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INDIA VS WORLD

ALL STAR TEAM ★ ★ ★

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GREAT MINDS AT THE END OF THE DAY**

**LIVE COMMENTARY AND ANALYSIS
SPECTATORS WELCOME**



INDIA ALL STAR TEAM



JAGGY SHIVDASANI

The name synonymous with Indian bridge internationally – Jaggy needs no introduction. If you take up to bridge in India, this is the first name you come across. Life masters in a single US NABC event, youngest life master in India ever. This is not just history. The flame burns ever brighter – the latest – a heartwarming performance in Bermuda bowl, with Asian games to look forward to.



SANDEEP THAKRAL

“The most beautiful of all Mind-sports, bridge is one truly complex and fascinating game – and I am its one true student that loves to explore all the bye-lanes and alleys of this myriad” – says Sandeep Thakral, the acknowledged force on all aspects of the game – play, theory, law, technology, automation – he is the go-to man for Indian bridge. The journey started with Indian junior team way back in 1997 and continues to current date as a proud member of Team Mavericks, and with a noticable performance in Bermuda Bowl, and Asian games just round the corner.



KEYZAD ANKLESARIA

Keyzad Anklesaria started playing bridge at 16, and has never looked back. Mainstay of team Mavericks, Keyzad currently partners Laltu, and considers “consistency” to be his best asset. European Winter games in Tignes, and European open in strasbourg have kept spectators glued to their screens. Keyzad is the best ranked Indian player in WBF rankings.



DEBABRATA MAJUMDER

Fondly called as “Laltu” the Master Blaster is one of the most prolific players in India. Always willing to back himself, willing to take that additional risk, he has the habit of coming out winning. Laltu currently partners Keyzad in team Mavericks, and has some exciting bridge in Tignes and Strasbourg under his belt.



SUMIT MUKHERJEE

A perpetual Indian Open team member, Sumit Mukherjee is also the leading masterpoint winner year after year. Accurate and consistent, he has unlimited stamina. Sumit is super fast on the table and is adept in both percentage play and psychology. Currently plays with Rajeshwar Tiwari in team Formidables.



RAJESHWAR TEWARI

A Delhiite by birth, the bridge virus emerged during the IIT days with several known colleagues. Apart from being an IT professional, have been a founder professional member of Team Formidables with various known personalities like NK, Subhash, Prabhakar, Jaggy, Keyzad and now Sumit. The laurels of the team have been immense nationally and internationally. Decision making process has been my strength with an insightful thinking of various scenarios!



KAUSTUBH BENDRE

Knocking hard on the doors to the Indian team, the ever smiling Kaustubh Bendre is an unorthodox player. Skill and technique often take a back seat to his flair and serendipity. Kaustubh has been a consistent winner in the last few years, playing for Dhampur Sugar Mills and now with team Formidables.



SAYANTAN KUSHARI

Sayantan Kushari - the boy wonder and junior World Champion, has won almost everything there is to win in India, and shows no signs of slowing down. A member of Indian Railways and Formidables, he is fast and innovative on the Bridge table.

WORLD ALL STAR TEAM



GEIR HELGEMO

Geir Helgemo is a professional bridge player born in Norway but is now a Monaco citizen. Through 2012 he had won three world championships in teams-of-four competition. As of August 2018 he ranked first among Open World Grand Masters.



ZIA MAHMOOD

Zia Mahmood is a Pakistani-American professional bridge player. He is a World Bridge Federation and American Contract Bridge League Grand Life Master. As of April 2011, he was the 10th-ranked World Grand Master.



BOYE BROGELAND

Boye Brogeland is a Norwegian professional bridge player. After a successful junior career, he won three Bermuda Bowl medals with the Norwegian team, including the gold in Shanghai 2007, and several North American Bridge Championships. He came into public focus in 2015 when he led a campaign against cheating in the bridge, exposing the wrongdoing of several top pairs, for which he received public recognition.



CHRISTIAN BAKKE

Christian Bakke, 27, has been a rising star in Norwegian bridge - already collecting 15 national titles. Won bronze in both the European and World Championships in 2022.



OLÁ RIMSTEAD

Ola Rimstedt is a Swedish contract bridge player. Ola is a World Champion. Playing with his twin brother Mikael Rimstedt, they won the World Open Pairs in Orlando in 2018



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