

## KIDAMBI SRIKANTH

**Discipline:** Badminton

**Event:** Mens Singles

**Date of Birth:** 07-02-1993

**Hometown:** Pullela Gopichand Badminton Academy, Survey NO 91, ISB Road, Gachibowli, Hyderabad 500032

**Training Base:** Pullela Gopichand Badminton Academy, Hyderabad

**Coach:** Mohammed Siyadath Ullah Siddiqui

**Background:** Kidambi Srikanth is an Indian badminton player who is currently ranked 11 in BWF World Rankings. He was ranked as world number 1 in the BWF rankings in April 2018. He was awarded the Padma Shri, India's fourth highest civilian award, in 2018 and the Arjuna award in 2015. Kidambi was part of the Indian men's team for Thomas Cup 2022. The team went on to win the Thomas Cup by beating Indonesia 3-0 in the final, with Kidambi winning his match against Jonatan Christie.

### Achievement:

- Winner in Men's Singles event at Thomas cup 2022 leading India to victory.
- Silver medal at BWF World Championships 2021
- Runner-up at the BWF World Tour in the India Open 2019
- Silver Medal in Commonwealth Games 2018
- Gold medals in Indonesia Open, Australian Open, Denmark Open and French Open tournaments in 2017

**Key Government Interventions:** Funding towards International competitions through ACTC (in the current Olympic cycle)

**Equipment Support:** NIL (in the current Olympic cycle)

**Foreign/ Support Staff:** Mohammed Siyadath Ullah Siddiqui (Coach), Kiran Challagundla (Physiotherapist)

**Days in National Coaching Camp:** 7 years

### Funding (in the current Olympic Cycle):

ACTC	TOPS	OPA
₹ 40,69,812	₹ 0	₹ 3,50,000

