

Deepika Kumari, Babita Phogat to attend IIM-Raipur marathon

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Raipur: Olympian archer Deepika Kumari and wrestler Babita Phogat will be the guest of honor at Indian Institute of Management, Raipur's marathon event Prayaas to be held on February 12.

The run, one of a kind in the city, will be conducted from Telibandha Talab. Runners will compete for 18 prizes worth Rs 2, 50,000, with free registration for all the students with student identity cards.

The marathon, with its Swachh Bharat theme, aims to bring together citizens and students from all walks of life to run for raising awareness for working towards building a cleaner India.

Arjuna award winner Deepika Kumari, who will be



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present at the occasion to support the noble cause, is currently ranked number five in archery, and has also been ranked number one in the past. She won a gold medal in the 2010 Commonwealth games in the women's individual recurve event.

The 27-year-old Babita Phogat has been talked about in all parts of the country after the movie 'Dangal'. Babi-



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ta, in 2012, became the second female wrestler from India to win a medal at world championships, which was followed by another big achievement when she bettered her 2010 CWG silver winning performance and gold medal in 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

She will also be present at the marathon to support the cause of Clean India.

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