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## Events

### SERVO ITF Junior Tennis Tournament



SERVO ITF Junior Tennis Tournament was conducted from 4th to 11th Sept 10. This Grade 5 event for Boys and Girls under the age of 18 years attracted the top Indian talent as well as players from countries such as Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Chinese Taipei and Sri Lanka. There was one entry from Spain too.

The event was lead-sponsored by Indian Oil Corporation Ltd and co-sponsored by Babolat. The 11 courts of TTT in the sprawling campus at YMCA College, Chennai wore a festive look for the duration of the event.

All matches were well contested. In the boys' section, Saurabh Singh from New Delhi won the top honour for the second year in succession defeating Rishab Dev Raman of Tamilnadu. Prathana Thombre from Nandan Bal's Academy in Pune, won the girls singles title. Intermittent rains disrupted the schedule, but did not dampen the enthusiasm of the players and organizers.

Mr D S L Prasad, Executive Director, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd, was the Chief Guest for the finals held on 11th Sept 2010. He also distributed the prizes to the winners. It is noteworthy that Indian Oil Corporation is supporting the cause of sports in India in a big way. The Corporation has on its rolls a number of sports persons, including 14 Arjuna Awardees.

For more photos of the tournament, [click here](#)

## People Talk

### Making waves

This space is dedicated to some of the promising players of TTT who have been making their presence felt over the past six months. Here they are seen with Mr T Chandrasekaran, Technical Director (at rear left) and Mr Udaykumar Reddy, Chief Coach.

From left are:  
Abhinav Sanjeev: Finalist in Boys under 12 category in Singaram Pillai and Mar Beselios Memorial state ranking tournaments

Tejaswini Krishnaprasad: Semifinalist in Girls under 14 category in India Pistons State Ranking Tournament.

Hamsini Krishnaprasad: Bronze medalist in CBSE South Zone Clusters and semi-finalist in the Girls under 18 category of India Pistons and Mylapore Club State Ranking Tournaments.

Ram Narayan Murthy: Gold -medalist in CBSE South Zone Clusters

Rahul Manoah: Finalist and Semi-finalist in the under 14 category of Singaram Pillai (AITA Talent) and NLC (AITA Championship) events.

Gokul Suresh: Gold -medalist in CBSE South Zone Clusters and Winner in the Boys under 14 category of Augustine Thomas Cup, T B Balagopal Memorial and PTC AITA ranking tournaments

Vishnu JJ Shree: Semi-finalist in Boys under 14 category of Lemuria State Ranking Tournament and

Sansidh Kommaraju: Winner in Boys under 12 category of PTI State Ranking Tournament and semi-finalist in Mayor Sambandham Memorial State Ranking Event.



In Aug 2010, Ramkumar Ramanathan successfully defended his National Junior title. In Sept 2010, he was selected as a practice partner for the senior Indian Davis Cup team for the tie against Australia held at Chennai and also represented India in the World Group Junior Davis Cup held at Mexico. Very shortly, he will be off to Spain to continue with his advanced training at the prestigious Sanchez Casel Academy, courtesy Tamilnadu Tennis Association.

Here's wishing them all many more laurels in the years to come.

### Babolat team visits TTT



On 17th Sept 2010, TTT had the pleasure of welcoming Mr Giovanni Pietra, International Sales Director, Babolat. He was accompanied by Mr Lucien Nogues, International Technical Services Manager, Mr Gautier Berthe, Asia Pacific Sales Manager and Ms Angela Chen, Regional Sales Manager. The team was in Chennai in connection with the All India Babolat Distributors'

conference. They interacted with the children and spent time looking at the facilities at TTT. "It was a real pleasure to be here and see the good work you are doing with the Chennai children" remarked Mr Pietra. For more photos of their visit, [click here](#)

### Staff welfare measures

TTT is happy to announce the launch of a slew of staff welfare measures. Markers and their families are now covered for personal accident risk and under mediclaim policies. TTT is thankful to the several parents who have recognized the contribution of the ground staff and donated generously towards these initiatives.

- "Great work and in the very right direction in moving forward. We are so happy that our lads are growing up in a nice way and adding on to their personality development by being there" - Vasant Ramakrishna
- "Thanks for giving us an opportunity to show that we care. Markers are doing a wonderful job with the children ..." - Satyanarayana Babu
- "We sincerely congratulate you for taking this initiative which will transform the lives of the staff at TTT and will elevate the game of tennis" - R Raghuraman

Also implemented is an attractive Voluntary Retirement Scheme for markers with the dual objectives of providing an honorable exit for employees who have put in long service in TTT and ensuring a young age profile amongst ground staff.

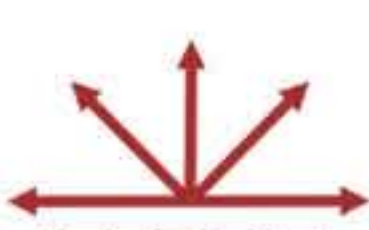
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## Upcoming Events

TTT internal tournament for TTT trainees only – second half of Dec 2010

27th Annual TTT State Ranking Junior Tennis Tournament - Fri, 14th Jan 2011 to Sun 23rd Jan 2011 – Online registration will commence by 1st Dec 2010

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