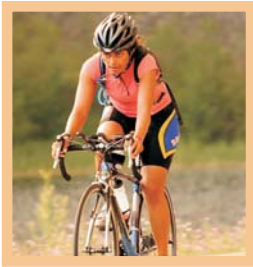# TiE-ASPIRE YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARDS

TiE-Aspire brings you face-to-face with young trailblazers in Adventure Sports who have put in a lifetime's effort to achieve their goal in life-endangering conditions. In a special session with young achievers at TiE Entrepreneurial Summit 2011, you will hear how these youngsters got over challenges in their domain to become winners. In its third year, TiE-Aspire Young Achiever Awards brings three great success stories (Anu Vaidyanathan, Deeya S. Bajaj and Sucheta Kadethankar) in a 45-minute conversation with Amit Bhatia, Founder and CEO of Aspire to honour their recent successes. Don't miss the opportunity to meet these gifted young adventure sports personalities and National Hero's at Taj Palace, New Delhi on Friday, 30 September 2011, 5.45pm

Name - Anu Vaidyanathan
Location - Bengaluru

Anu Vaidyanathan, Triathlete: Triathlon is an arduous sport involving swimming, cycling and running. Ironman and Ultraman are most challanging formats of Triathlon. In 2009, Anu Vaidyanathan finished the Ultraman (10K swim, 430K bike, 84.4K run) in Canada, was placed 6th and was the youngest finisher. Only 450 people in the world have finished an Ultraman. She backed this up with Ironman Canada in the same location, just three weeks later, becoming the only athlete to do so in the history of the race. Anu Vaidyanathan is the only Indian triathlete to have trained for, participated and consistently finished at the top of her age-group in long-distance triathlon events around the world. All of Anu's achievements are solely due to her tenacity, single-minded dedication and a never-say-die attitude.

Name - Deeya S. Bajaj
Location - Gurgaon

Deeya S. Bajaj, Cross Country Skier and Kayaker: is a Class XII student of The Shri Ram School, Gurgaon. She is the youngest to have undertaken the Trans Greenland Skiing Expedition in May 2011, running West to East across the Greenlandic ice cap. The Trans Greenland Ski Expedition is one of the expeditions in the Polar Trilogy, which also includes skiing to the North Pole and the South Pole. Deeya is a certified junior scuba diver and a keen white-water kayaker, she has kayaked sections of the Ganga river. She was youngest member of a team of five, which participated in an Indo-American kayaking expedition along the west coast of Greenland, the first time an Indian team has gone on a sea kayaking expedition in the sub-zero waters of the Arctic Ocean.

Name - Sucheta Kadethankar
Location - Pune

Sucheta Kadethankar, Trekker: is a pioneer among a group of 13 trekkers from 9 countries being the first and the only Indian to walk across the 1,626 kilometers of Gobi desert in Mongolia.Sucheta has done the Everest Base Camp and Annapurna Base Camp among other treks in the Himalayas and is a winner of the India Adventure Race Enduro 3- that involved 180 kms cycling, 80 kms trekking and river crossing.She is noted as one of the Young Achievers by India Today this year. Ripley Davenport, Director, World Explorers' Bureau, Denmark, also the leader of the expedition says 'Her ability to push herself beyond the limit is remarkable'.

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