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## Double honours for Sindoor Thakkar

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A TOTAL of nine records tumbled on the final day of the Suman Hotels sponsored GMAAA Age group & Open swimming championships at the Andheri Sports Complex yesterday. The four day meet had been quiet a revelation with as many as 28 records being rewritten.

Sindoor Thakkar of Otters Club scored a fine double by grabbing individual honours in the womens and girls Group II category. Khar Gymkhana's V Vinod scored in the Men's category.

Meet stars, Avinash Kriplani of Khar Gymkhana and Bhavna Sharma of BPCL were declared the individual champions in the Group III boys and girls sections, respectively.

Kriplani erased the boys group III 200m individual medley record. He clocked 2:30.81 to better Riyad Palia's time of 2:32.21 set last year.

Andheri Swimming Pool's (ASP) She Yen Shu also set a new meet record of 1:23.83 in 100m breaststroke for Girls group II. Manushi Jain of Otters held the earlier record of 1:24.72.

In the team event, MGMO girls clocked 2:36.24 in the 4x50m medley relay to sink KG's time of 2:40.67.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Men:** V Vinod (Khar Gymkhana)  
**Boys:** Mayank Bubna (Otters Group I); Riyad Palia (Otters Gr II); Avinash Kriplani (Khar Gymkhana Gr III); Min Kwang Shu (ASP Gr IV); Dhiren Shetty (ASP Gr V); Anukul Shenoy (MSP Gr VI)

**Women:** Sindoor Thakkar (Otters)  
**Girls:** Nanita Khurana (Otters Gr I); Sindoor Thakkar (Otters Gr II); Bhavna Sharma (BPCL Gr III); Anshuka Parwani (KG Gr IV); Prateeksha Ahuja (KG Gr V); Shreya Nadkarni (BPCL Gr VI)

### RESULTS (Fourth Day)

**Mens 50m Freestyle:** Amol Borkar (KG 27.10), Aditya Shetty (JVP 27.62), V Vinod (KG)

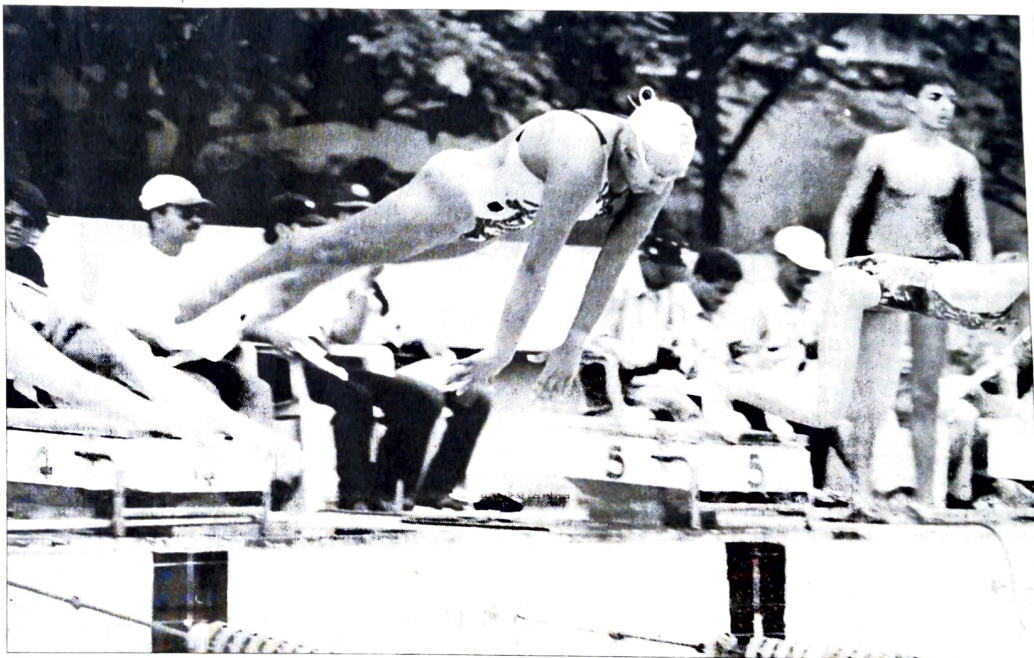
**50m Breaststroke:** Riyad Palia (Otters 35.93), Sahil Bhatia (KG 35.93), V Vinod (KG)

**100m Backstroke:** Riyad Palia (Otters 1:09.36), Avinash Kriplani (KG 1:11.72), V Vinod (KG)

**100m Breaststroke:** Riyad Palia (Otters 1:17.75), Sahil Bhatia (KG 1:19.80), V Vinod (KG)

**200m IM:** V Vinod (KG 2:29.53), Avinash Kriplani (KG 2:30.81), Riyad Palia (Otters)

**200m Butterfly:** V Vinod (KG 2:25.81),



Sindoor Thakkar of Otters Club makes a fine start on way to record finish in the girls Group II 50m freestyle at the GMAAA Age Group & Open swimming championships at the Andheri Sports Complex on Sunday—Express Newsline photo by Kevin D'Souza

Riyad Palia (Otters 2:31.91), Rehan Poncha (Otters)

**1,500m Freestyle:** Avinash Kriplani (KG 18:50.05), Varun Bubna (Otters 19:38.34), Rishabh Gupta (BPCL)

**Boys Gr I 50m Freestyle:** Amol Borkar (KG 27.10), Tejas Pathare (MGMO 27.10), Aditya Shetty (JVP)

**100m Breaststroke:** Atish Mantri (MGMO 1:21.57), Prashant Shinde (MLW 1:30.33), Viraj Aigankar (MGMO)

**200m Butterfly:** Mayank Bubna (Otters 3:22.08)

**1500m freestyle:** Mayank Bubna (Otters 22:42.88)

**Gr II 50m Freestyle:** Riyad Palia (Otters 28.51), Sidhant Nagrani (Otters 28.51), Arun Negi (MGMO)

**100m Breaststroke:** Riyad Palia (Otters 1:17.75), Sahil Bhatia (KG 1:19.80), Gaurav Gupta (BPCL)

**200m Butterfly:** Riyad Palia (Otters 2:31.91), Sidhant Nagrani (Otters 2:33.22), Sahil Bhatia (KG)

**Gr III 100m Backstroke:** Avinash kriplani (KG 1:11.72) NMR, Parikshit Shetty (Otters 1:12.47) BMR, Rehan Poncha (Otters)

**200m IM:** Avinash Kriplani (KG 2:30.81) NMR, Parikshit Shetty (Otters 2:33.46),

Varun Dvgikar (Otters)

**Gr IV 50m Butterfly:** Min Kwang Shu (ASP 35.57), Loknath Shah (KG 35.95), Arpan Mandal (BPCL)

**200m IM:** Min Kwang Shu (ASP 2:53.95), Loknath Char (KG 3:00.99), Vvardhan Kanoria (CCI)

**Gr V 50m Butterfly:** Dhiren Shetty (ASP 39.39), Sanket Walawalkar (GAV 40.15), Abhinav Sharma (BPCL)

**50m Breaststroke:** Abhinav Sharma (BPCL 47.00), Dhiren Shetty (ASP 47.59), Siddharth Sukhija (KG)

**Gr II, IV & V 4x50m Freestyle:** Otters 2:05.09, KG (2:06.86), JVP

**Gr III, IV & V 4x50m Medley:** Otters 2:21.69, Khar Gymkhana 2:23.30, Andheri Swimming Pool

**Gr VI 25m Butterfly:** Anukul Shenoy (MSP 20.63), Aditya Poojari (GAE 20.95), Sagar Patil (KG)

**25m Breaststroke:** Sagar Patil (KG 0:25.50), Anukul Shenoy (MSP 0:25.58), Vedant Ghag (Otters)

**Womens 50m Freestyle:** Bhavna Sharma (BPCL 29.44), Sindoor Thakkar (Otters 29.75), Rashi Oberoi (Otters)

**100m Backstroke:** Bhavna Sharma (BPCL 1:16.72), Sindoor Thakkar (Otters 1:17.13), Rashi Oberoi (Otters)

**100m Breaststroke:** Shu Yen Shu (ASP 1:23.83), Bhavna Sharma (BPCL); 3 Radhika Lakhani (Otters)

**200m IM:** 1 Sindoor Thakkar (Otters) 2:43.07, 2 Bhavna Sharma (BPCL) 2:44.73, 3 Gayatri Dhumatkar (KG)

**800m Freestyle:** 1 Gayatri Dhumatkar (KG) 10:46.94; Radhika Lakhani (Otters) 11:17.50; 3 Rashi Oberoi (Otters)

**200m Butterfly:** Nanita Khurana (Otters 2:44.24), Radhika Lakhani (Otters 2:49.52), She Yen Shu (ASP)

**Girls Gr I 50m Freestyle:** Nanita Khurana (Otters 33.31)

**100m Breaststroke:** Nanita Khurana (Otters 1:41.41)

**200m Butterfly:** Nanita Khurana (Otters 2:44.24)

**Gr II 50m Freestyle:** Sindoor Thakkar (Otters 29.75) NMR, Rashi Oberoi (Otters 31.12), Radhika Lakhani (Otters)

**100m Breaststroke:** Shu Yen Shu (ASP 1:23.83) NMR, Radhika Lakhani (Otters 1:29.37), Sindoor Thakkar (Otters)

**200m Butterfly:** Radhika Lakhani (Otters 2:49.52), Shu Yen Shu (ASP 3:11.27), Ruma Chemburkar (ASP)

**Gr III 100m Backstroke:** Bhavna Sharma (BPCL 2:44.73), Gayatri Dhumatkar (KG 2:51.06), Vishaka Naik (MSP)

**500m Freestyle:** Deepali Anvekar (ARC 13:48.19)

**Gr IV 50m Butterfly:** Katie hakim (MGMO 34.58) NMR, Aleefyah Bharmal (YMCA 37.56), Anshuka Parwani (KG)

**200m IM:** Anshuka Parwani (KG 3:03.53), Ruksheen Palia (Otters 3:07.08), Aleefyah Bharmal (YMCA)

**Gr V 50m Butterfly:** Nimash Gupta (BPCL 44.27), Shriya Pilgaonkar (Otters 45.97), Shaheen Daruwala (YMCA)

**50m Breaststroke:** Prateeksha Ahuja (KG 0:46.43) NMR, Adu Pitre (PMHB 0:50.97), Shivangi Lodayekar (ASP)

**Gr III, IV & V 4x50m Freestyle:** BPCL (2:22.14) NMR, MSP (2:23.31) BMR, Otters (2:23.85) BMR

**4x50m Medley:** MGMO (2:36.24) NMR, BPCL (2:41.80), KG

**Gr VI 25m Butterfly:** Shreya Nadkarni (BPCL 20.30) NMR, Mehaik Shaikh (STC 22.55) BMR, Radha Kapadia (YMCA)

**25m Breaststroke:** Nikita Ahe (GLM 0:27.44), Shreya Nadkarni (BPCL 0:27.53), Ruchi Shah (ASP),