



**DISCIPLINE:** Wrestling

**Event:** 65 KG FS

**Date of Birth:** 03.09.1992

**Hometown:** Kharkhoda, Sonapat

**Training Base:** SAI, Lucknow

**Coach:** Jitendra Yadav

**Background:** Sakshi Malik is an Indian freestyle wrestler. At the 2016 Summer Olympics, She won the bronze medal in the 58 kg category, becoming the first Indian female wrestler to win a medal at the Olympics. She is a part of the JSW Sports Excellence Program, along with fellow female wrestlers Vinesh Phogat, Babita Kumari and Geeta Phogat. Malik had previously won the silver medal at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, and the bronze medal at the 2015 Asian Wrestling Championships in Doha. According to her father, she was motivated to take up wrestling from seeing her grandfather Badlu Ram, who was also a wrestler. Malik's first success as a professional wrestler in the international arena came in 2010 at the Junior World Championships where she won the bronze medal in the 58 kg freestyle event.

**Achievement:** 2016 Olympics Bronze and 2021 Asian Championship Silver.

**Key Government Interventions:** Financial Assistance for foreign competitions:  
2nd Ranking Series – 2nd June to 6th June 2022

**Equipment Support:** Procurement of Wrestling Mats and Equipment for Sr. National Coaching Camp.

**Foreign/ Support Staff:** Nil

**Days in National Coaching Camp:** 140

**Funding:**

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