

PROFILE:

Mr. C. V. Nagraj, Founder & Chief Coach of The School Of Power Tennis established the academy in the year 1991 and ever since it has grown in popularity. Coming from a family of sports persons, father C.D.Venkat Rao University Cricketer and mother Rajeswari Venkat Rao, a Tennis player, Mr.Nagraj is a former professional Tennis player who has dreams of developing youth tennis. He pursued his post graduation in physical education from Anamalai University, specialization being lawn tennis, after obtaining a certificate from National Institute of Sports. His love for tennis and an urge to produce many players on par with international standards, Mr. Nagraj started his coaching camp and has been successful in producing many International and National level players. Having rich experience of **30 years** in coaching and training tennis and a recipient of **Farkunda Ali Award as Best Coach in Tennis given by APLTA and presented by Justice D.S.R Varma in 2009** .

He was presented with **Pride of India award**- in honor of his contribution to sports by the **Peace House Brahma Kumaris Center , Himayatnagar on 8-11-2014**
Dr. K. V. Ramana I A S (Retd) Advisor , Govt. of Telangana State felicitated **Mr. Nagraj , Guru of Saketh Myneni (Gold Medalist of Mixed Doubles Asian Games in Tennis) on 17-11-2014.**

Coach **C.V.Nagraj** received **Dilip Bose "Lifetime Achievement Award"** by the **All India Tennis Association** at VIII AITA National Coaches Workshop, **12-13 Sept 2015 at Kolkata.** Presented by **Mr. Bharat Oza, Hony. Executive Vice President, Secretary General & Chairman AITA Coaches Committee.**

Mr. Nagraj has produced 10 Indian Representatives in Tennis- London Olympic Player (1), Men's Davis Cup (4) and Junior Davis Cup (5)

His prodigy, Saketh Myneni is an Arjuna Awardee for the year 2017.

As on date, three of the top fifteen of AITA ranked players Vishnu Vardhan and Saketh Myneni and P.C.Vignesh have been training under him since a decade and a half. His wards, Vishnu Vardhan has represented India at the London 2012 Olympics. He played the singles and partnered Leander Paes in the Men's doubles. Vishnu Vardhan is the current National champion winning the Fenesta Open , October – 2016 and also 2014 17th Asian Games at Incheon , Saketh Myneni winner of Gold Medal in Mixed Doubles and also Silver Medal in Men's doubles brought glory to India and Indian Tennis. He was the lone Indian player in Singles to get qualified in US Open this year. And won million hearts in his second round where he played his all might and heart out.

Also, to Nagraj's credits, two among the four members of the 2012 Davis Cup squad, his students. Both Vishnu Vardhan and Saketh Myneni were selected.

Being the National Games 2015 coach for Mens' team Telangana which is being conducted in Kerala he successfully came back with two medals, i.e., Team Event- Bronze and Individual Mens' Doubles - Gold.

It takes a very special kind of person to deal with difficult situations that a tennis player faces professionally. With all his experiences, knowledge, and mission to create world class tennis players for India , Mr. C. V. Nagraj envisions to have an academy with 9 tennis courts with facilities that will nurture the best talent to higher achievements.