



# Bridge Federation of India

## Monthly Newsletter - July



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### Disappointing Performance of youths at World Transnational Bridge Championship

The World Youth Transnational Bridge Championship was held in Wroclaw, Poland, from July 13 to 18. Representing India were two teams: India U31 A and BFI Juniors, competing in both team and pair events. The event provided an excellent platform to showcase Indian culture and the steady progress of junior bridge in India. The India U31 team finished the Swiss league in 5th position, narrowly missing the qualification stage as only the top four teams advanced. In the pairs event, one of the five Indian pairs successfully reached the final stage.

Support from the Bridge Federation of India (BFI) and the Sports Authority of India (SAI) continues to foster the development of junior bridge in the country. There is optimism for a medal in the upcoming Junior and Youth World Championships next year.



### Team Anup Dhar Triumphs at West Bengal State Championship

The West Bengal State Championship sponsored by Bangur Cement, held at Hindustan Club, was a resounding success, thanks to excellent organization, a superb venue, and delicious food. The championship featured both team and match point pairs events. Team Anup Dhar emerged victorious in the Team of Four event, securing their participation in the upcoming Interstate Championship. Team Third Eye finished as runners-up. The event was a testament to the high standard of bridge along with the fun of the events.

### Excitement Abounds at Goa Bridge Festival 2024

The Goa Bridge Festival, renowned for its fun and excellent organization, once again attracted players with its vibrant energy and cheerful atmosphere. The highlight of the festival was the 3-day Swiss Pairs event. R A Aggarwal and Avijit Sarkar claimed the winning trophy, with P Sudhakar Rao and B Seeni-vasagan finishing as runners-up. The festival continues to be a major draw for bridge enthusiasts, showcasing the best in competitive play and camaraderie.

### Team Juggernaut Claims Victory at Tamil Nadu State Championship

The Tamil Nadu State Championship, organized by the TNBA, drew players from across India for a well-executed and exciting event. Team Juggernaut, comprising R Kannan, R Shreekrishnan, Koushik Mukherjee, and D Vijay, secured the gold in the Team of Four event. The runners-up were Bangur Cement, featuring Debasish Ray, Kamal Mukherjee, NRK Moorthy, SK Iyenger, and Suman Sengupta.



## Tournament Results -

July 2024

### All India Madhava Prasad Memorial (Corbett Park) Bridge Tournament : 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> July

#### Team of Four

##### Winner : Monica Jajoo

Monica jajoo, Sumit Mukherjee  
Kaustubh Bendre, Somesh Bhattacharya,  
Sagnik Roy, Kaustabh Nandi

##### Runners up : Gurukul

Subodh Maskara, Amit Dabriwala,  
Subhash Gupta, Sandeep Thakral,  
Keyzad Anklesaria, Anal Shah

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### West Bengal State Bridge Championship : 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> July

#### Team of Four

##### Winner : Anup Dhar

Dipak Das, Ajoy Saha,  
Sagar Bhuiya, Tanmoy Majumder,  
Sumit Saha, Swapan Sardar

##### Runners up : Third Eye

Badal Das, Partha Sarathi Mukherjee,  
Shibnath Dey Sarkar, Pranab Bandhan,  
Vibhas Todi, Sumit Mukherjee

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#### Match Point Pairs :

1. Ashish Malhotra & Hemant Jalan
2. Subrata Chakraborty & Ramprasad Das
3. Satyabrata Lahiri & Ravi Goenka

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### Goa Bridge Festival : 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> July

#### Swiss Pairs :

1. R A Agarwal & Avijit Sarkar
2. P Sudhakar Rao & Seenivasagan B
3. Mamta Bakshi & Sanjit Dey

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### Dr. T. Subramaniam Memorial Tamil Nadu State Bridge Championship : 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> July

#### Gold Team of Four

##### Winner : JUGGERNAUT

R. Kannan, R. Shreekrishnan,  
Koushik Mukherjee, D. Vijay

##### Runners up : BANGUR CEMENT

Debasish Ray, Kamal K. Mukherjee,  
N R K Moorthy, S K Iyenger, Suman Sengupta

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#### Silver Team of Four

##### Winner : RAJAS

Dr. R Ravi, A Sridhar, S. Kannan,  
S. Varghese, G. Rajagopal, Sunil

##### Runners up : Team Vibrant

M K Halder, A. Banerjee, S. Sil,  
T. Dasgupta, S. Mondal

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## Upcoming Events -

### August - September 2024

#### **8th All India Himachal Open Bridge Championship : 2nd - 4th August**

Organised by : **Himachal Pradesh Bridge Association**

[Website Link](#)

Venue : **Himani Resorts, Solan**

#### **Gondwana Club All India Bridge Championship**

**9th - 11th August**

[Website Link](#)

Organised by : **Vidarbha Bridge Association**

Venue : **Gondwana Club, Nagpur**

#### **GKS - ND - ARJ Memorial Bridge Tournament**

**10th - 11th August**

[Website Link](#)

Under the aegis of **Tamil Nadu Bridge Association**

Venue : **Coimbatore Cosmopolitan Club**

#### **Shree Cement National Interstate Championship**

**28th - 31st August**

[Website Link](#)

Under the aegis of **Bridge Federation of India**

Venue : **Gasper Dias Club, Panjim, Goa**

#### **Secunderabad Club Annual Championship : 31st Aug - 2nd Sept**

Under the aegis of **Telangana Bridge Association**

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#### **21st HCL International Bridge Championship**

**14th - 22nd September**

[Website Link](#)

Under the aegis of **Bridge Federation of India**

**Gold Team of Four is an World Bridge Tour (WBT) Event**

Prize Money : **2 Crore 70 Lakh Rupees**

Venue : **The Leela Ambience Convention Centre, New Delhi**