


CHESS ADVENTURES

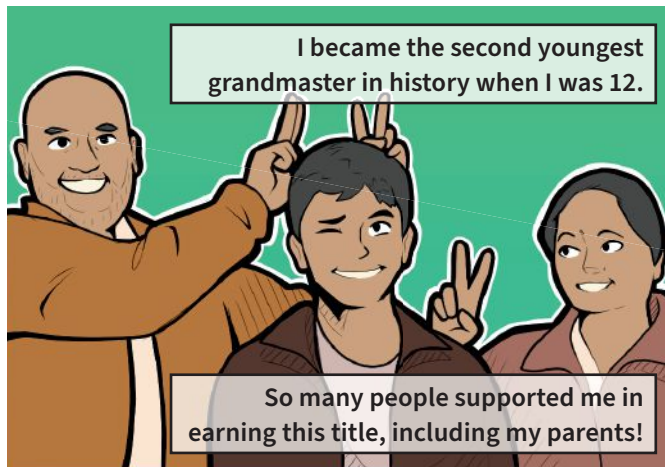
WITH GUKESH DOMMARAJU



I was born in Chennai, India, in 2006. I learned to play chess at school when I was 7.



It turned out that I was good at this game! I started winning tournaments; in 2015, after playing for just two years, I won a gold medal at the World School Championships!



I became the second youngest grandmaster in history when I was 12.

So many people supported me in earning this title, including my parents!

I also had the support of the Indian chess community. Many of the best players helped me, and I got to attend a special camp for top juniors with GMs Vladimir Kramnik and Boris Gelfand!



But my greatest success came at the 2024 Candidates Tournament, where I earned the right to challenge GM Ding Liren for the World Championship. I'm the youngest person to play for the world title! Will I win? There's only one way to find out. See you in Singapore!