

Paralympic Committee of India

Para swimming in India

1. Para swimming evolution:

Para swimming is an adaptation of the sport of swimming for athletes with disabilities. It has evolved from rehabilitative activity to recreational sport and then to competitive sport. Para swimming has been part of the Paralympic programme since the first Games in Rome in 1960. It is also contested at other sports competitions for people with disabilities throughout the world.

World Para Swimming (WPS) is the International Federation (IF) for the sport of Para swimming. It is governed by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) and coordinated by the WPS Sports Technical Committee. As part of the renaming and rebranding in 2017, “the earlier IPC Swimming” was renamed to “World Para Swimming”. The sport name is “**Para swimming**” and the IF name “World Para Swimming”. Please note that “Swimming” is capitalised as part of the brand name in “World Para Swimming” while it has to be spelled lowercase as part of the sport name: Para swimming.

2. Para Swimming in India:

In India, the beginning of organized Para swimming was made by Dr. V. K. Dabas at Lakshmi Bai National Institute of Physical Education (LNPE), Gwalior, who along with his regular Aqua Therapy Programme for people with disabilities, started organizing small Para swimming Competitions at Club and District levels in 1996. Later he conducted State level competition in 1998. Two years later, Dr. Dabas formed Swimming Association of India for Disabled, popularly known as SWIMAID, and as its founding Secretary General, he got it registered under Societies Registration Act of Madhya Pradesh in August 2000. SWIMAID developed, promoted and controlled Para swimming in the country. With the efforts of Dr. V. K. Dabas, the First National Para Swimming Championship was held at LNPE, Gwalior with 152 swimmers participating from 16 different States.

In 2010, the name SWIMAID was changed to Paralympic Swimming Federation of India (PSFI). In 2016, as per administrative guidelines and directives from International Paralympic Committee (IPC), the name was again changed to Para Swimming Federation of India (PSFI) and also Para swimming became PCI Sport in India. Though, PSFI is still an affiliated body of PCI.

PSFI continues to organize and conduct Para swim education programmes in collaboration with PCI. It still cater to the necessities of the disabled people with its flagship Aqua-therapy programme in order to rehabilitate those suffering from

Poliomyelitis, Cerebral Palsy, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, Paralysis, Amputation, Sensory Disability, Hemiplegia, Paraplegia, Visual Impairment and mild Mental Retardation etc.

3. Following Para Swimming, Waterpolo and Open Water National Championships have been conducted till date:

S. No.	Para Swimming, Waterpolo and Open Water National Championships		
	Championship	Year	Venue
1.	I-National Para Swimming Championship	October, 2000	Gwalior, M.P.
2.	II-National Para Swimming Championship	October, 2001	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
3.	III-National Para Swimming Championship	October, 2002	Gwalior, M.P.
4.	IV-National Para Swimming Championship	October, 2003	New Delhi, Delhi
5.	V-National Para Swimming Championship	October, 2004	Mumbai, Maharashtra
6.	VI-National Para Swimming Championship	October, 2005	Kolkata, West Bengal
7.	I-National Para Waterpolo Championship	October, 2005	Kolkata, West Bengal
8.	VII-National Para Games (Swimming-conducted in collaboration with PCI)	February, 2006	Bangalore, Karnataka
9.	II-National Para Waterpolo Championship	March, 2007	Kolkata, West Bengal
10.	I-Open Water National Para Swimming Championship	June, 2007	Allahabad, U.P.
11.	VIII-National Para Swimming Championship	December, 2007	Pune, Maharashtra
12.	II-National Para Waterpolo Championship	December, 2007	Pune, Maharashtra
13.	II-Open Water National Para Swimming Championship	June, 2008	Allahabad, U.P.
14.	IX-National Para Swimming Championship	November, 2008	Karnal, Haryana
15.	III-National Para Waterpolo Championship	November, 2008	Karnal, Haryana
16.	X-National Para Swimming Championship	October, 2009	Kolkata, West Bengal
17.	IV-National Para Waterpolo Championship	October, 2009	Kolkata, West Bengal
18.	XI-National Para Swimming Championship	December, 2011	Kolhapur, Maharashtra
19.	V-National Para Waterpolo Championship	December, 2011	Kolhapur, Maharashtra
20.	XII-National Para Swimming Championship	December, 2012	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
21.	VI-National Para Waterpolo Championship	December, 2012	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
22.	III-Open Water National Para Swimming Championship	June, 2012	Allahabad, U.P.
23.	XIII-National Para Swimming Championship	November, 2013	Bangalore, Karnataka
24.	XIV-National Para Swimming Championship	November, 2014	Indore, Madhya Pradesh
25.	XV-National Para Swimming Championship	November, 2015	Belgaum, Karnataka
26.	XVI-National Para Swimming Championship	March, 2017	Jaipur, Rajasthan
27.	XVII-National Para Swimming Championship	November, 2017	Udaipur, Rajasthan
28.	XVIII-National Para Swimming Championship (as Indian Open Para Swim. Championship)	July, 2018	Bangalore, Karnataka
29.	XIX-National Para Swimming Championship	Postponed due to COVID-19	

4. Following Indian Para Swimmers have won International Medals after 2006 (after recognition of PCI by the Government) till date at International Championships, World Championships, World Games, Asian Games and Common Wealth Games etc.:

S. No.	Month, Year	Championship / Games	Venue	Swimmer	Event	Medal
1	July, 2006	DSE International Swimming Championship	Sheffield, England	Manoj Kumar Sandhu	100m Breast Stroke	Silver
2	-do-	-do-	-do-	Binod Kumar Singh	50m Butterfly Stroke	Bronze
3	-do-	-do-	-do-	Hansraj C. Patil	100m Breast Stroke	Bronze
4	Nov./ Dec., 2006	IX-FESPIC Games	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Kanchanmala D. Pande	100m Back Stroke	Gold
5	-do-	-do-	-do-	Kanchannlala D. Pande	100m Free Style	Silver
6	-do-	-do-	-do-	Rajesh G. Shinde	100m Butterfly Stroke	Silver
7	-do-	-do-	-do-	Rajesh G. Shinde	200m Ind. Medley	Bronze
8	-do-	-do-	-do-	Raghvendra Anavekar	100m Breast Stroke	Bronze
9	-do-	-do-	-do-	Raghvendra Anavekar	50m Butterfly Stroke	Bronze
10	-do-	-do-	-do-	Prasanta Karmakar	100m Breast Stroke	Bronze
11	Sept., 2007	IWAS World Games	Taipei, Taiwan	Sharath M. Gayakwad	50m Free Style	Gold
12	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sharath M. Gayakwad	100m Breast Stroke	Silver
13	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sharath M. Gayakwad	100m Free Style	Silver
14	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sharath M. Gayakwad	200m Individual Medley	Bronze
15	-do-	-do-	-do-	Prasanta Karmakar	50m Free Style	Gold
16	-do-	-do-	-do-	Prasanta Karmakar	100m Breast Stroke	Bronze
17	-do-	-do-	-do-	Prasanta Karmakar	100m Free Style	Bronze
18	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sachin Verma	100m Breast Stroke	Silver
19	-do-	-do-	-do-	Miti Chand	50m Back Stroke	Gold
20	-do-	-do-	-do-	Men Team (Sachin, Miti Chand, Sharath & Prasanta)	4x100m Free Style Relay	Gold
21	-do-	-do-	-do-	Men Team (Rajesh, Prasanta, Raghvendra & Sachin)	4x100m Medley Relay	Silver
22	May, 2008	International German Open Swimming Championship	Berlin, Germany	Kanchanmala D. Pande	50m Back Stroke	Gold
23	-do-	-do-	-do-	Kanchanmala D. Pande	100m Back Stroke	Silver
24	-do-	-do-	-do-	Raghvendra Anavekar	100m Butterfly Stroke	Gold
25	-do-	-do-	-do-	Binod Kumar Singh	100m Butterfly Stroke	Gold
26	-do-	-do-	-do-	Binod Kumar Singh	100m Back Stroke	Bronze
27	-do-	-do-	-do-	Prasanta Karmakar	50m Butterfly Stroke	Bronze
28	-do-	-do-	-do-	Prasanta Karmakar	50m Back Stroke	Bronze
29	Nov., 2009	IWAS World Games	Bangalore, India	Prashanta Karmakar	50m Free Style	Gold
30	-do-	-do-	-do-	Prashanta Karmakar	100m Free Style	Gold
31	-do-	-do-	-do-	Prashanta Karmakar	100m Back Stroke	Gold
32	-do-	-do-	-do-	Prashanta Karmakar	200m Individual Medley	Gold
33	-do-	-do-	-do-	Prashanta Karmakar	100m Breast Stroke	Silver

34	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sharath M. Gayakwad	50m Free Style	Gold
35	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sharath M. Gayakwad	100m Breast Stroke	Gold
36	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sharath M. Gayakwad	100m Butterfly Stroke	Silver
37	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sharath M. Gayakwad	100m Free Style	Silver
38	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sharath M. Gayakwad	400m Free Style	Silver
39	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sachin Verma	50m Free Style	Silver
40	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sachin Verma	100m Free Style	Silver
41	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sachin Verma	200m Individual Medley	Silver
42	-do-	-do-	-do-	Naveen Kumar	100m Back Stroke	Gold
43	-do-	-do-	-do-	Naveen Kumar	100m Free Style	Bronze
44	-do-	-do-	-do-	Raghavendra Anavekar	50m Butterfly Stroke	Silver
45	-do-	-do-	-do-	Raghavendra Anavekar	200m Individual Medley	Silver
46	-do-	-do-	-do-	Rimo Saha	100m Back Stroke	Silver
47	-do-	-do-	-do-	Rajesh G. Shinde	100m Butterfly Stroke	Bronze
48	-do-	-do-	-do-	Suyash Narayan Jadhav	100m Breast Stroke	Bronze
49	-do-	-do-	-do-	Men Team (Sachin, Raghvendra, Sharath & Prasanta)	4x100m Free Style Relay	Bronze
50	-do-	-do-	-do-	Men Team (Chetan, Raghvendra, Sharath & Prasanta)	4x100m Medley Relay	Silver
51	-do-	-do-	-do-	Kanchan Y. Chaudhari	50m Free Style	Gold
52	-do-	-do-	-do-	Kanchan Y. Chaudhari	100m Free Style	Gold
53	-do-	-do-	-do-	Kanchan Y. Chaudhari	100m Back Stroke	Gold
54	-do-	-do-	-do-	Kiran Tak	100m Back Stroke	Bronze
55	-do-	-do-	-do-	Women Team (Vineeta Pathak, Rajni Jha, Kiran & Kanchan Chaudhari)	4x100m Free Style Relay	Bronze
56	June, 2010	International German Open Swimming Championship	Berlin, Germany	Prasanta Karmakar	50m Back Stroke	Bronze
57	Oct., 2010	Common Wealth Games	New Delhi, India	Prasanta Karmakar	50m Free Style	Bronze
58	Dec. 2010	I-Asian Para Games	Guangzhou, China	Prasanta Karmakar	50m Free Style	Silver
59	-do-	-do-	-do-	Prasanta Karmakar	200m Individual Medley	Bronze
60	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sharath M. Gayakwad	100m Breast Stroke	Bronze
61	-do-	-do-	-do-	Raghavendra Anavekar	200m Individual Medley	Bronze
62	Apr., 2011	International German Open Swimming Championship	Berlin, Germany	Sharath M. Gayakwad	200m Individual Medley	Silver
63	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sharath M. Gayakwad	50m Free Style	Bronze
64	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sharath M. Gayakwad	50m Butterfly Stroke	Bronze
65	Dec., 2011	IWAS World Games	Sharjah, UAE	Sharath M. Gayakwad	50m Free Style	Silver
66	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sharath M. Gayakwad	100m Free Style	Silver
67	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sharath M. Gayakwad	100m Breast Stroke	Bronze
68	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sharath M. Gayakwad	100m Butterfly Stroke	Bronze
69	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sharath M. Gayakwad	200m Individual Medley	Bronze
70	-do-	-do-	-do-	Raghavendra Anavekar	400m Free Style	Gold
71	-do-	-do-	-do-	Raghavendra Anavekar	100m Breast Stroke	Silver
72	-do-	-do-	-do-	Raghavendra Anavekar	50m Butterfly Stroke	Silver

73	-do-	-do-	-do-	Raghavendra Anavekar	200m Individual Medley	Silver
74	-do-	-do-	-do-	Raghavendra Anavekar	100m Back Stroke	Bronze
75	Mar., 2012	Danish Open	Esbjerg, Denmark	Sharath M. Gayakwad	50m Back Stroke	Silver
76	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sharath M. Gayakwad	100m Breast Stroke	Silver
77	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sharath M. Gayakwad	50m Breast Stroke	Bronze
78	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sharath M. Gayakwad	50m Butterfly Stroke	Bronze
79	-do-	-do-	-do-	Raghavendra Anavekar	400m Free Style	Gold
80	-do-	-do-	-do-	Raghavendra Anavekar	100m Breast Stroke	Gold
81	-do-	-do-	-do-	Raghavendra Anavekar	200m Individual Medley	Silver
82	-do-	-do-	-do-	Raghavendra Anavekar	100m Back Stroke	Bronze
83	Aug. Sept., 2012	Paralympic Games	London, England	Sharath M. Gayakwad	--	Participation
84	Aug., 2013	IWAS World Junior Games	Puerto Rico, USA	Swapnil S. Patil	50m Free Style	Gold
85	-do-	-do-	-do-	Swapnil S. Patil	100m Free Style	Gold
86	-do-	-do-	-do-	Swapnil S. Patil	100m Back Stroke	Gold
87	-do-	-do-	-do-	Swapnil S. Patil	200m Individual Medley	Gold
88	-do-	-do-	-do-	Moin M. Junnedi	50m Back Stroke	Gold
89	Apr., 2014	International German Open Swimming Championship	Berlin, Germany	Sharath M. Gayakwad	100m Breast Stroke	Silver
90	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sharath M. Gayakwad	100m Butterfly Stroke	Bronze
91	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sharath M. Gayakwad	200m Individual Medley	Bronze
92	Oct. 2014	II-Asian Para Games	Incheon, South Korea	Sharath M. Gayakwad	200m Individual Medley	Silver
93	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sharath M. Gayakwad	50m Free Style	Bronze
94	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sharath M. Gayakwad	100m Back Stroke	Bronze
95	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sharath M. Gayakwad	100m Breast Stroke	Bronze
96	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sharath M. Gayakwad	100m Butterfly Stroke	Bronze
97	-do-	-do-	-do-	Prasanta Karmakar	100m Back Stroke	Bronze
98	-do-	-do-	-do-	Men Team (Swapnil, Sharath, Niranjana & Prasanta)	4x100m Medley Relay	Silver
99	March 2015	Can-Am International Para Swimming Championship	Toronto, Canada	Justin V. Jesudas	100m Free Style	Gold
100	-do-	-do-	-do-	Justin V. Jesudas	200m Free Style	Gold
101	-do-	-do-	-do-	Justin V. Jesudas	100m Back Stroke	Gold
102	April, 2015	International German Open Swimming Championship	Berlin, Germany	Niranjana Mukundan	200m Free Style	Silver
103	-do-	-do-	-do-	Swapnil S. Patil	50m Back Stroke	Bronze
104	-do-	-do-	-do-	Swapnil S. Patil	100m Back Stroke	Bronze
105	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sharath M. Gayakwad	50m Butterfly Stroke	Silver
106	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sharath M. Gayakwad	100m Back Stroke	Bronze
107	July, 2015	IWAS World Junior Games	Stadskanaal, Netherland	Niranjana Mukundan	100m Free Style	Gold

108	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjan Mukundan	200m Free Style	Gold
109	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjan Mukundan	400m Free Style	Gold
110	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjan Mukundan	50m Back Stroke	Gold
111	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjan Mukundan	100m Back Stroke	Gold
112	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjan Mukundan	50m Butterfly Stroke	Gold
113	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjan Mukundan	200m Individual Medley	Gold
114	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjan Mukundan	50m Free Style	Silver
115	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjan Mukundan	50m Breast Stroke	Silver
116	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjan Mukundan	100m Breast Stroke	Silver
117	-do-	-do-	-do-	Revathi Nayaka	100m Breast Stroke	Bronze
118	-do-	-do-	-do-	Ashray Dinesh	50m Free Style	Silver
119	-do-	-do-	-do-	Ashray Dinesh	100m Free Style	Silver
120	-do-	-do-	-do-	Ashray Dinesh	50m Butterfly Stroke	Silver
121	-do-	-do-	-do-	Ashray Dinesh	200m Free Style	Bronze
122	Sept. Oct., 2015	IWAS World Games	Sochi, Russia	Suyash Narayan Jadhav	50m Butterfly Stroke	Silver
123	-do-	-do-	-do-	Suyash Narayan Jadhav	200m Individual Medley	Bronze
124	-do-	-do-	-do-	Thimmamma Kumar	50m Breast Stroke	Bronze
125	Dec., 2015	Polish Open Para Swimming Championship	Poland	Justin V. Jesudas	50m Back Stroke	Bronze
126	-do-	-do-	-do-	Justin V. Jesudas	100m Back Stroke	Bronze
127	May 2016	International German Open Swimming Championship	Berlin, Germany	Suyash Narayan Jadhav	50m Free Style	Silver
128	-do-	-do-	-do-	Suyash Narayan Jadhav	50m Butterfly Stroke	Silver
129	-do-	-do-	-do-	Suyash Narayan Jadhav	200m Individual Medley	Bronze
130	June July, 2016	IWAS U23 World Games	Prague, Czech Republic	Niranjan Mukundan	200m Free Style	Gold
131	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjan Mukundan	50m Breast Stroke	Gold
132	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjan Mukundan	50m Butterfly Stroke	Gold
133	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjan Mukundan	100m Free Style	Silver
134	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjan Mukundan	50m Back Stroke	Silver
135	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjan Mukundan	50m Free Style	Bronze
136	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjan Mukundan	100m Back Stroke	Bronze
137	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjan Mukundan	100m Breast Stroke	Bronze
138	-do-	-do-	-do-	Ashray Dinesh	50m Butterfly Stroke	Gold
139	-do-	-do-	-do-	Ashray Dinesh	50m Breast Stroke	Gold
140	-do-	-do-	-do-	Ashray Dinesh	50m Back Stroke	Silver
141	-do-	-do-	-do-	Ashray Dinesh	50m Free Style	Bronze
142	July, 2016	Can-Am International Para Swimming Championship	Gatineau, Ottawa, Canada	Satendra Singh	50m Free Style	Silver
143	-do-	-do-	-do-	Satendra Singh	100m Back Stroke	Silver
144	-do-	-do-	-do-	Satendra Singh	100m Breast Stroke	Bronze
145	-do-	-do-	-do-	Vishwas K.S.	100m Back Stroke	Silver
146	-do-	-do-	-do-	Vishwas K.S.	100m Breast Stroke	Silver
147	-do-	-do-	-do-	Vishwas K.S.	50m Butterfly Stroke	Bronze
148	-do-	-do-	-do-	Swapnil S. Patil	100m Back Stroke	Bronze

149	-do-	-do-	-do-	Swapnil S. Patil	100m Breast Stroke	Bronze
150	-do-	-do-	-do-	Md. Shams Aalam Shaikh	100m Breast Stroke	Bronze
151	Sept., 2016	Paralympic Games	Rio, Brazil	Suyash Narayan Jadhav	--	Participation
152	Mar., 2017	NSW Swimming Championship	Sydney, Australia	Ashrey Dinesh	50m Back Stroke	Gold
153	-do-	-do-	-do-	Swapnil S. Patil	50m Back Stroke	Gold
154	-do-	-do-	-do-	Swapnil S. Patil	50m Free Style	Bronze
155	-do-	-do-	-do-	Satendra Singh	50m Back Stroke	Gold
156	June, 2017	World Series Para Swim Championship	Indianapolis, USA	Niranjan Mukundan	50m Butterfly Stroke	Silver
157	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjan Mukundan	100m Butterfly Stroke	Silver
158	July, 2017	International German Open Swimming Championship	Berlin, Germany	Suyash Narayan Jadhav	100m Butterfly Stroke	Silver
159	-do-	-do-	-do-	Kanchanmala D. Pande	200m Individual Medley	Silver
160	-do-	-do-	-do-	Vishwas K. S.	100m Butterfly Stroke	Bronze
161	Nov. Dec. 2017	Para Swimming World Championship	Mexico	Kanchanmala D. Pande	200m Individual Medley	Gold
162	Dec. 2017	Asian Youth Para Games	Dubai, UAE	Tejaswini Subhasree R.	100m Breast Stroke	Silver
163	-do-	-do-	-do-	Afrid Mukhtar Attar	100m Butterfly Stroke	Bronze
164	-do-	-do-	-do-	Devanshi Satija	100m Butterfly Stroke	Silver
165	-do-	-do-	-do-	Devanshi Satija	100m Back Stroke	Bronze
166	-do-	-do-	-do-	Shridhar Nagappa Malagi	100m Breast Stroke	Silver
167	-do-	-do-	-do-	Shridhar Nagappa Malagi	100m Butterfly Stroke	Bronze
168	-do-	-do-	-do-	Shridhar Nagappa Malagi	200m Individual Medley	Bronze
169	-do-	-do-	-do-	Revathi Nayaka	100m Free Style	Bronze
170	-do-	-do-	-do-	Revathi Nayaka	100m Butterfly Stroke	Bronze
171	-do-	-do-	-do-	Revathi Nayaka	200m Individual Medley	Bronze
172	June., 2018	International German Open Swimming Championship	Berlin, Germany	Vishwas K. S.	50m Back Stroke	Bronze
173	-do-	-do-	-do-	Swapnil S. Patil	50m Back Stroke	Bronze
174	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjan Mukundan	50m Butterfly Stroke	Bronze
175	-do-	-do-	-do-	Anamika Gorai	150m Individual Medley	Gold
176	-do-	-do-	-do-	Anamika Gorai	50m Free Style	Silver
177	-do-	-do-	-do-	Anamika Gorai	200m Free Style	Silver

17 8	-do-	-do-	-do-	Anamika Gorai	50m Back Stroke	Bronze
17 9	Oct., 2018	III-Asian Para Games	Jakarta, Indonesia	Suyash Narayan Jadhav	50m Butterfly Stroke	Gold
18 0	-do-	-do-	-do-	Suyash Narayan Jadhav	50m Free Style	Bronze
18 1	-do-	-do-	-do-	Suyash Narayan Jadhav	200m Individual Medley	Bronze
18 2	-do-	-do-	-do-	Swapnil S. Patil	100m Back Stroke	Silver
18 3	-do-	-do-	-do-	Swapnil S. Patil	100m Free Style	Bronze
18 4	-do-	-do-	-do-	Swapnil S. Patil	400m Free Style	Bronze
18 5	-do-	-do-	-do-	Devanshi Satija	100m Butterfly Stroke	Silver
18 6	-do-	-do-	-do-	Devanshi Satija	100m Free Style	Bronze
18 7	Feb., 2019	IWAS World Games	Sharjah, UAE	Suyash Narayan Jadhav	400m Free Style	Gold
18 8	-do-	-do-	-do-	Suyash Narayan Jadhav	100m Breast Stroke	Gold
18 9	-do-	-do-	-do-	Suyash Narayan Jadhav	200m Individual Medley	Gold
19 0	-do-	-do-	-do-	Suyash Narayan Jadhav	100m Free Style	Silver
19 1	-do-	-do-	-do-	Suyash Narayan Jadhav	50m Butterfly Stroke	Silver
19 2	-do-	-do-	-do-	Suyash Narayan Jadhav	50m Free Style	Bronze
19 3	-do-	-do-	-do-	Abhishek B. Jadhav	50m Breast Stroke	Gold
19 4	-do-	-do-	-do-	Chetan G. Raut	50m Butterfly Stroke	Gold
19 5	-do-	-do-	-do-	Chetan G. Raut	200m Individual Medley	Gold
19 6	-do-	-do-	-do-	Chetan G. Raut	400m Free Style	Silver
19 7	-do-	-do-	-do-	Afrid Mukhatar Attar	100m Breast Stroke	Silver
19 8	-do-	-do-	-do-	Afrid Mukhatar Attar	50m Butterfly Stroke	Bronze
19 9	-do-	-do-	-do-	Afrid Mukhatar Attar	100m Butterfly Stroke	Bronze
20 0	-do-	-do-	-do-	Afrid Mukhatar Attar	200m Individual Medley	Bronze
20 1	-do-	-do-	-do-	Swapnil S. Patil	100m Free Style	Gold
20 2	-do-	-do-	-do-	Swapnil S. Patil	400m Free Style	Gold
20 3	-do-	-do-	-do-	Swapnil S. Patil	50m Back Stroke	Silver
20 4	-do-	-do-	-do-	Swapnil S. Patil	100m Back Stroke	Silver
20 5	-do-	-do-	-do-	Swapnil S. Patil	100m Butterfly Stroke	Silver

206	-do-	-do-	-do-	Swapnil S. Patil	50m Free Style	Bronze
207	-do-	-do-	-do-	Punith Nandakumar	50m Butterfly Stroke	Gold
208	-do-	-do-	-do-	Punith Nandakumar	200m Free Style	Gold
209	-do-	-do-	-do-	Punith Nandakumar	200m Individual Medley	Silver
210	-do-	-do-	-do-	Punith Nandakumar	100m Free Style	Bronze
211	-do-	-do-	-do-	Punith Nandakumar	100m Breast Stroke	Bronze
212	-do-	-do-	-do-	Punith Nandakumar	400m Free Style	Bronze
213	Mar., 2019	World Series Para Swim Championship	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Niranjana Mukundan	200m Individual Medley	Gold
214	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjana Mukundan	50m Butterfly Stroke	Silver
215	June, 2019	Norwegian Championship	Norway	Niranjana Mukundan	50m Free Style	Gold
216	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjana Mukundan	100m Free Style	Gold
217	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjana Mukundan	200m Breast stroke	Gold
218	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjana Mukundan	50m Butterfly Stroke	Gold
219	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjana Mukundan	200m Individual Medley	Gold
220	Oct., 2019	California Open	California, USA	Niranjana Mukundan	50m Butterfly Stroke	Gold
221	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjana Mukundan	200m Individual Medley	Gold
222	Nov., 2019	North-Eastern Championship	New York, USA	Niranjana Mukundan	50m Free Style	Gold
223	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjana Mukundan	100m Free Style	Gold
224	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjana Mukundan	50m Butterfly Stroke	Gold
225	Dec., 2019	Polish Open Para Swimming Championship	Poland	Men Team (Swapnil, Sharath, Shridhar & Punith)	4x100m Medley Relay	Silver
226	-do-	-do-	-do-	Suyash Narayan Jadhav	50m Butterfly Stroke	Silver
227	Jan., 2020	Skagerrak Championship	Norway	Niranjana Mukundan	50m Butterfly Stroke	Gold
228	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjana Mukundan	50m Free Style	Silver
229	-do-	-do-	-do-	Niranjana Mukundan	200m Individual Medley	Silver

5. Following Indian Para Swimmers have swam and crossed Sea Channels (after 2006):

S. No.	Name of Swimmer/s	Channel	Month, Year	Individual / Relay
1	Rajesh Shinde	English Channel, England	July 2008	Individual
2	Satendra Singh, Jagdish Teli, Chetan G. Raut, Rimo Saha	English Channel, England	June 2018	Relay
3	Satendra Singh, Jagdish Teli, Chetan G. Raut, Rimo Saha, Geetanjali Chaudhari, Anjani Patel	Catalina Channel, USA	Aug. 2019	Relay

6. Following Indian Para Swimmers have been bestowed with their State/National Sport Awards by the Governments (after 2006):

S. No.	Name of Swimmer	State	Year	Award
1	Ram Baran Pal	Madhya Pradesh	2006	Vikram Award
2	Hansraj Patil	Maharashtra	2007	Shiv Chhatrapati Award
3	Rajni Jha	Madhya Pradesh	2007	Eklavya Award (Juniors)
4	Kanchanmala D. Pande	Maharashtra	2008	Shiv Chhatrapati Award
5	Sachin Verma	Madhya Pradesh	2008	Vikram Award
6	Sukhbir Singh	Haryana	2009	Bhim Award
7	Sharath M. Gayakwad	Karnataka	2007	Eklavya Award
8	Sameer Khan	Madhya Pradesh	2009	Vikram Award
9	Raghavendra R. Anavekar	Karnataka	2009	Eklavya Award
10	Vineeta Pathak	Madhya Pradesh	2010	Vikram Award
11	Prasanta Karmakar	Haryana	2011	Arjuna Award (Centre)
12	Anjani Patel	Chhattisgarh	2011	Shahid Rajeev Pande Award
13	Shareef Khan	Madhya Pradesh	2011	Vikram Award
14	Rajni Jha	Madhya Pradesh	2012	Vikram Award
15	Rajesh Shinde	Karnataka	2012	Eklavya Award
16	Sukhbir Singh	Haryana	2012	Dhyan Chand Award (Centre)
17	Prasanta Karmakar	Haryana	2012	Bhim Award
18	Satendra Singh	Madhya Pradesh	2014	Vikram Award
19	Raghavendra R. Anavekar	Karnataka	2014	National Award from President of India (Centre)
20	Sharath M. Gayakwad	Karnataka	2015	Arjuna Award (Centre)
21	Niranjan Mukundan	Karnataka	2015	Eklavya Award
22	Niranjan Mukundan	Karnataka	2015	National Award from President of India (Centre)
23	Jigar J. Thakker	Gujarat	2016	Sardar Patel Jr. Award
24	Suyash Narayan Jadhav	Maharashtra	2016	Shiv Chhatrapati Award
25	Abhishek B. Jadhav	Maharashtra	2016	Shiv Chhatrapati Award
26	Dharmendra Ahirwar	Madhya Pradesh	2017	Vikram Award
27	Chetan G. Raut	Maharashtra	2017	Shiv Chhatrapati Award
28	Sayali Pohare	Maharashtra	2018	Shiv Chhatrapati Award

29	Swapnil S. Patil	Maharashtra	2018	Shiv Chhatrapati Award
30	Parth Hendre	Maharashtra	2019	Shiv Chhatrapati Award
31	Satendra Singh	Madhya Pradesh	2019	National Award from President of India (Centre)

7. Some fast facts about Para swimming:

1. Para swimming was part of the first Games at Rome 1960.
2. The sport has been contested at all 15 Paralympic Games till Rio Paralympics.
3. Trischa Zorn from the USA is the most decorated Para swimmer with 46 total over seven Games.
4. The Rio 2016 Paralympics saw the most countries (79) and medal events (152) contested at a Games.
5. London 2012 saw the most participants with 604 swimmers.
6. Great Britain's Mike Kenny is the most decorated Paralympic male swimmer with 16 medals, all golds.
7. The USA leads the Paralympic medals standing with 689 total (268 golds). Great Britain follows with 681 (217 golds) and then the Netherlands at 422 (180 golds).
8. World Para Swimming introduced its first World Series in 2017.
9. Brazil's **Daniel Dias** won the men's individual World Series title in the first edition.
10. Italy's Monica Boggioni won the women's equivalent in the inaugural World Series in 2017.