON THE MAT & IN THE RING!

When preparation meets heart, results speak for themselves! Our fighters delivered a commanding performance across both ring and tatami divisions, breaking through tough international matchups with sheer grit and tactical brilliance.

From sharp, calculated strikes inside the ropes to electrifying speed and discipline on the mats, Team India stood tall, held composure under pressure, and earned decisive calls from the judges.

Proud cheers to our relentless fighters! Every hand raised represents years of sacrifices, relentless camps, and the unwavering passion to bring glory home.

The energy is electric, the belief is absolute. Let's keep pushing forward!











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YOUNG WARRIORS, BIG VICTORIES | INDIA'S RISING STARS SHINE BRIGHT!

The future of Indian kickboxing is fearless and dominating the world stage! Our junior and cadet athletes delivered an absolute masterclass on the tatami, outpointing international opponents with rapid reflexes, clean technique, and pure heart.

Huge congratulations to our rising champions—you have made the entire nation proud!









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PODIUM GLORY | TEAM INDIA SHINES BRIGHT!

Hard work and relentless dedication have brought our athletes to the top of the podium, proudly holding the tricolor high!

Each medal represents countless sacrifices, fierce discipline, and pure courage on the global stage.

Heartiest congratulations to our medalists and coaching staff for bringing immense glory to the nation!















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Proud Moment for Indian Kickboxing!

Thrilled to share these incredible glimpses from the international arena alongside **WAKO India President Mr. Santosh Kumar Agrawal, WAKO International President Mr. Roy Baker**, and other esteemed members and athletes, representing excellence, discipline, and dedication with the WAKOINDIA Federation.

Seeing our national flag held high alongside our phenomenal athletes, coaches, and global leaders is a testament to the hard work poured into every single training session. Our champions continue to make the nation proud on the global stage, bringing home well-earned trophies and inspiring the next generation.

Excited to be a part of this remarkable journey of growth and sportsmanship!







REWARDING EXCELLENCE | CELEBRATING OUR CHAMPIONS!

A truly proud moment for Indian Kickboxing! Our victorious athletes were honored with cash rewards by **Mr. Santosh Kumar Agrawal, President of WAKO India Kickboxing Federation**, celebrating their stellar international achievements.

This recognition honors the grit, perseverance, and dedication behind every medal won for the country. Every effort deserves appreciation, and every victory deserves to be celebrated!



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IN THE HEADLINES | NATION CELEBRATES OUR CHAMPIONS!

Our athletes' historic victories have officially hit the newspapers!
Leading dailies proudly feature Durgapur's Aradhya Dhibar with her 4-medal haul and Maharashtra's Utkarsha Shinde clinching gold and silver honors.
Huge salute to our young champions and coaches for making headlines and bringing glory to India!



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उजबेकिस्तान में दुर्गापुर की आराध्या धिबर का जलवा, किकबॉक्सिंग विश्वकप में जीते चार पदक



महाराष्ट्राची सुवर्णकन्या उत्कर्षा शिंदेची विश्वचषक किकबॉक्सिंग स्पर्धेत सुवर्ण भरारी!

उझबेकिस्तानच्या ताश्कंदमध्ये उत्कर्षाची सुवर्ण व रौप्य पदकांची कमाई

उत्कर्षा शिंदेची उल्लेखनीय कामगिरी

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- जिल्हा, राज्य, राष्ट्रीय, आंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तरावर अनेक पदके
- द युवा ग्रामीण पत्रकार संघाच्या 'उत्कृष्ट खेळाडू' पुरस्काराने सन्मानित (दि. २५ सप्टेंबर २०२६)

पुणे : शेख शौकत मुजावर

दौंड तालुक्यातील राहू येथील ग्रामीण भागातील खेळाडू कुमारी उत्कर्षा रणजित शिंदे हीने उझबेकिस्तान या देशामध्ये ताश्कंद येथे झालेल्या दि. १३ ते १८ ऑक्टोबर २०२६ रोजी झालेल्या विश्वचषक किकबॉक्सिंग स्पर्धेमध्ये आपले उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन दाखवत एक सुवर्ण पदक एक रौप्य पदक प्राप्त करून देशासह राज्याचे नाव उंचावले.

कुमारी उत्कर्षा रणजित शिंदे ही इयत्ता आठवी कैलास विद्या मंदिर राहू अथक परिश्रम, सातत्य, जिद्द, चिकाटीच्या जोरावर तिने जिल्हा, राज्य, राष्ट्रीय, आंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तरावर किकबॉक्सिंग खेळात अनेक पदके प्राप्त करून सुवर्णकन्येचा मान मिळवला आहे.

तिची खेळ क्षेत्रातील कामगिरी पाहून द युवा ग्रामीण पत्रकार संघ महाराष्ट्र राज्य यांनी महाराष्ट्र गौरव राज्यस्तरीय 'उत्कृष्ट खेळाडू' पुरस्काराने दि. २५ सप्टेंबर २०२६ रोजी सन्मानित केले आहे.

तिच्या यशाने स्त्री शक्तीचा नवा

वाको इंडिया किकबॉक्सिंग असोसिएशनचे अध्यक्ष संतोष अग्रवाल आणि महाराष्ट्र किकबॉक्सिंग स्पोर्टस असोसिएशन अध्यक्ष निलेश शेलार यांचे बहुमोल मार्गदर्शन लाभले.

उत्कर्षा शिंदे हिचे मार्गदर्शक कोच आंतरराष्ट्रीय खेळाडू, गुरूवर्य सतीश राजहंस आणि आंतराष्ट्रीय कोच ओमकार राठोड यांचे मोलाचे मार्गदर्शन लाभले.

तिची यशस्वी कामगिरी पाहून अनेक खेळाडू, कोच, शिक्षक,



উজ্‌বেকিস্তানে চার পদক জয় আরাধ্যার

দুর্গাপুর: উজ্‌বেকিস্তানের রাজধানী তাসকেন্টে আয়োজিত 'কিক-বক্সিং বিশ্বকাপ'-এর ৬টি ইভেন্টে একটি সোনা-সহ মোট চারটি পদক জিতল দুর্গাপুরের খুদে কিক-বক্সার আরাধ্যা ধীবর। এই প্রতিযোগিতায় 'ইয়ংস্টার ক্যাটাগরি'তে যোগ দিয়ে একটি সোনা, একটি রুপো ও দু'টি ব্রোঞ্জ জিতেছে ১০ বছরের আরাধ্যা।

আরাধ্যায় পরিবার জানায়, তাসকেন্টে ১৩-১৮ অক্টোবর চলছে এই প্রতিযোগিতা। উজ্‌বেকিস্তান ছাড়াও রাশিয়া, পোল্যান্ড, ইতালি, দক্ষিণ আফ্রিকা, ব্রাজিল, চিন-সহ প্রায় পঞ্চাশটি দেশের ৩০৪৩ জন প্রতিযোগী এই প্রতিযোগিতায় যোগ দিয়েছে। ভারত থেকে যোগ দিয়েছে মোট ১৯ জন প্রতিযোগী।

বিশ্বকাপ শুরুর আগে আরাধ্যাকে ফোন করেছিলেন কেন্দ্রীয় ক্রীড়ামন্ত্রী মনসুখ মাণ্ডব্য। পদক জয়ের পরে আরাধ্যার বাবা চিরঞ্জিত ও মা কাকলি জানান, অর্থাভাবে তাঁদের মেয়ের এই প্রতিযোগিতায় যোগ দেওয়া অনিশ্চিত হয়ে পড়েছিল। চিরঞ্জিত বলেন, "শেষ মুহূর্তে ওর স্কুল-সহ কিছু ব্যক্তি ও সংস্থা পাশে না দাঁড়ালে ওর স্বপ্ন সত্যি হত না।"

আরাধ্যার বাবা জানান, এই পদক জয়ের পিছনে বিশেষ অবদান রয়েছে আরাধ্যার প্রশিক্ষক ঈশ্বর মাকির। তিনি বিশ্বকাপের জন্য বিশেষ প্রশিক্ষণের ব্যবস্থা করেছিলেন। ঈশ্বর বলেন, "খুব কম সময়ে আরাধ্যা কঠোর অনুশীলনের মাধ্যমে নিজেকে তৈরি করেছে।" এর আগে, ২০২৫ সালে তাইল্যান্ডের ব্যাঙ্ককে আয়োজিত বিশ্ব কিকবক্সিং চ্যাম্পিয়নশিপে দু'টি সোনা জিতেছিল আরাধ্যা।

■ পদক জয়ের পরে আরাধ্যা।

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HEROES' WELCOME | HOME WITH GLORY & GOLD!

A grand homecoming for Team India at IGI Airport Delhi! Our athletes and coaches received an emotional welcome with garlands, cheers, and immense love from proud families, supporters, and the WAKO India Kickboxing Federation family.

Adorned with hard-earned medals, glittering trophies, and the tricolor, our champions have officially returned victorious from the world stage!



DELHI



MAHARASHTRA



CHENNAI

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR CHAMPION!

A proud moment filled with happiness, honour, and celebration as Nikshitha Tomar returns home victorious from the Uzbekistan World Cup 2026! Your grit and incredible performance have made the entire nation and the WAKOINDIA family proud.





IN THE SPOTLIGHT | MEDIA GREETS TAMIL NADU'S CHAMPIONS!

A massive media turnout at Chennai Airport as top news channels and press surround our world medalists!

Adorned with traditional shawls and trophies, our champions proudly shared their victorious journey and the honor of representing India.

Inspiring the entire nation with their glory!







Global Excellence: Team India Secures 8th Rank with 31 Medals at International Championship

The international championship witnessed high-intensity competition across multiple disciplines, with teams from around the globe displaying remarkable skill and sportsmanship. The Indian contingent delivered a strong and competitive performance, successfully securing a respectable position among the top-performing nations on the global leaderboard.

India's Medal Standing & Statistics

- Overall Global Rank: 8th Position out of the participating nations.
- Total Medals Secured: 31 Medals
  - Gold Medals: 8
  - Silver Medals: 10
  - Bronze Medals: 13

Rank	National Federation	1. Place	2. Place	3. Place
1	UZBEKISTAN, UZB	161	215	435
2	KAZAKHSTAN, KAZ	48	43	59
3	AIN INDIVIDUAL NEUTRAL ATHLETES, AIN	37	22	30
4	TAJIKISTAN, TJK	24	19	30
5	POLAND, POL	18	12	4
6	AZERBAIJAN, AZE	15	7	16
7	TURKIYE, TUR	11	7	4
8	INDIA, IND	8	10	13
9	AUSTRIA, AUT	7	5	1
10	IRAQ, IRQ	6	5	22
11	KYRGYZSTAN, KGZ	6	1	11
12	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, UAE	5	12	14
13	BULGARIA, BUL	5	0	1
14	UKRAINE, UKR	4	2	2
15	NORWAY, NOR	4	1	1
16	IRELAND, IRL	4	1	0
17	UNITED KINGDOM, GBR	4	0	0
	SINGAPORE, SGP	4	0	0
19	ISRAEL, ISR	3	1	2
20	CROATIA, CRO	3	0	3
21	ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, IRI	2	6	5
22	THAILAND, THA	2	4	8
23	TURKMENISTAN, TKM	2	2	2
24	FINLAND, FIN	2	2	1
25	GERMANY, GER	2	1	1
26	PALESTINE, PLE	2	0	6
27	MONTENEGRO, MNE	2	0	2
28	GREECE, GRE	2	0	1
29	ITALY, ITA	2	0	0
30	BRAZIL, BRA	1	2	1
31	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, SYR	1	1	4
32	PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA, CHN	1	1	0
33	SLOVAKIA, SVK	1	0	0
	ESTONIA, EST	1	0	0
35	JORDAN, JOR	0	4	4
36	SLOVENIA, SLO	0	3	1
37	REPUBLIC OF KOREA, KOR	0	2	5
38	BENIN, BEN	0	2	1
39	CYPRUS, CYP	0	1	1
	KOSOVO, KOS	0	1	1
41	DENMARK, DEN	0	0	1



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