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# ACHIEVERS

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EPISODE 6

**Ms. SHRIYA LOHIA**

International Karting Racer

Pradhanmantri Rashtriya Bal Shakti Puruskar  
2022 Awardee

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**KNOWLEDGE AND AWARENESS MAPPING PLATFORM**

**Achievers: The Leaders of Tomorrow**  
**EPISODE 6**

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**Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022

**Guest:** Ms Shriya Lohia (Age: 14)

**Achievement:** Awarded the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar for her Achievements in the field of Sports (2022)

**No. of Participants:** 700+ students, parents, professors, and principals, from different places all across India

**Speaker/Presenter:** Mr. Aniket Arora

### Overview:

On December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, Knowledge and Awareness Mapping Platform (KAMP) organized the sixth episode of its series titled "Achievers-The Leaders of Tomorrow". This episode was conducted on the Zoom Video Communications Platform and its recordings are now also available on our Youtube channel.



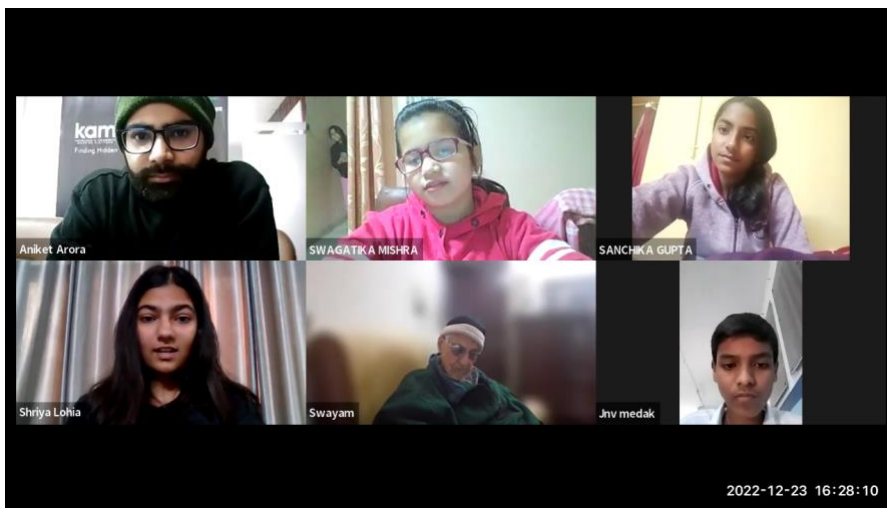
Kamp is an initiative and knowledge alliance of CSIR-NIScPR and NCPL. The main objective of KAMP is to map the science process skills and scientific attitudes of young students based on their assessment and nurture them as future scientists in the country. KAMP believes that every student is blessed with a core talent and seeks to bring out the best in them through this platform. With

this, they aim to inculcate critical thinking ability within them and fill in the gaps that prevent them from achieving their highest potential.

"Achievers: The Leaders of Tomorrow" is a series that aims to inspire students to be creative, discover their true potential, be inspired by great things in life, and help develop the nation through their unique ideas. For this episode, KAMP invited a young achiever, Ms Shriya Lohia, who has received the Pradhanmantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar 2022 for her achievements in the field of sports. Currently, at the age of 14, she has participated in more than 40 karting races so far, comprising both national and international championships.

With more than 700 participants, this episode of "Achievers: The Leaders of Tomorrow" was graced by the presence of Prof. Dhar, Chairman of the KAMP Planning and Monitoring Committee; Mr. Ashish Mittal, Member of the KAMP Planning and Monitoring Committee; and Ms. Arika Mathur, Member of the KAMP Planning and Monitoring Committee.

Prof. Dhar has always been supportive of the achiever's initiative; he loves to interact with the young achiever as well as other students from the audience filled with curiosity. He rightly pointed out that this is another profession that is lacking in the country, and he encouraged students to communicate with their parents and get into at least one sports activity that is parallel to their other interests. It will be important to have physical activity, especially when everyone is surrounded by technology and is becoming dependent on it to get even the smallest things done.



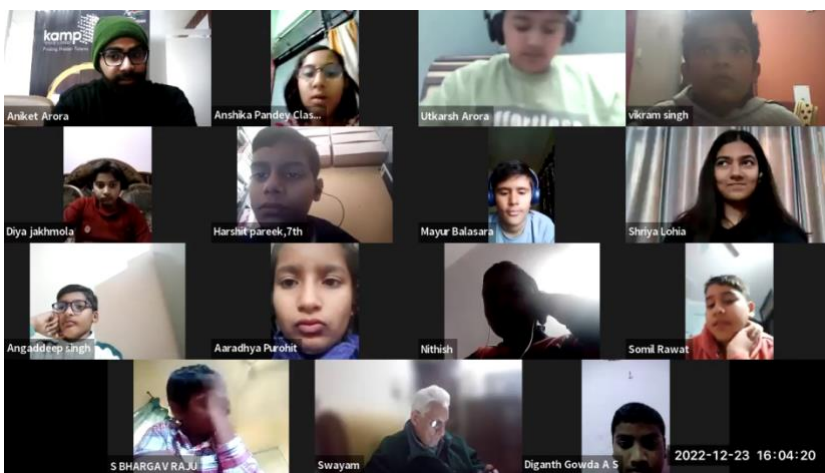
In this episode, Shriya helped students understand her journey and motivated them to consider how they can also achieve success within their desired fields of interest. Shriya marvellously guided, motivated, and engaged the students throughout the session. She not only led the session with her experiences and knowledge/skills related to kart

racing but also provided general tips for success related to productivity or even taking good care of one's health, be it physical or psychological.



Shriya mentioned that kart racing is a male-dominated sport, and she has been receiving criticism every now and then. Fortunately, there are many people who support her in good spirits, and she prefers to listen to them. Recently, while participating in the Rotax Max National Karting Championship round, she gave a tough fight to the grid of 18 top drivers in the Junior class and went on to become the first girl racer to secure the top podium in the recently concluded round held in Bangalore.

When asked what she would have done if it hadn't been for karting, she said, She responded that it would have to be something in the field of sports, where she could have gone for badminton more or less. Overall, the interactive session with Ms. Shriya Lohia was incredible. We had quite an enthusiastic audience that was given a chance to ask direct questions to Shriya. Our audience came up with several questions related to Shriya's achievements, interests, how she manages such diversity, what are her future goals, who is her role model, how she focuses, which other sports she plays, what difficulties she has faced and how she overcame them, as well as plenty of other questions serving their curiosity.



"Achievers: The Leaders of Tomorrow" is a series that aims to inspire students to be creative, discover their true potential, be inspired by great things in life, and help develop the nation through their unique ideas. In this series, KAMP is interviewing individuals who have achieved success using their innate talent or have done something exceptional or innovative in their lives. wherein each episode will take place on the last Friday of every month at 4 p.m.

This interactive series is open to all, and a detailed question-and-answer session can be found on KAMP's Youtube channel under the playlist titled "Achievers." Additionally, if you wish to participate or nominate someone, you can send your entries via email to [aniket@kamp.res.in](mailto:aniket@kamp.res.in) or post your achievements and tag KAMP-Knowledge and Awareness Mapping Platform) on Facebook or Instagram.

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