



ALL INDIA TENNIS ASSOCIATION

DR. ANIL JAIN
President

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Dear Player,

Hope you are safe and in good health.

At the outset, let me express my deep sense of gratitude to the AITA General Body for having elected me as its President for the term 2020-24. It is indeed a matter of pride and happiness and I look forward to serving the AITA with complete dedication.

According to the **International Tennis Federation's Global Tennis Report 2019**, there are 87 million (8.7 Cr) tennis players worldwide, and India boasts of 9.2 percent of the total number of global tennis playing population, after only China (22.5%) and the United States (20.7%).

The Indian tennis fraternity has always enjoyed a pre-eminent position in the world of tennis and has produced stars like Ramanathan Krishnan, Vijay Amritraj, Ramesh Krishnan, Leander Paes, Mahesh Bhupathi, Sania Mirza, Rohan Bopanna among others.

I am upbeat and confident that the **AITA** will continue to make all efforts to help Indian Tennis soar higher and make its presence felt strongly on the global stage.

I must share with you that, as a Player, you are the most important stakeholder of the tennis eco-system in the country and I must emphasise that we at the AITA shall continue our efforts to drive the vision of "More players, Better players".

We hope to see you keeping your morale high in these trying times and getting back to tennis as enthusiastically as before, as soon as the Covid-19 pandemic situation improves.

It is my endeavour to spread the reach of Tennis far and wide, to every nook and corner of our vast nation, and to get many more players break to into the Top 100 world rankings, in both singles and doubles, in all age categories – Junior (Boys and Girls), Professional (Men and Women) and Seniors.

In order to achieve our goals in the coming years, it is my firm belief that all of us should make an effort to significantly improve communication and give a lot of weightage to the suggestions and views of all stakeholders.

Therefore, I would urge you to share your ideas, inputs, suggestions and feedback and we shall make all efforts to use these while charting our future course.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Anil Jain (MP, Rajya Sabha)
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