

TiE-ASPIRE YOUNG ACHIEVERS FORUM

At TiEcon, you will not only learn about how successful entrepreneurs get over challenging times, but in a special session, with Young Achievers, you will hear about how some world-famous youngsters got over challenges in their domains: science, sports and arts. TiE-ASPIRE Young Achievers forum will present three great success stories in a 45-minutes conversation with Tania Sachdev, Athira and Tathagat Avatar. Their mantra of focus, determination and playing to one's strengths appears like straight out of Entrepreneurs Handbook 1.0. Meet these three gifted National Heroes at 6:30 p.m. at Taj Palace Hotel on Friday, 18th September, 2009.



Name - Tania Sachdev
Location - New Delhi

Tania Sachdev, Chess Grandmaster: Born in August 1986, she is the eighth Indian Woman Grandmaster joining a list dominated by South Indian players. Tania is third in the national and sixty fifth in the international ranking in Chess. She won her first international title at the age of eight and later went on to win the World and Asian Junior titles This year she received Arjun Award for her outstanding performance in Chess. Recently she topped the Asian Chess Championship. Tania was lucky to receive her parent's support in developing her game through professional training and now her task is to better her ranking.



Name - Athira Krishna
Location - Chennai

Athira Krishna, Prodigy Violinist: Born in July 1987, Athira is an internationally acclaimed violin prodigy from India. She has an enviable musical lineage as the granddaughter of the illustrious Vidwan Shri Gopala Pillai, fabulous musician of yesteryears who belonged to the renowned Tanjore tradition of Carnatic Music. Athira is the proud recipient of many coveted recognitions including the prestigious Guinness World Record for her unique 32 hour long Non-Stop Carnatic Violin Solo Concert. She has won the National Award for excellence in Music 2007, Infosys - Education world young achiever, Limca National Record and "The musical gem of India" She is among the youngest Cultural Ambassadors of India taking the rich Indian classical music tradition to the nooks and corners of the world through her violin solo concerts.



Name - Tathagat Avatar
Location - Patna

Tathagat Avatar, Prodigy Academician: Born in September 1987, in Patna, he is a scientist but is most well known as a child prodigy and holder of a Guinness World Record. He completed high school at the age of nine, earned a B.Sc. at the age of ten and a M.Sc. at the age of twelve. He has the special distinction of being one of the world's youngest scientists. At the age of 17, he wrote a research paper that brought him an invitation by Bell Labs of the United States to do a collaborative work with Lov Grover, inventor of a quantum search algorithm. At the age of 21, he became the youngest PhD holder in India, who wrote a 33 -page thesis, which is probably the shortest PhD in India.

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