

K Y VENKATESH
Paralympic Athlete

1. Represented India at the 1st International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Athletics World Championships at Berlin in 1994.
2. 1st International **Gold medal** for Shot put in Multi Disability Championships held in Sydney, Australia in 1999.
3. **Silver Medal** at 4th Israel Open Badminton Championships in 2004.
4. 1st Indian Athlete to represent our Country at 4th World Dwarf Games – 2005, Won 6 medals (**2 Gold & 2 Bronze medals**) in Shot Putt, Discuss Throw & Badminton (Singles & Doubles).
5. **Gold Medal** in Shot put, **Silver Medals** in Discuss Throw & **Bronze medal** in Badminton events at European Open Championships, Northern Ireland in 2006.
6. **Gold Medal** in Discuss Throw & **Bronze medal** in Javelin Throw at 5th World Dwarf Games – 2009.
7. Presently Hon Secretary for Karnataka Para Badminton Association & Treasurer for Para Badminton Association of India. Every year Conduct National Para Badminton Championships, Without State / Central Government Financial Support.
8. His name has been entered in the Limca Book of Records for the highest number of medals at the 4th World Dwarf Games – 2005.
9. Played a key role in getting international affiliation from International Wheelchair Basketball Federation (IWBF), Canada. Attended the IPC accredited coaching, technical & classification course in Wheelchair Basketball to promote the sports in India. Played a key role in getting international affiliation from International Dwarf Sports Federation (IDSF), UK.
10. Recipient of Padma Shri Award – 2021, Limca People of the Year Award - 2015, Ekalvya Award – 2005, Kannada Rajostava Award – 2004.