
Manthan Chokshi.

Summary of Achievements

Key Achievements

- **International Rated Chess Player (Current FIDE Rating – 2194)**
- **International Master (I.M.) norm holder**
- **Leading Chess player of Gujarat.**
- **Former British Chess Champion U-13.**
- **Gujarat State Seniors Chess Champion.**
- **Gujarat U-25 Chess Champion.**
- **Stood 5th in the New Jersey Open U.S.A. (2002)**
- **8th in Canada Open , Montreal Canada (2002)**
- **Creditable performance in Dubai Open (2004) and Abu Dhabi Masters (2003) Sydney Open (2007).**
- **First Indian to produce a Chess Database CD in tie-up with Germany based company Chess Base.**
- **Chess Columnist in D.N.A. newspaper.**

International level

- Stood 8th in the **Canada Open** held at Montreal – July 2002 out of 325 participants all over the world.
- Participated in the prestigious **2002 US OPEN** Chess Championships held at Cherry Hill, New Jersey and achieved creditable result in top 10%.
- Stood 1st in International event of **British open U– 13 Chess Championship** during 3rd Aug. to 8th Aug. 1992 held at Plymouth England.
- Stood 6th in the New Jersey State Open Championships 2002.
- Bagged the Best U2400 Prize in the New York Open at Marshall Chess Club N.Y. 2002.
- Stood 3rd in the 2002 New York State Class Championship at Rochester, N.Y.
- Bagged **first International Master’s Norm** at Delhi International Championship –**2004**.
- Participated in the Washington Open at Washington D.C. 2002.
- Participated in the prestigious Goodrick International Open Tournament at Calcutta on 20/01/92 & also in 1995 Jan.
- Secured 3rd position in International event of British open U-14 championship during 9th Aug. to 15th Aug. 1992 at Plymouth England 1992.
- Participated in the prestigious International event of Lloyds Bank Masters at London, England on 31st Aug. 1992.
- Participated in the prestigious Tata International Open Chess tournament held at Jamshedpur on 18th September 1994 and got an International FIDE Rating.
- Participated in The Telegraph Youth Chess Festival held at Calcutta in Jan.1995.
- Participated in the prestigious COMMONWEALTH INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT held at Calcutta Dec’ 1996.

- Represented India in **the WORLD JUNIOR Chess Championship** held at Calicut (INDIA) NOV' 1998.
- Represented India and secured 6th position in **The Asian Junior Chess Championship** held at Jaipur, Rajasthan 1997.
- Participated in the prestigious Dubai Open 2004.
- Participated in Abu Dhabi Masters 2003.
- Participated in Sydney Open (2007)

National Level

- Represented Gujarat State for 3rd National Boys & Girls Chess Championship 1990 held at Pollachi and stood 13th
- Represented Gujarat State in National Chess Championship at Cannanore dt. 15/05/91 to 20/05/91.
- Obtained 9th position under 14 National Championship at Ahmedabad dt. 30/05/92.
- Stood 1st runners up position in National event of Telegraph School Chess
- Tournament held at Calcutta on 21/06/92.
- Obtained 11th position runner in U-18 National Chess tournament held at Bangalore 1993.
- Participated in National B Open Tournament held at Nagpur, INDIA
- Participated in National Repaid Open Chess Tournament held at Neyveli Sept. 1994.
- Stood Joint 5th in National B Open Tournament held at Madras (1996).
- Participated in the S.K. Vaidya International Rating Chess tournament held at Sangli (1996) & (1997).
- Bagged the Best Junior prize in the All India international Rating Chess Tournament held at Mumbai (1997)
- Participated in National B Open Tournament held at Surat (1998).
- Participated in the Pink City All India Rating Chess Tournament held at Jaipur (1999).
- Represented Gujarat state in the National B Chess tournament at Nagpur. (2001)

State Level

- Stood 1st runners up in Gujarat State U-12 Chess Championship 1990.
- Obtained 1st position in Asarpota Chess Club Test Your Chess Championship on 24/12/91.
Stood 1st in Asarpota Chess Championship under 14 on 1/1/92.
- Secured Second runners up position in U-18 Tournament 1991.
- Secured First runners in U-14 Tournament 1991.
- Stood 2nd in Sub-Junior Tournament on 5/4/92.
- Obtained 1st position in U-14 tournament 1991.
- Obtained 2nd position in U-17 State tournament on 22/4/92.
- Obtained 3rd position in Open State selection for National team at Ahmedabad on 6/4/92.
- Obtained 1st position in Surya Lighting Chess Championship held at Baroda in Sept. 1992.
- Stood second in open Gujarat State Rapid Chess Championship in Sept. 1994.
- In Open State Chess tournament held at Mehsana 94, was selected in the State Seniors Team for Nationals.
- Obtained 1st position in Open Ahmedabad Rapid Chess Tournament ASIA CUP
Dt. 22/11/94.
- Obtained 3rd position in Open State Chess tournament held at Ahmedabad 1995.
- Stood 2nd in U-18 State Tournament held at Ahmedabad 1995

- Stood 2nd in Open Rapid Chess Tournament held at Ahmedabad 1995
- Stood 1st in State Juniors Chess Tournament held at Reform Club Ahmedabad in 1995
- State Juniors Chess Champion – 1996 and 1997
- First Runner-up in the Seniors Category of Gujarat.(1996)held at Surat 1996.
- Became Champion in the Open State Rapid Chess Championship held at Aarohi Club Ahmedabad 1997.
- Stood 2nd in the Open Rapid Chess Tournament held at Sports Club of Gujarat 1997.
- Champion in the Open Gujarat State Team Selection held at Surendranagar – 1997.
- Became Champion in the RASNA OPEN RAPID STATE CHESS TOURNAMENT HELD at Ellisbridge, Gymkhana. (20th July -1997.)
- Secured 3rd position in the Open Gujarat Rapid Chess Tournament held at Rifle Club, Ahmedabad (1998.)
- Champion in the Open Gujarat State Team Selection held at Ahmedabad – 1998
- State Seniors Chess Champion – 1998.
- State University Chess Champion – 1997.
- Secured 2nd Position in the State Team Championship – 2000
- State U – 25 Chess Champion – 2000
- Champion in the Sun N Step Invitational Rating Chess tournament – 2000held at Sun N Step Club, Ahmedabad.
- State Rapid Chess Champion – 2000 held at Sun N Step Club.
- State Seniors Champion 2001 held at Reform Club, Ahmedabad.
- Stood 2nd in Rapid State Seniors Championship held at Sports Club of Gujarat, 2002.
- Champion in Gujarat Open Seniors Chess Championship held at Ellisbridge Gymkhana 2002.

Felicitations in Chess

- Felicitated by Shri Pramukh Swamiji in Akshardham at Gandhinagar during the opening ceremony in 1992.
 - Felicitated by Mr. Narhari Amin (Former Sports Minister) at Lions Hall Ahmedabad in 1992.
 - Felicitated by Umang Sanstha at Ahmedabad in 1992.
 - Felicitated by Khambati Dasha Porwad at Nadiad in 1992.
 - Felicitated by Brahma Kumari at Ahmedabad.
 - Felicitated recently by the Lioness Club of Digvijaynagar at Lions Hall Ahmedabad 1997.
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