

SATWIKSAIRAJ RANKIREDDY

DISCIPLINE : Badminton

Event: Men Doubles

Date of Birth: 13/08/2000

Hometown : 8-4-98,Gandhi bazar,amalapuram,east godavari district, Andhra Pradesh

Training Base: Pullela Gopichand Badminton Academy, Hyderabad

Coach: Mathias Boe (Foreigner)



Background: Satwiksairaj and his partner are currently ranked 8 in the BWF World Ranking in Mens Doubles. Rankireddy hails from a town named Amalapuram in the state of Andhra Pradesh and started playing badminton after following in the footsteps of his father, who was a state-level player in the past, as well his elder brother. In 2014, he joined the Pullela Gopichand Academy in Hyderabad and decided to become a doubles specialist. The duo of Chirag and Satwiksairaj scripted history by becoming the first-ever Indian doubles pair to win a BWF Tour 500 event by clinching the title of 2019 Thailand Open. Chirag & Satwik won the Mens doubles match in Thomas Cup against Indonesia pair which was pivotal in helping India bag its maiden Thomas Cup Trophy.

Achievement:

- Winner in India open 2022
- Winner in Thailand open 2019
- Runner-up in French open 2019
- Winner in Hyderabad Open 2018
- Runner-up in Syed Modi International 2018
- Silver Medal in Commonwealth Games 2018

Key Government Interventions:

- Funding towards Pre-tournament training for International Competition through TOPS in the current Olympic Cycle.
- Financial assistance towards International Competitions under ACTC.

Equipment Support (In the current Olympic Cycle): NIL

Foreign/ Support Staff: Mathias Boe (Foreigner Coach)

Days in National Coaching Camp: 5 years

Funding (in the current Olympic Cycle):

ACTC	TOPS	OPA
₹40,69,812	₹81,900	₹3,50,000