

Olympian Archer Deepika Kumari to grace Prayaas

IIM Raipur Marathon

● Will present awards after event on February 12

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Olympian archer and Deepika Kumari will be a guest of honour at Prayaas -IIM Raipur marathon on February 12 and grace the occasion to support the cause towards a Clean India. The run will be the only one to be conducted within the city - from Telibandha Talab. Runners will compete for 18 prizes worth Rs 2,50,000, with free registration for all students with student id's. Signalling a new chapter in the city, IIM Raipur marathon, with its theme of Swachh Bharat aims to bring together citizens and students across all walks of life to run for raising awareness of clean India. The team of Prayaas invites people across cities to come and support the cause and participate in marathon and run for a cause, run for clean India. Arjuna Award winner Deepika Kumari will be present at the occasion to support the noble cause, to encourage, motivate and participate in the run for clean nation. Deepika Kumari is currently ranked World No. 5 in archery, and is a former world number one. She won a



gold medal in the 2010 Commonwealth games in the women's individual recurve event. She also won a gold medal in the same

competition in the women's team recurve event. Kumari qualified for the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, where she competed in the Women's Individual and Women's team events. She was conferred the Arjuna Award, India's second highest sporting award in the year 2012 by President of India Pranab Mukherjee. In February 2014, she was honored with FICCI Sportsperson of the Year Award. The Government of India awarded her the civilian honour of the Padma Shri in 2016. This very talented sportsperson will grace the event to deliver the message to mobilise and educate urban youth about making the right lifestyle choices that do not expose them to disease. She along with the entire crowd will pledge to maintain clean streets and also to focus on sanitation and maintaining a hygienic environment. This campaign of Swachh Bharat which has been initiated globally towards the cleanliness is big challenge for all the citizens of India.