

## ROWING FEDERATION OF INDIA

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## PRESS BRIEF

In the races which concluded on the  $24^{\text{th}}$  Asish Phugat did INDIA proud by finishing  $6^{\text{th}}$  in his Light Weight Men's 500 Meter race with a time of 1:26.4

In another first, Sanjay Jain rowing from Bengaluru, finished  $10^{\text{th}}$  in the Masters 55 to 59 years age category race, rowing 2000 meters in a time of 7:46.5, which was well below his personal best. We are sure there is more to come from Sanjay in the years to come.

The other finalists who did well are: -

Harvinder Singh Cheema in the Men's Under 19 500 meters finishing  $14^{\text{th}}$ 

Avinash Kaur in the Women's Under 19 500 meters finishing 15th

Madhumitha Dinesh Kumar in the Women's Under 19 500 meters finishing 18<sup>th</sup>

Earlier on the  $23^{rd}$  February '21 races, INDIA's S. Pooja finished  $11^{th}$  in the Women's Under 23 2000 meters

Five more INDIANS race to go on the  $27^{th}$  Feb '21, the final day of the Championships

So far it has been a rich and rewarding outing for our Indoor Rowers at the 2021 World Rowing Indoor (Virtual) Championships

Good Luck to the rowers on the finals day's events

Our best wishes to the rowers who did well and make INDIA Proud

M.V. Sriram Secretary General