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SAURAV GHOSAL

 IND

Squash

Age 32 Born 08/10/1986 KOLKATA (INDIA)

Height 167 CM / 5'6" Weight 65 KG / 143 LBS

Medals

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

Beginning

He began playing squash in 1995 at the Calcutta Racket Club in India. (Athlete, 30 Aug 2006)

Reason

His father used to play squash and introduced him to the game. He also played cricket as a kid and at the age of 13, he had to decide between the two sports and chose squash as a result. (Athlete, 30 Aug 2006; india.com, 23 Sep 2014)

Awards

In 2013 the Asian Squash Federation awarded him the Dato Alex Lee trophy, given to the outstanding male player of the year. (jagranjosh.com, 25 Apr 2014)

In 2007 he was awarded the Arjuna Award for sporting excellence from the Indian government . (sauravghosal.in, 15 Oct 2010)

He was a multi award winner in 2005, being given the Government of India Award for Medal Winners in International Events, Hero Indian Sports Academy Award for the Best Sportsman in Other Sports, and Most Promising Player at the Asian Junior Championships. (sauravghosal.in, 15 Oct 2010)

In 2000 he was awarded the Paes En Sport Award for Best Schoolboy Sportsman. (sauravghosal.in, 15 Oct 2010)

He was awarded the Jugal Srimal Award for Sports in 2000 and 1999. (sauravghosal.in, 15 Oct 2010)

Additional Information

General

NATIONAL FIRST

He became the first Indian squash player to win a medal at the Asian Games when he won bronze in singles at the 2006 Games in Doha. (SportsDeskOnline, 01 Jul 2018)

Influence

Coach Malcolm Willstrop. (firstpost.com, 23 Sep 2014)

Nickname

Dada [which means 'brother' in his hometown of Kolkata, India]. (Athlete, 30 Aug 2006)

Injuries

In 2011 he suffered from a foot injury. (post.jagran.com, 18 Jul 2011)

Education

Economics, Management - University of Leeds, England

Languages

English, Hindi, Bengali

Highlights

Rank	Event	Year	Location
Asian Games			
1	Team	2014	Incheon, KOR
2	Singles	2014	Incheon, KOR
3	Singles	2010	Guangzhou, CHN
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3	Singles	2006	Doha, QAT
17	Singles	2002	Busan, KOR
World Championships			
5	Singles	2013	Manchester, GBR
9	Singles	2017	Manchester, GBR

Rank	Event	Year	Location
9	Singles	2014	Doha, QAT
9	Singles	2012	Doha, QAT
17	Singles	2016	Cairo, EGY
17	Singles	2015	Seattle, WA, USA
17	Singles	2011	Rotterdam, NED
17	Singles	2009	Kuwait City, KUW
33	Singles	2010	Al Khubar, KSA
33	Singles	2008	Manchester, GBR
World Team Championships			
7	Team	2017	Marseille, FRA
7	Team	2013	Mulhouse, FRA
8	Team	2011	Paderborn, GER
8	Team	2007	Chennai, IND
World Doubles Championships			
2	Doubles X	2016	Darwin, NT, AUS
2	Doubles M	2004	Chennai, IND
5	Doubles X	2017	Wroclaw, POL
7	Doubles X	2004	Chennai, IND
Asian Individual Championships			
2	Singles	2017	Chennai, IND
3	Singles	2010	Chennai, IND
3	Team	2010	Chennai, IND

Rank	Event	Year	Location
5	Singles	2015	Kuwait City, KUW
South Asian Games			
1	Team	2016	Guwahati, IND
3	Singles	2016	Guwahati, IND
3	Singles	2004	Islamabad, PAK
Commonwealth Games			
2	Doubles X	2018	Gold Coast, QLD, AUS
17	Singles	2018	Gold Coast, QLD, AUS
World Ranking (as of 01 Aug 2018)			
12	Singles	2018	

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