

# Athletes

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**Arokiarajiv**

 IND

Athletics

Age **27**      Born **05/22/1991** TIRUCHIRAPPALLI (INDIA)

Height **175 CM / 5'9"**      Weight **62 KG / 137 LBS**

### Medals

G (Gold)	S (Silver)	B (Bronze)
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## Biography

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### Beginning

He began the sport at age 13 in India. (timesofindia.indiatimes.com, 17 Jul 2016)

### Reason

He was encouraged to switch from long jump to the 400m by coach Mohhamad Kunhi. (timesofindia.indiatimes.com, 17 Jul 2016)

### Coach

Bahadur Singh Chauhan [national], IND; Radhakrishnan Nair [national], IND  
(indianathletics.in, 10 Mar 2018)

## Memorable

Receiving an Arjuna Award in 2017, qualifying for the 2016 Olympic Games, and winning bronze in the 400m at the 2014 Asian Games in Incheon, Republic of Korea.  
(newindianexpress.com, 23 Aug 2017)

## Awards

In 2017 he received an Arjuna Award from the government of India. (newindianexpress.com, 30 Aug 2017)

## Additional Information

### General

#### OCCUPATION

He is employed by the Indian Army under a sports quota programme that allows him to train and compete internationally. (timesofindia.indiatimes.com, 11 Mar 2018)

## Relatives

His sister Elizabeth has competed in volleyball at state level in India, while his brother Daniel has participated in athletics [triple jump]. (newindianexpress.com, 17 Jul 2016)

## Injuries

He competed with a hamstring injury at the 2014 Asian Games in Incheon, Republic of Korea. (thehindu.com, 23 May 2016)

# Education

St Joseph's College, Tiruchchirappalli, IND

## Languages

English, Malayalam, Tamil

## Highlights

Rank	Event	Year	Location	Result
<b>Asian Games</b>				
3	400m	2014	Incheon, KOR	45.92
4	Men's 4 x 400m Relay	2014	Incheon, KOR	3:04.61
<b>Olympic Games</b>				
Round 1	Men's 4 x 400m Relay	2016	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	DSQ
<b>World Championships</b>				
Heats	Men's 4 x 400m Relay	2017	London, GBR	3:02.80
<b>Asian Championships</b>				
1	Men's 4 x 400m Relay	2017	Bhubaneswar, IND	3:02.92
2	400m	2017	Bhubaneswar, IND	46.14
4	Men's 4 x 400m Relay	2015	Wuhan, CHN	3:05.14
4	Men's 4 x 400m Relay	2013	Pune, IND	3:06.01
6	4 x 100m Relay	2015	Wuhan, CHN	
6	400m	2013	Pune, IND	46.63

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7	400m	2015	Wuhan, CHN	46.65
<b>South Asian Games</b>				
1	400m	2016	India	46.23
1	Men's 4 x 400m Relay	2016	India	3:06.74
<b>Commonwealth Games</b>				
7	Men's 4 x 400m Relay	2018	Gold Coast, QLD, AUS	DNF

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