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DIPIKA PALLIKAL KARTHIK

 IND

Squash

Age 26 Born 09/21/1991 CHENNAI (INDIA)

Height 171 CM / 5'7" Weight 61 KG / 134 LBS

Medals

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

Beginning

She took up squash at age 10 and played her first Women's Squash Association [WSA] game at age 15. (mumbaimirror.com, 03 Feb 2014; worldsquash.org, 02 Sep 2014)

Coach

Sarah Fitz-Gerald [personal], AUS (eenaduindia.com, 10 Apr 2018)

Awards

In 2014 she was given the Vocational Excellence Award by the Rotary Club of Madras, India. (fairandglow.com, 12 Mar 2014)

In 2014 she became the youngest recipient of the Padma Shri Award, given out by the Indian government to recognise contributions in areas such as sport. (actsfaqs.com, 29 Jan 2014)

She received the Ethiraj College Alumni award for her achievements in squash in 2013. (fairandglow.com, 12 Mar 2014)

In 2012 she was given the Arjuna Award by the Indian government for sporting excellence. She was the first squash player to receive it. (idiva.com, 04 Sep 2012)

In 2011 she received the Vocational Service Award, NDTV 24/7 Rock Star Best Sportswoman Award, and L'oreal Femina Best Sportsperson Award. (fairandglow.com, 12 Mar 2014)

Additional Information

General

NATIONAL FIRST

She became the first Indian female squash player to win an individual medal at the Asian Games when she won bronze in singles at the 2014 Games in Incheon, Republic of Korea. (sports.ndtv.com, 22 Sep 2014; SportsDeskOnline, 01 Jul 2018)

Influence

Her family. (idiva.com, 13 May 2013)

Relatives

Her husband Dinesh Karthik has represented India in cricket, and captained Indian club side Kolkata Knight Riders during the 2018 edition of the Indian Premier League. Her cousin has competed in squash for India, and played at the 2016 World Team Championships in Paris, France. Her mother played cricket for the Indian national team in the 1970s.

(bollywoodshaadis.com, 18 Mar 2018; eenaduindia.com, 10 Apr 2018; SportsDeskOnline, 01 Jul 2018)

Education

Ethiraj College, India

Languages

English, Hindi

Hobbies

Spending time with family, reading. (idiva.com, 13 May 2013)

Highlights

Rank	Event	Year	Location
Asian Games			
2	Team	2014	Incheon, KOR
3	Singles	2014	Incheon, KOR
3	Team	2010	Guangzhou, CHN
5	Singles	2010	Guangzhou, CHN
World Championships			

Rank	Event	Year	Location
5	Singles	2011	Rotterdam, NED
9	Singles	2014	Cairo, EGY
9	Singles	2013	George Town, MAS
9	Singles	2012	Camana Bay, CAY
17	Singles	2017	Manchester, GBR
17	Singles	2016	El Gouna, EGY
17	Singles	2015	Kuala Lumpur, MAS
World Team Championships			
5	Team	2012	Nimes, FRA
9	Team	2016	Paris, FRA
World Doubles Championships			
2	Doubles X	2016	Darwin, NT, AUS
3	Doubles W	2017	Wroclaw, POL
3	Doubles W	2016	Darwin, NT, AUS
5	Doubles X	2017	Wroclaw, POL
Asian Individual Championships			
2	Singles	2017	Chennai, IND
2	Team	2010	Chennai, IND
3	Singles	2010	Chennai, IND
5	Singles	2015	Kuwait City, KUW
South Asian Games			
1	Team	2016	Guwahati, IND

Rank	Event	Year	Location
2	Singles	2006	Colombo, SRI
Commonwealth Games			
1	Doubles W	2014	Glasgow, GBR
2	Doubles X	2018	Gold Coast, QLD, AUS
2	Doubles W	2018	Gold Coast, QLD, AUS
9	Singles	2018	Gold Coast, QLD, AUS
World Ranking (as of 01 Aug 2018)			
19	Singles	2018	

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