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## Tidbits about the players that made it to Top news of the month



From left to right: Shaurya Binu, Aryaman Mohan, Aryan Roopa Anand, Divyansh Dubey

Finish Strong is the philosophy at TSG, and these young men lived by it

Undoubtedly, the top news of the month belongs to the superb performance by our students at the recently concluded PGTI qualifiers.

It was very interesting to see how **Aryan Roopa Anand**, coming off a major technical change, was able to move it from the drawing board to the driving range and finally onto the golf course. This change came with its struggles in Australia where he was unable to control the ball but as luck would have it, he had a week's break before he went off to the PGTI Q school. That week was pivotal as we were able to put some key pieces together to get him comfortable with the change. And boy did he respond! To win the Q school was one thing, but to beat your own 4-day scoring record by 3 shots was the icing on the cake.

**Aryaman Mohan** trains with us from the US. He came back from his college to spend a month at the academy before he went to Q school. Again, it was a matter of

putting in the right kind of work and it paid off with him shooting 11 under par in the pre qualifiers to win his section and then securing a full tour card after.

**Shaurya Binu** decided towards the end of his year as a Junior that he wanted to turn Professional. This took us by surprise but we endorsed it because we knew that he has the potential to step it up when required. While he wasn't at his best, he still secured a full tour card and we do expect him to work his way up the rankings this year.

**Divyansh Dubey** is another young professional who joined us in January this year after his first year on tour. We had to make some changes to his technique as well and he responded well enough to secure a B card which should see him through the year with at least 15 starts on tour.



Tarun Sardesai  
Director of Instruction

### First and foremost...

I have to say that the most exciting part about high performance coaching is when your players are able to put all the pieces together and move into the performance Zone. We see it time and again with our players and this last month has been very heartening.

This is going to be a challenging year for the TSG team with 6 professional golfers under our wing and 4 of them having just turned pro. Nevertheless, we are up to the task and the teams are gearing up to be able to help these players achieve their goals this year.

As always, at TSG we know that it's all about finishing strong!

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Aryav Shah

January: Aryav wins the South Zone Amateur Championship in Vizag



Anaahat Bindra

January: Anaahat wins the Tolly Ladies Amateur Golf Championship in Calcutta



Sumith Chandra

January: Sumith finishes 3rd in the South Zone Amateur Championship in Vizag



Anika Vivek

January: Anika finishes 2nd in Cat. B at the South Zone Junior Championship in Vizag

## 3 tips from us

### Expectations & Effort

How exciting is it to watch Rory drive greens, Phil hit the backwards shot and Tiger being an artist absolutely dominating his field? It definitely makes the game interesting and gives kids someone to look up to. But sometimes this develops in them a false sense of expectations. To prevent this, we need to emphasize the importance of effort over outcome. By focusing on the process, children will learn to appreciate their hard work and not just the final result.

### Consistency

The secret formula for success in golf isn't going to the range and hitting 500 balls. It is doing goal directed activity regularly with minimal breaks in between as only then will skill truly set in. For all the kids, don't make the practice session on the range a numbers game but keep the practice qualitative and strive to repeat the same every day.

### Finish Strong

Finishing strong is an attitude. It is when someone is focused on seeing a task through with utmost effort and never doubting their skill or the outcome. In golf a simple way to develop this mindset would be simply to make the decision to hold a strong finish and be disciplined with it no matter what.

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## 2 quotes from others

"People don't always understand just how much effort, from how many people, goes into one person chasing a dream to be great."

-Kobe Bryant

"Doubt is only removed by action, If you're not working then that's where doubts comes in"

-Arien Evans

## 1 question for you

As a parent do you evaluate your child's performance based on the score or the amount of effort they've put in?

## TSG Monthly Tournaments

The intra academy tournaments are an important part of our culture. We encourage the kids playing these events to play them exactly as they would play a national event. Learn to commit to goals, swing technique, course & mental strategies as they would in competition, thereby making it easier to follow in an outside event.



Suraj Joshi

January: Suraj wins the 4 day Intra Academy event with his tournament best score of level par with low 2nd and 3rd round of 70 and 67.



Praveer Arora

January: Praveer wins in his category with his tournament best score of 8 over for 4 days with a 69 on the last day being his best score played in a tournament.

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