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## Pro Sport Development hosts the Odisha WL Championship 2014

Pro Sport Development has successfully organised the Odisha State Weightlifting Championship 2014-15 in association with Odisha Weightlifting Association and Gram Vikas. The championship, sponsored by Hero MotoCorp, was held at Khel Vikas (KV) Centre of Excellence, Mohuda on 22nd and 23rd November, 2014. The Chief Guest, Shri Shibshankar Dash, Ex-Mayor of Berhampur Municipal Corporation, proceeded to cut the ribbon and the Guest of Honour, Akshay Pattnaik, District Sports Officer, Ganjam, declared the event open.



On the first day of the event, Jhilli Dalabehera of Khurda District broke records in both Youth and Junior 48kg categories. 14-year old Sanatan Mallik of Khel Vikas broke the C&J record with a lift of 118kgs in the Youth Boys' 69kg category. More such records were broken as participants from 10 districts of Odisha competed for honours.



The second day of the competition got underway with Kiran Kumari Dagal and Mihir Kant Sethi showing their dominance as they won gold in the Junior and Senior categories. A total of 11 KV athletes bagged medals at all levels. Overall, it was an action-packed two days with the highest quality of weightlifting on display. PSD would like to thank Odisha Weightlifting Association and Hero MotoCorp for their generous support, helping us organise one of the biggest events in Odisha for the 2014-15 state sporting calendar.

## Highlights

PSD hosts Odisha WL Championship

KV lifters shine in School WL Competition

Students Gear-up for Athletics Meet

One of the Lathi lifters executing her snatch in School District WL Competition



## Athlete of the Month

**Name:** Sanatan Mallik

**Sport:** Weightlifting  
Continuous pursuit of excellence has enabled Sanatan Mallik to break the Clean & Jerk record in the State Weightlifting championship. Sanatan went on to win gold in his category and progressed to the nationals.



## Media Reports

Pro Sport Development to host Odisha State Weightlifting Championship

<https://in.news.yahoo.com/pro-sport-development-host-odisha-060942555.html>

Odisha State Weightlifting Championships 2014-15

<http://www.sportskeeda.com/weightlifting/odisha-state-weightlifting-championships-2014-15>

State Weightlifting Championships Inaugurated

<http://sambadepaper.com/Details.aspx?id=126060&boxid=15150213>

Development of KV's Community Project in Lathi

<http://www.sportanddev.org/en/newsviews/news/?7695%2F1%2FThe-development-of-Khel-Vikas-community-project-in-Lathi>

## Recent news/Developments

Lifters reap rewards in School competition

Khel Vikas lifters dominated the Inter-School District Weightlifting Championship as 13 Khel Vikas athletes registered their names on the podium. For the first time, students from the community program in Lathi participated in the competition, where 3 of them won medals. Following their outstanding performances, 8 athletes participated in the Inter-School State competition, from which the best athletes were selected for the nationals.

Athletics competitions to kick-off

The athletics events are getting closer as the children gear-up for the Open athletics competitions. Khel Vikas athletes are set to take part over the course of this month in all track events as well as field events like shot-put, discuss, high jump and long-jump. A large number of athletes from KV will be participating in the District open, which is set on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of December, 2014.

Weightlifters progress to National Level

KV weightlifters had an array of tournaments to attend and they made their mark in all. From the state championship held last week, 7 athletes have progressed to the national level. Two athletes, Tukuni Badamundi and Baidehi Majhi, won Gold in the 48 and 53kg category respectively in the State University competition and are through to the University National Championships. From the Inter-School State Championships, 4 athletes have progressed to the National School Championship which is going to be held in January. Overall, this competition season is continuing to be fruitful for the weightlifters at Khel Vikas.



Pro Sport Development would like to thank Hero MotoCorp for their support and hope to continue this relationship for a long time.

## Upcoming News/Events

-KV athletes to participate in Open District Athletics Competition.  
-KV Weightlifters to participate in University National Weightlifting Championship.  
-New Volleyball coach, Swarnak Das, joins the Khel Vikas team.