

Sakshi Excellence Awards 2019-20

CATEGORY NAME: JURY SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD – SPORTS FEMALE

Name of the Winner: PADMA SHRI KONERU HUMPY

Age: 33 Years | Location: Gudiwada, Andhra Pradesh

PROFILE:

Padma Shri Koneru Humpy is a renowned Indian chess player who has also been the reigning Women's World Rapid Champion. In December 2019, she won this title and has been the first Indian chess player to win this title.

Born on 31st March, 1987 in Gudiwada, Krishna district, of Andhra Pradesh, Humpy has always had an innate flair for the game. In the initial days, she was coached by her father Koneru Ashok. In 2002, she became the youngest woman ever to achieve the title of Grandmaster at the age of 15 years, 1 month and 27 days beating Judit Polgár's previous record by 3 months.

At present, she ranks 3rd in the World Chess Federation's women rankings.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Under - 10 Girls World Chess Championship 1997, France - Gold Medal
- Under - 12 Girls World Chess Championship 1998, Spain - Gold Medal
- Under - 12 Girls World Chess Championship 1999, Spain - Silver Medal
- Under - 14 World Chess Championship 2000, Spain - Gold Medal
- World Junior Girls Chess Championship 2001, Athens, Greece - Gold Medal
- World Junior Girls Chess Championship 2002, Goa, India - Silver Medal
- World Cup 2002, Hyderabad, India - Semifinalist
- Women World Chess Championship 2004, Elista, Russia – Bronze medal
- Women World Chess Championship 2008, Nalchik, Russia – Bronze Medal
- Women's World Chess Championship, Turkey, 2010 – Bronze Medal
- Women's World Chess Championship match 2011- Silver medal

INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Hotel Lipa International GM tournament, Hungary, 2001- 1st place
- Third Saturday GM Tournament, Yugoslavia, 2001 – 1st place
- British Championship Women, 2002, England – 1st place
- Saharanpur International Open, 2003, Saharanpur – 1st Place
- Win TV International Open, 2004, Madras – 2nd place
- North Urals Cup Super Woman Tournament, 2005, Russia – 1st Place
- Asian Games 2006, Doha – Women Individual – GOLD MEDAL
- Asian Games 2006, Doha – Team Championship - GOLD MEDAL
- Maytas Challengers Trophy, 2007, Vizag – winner
- HSG International Open, 2007, Hilversum, Netherlands – Winner
- Kaupthing International Open, 2007, Differdange, Luxembourg – Winner
- European Club Cup, 2007, Kemer, Turkey – 1st Board Gold Medal
- Asian Indoor Games, 2007, Macau – 2 Gold Medals & 2 Silver Medals
- European Club Cup, 2008, Greece – Team 1st Place & 2nd Place on 1st Board.
- Ataturk Fide Women's Grand – Prix, March 5th to 19th, 2009, Istanbul, Turkey - 1st Place
- 2nd Mumbai “Mayor's Cup” International Open 1st to 10th May, 2009 - 2nd Place
- European Club Cup, Ohrid, Macedonia 3rd – 11th Oct, 2009 – Team Silver Medal & Individual Gold Medal on 1st Board
- Fide Grand Prix, Doha, Qatar 2011 – Gold Medal
- Women World Team Chess Championship, Turkey, 2011 - Gold Medal on Top Board
- FIDE Grand Prix, Kazan, Russia, 2012 - Gold Medal
- FIDE Grand Prix, Ankara, Turkey, 2012 - Gold Medal
- Sport Accord World Mind Games 2012 - Bronze Medal
- Fide Grand Prix, Jermuk, Armenia 2013 - Gold Medal
- Fide Grand Prix, Tashkent, Uzbekistan 2013 - Gold Medal
- Fide Grand Prix 2015, Monaco - Bronze Medal
- Fide Grand Prix, Tehran, Iran 2016- Silver Medal
- Fide Grand Prix Series for the Year 2015 -16 - Overall 2nd Place Consecutively for the 3rd Time.
- Fide Grandprix, Skolkovo, Russia, 2019 - Gold Medal
- Fide Grandprix, Monaco, 2019 – Shared First Place
- Women's World Rapid Chess Championship, Moscow, Russia 2019 – Gold Medal
- Cairns Cup 2020, Saint Louis, USA - Gold Medal
- Online Chess Olympiad 2021 – Gold Medal
- Fide Grandprix Series 2019 to 2021 - Overall 2nd Place for the 5th Consecutive Time and also Qualifies for Candidates 2022

AWARDS

- Sportstar Young Achiever Award, 1997
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- Calcutta Sports Journalists Award, 1998
- K.K. Birla Foundation Award, 2000
- Hero India Sports Award, 2002
- Arjuna Award, 2004
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- Zee Astitva Award, 2006
- The Great Daughter of the Soil, 2006
- Padmashri Award, 2007
- Rajalakshmi Foundation Award, 2008
- Zee 24 Ghantalu Spoorthi Award, 2013
- Swacchbharath Brand Ambassador, 2015
- Swacchsurvekshan Ambassador for Vijayawada Corporation, 2017
- Sportstar Aces Award, 2020 Sports Woman of the Year in Individual Sports
- BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year, 2021
- Sportstaraces Award, 2021 Sportswoman of the Decade (Non-Olympic Sport)