

LAKSHYA SEN

Discipline: Badminton

Event: Men's Singles

Date of Birth: 16/08/2001

Hometown: House No. - 2103, Prestige Royal Garden, Avalahalli, Doddaballapur Main Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka

Training Base: Prakash Padukone Badminton Academy, Bangalore

Coach: Yong Sung Yoo (Foreigner)

Background: Lakshya Sen is an Indian badminton player who is currently ranked 10 in BWF World Rankings and was also former world junior no. 1. He has also won gold medals at the 2018 Asian Junior Championships in the boys' singles and at the Summer Youth Olympics in the mixed team event. The young shuttler's stock rose exponentially in 2021 as Lakshya Sen started surprising higher-ranked opponents regularly and reached the podium consistently. Lakshya 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 Lakshya winning his match against Anthony Sinisuka Ginting.

Achievement:

- Winner in Men's Singles event at Thomas cup 2022 leading India to victory.
- Silver medal at All England Open 2022
- Winner of India Open 2022
- Bronze medal at BWF World Championships 2021
- First BWF World Tour title at Dutch Open 2019
- Silver medal at Youth Olympics 2018
- Gold medal at Asian Junior Championships 2018

Key Government Interventions: Funding towards International competitions in the current Olympic cycle

Equipment Support: NIL (in the current Olympic cycle)

Foreign/ Support Staff: Yong Sung Yoo (Foreigner coach)

Days in National Coaching Camp: 1.7 years

Funding (in the current Olympic Cycle):

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₹ 41,05,617	₹ 9,27,901	₹ 4,50,000



