

The 72nd Stag Global U.P. State Table Tennis Championships were successfully held at Noida from 21st to 23rd November, 2025.

The tournament was inaugurated by Former President, TTFI & UPTTA, Sri Prabhat C. Chaturvedi, IAS (Retd.).

The event witnessed highly competitive matches across all categories and proved to be a grand and memorable tournament.

The Championships were impeccably organised by the Gautam Budh Nagar Table Tennis Association, led by Sri Shyam Kumar and Sri Mridul Khilnani, who ensured a smooth and outstanding event.

On the closing day, GAIL Executive Director, Sri S. S. Agrawal, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

We express our sincere gratitude to GAIL for sponsoring the tournament and extend heartfelt thanks to Sri Vivek Kohli for his continuous and invaluable support.

Conducting any major tournament would not be possible without the support of Stag Global, to whom we remain deeply grateful.

The Technical Team, under the leadership of Sri N. K. Lahiry, Chairman Technical Committee, along with Chief Referee IU Akash Yadav, Deputy Referee Saumya Singh, and the dedicated umpiring team, delivered excellent technical conduct throughout the tournament.

We are proud to announce the new State Champions:

- Men's Singles: Divyansh Srivastava (Lucknow)
- Women's Singles: Avani Tripathi (Ghaziabad)

A total cash award of ₹1.29 lakhs was presented to the deserving winners, encouraging and motivating young talents across the state.

Our heartfelt thanks to all officials, players, sponsors, organisers, and supporters for making this Championship a grand success.

Our heartfelt thanks to our President and former State Champion, Sri Sanjiv Pathak, for his continuous support.

Although he could not attend the event due to his busy schedule, his guidance and encouragement remained invaluable to us.

Last but not least, the one man behind the entire organisation Sri Arun Kumar Banerjee needs no introduction.

His leadership, guidance, and relentless support made everything possible.

We remain deeply grateful for his vision and dedication to the sport of Table Tennis in Uttar Pradesh.

**Nirmoy Mitra
Hon. Secretary
UPTTA**