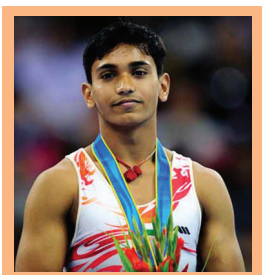


## TiE-ASPIRE YOUNG ACHIEVERS FORUM

In a special session with young achievers at TiE Entrepreneurial Summit 2010, you will hear how these youngsters got over challenges in their domain to become winners. TiE-Aspire Young achievers forum brings three great success stories in a 60-minute conversation with Prashant Karmakar, Ashish Kumar and Deepika Kumari, and honour these achievers for their recent success. Don't miss the opportunity to meet these gifted young sports personalities at Siri Fort Auditorium, New Delhi on **Thursday, 23 December 2010, 12pm**



**Prashant Karmakar, Swimmer:** Born in 1981, Prashant created history by becoming the first Indian para-swimmer to win a medal when he claimed one bronze in the 50m free style event at CWG 2010 and two bronze medals in Para Asian games 2010. Since 2001, he has been India's leading para swimmer, winning gold medals at every National meet. Having lost his right arm in an accident when he was 7, Karmakar took to swimming at 16. He has won 29 International medals for India, including a bronze at the International German Swimming Championship for the Disabled in June and qualified for the 2010 International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Swimming World Championships in Eindhoven, The Netherlands. Prashant is currently ranked Asia no. 3 in four different events - 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke and 200m Individual Medley. He continued this splendid form in the recent International German Open Swimming Championships with a Bronze medal in 50m Backstroke event.



**Ashish Kumar, Gymnast:** Born in 1990, Ashish made his first foray into the Country's Gymnastics medals podium by winning 1 silver and 1 bronze medal in Gymnastics at CWG 2010, New Delhi and 1 bronze at the recent Asiad, a sport where India had never won. He has won 20 International medals to date. Ashish is proud of the fact that he achieved a hat trick by winning All Round Individual Championship in the 48<sup>th</sup>, 49<sup>th</sup>, and 50<sup>th</sup> Senior National Gymnastics Championship at Trivandrum (Kerala), Warangal (A.P) and Erode (Tamil Nadu) in 2008, 2009 and 2010. Ashish works as a Junior Clerk in the Railways.



**Deepika Kumari, Archer:** Born in 1994, Deepika won a gold medal in the 2010 Commonwealth Games, New Delhi in the Women's Individual Recurve Event. She also won gold medal in the same competition in the Women's team Recurve Event along with Dola Banerjee and Bombayala Devi. She won the 11th Youth World Archery Championship held in Ogden, USA in 2009, at an age of 15. Deepika became the second Indian to win the title after Palton Hansda, who won the World champion at Mérida (Mexico) in 2006 by winning the Junior Compound Individual gold medal. She has recently also won an Outstanding Performance (Female) award at CWG from Sahara Sports.

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