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Dear Media Friends,

**Subject: ANNOUNCEMENT OF INDIAN ATHLETICS TEAM FOR CWG2018**

It is with great pleasure that I wish to inform you that the Selection Committee (SC) of Athletic Federation of India (AFI) has selected a 31-member (18 Men, 13 Women) Indian athletics team for Commonwealth Games 2018. The Games will be held in Gold Coast, Australia from 4-15 April, 2018.

The selection committee meeting was held at NS-NIS Patiala on March 8, 2018. Following members of the Selection Committee were present at the meeting-

Padma Shree GS Randhawa (Chairman Selection Committee, Olympian, Arjuna Awardee)  
Adille J Sumariwala via SKYPE (AFI President, Olympian, IAAF Council Member, IOA VP)  
Padma Shree Bahadur Singh (Chief Coach India, Dronacharya Awardee)  
Padma Shree Sri Ram Singh (Member Selection Committee, Olympian, Arjuna Awardee)  
Padma Shree Bahadur Singh Sagoo (Member Selection Committee, Asian Games Medalist)  
Mr. Praveen Jolly (Member Selection Committee, Asian Games Medalist)  
Mr. Paramjeet Singh (Member Selection Committee, Olympian, Arjuna Awardee)  
Mr. Uday Prabhu (Member Selection Committee,  
Mr. CK Valson (Secretary AFI)  
Mr. JS Saini (Special Invitee, Dronacharya Awardee)  
Mr. RK Nair (Deputy Chief Coach India)

On behalf of Selection Committee, I would like to *Thank You* for the wide coverage you have provided to our athletes during 22<sup>nd</sup> Federation Cup in Patiala. We are confident that our athletes will give their best performance at CWG 2018. We also wish the entire Indian Contingent, a good luck and hope India will win many medals at the Games.

Regards,

Adille J Sumariwala  
President, AFI



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## **LIST OF THE SELECTED ATHLETES FOR GOLD COAST COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2018**

| <b>MEN</b>   |                                  |                           |
|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1            | JINSON JOHNSON                   | 1500 M                    |
| 2            | DHARUN AYYASAMY                  | 400M HU, 4X400M RELAY     |
| 3            | TEJASWIN SHANKAR                 | HIGH JUMP                 |
| 4            | SIDDHARTH YADAV                  | HIGH JUMP                 |
| 5            | SREESHANKAR                      | LONG JUMP                 |
| 6            | ARPINDER SINGH                   | TRIPLE JUMP               |
| 7            | RAKESH BABU ARAYAN VEERTIL       | TRIPLE JUMP               |
| 8            | TAJINDERPAL SINGH TOOR           | SHOT PUT                  |
| 9            | NEERAJ CHOPRA                    | JAVELIN THROW             |
| 10           | VIPIN KASANA                     | JAVELIN THROW             |
| 11           | IRFAN KOLOTHUM THODI             | 20KM WALK                 |
| 12           | MANISH SINGH RAWAT               | 20KM WALK                 |
| 13           | MUHAMMED ANAS YAHIYA             | 4X400M RELAY              |
| 14           | JEEVAN KAREKOPPA SURESH          | 4X400M RELAY              |
| 15           | AMOJ JACOB                       | 4X400M RELAY              |
| 16           | KUNHU MOHAMMED<br>PUTHANPURAKKAL | 4X400M RELAY              |
| 17           | JITHU BABY                       | 4X400M RELAY              |
| 18           | AROKIYARAJIV                     | 4X400M RELAY              |
| <b>WOMEN</b> |                                  |                           |
| 1            | HIMA DAS                         | 200M & 400M, 4X400M RELAY |
| 2            | SURIYA LOGANATHAN                | 10000M                    |
| 3            | NAYANA JAMES                     | LONG JUMP                 |
| 4            | NEENA PINTO                      | LONG JUMP                 |
| 5            | SEEMA PUNIA                      | DISCUS THROW              |
| 6            | NAVJEET KAUR DHILLON             | DISCUS THROW              |
| 7            | PURNIMA HEMBRAM                  | HEPTAHALON                |
| 8            | SOUMYA BABY                      | 20KM WALK                 |
| 9            | KHUSHBIR KAUR                    | 20KM WALK                 |
| 10           | POOVAMMA RAJU MACHETTIRA         | 4X400M RELAY              |
| 11           | SONIA BAISHYA                    | 4X400M RELAY              |
| 12           | SARITABEN LAXMANBHAI GAYAKWAD    | 4X400M RELAY              |
| 13           | JUANA MURMU                      | 4X400M RELAY              |