**BALACHANDAR SUBRAMANIAN**

International Wheelchair Tennis Player, India as sportsperson

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**Defining Myself**

I am a professional wheelchair tennis player with strong focus of achieving in International Circuit (ITF tournaments, Para Asian Games, Paralympics, Grand Slams and World Cup). I am practicing passionately to achieve in International, National and State circuit tournaments. Wheelchair Tennis is my passion and I am working enthusiastically to make tennis dreams adorable.

**Involvement in Wheelchair Tennis**

I am playing Wheelchair Tennis sport – both Singles and Doubles for the past 15 years.

**Short Term Goal**

To be in Top 50 slot in International Tennis Federation (ITF) world ranking in next one year

**Long Term Goals**

* To become a Top-notch tennis professional and bring laurels to our nation
* To win medals in Olympics, Asian Games and Grand Slams
* To motivate and to become an exemplar for my fellow differently-abled friends

**Training Paramilitary Personnel**

* I have participated in the coaching camps conducted by Aditya Mehta Foundation and trained persons with disabilities due to injuries in the line of duty - Border Security Force (BSF), Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) and Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)

**Role Model**

Roger Federer and Shingo Kunieda

**Educational Background and Current Job Position**

Master of Pharmacy in Pharmacology, Business Development Director at Celcom Solutions Global Private Limited.

**Tennis Premier League (TPL)**

Played Tennis Premier League (TPL) in 2019 for Delhi Binny’s Brigade team. [like IPL cricket]

**Best Career National Rankings**

* Best Career National Rankings - Singles – 1, Currently No. 2
* Best Career National Rankings **-** Doubles – 1, Currently No. 1

**WHEELCHAIR TENNIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**National Level Achievements**– **Singles Titles**

* Marina Open AITA Wheelchair Tennis Tournament – 2017
* National Paralympic Wheelchair Tennis Championship 2015
* National Paralympic Wheelchair Tennis Championship 2013
* 1st National Paralympic Wheelchair Tennis Championship 2012
* TNTA – AITA Wheelchair Tennis Championship 2010

**National Level Achievements**– **Doubles Titles**

* Mumbai Open AITA Wheelchair Tennis Tournament – 2022
* Marina Open AITA Wheelchair Tennis Tournament – 2019
* Tabebuia Open Wheelchair Tennis Tournament – 2019
* Charminar Open Wheelchair Tennis Tournament - 2019
* Marina Open AITA Wheelchair Tennis Tournament – 2018
* Tabebuia Open Wheelchair Tennis Tournament – 2018
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**State Level Achievements**

* Won Singles and Doubles titles in IIndTNTA Wheelchair Tennis Championship 2009

**International Level Achievements** – **Singles**

* **2011 -** 1st ITF Futures Wheelchair Tennis Tournament (Semifinalist)
* **2010 -** Srilankan Open and British Open (First Round)
* **2009 -** Srilankan open (Quarter Finalist), Malaysian Open (Runner Up), Thailand Open (First Round)
* **2008** -Srilankan Open (Quarter Finalist)

**International Level Achievements**– **Doubles**

* **2018** – Bangkok Cup (Semifinalist)
* **2011 -** 1st ITF Futures Wheelchair Tennis Tournament (Finalist)
* **2010** - Srilankan Open (Quarter Finalist) and British Open (First Round)
* **2009** - Srilankan and Malaysian (Semifinalist) Open

**Country Representations –**I have representedIndiain **PARA** **ASIAN**Gamesin 2010 and **FESPIC** Games in 2006.

**ITF Official Website -** http://www.itftennis.com/wheelchair/home.aspx

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