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KASHVI CHESS SCHOOL® KUNDAPURA

(Affiliated to Karnataka State Chess Association)

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ASIA'S BIGGEST CASH PRIZE IN INDIA

INTERNATIONAL

**OPEN FIDE RATED RAPID CHESS
TOURNAMENT - 2026**

₹ 35,00,000/-

AICF Event code: 448350/KA(R)/2026

KSCA Event Code: KSCA/G122/2526

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

Date:

10th & 11th January 2026

Venue:

Shubh Convention Center, JP Nagar, Bengaluru



PRIZE STRUCTURE

OPEN CATEGORY

1 st Prize	70,000 + Trophy + Motorcycle	11 th Prize	₹ 15,000	21 st Prize	₹ 10,000
2 nd Prize	₹65,000 + Trophy	12 th Prize	₹ 15,000	22 nd Prize	₹ 10,000
3 rd Prize	₹60,000 + Trophy	13 th Prize	₹ 15,000	23 rd Prize	₹ 10,000
4 th Prize	₹ 55,000	14 th Prize	₹ 15,000	24 th Prize	₹ 10,000
5 th Prize	₹ 50,000	15 th Prize	₹ 15,000	25 th Prize	₹ 10,000
6 th Prize	₹ 30,000	16 th Prize	₹ 12,000		
7 th Prize	₹ 25,000	17 th Prize	₹ 12,000		
8 th Prize	₹ 25,000	18 th Prize	₹ 12,000		
9 th Prize	₹ 20,000	19 th Prize	₹ 12,000		
10 th Prize	₹ 20,000	20 th Prize	₹ 12,000		

RATING CATEGORY

1400-1499		1500-1599		1600-1699	
1 st Prize	₹50,000 + Trophy	1 st Prize	₹50,000 + Trophy	1 st Prize	₹50,000 + Trophy
2 nd Prize	₹40,000 + Trophy	2 nd Prize	₹40,000 + Trophy	2 nd Prize	₹40,000 + Trophy
3 rd Prize	₹30,000 + Trophy	3 rd Prize	₹30,000 + Trophy	3 rd Prize	₹30,000 + Trophy
4 th Prize	₹ 20,000	4 th Prize	₹ 20,000	4 th Prize	₹ 20,000
5 th Prize	₹ 10,000	5 th Prize	₹ 10,000	5 th Prize	₹ 10,000
6 th Prize	₹ 10,000	6 th Prize	₹ 10,000	6 th Prize	₹ 10,000
7 th Prize	₹ 10,000	7 th Prize	₹ 10,000	7 th Prize	₹ 10,000
8 th Prize	₹ 8,500	8 th Prize	₹ 8,500	8 th Prize	₹ 8,500
9 th Prize	₹ 8,500	9 th Prize	₹ 8,500	9 th Prize	₹ 8,500
10 th Prize	₹ 8,500	10 th Prize	₹ 8,500	10 th Prize	₹ 8,500

1700-1799		1800-1899		UNRATED	
1 st Prize	₹50,000 + Trophy	1 st Prize	₹50,000 + Trophy	1 st Prize	₹50,000 + Trophy
2 nd Prize	₹40,000 + Trophy	2 nd Prize	₹40,000 + Trophy	2 nd Prize	₹40,000 + Trophy
3 rd Prize	₹30,000 + Trophy	3 th Prize	₹30,000 + Trophy	3 rd Prize	₹30,000 + Trophy
4 th Prize	₹ 20,000	4 th Prize	₹ 20,000	4 th Prize	₹ 20,000
5 th Prize	₹ 10,000	5 th Prize	₹ 10,000	5 th Prize	₹ 10,000
6 th Prize	₹ 10,000	6 th Prize	₹ 10,000	6 th Prize	₹ 10,000
7 th Prize	₹ 10,000	7 th Prize	₹ 10,000	7 th Prize	₹ 10,000
8 th Prize	₹ 8,500	8 th Prize	₹ 8,500	8 th Prize	₹ 8,500
9 th Prize	₹ 8,500	9 th Prize	₹ 8,500	9 th Prize	₹ 8,500
10 th Prize	₹ 8,500	10 th Prize	₹ 8,500	10 th Prize	₹ 8,500

AGE CATEGORY

UNDER 10 BOYS		UNDER 10 GIRLS		UNDER 11 BOYS		UNDER 11 GIRLS	
1 st	₹50,000 + Trophy	1 st	₹50,000 + Trophy	1 st	₹50,000 + Trophy	1 st	₹50,000 + Trophy
2 nd	₹30,000 + Trophy	2 nd	₹30,000 + Trophy	2 nd	₹30,000 + Trophy	2 nd	₹30,000 + Trophy
3 rd	₹20,000 + Trophy	3 rd	₹20,000 + Trophy	3 rd	₹20,000 + Trophy	3 rd	₹20,000 + Trophy
4 th	₹10,000 + Trophy	4 th	₹10,000 + Trophy	4 th	₹10,000 + Trophy	4 th	₹10,000 + Trophy
5 th	₹8,500 + Trophy	5 th	₹8,500 + Trophy	5 th	₹8,500 + Trophy	5 th	₹8,500 + Trophy

UNDER 12 BOYS		UNDER 12 GIRLS		UNDER 13 BOYS		UNDER 13 GIRLS	
1 st	₹50,000 + Trophy	1 st	₹50,000 + Trophy	1 st	₹50,000 + Trophy	1 st	₹50,000 + Trophy
2 nd	₹30,000 + Trophy	2 nd	₹30,000 + Trophy	2 nd	₹30,000 + Trophy	2 nd	₹30,000 + Trophy
3 rd	₹20,000 + Trophy	3 rd	₹20,000 + Trophy	3 rd	₹20,000 + Trophy	3 rd	₹20,000 + Trophy
4 th	₹10,000 + Trophy	4 th	₹10,000 + Trophy	4 th	₹10,000 + Trophy	4 th	₹10,000 + Trophy
5 th	₹8,500 + Trophy	5 th	₹8,500 + Trophy	5 th	₹8,500 + Trophy	5 th	₹8,500 + Trophy

UNDER 14 BOYS		UNDER 14 GIRLS		UNDER 15 BOYS		UNDER 15 GIRLS	
1 st	₹50,000 + Trophy	1 st	₹50,000 + Trophy	1 st	₹50,000 + Trophy	1 st	₹50,000 + Trophy
2 nd	₹30,000 + Trophy	2 nd	₹30,000 + Trophy	2 nd	₹30,000 + Trophy	2 nd	₹30,000 + Trophy
3 rd	₹20,000 + Trophy	3 rd	₹20,000 + Trophy	3 rd	₹20,000 + Trophy	3 rd	₹20,000 + Trophy
4 th	₹10,000 + Trophy	4 th	₹10,000 + Trophy	4 th	₹10,000 + Trophy	4 th	₹10,000 + Trophy
5 th	₹8,500 + Trophy	5 th	₹8,500 + Trophy	5 th	₹8,500 + Trophy	5 th	₹8,500 + Trophy

BEST WOMEN 18 +

1 st	₹50,000 +Trophy
2 nd	₹30,000 +Trophy
3 rd	₹20,000 +Trophy

SPECIALLY ABLED

1 st	₹50,000 +Trophy
2 nd	₹30,000 +Trophy
3 rd	₹20,000 +Trophy

BEST VETERAN 55 +

1 st	₹50,000 +Trophy
2 nd	₹30,000 +Trophy
3 rd	₹20,000 +Trophy

UNDER 7 BOYS

1 st	Trophy + Special Prizes
2 nd	Trophy + Special Prizes
3 rd	Trophy + Special Prizes
4 th	Trophy + Special Prizes
5 th	Trophy + Special Prizes

UNDER 7 GIRLS

1 st	Trophy + Special Prizes
2 nd	Trophy + Special Prizes
3 rd	Trophy + Special Prizes
4 th	Trophy + Special Prizes
5 th	Trophy + Special Prizes

UNDER 8 BOYS

1 st	Trophy + Special Prizes
2 nd	Trophy + Special Prizes
3 rd	Trophy + Special Prizes
4 th	Trophy + Special Prizes
5 th	Trophy + Special Prizes

UNDER 8 GIRLS

1 st	Trophy + Special Prizes
2 nd	Trophy + Special Prizes
3 rd	Trophy + Special Prizes
4 th	Trophy + Special Prizes
5 th	Trophy + Special Prizes

UNDER 9 BOYS

1 st	Trophy + Special Prizes
2 nd	Trophy + Special Prizes
3 rd	Trophy + Special Prizes
4 th	Trophy + Special Prizes
5 th	Trophy + Special Prizes

UNDER 9 GIRLS

1 st	Trophy + Special Prizes
2 nd	Trophy + Special Prizes
3 rd	Trophy + Special Prizes
4 th	Trophy + Special Prizes
5 th	Trophy + Special Prizes

EVENT CHAIRMAN**Prakruthi Foundation®****EVENT DIRECTOR****Naresh Rao**Founder President, **Kashvi Chess School® Kundapura****ARBITER PANEL****Chief Arbiter**International Arbiter **Saleem Beig**, Bengaluru**Deputy Chief Arbiter**International Arbiter **Anil N J**, Bengaluru**ARBITERS**International Arbiter **Sahana Subramanya**, BengaluruInternational Arbiter **Ravi Kiran D J**, MysuruInternational Arbiter **Aditya Krishnamurthy**, ShivamoggaFIDE Arbiter **Namratha G M**, BengaluruFIDE Arbiter **Suresh Babu M H**, ChikkaballapuraFIDE Arbiter **Karthik R**, BengaluruSenior National Arbiter **Nagaraj Babu M V**, Doddaballapura

TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

SYSTEM OF PLAY

The latest FIDE Rules will be in effect, with the SWISS system being employed.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The tournament will consist of 10 Rounds

TIE-BREAK SYSTEM

The following tie-break methods will be applied in the specified order:

- (a) Buchholz Cut1
- (b) Buchholz
- (c) Sonneborn Berger
- (d) Direct Encounter
- (e) Most Wins (including forfeits)
- (f) Number of Wins with Black pieces. In case of a tie, prizes will not be shared.

TIME CONTROL

- a) Each player will have 25 minutes, with a 10-second increment from move number one
- b) Default Time: 10 minutes.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

All electronic devices, including wristwatches of any kind are prohibited within the tournament area.

PROTESTS

If a player wishes to appeal against the Chief Arbiter's decision, a written appeal must be submitted to the Appeals Committee Chairman within 10 minutes of the decision. The appeal must be accompanied by ₹ 1000/- , which shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

WITHDRAWALS

A player may withdraw from the event at any stage by submitting a written letter to the Chief Arbiter.

APPEALS COMMITTEE

Prior to the commencement of the tournament, an appeals committee comprising five members will be formed from senior participants present at the players' meeting. The decision of the appeals committee will be final and binding on all players involved.

KSCA REGISTRATION

KSCA Registration for the Year 2025 - 2026 is Mandatory for all Karnataka State players <https://karnatakachess.com/player-registration/>

REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS WITH AICF

All participants in the Tournament must complete their registration with AICF for the Year 2025 - 2026 (Registration validity is for the financial year April 1st, 2025 - March 31st, 2026) before registering for the tournament. Online AICF registration is available at the website <https://prs.aicf.in/players>.

In case of tie or a player is eligible for two category prizes, then higher prize will be given and prize money will not be shared.

PLAYING SCHEDULE

January 10 th 2026		January 11 th 2026	
1 st Round	11:00 AM	6 th Round	9:00 AM
2 nd Round	12:30 PM	7 th Round	10:30 AM
3 rd Round	2:30 PM	8 th Round	12:00 PM
4 th Round	4:00 PM	9 th Round	2:00 PM
5 th Round	5:30 PM	10 th Round	3:30 PM

EVENT SCHEDULE

Opening Ceremony	9:30 AM
Technical Meeting	10:00 AM
1 st Round Start	11:00 AM
Grand Celebration of Closing Ceremony	5:30 PM

INSTRUCTION ABOUT TOURNAMENT

ACCOMMODATION

All players have to make their own arrangements for lodging and boarding however, paid lunch will be available at the venue during the tournament.

IMPORTANT DATES

1. Last date for registration is 8th January, 8:00 PM
2. Players list will be updated every 5 days on <https://Chess-results.com>
3. 1st Round pairings will be done on 9th January at 9:00 PM

PRIZE MONEY TRANSFER

The prize money will be issued by cheque on the same day, and the date will be mentioned as 12th January 2026.

PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

Please refrain from taking pictures during the inauguration and prize distribution. We will upload all event photos to our Facebook page: Kashvi Chess School-R Kundapura: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100083181189667> and Prakruthi Foundation (R.): <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61581644597849&mibextid=ZbWKwL>. Additionally, you can find the list of prize winners at <https://Chess-results.com/>

PROMOTE THE EVENT BY THROUGH

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1BK7Un75Se/> OR

Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/prakruthifoundations?utm_source=qr&igsh=MzNINGNkZWQ4Mg==

Those who promote the event post of Prakruthi foundation page (Highest Share or Likes) will be rewarded Top 5 Promoter (Players) will be received free entry fees to the Tournament courtesy of Prakruthi Foundation ©.

TOURNAMENT EQUIPMENT

FIDE Standard Square Size White and Brown Vinyl Roll-Up Boards for Game play.

ENTRY FEE REFUND POLICY

1. Participants who cancel their registration, their entry fee will be refunded within 10 days after the tournament.
2. Participants who wish to cancel their registration, they must inform before 8th January 2026. Any cancellations made or informed after 8th January 2026, strictly will not be eligible for a refund.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners in all categories will be honoured on stage.

The event will also feature International Sports persons, Kannada film stars, Political Dignitaries and Renowned Business Tycoons. The games will be overseen by International Arbiter Saleem Beig (Bengaluru) and his team and renowned commentator Manju B. Kunigal will be Anchoring the event.

PRAKRUTHI FOUNDATION ®, BENGALURU

Prakruthi Foundation is a non-profit charitable trust dedicated to promoting environmental conservation, holistic education, rural development, and social empowerment. It believes in compassion, responsibility, and resilience in all its initiatives.

KOTI VRIKSHA ABHIYANA

The Earth is heating up, but we can cool it down—one tree at a time!
Join Prakruthi Foundation (R.) in the Koti Vriksha Movement to combat climate change and ensure a greener, cleaner future.

CONTRIBUTE ₹666 PER PLANT, WHICH INCLUDES:

1. A tree planted by you during our events
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3. Regular updates on your tree's growth
4. A role in the movement to plant 1 crore trees in 5 years

ABOUT KASHVI CHESS SCHOOL ®, KUNDAPURA

Kashvi Chess School is a unique institution in the world of Chess, contributing significantly to the sport's growth in India. Located in Kundapura, known for its intellectual heritage and creativity, the school strives to enhance Chess culture across the nation.

CERTIFICATES FOR PARTICIPANTS

Participants will be issued E-Certificates for participation, while Merit Certificate awardees can access their certificates at www.kashvichessschool.in

FEE STRUCTURE

Up To 30 th November 2025	₹ 6,999/-
From 1 st December to 8 th January 2026	₹ 7,999/-



**SCAN QR CODE FOR
REGISTRATION**

Or Use The Link Below

<https://forms.gle/GwkNigwxWm71mqb1A>

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