



Sports Authority of Telangana Sports For Life

2ND EDITION OF CHIEF MINISTER'S CUP 2025

“Rural to Global – Crafting Champions”

“I invite you to join hands in our initiative to make
Telangana the No.1 Sporting State.”

– Sri. A. Revanth Reddy
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana



Objectives and Vision:

Empowering Dreams. Inspiring Excellence

- Ignite **grassroots sports** to uncover hidden talents.
- Bridge **rural and global** sporting aspirations.
- Elevate **elite athletics** through world-class academics and training schools.
- Build a resilient, **inclusive sports ecosystem**.
- Propel Telangana athletics to **Olympic glory**.

“I am Neelamani Back with greater enthusiasm and stronger spirit, ready to celebrate talent, teamwork, and the true sporting spirit of Telangana through the CM's Cup.”



Innovative Initiatives of CM's Cup 2025 :

Smart Support Systems:

1. **T-GAMES (Telangana Grievance And Monitoring for Excellence in Sports):**

An AI Call Center (Inbound & Outbound) for 24x7

- Automated calls for reminders, match updates, feedback and instant query resolution in English, Telugu and Hindi Languages for players, coaches, technical officials and other stakeholders.

2. **TAGS (Telangana Assistance for Games & Sports):**

i. AI Chatbot:

- (In the Website: <https://satg.telangana.gov.in/cmocup/>)
- 24x7 assistance for citizens of Telangana in English.

ii. WhatsApp Bot:

- Instant updates on registrations, match schedules, venues, and results delivered directly to participants' mobile phones.

3. **Technology- Enabled from Grassroots:**

For the first time, matches and participation are digitally enabled from the Gram Panchayat level ensuring Grassroots inclusion, structured data capture and monitoring and transparent progression of teams and athletes.

4. **Assembly Constituency – Level Competitions:**

For the first time in Telangana, competitions at the Assembly Constituency level have created a strong intermediate platform that bridges grassroots participation with district and state-level championships.

5. **Structured Competition Pathway:**

Competitions follow a simple, technology-driven flow from GP Level → **Mandal/ Municipality / Zonal Level for Corporations** → **Assembly Constituency Level** → **District Level** → **State Level** with Centralized digital platforms enabling seamless scheduling, digital results management, and real-time monitoring and reporting at every stage.

6. **Inclusive & Experience-Driven Participation:**

For the first time, Retired coaches, Retired Physical Education Teachers (PETs), Physical Directors (PDs) and NIS Certificate holders and Past Champions athletes, etc. are involved ensuring knowledge transfer, mentorship, and stronger grassroots coaching systems.

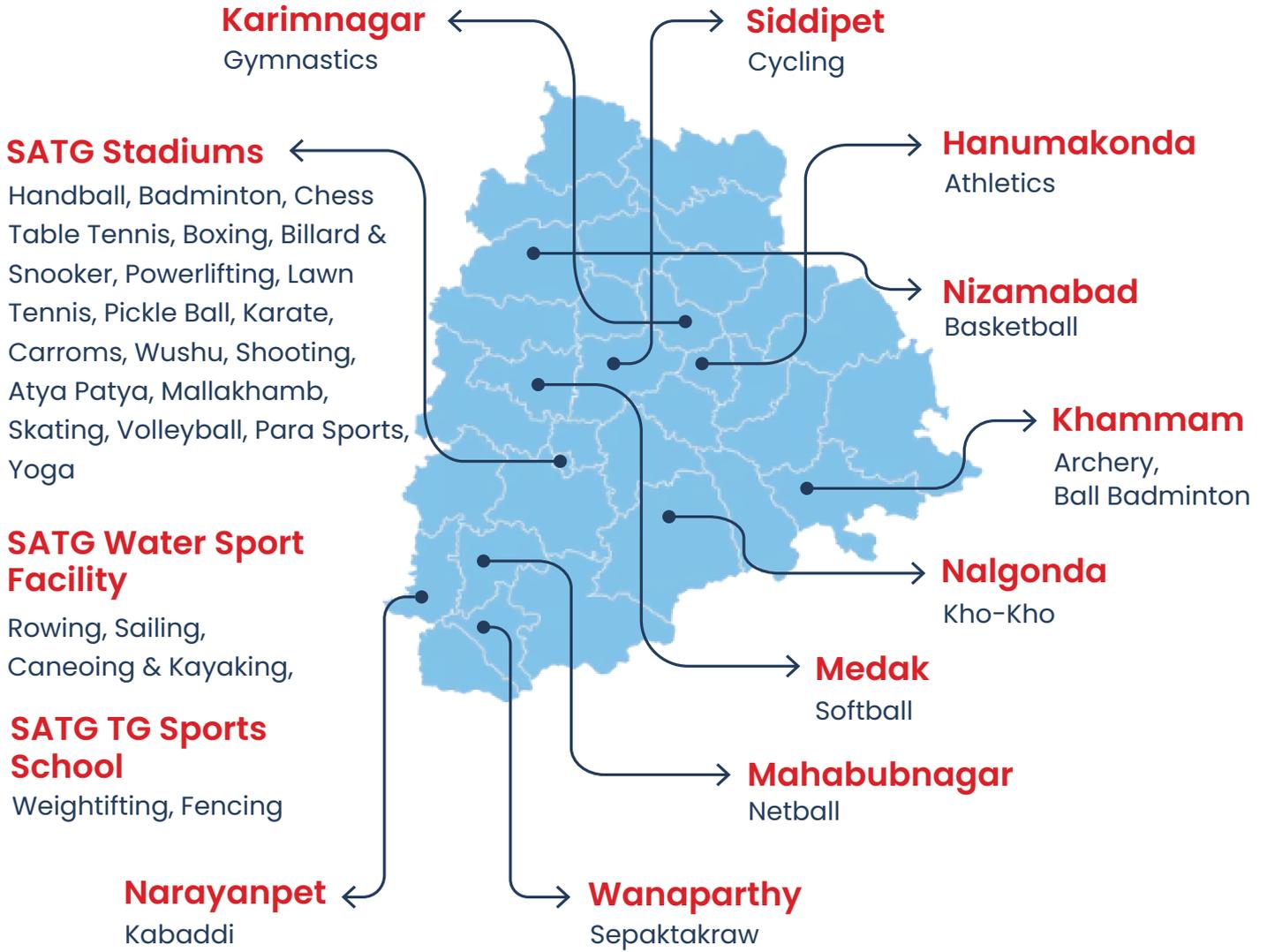
7. **Emerging Agentic AI Technology**

Integration with Games Management System along with Sports Sciences -AI analytic real time monitoring during Sports Events

8. **Unique Player Identification System**

Every athlete receives a unique digital ID, creating a centralized player database and Long-term performance tracking for Telangana athlete's progress at international level.

State level events to be organized in 12 Districts:



Sports Discipline

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| Athletics | Gymnastics | Archery | Ball Badminton | Netball | Softball | Kho Kho | Wrestling | Basketball | Sepaktakraw | Cycling | Shooting |
| Handball | Badminton | Chess | Table Tennis | Boxing | Powerlifting | Lawn Tennis | Billard & Snooker | Pickleball | Karate | Carroms | Wushu |
| Swimming | Baseball | Kickboxing | Taekwondo | Hockey | Triathlon | Judo | Atya Patya | Mallakhamb | Skating | Volleyball | Yoga |
| Kabaddi | Football | Weightlifting | Fencing | Rowing | Canoeing & Kayaking | Sailing | Para Sports | Squash | Recreational Games | | |

Schedule

Gram Panchayat :
17th to 22nd January 2026

**Mandal (Rural) / Municipality /
Zonal level for Corporations:**
28th to 31st January 2026

Assembly Constituency Level :
3rd to 5th February 2026

District Level :
9th to 12th February 2026

State Level :
20th to 23rd February 2026



Powerful Committees Driving Excellence with Sports Associations

State Appellate Committee

Grievance Redressal Committee

State Games Technical Conduct Committee

State Arbitration Committee

State Safeguarding Committee

Torch Rally: No of Mandals, ULBs, Districts



Coverage Across:

12,760 Gram Panchayats	620 Mandals	139 ULB'S
119 Assembly Constituencies		33 Districts

During 2025, Telangana hosted and supported national, international, youth, women's, and inclusive sports events, strengthening its position as a leading sports hub.

National & International Tournaments:

- 4th KIO National Karate Championship 2025 – conducted for the first time in March 2025.
- 26th Sub-Junior National Rowing Championship (Boys & Girls) – held at Hussain Sagar Lake, where Telangana topped the national medal tally.
- 17th Mini Handball Nationals 2025 (Boys & Girls) – hosted in Hyderabad.
- National Open Elite Women Boxing Tournament 2025 – conducted at Hyderabad for the first time.
- Prime Volleyball League – Season 4 – hosted at GMC Balayogi Indoor Stadium, Gachibowli.
- Tribal Canoe Spirit National Championship 2025 – held at Water Sports, Hussain Sagar Lake (28–31 October 2025).
- 5th Indian Open Athletics Competition 2025 – conducted at J.N. Stadium, Hanumakonda (16–18 October 2025).
- Telangana India International Badminton Challenge 2025 – held at Gachibowli Stadium, Hyderabad (4–9 November 2025).
- Sub-Junior National Judo Championship 2025 – conducted at L.B. Stadium, Hyderabad (16–20 November 2025).
- 78th National Football Championship (Santosh Trophy 2024–25) – successfully conducted during the 2025 season.

- 49th Sub-Junior National Basketball Championship (Boys & Girls) – hosted as part of youth development initiatives.
- 24th Junior National Wushu Championship (Boys & Girls) – conducted at Gachibowli Indoor Stadium (1–6 July 2025).

Women-Centric & Inclusive Sports Initiatives:

- **Elite Women Open Boxing Tournament 2025** – a premier women’s boxing competition featuring Telangana medalists.
- Under **ASMITA (Achieving Sports Milestone by Inspiring Women Through Action)** – Khelo India initiative, **State-level women’s leagues** were conducted in:
 - Kick-Boxing
 - Rowing
 - Football
 - Cycling
 - Wushu
- These leagues significantly enhanced women’s participation and competitive exposure.
- Zonal, Developmental & Federation-Level Competitions**
- South Zone Athletics Championship 2025 – with large-scale participation by Telangana athletes.
- National Junior U-20 Federation Athletics Championship – supported through athlete participation.
- Khelo India Water Sports Festival (KIWSF) 2025 – Rowing, kayaking & canoeing events.
- Indian Open Para Athletics Championship 2025 – showcasing para-athlete excellence.
- All India FIDE Rating Chess Tournaments – conducted at L.B. Stadium, Hyderabad.
- Elite & Junior National Boxing Championships – coordinated with national federations.
- Under-10 & Under-12 Mini and Child Fencing National Championships – featuring Telangana representation.
- Sub-Junior National Ball Badminton Championship – Telangana participation recorded.
- South Zone Athletics Championship 2025 – held at Guntur, with large-scale participation and medal success by Telangana athletes.
- All India FIDE Rating Chess Tournament 2025 – conducted at L.B. Stadium, Hyderabad, strengthening competitive chess in State..

Special Programmes & Exhibition Events:

- As part of the Telangana–North East India Connect Programme 2025, Football and Badminton Exhibition Matches were conducted at Gachibowli Stadium and Pullela Gopichand Badminton Academy.
- A unique cultural-sports initiative, “Bathukamma on Cycles & Bikes”, was organized on 28 September 2025 in coordination with the Tourism Department.

Outstanding Athletes of Telangana – 2025

From CM's Cup Pathways to Global Podiums

Telangana athletes brought immense pride to the State and the Country by excelling at international, world, and continental championships in 2025, reflecting the strength of CM's Cup-driven talent identification and athlete development.

Some of the eminent achievers are:

- **Dhanush Srikanth (Shooting)** – Double Gold Medalist at Deaflympics 2025 with a World Record
- **Deepthi Jeevanji (Para Athletics)** – Silver at World Para Championships & Arjuna Awardee
- **Nandini Agasara (Athletics)** – Gold at Asian Athletics Championships
- **Pavani Banoth (Para Shooting)** – Bronze at World Ability Sport Games
- **Arjun Eriges (Chess)** – Bronze at World Blitz Chess Championship
- **Vijaya Deepika (Para Table Tennis)** – Gold & Bronze at Asian Youth Para Games
- **Banoth Akira Nandan (Para Athletics)** – Gold at Asian Youth Para Games
- **Srinikesh (Para Swimming)** – Three Bronze Medals at Asian Youth Para Games
- **Sreeja Akula** – Table Tennis
- **Esha Singh** – Shooting
- **Gayatri Gopichand** – Badminton
- **Sahaja Yamalapalli** – Tennis
- **Aaron George** – Cricket (U-19 India)
- **Vishwanath Karthikey Padakanti** – Seven Summits Challenge
- **Sai Nath Reddy** – Player of the Tournament, Disability Cricket
- **Queen Victoria Gandham** – Swimming – Open Water

These achievements underline the potential of how CM's Cup would serve as a launchpad from grassroots to global excellence.

A Vision for 2036: Beyond the Podium

The CM's Cup 2025 is not just a tournament, a bold declaration of Telangana's unwavering commitment to shaping a progressive, inclusive, and tech-driven sports ecosystem.

Each game played is a step toward a stronger, more dynamic sports culture.

Every athlete stands as a symbol of Telangana's pride and potential.

Fueling Talent. Fostering Excellence. Cultivating a Sporting Future.

By 2036, we envision a legacy where Telangana leads the way in sports innovation and global success.



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