

2ND NIHAR SEVA FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RAPID RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

THINK
PLAY
GROW
BEYOND
BORDERS

— UNDER THE AEGIS OF GSCA, AICF & FIDE —

Honourable Guests Of This Event



Shri Kamleshbhai Patel
MLA - Petlad
MOS, Finance, Police Housing,
Prison, Border Security,
Gruh Rakshak Dal and
Gram Rakshak Dal, Civil Defence



Shri Harshbhai Sanghavi
Deputy Chief Minister
of Gujarat



Shri Kaushikbhai Vekariya
MLA - Amreli
MOS Law and Judiciary,
Energy and Petrochemicals,
Legislative & Parliamentary
affairs



Date
November 01, 2026



Venue
Sama Indoor Sports Complex
Channakyapuri Society, Sakhar Nagar 4,
Vadodara, Gujarat 390024



Time Control
15 min + 05 sec bonus



Event Code - 504551/GJ(R) / 2026



3,00,000/-
PRIZE FUND

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₹ Payment Details

Name - NIHAR SEVA FOUNDATION
A/C No - 7359551717
IFSC - KKBK0000885
Bank - Kotak Mahindra Bank
Branch - Surat
A/C Type - Current



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Tournament Venue is
fully centralized AC for
the comfort of all players
and parents.



Registration Fee

Entry fees are non-refundable once paid.



Early Bird Fees

1250/-

(Till 10 Oct 2026)



Regular Fees

1500/-

(Till 25 Oct 2026)



Late Fees

1700/-

(After 25 Oct, valid till
30 Oct 2026)



For Queries & Registration Contact

Rawal sir, 7797577779, 7575818393





Prize Structure

Rank	Main	1400 to 1499	1500 to 1599	1600 to 1699	Best Unrated
1	32,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
2	23,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
3	11,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
4	7,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
5	5,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
6	4,000				
7	3,500				
8	3,000				
9 to 10	2,000				
11 to 15	1,500				
		Best Above 60	Best Under 12	Best Under 16	Best Vadodara Player
1	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
2	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
3	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
4	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
5	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000

Prizes are not cumulative. One player eligible for only one higher cash prize.



Top 3 will get trophies in Best Under 09 Boys & Girls Category



Rules Regulations & Schedule



Tournament under FIDE Laws of Chess, Swiss System, 9 rounds.



Time Control: 15 minutes + 05 seconds increment per move (Rapid).



Tie-Breaks in order: Buchholz Cut 1 → Buchholz All → Sonneborn-Berger → Direct Encounter → Greater number of wins → Wins with Black.



Organizers reserve the right to accept/reject any entry without assigning reason.



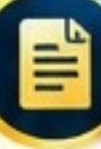
Withdrawals: Must inform the Chief Arbiter in writing. Electronic Devices: Mobiles, tabs, smartwatches, earbuds & headphones are strictly not allowed in the hall — possession leads to a loss declaration.



Discipline: Any player/parent disrupting decorum will face exclusion.



Protests: Must be submitted in writing with a fee of ₹2000/- within 05 minutes of the incident. Refunded only if upheld.



AICF Registration



AICF Registration 2026-27 is compulsory and must be paid online before the tournament starts.



All prize money will be transferred within 7-20 working days after submission of required details.



Indian Income Tax Act and Rules will be applicable. One player will be given one (higher) prize only. Organizer's decision will be final & binding.



Appeals Committee: An Appeals Committee will be formed before the start of the tournament, comprising of 5 members. The Appeals Committee's decision will be final and binding on all concerned players.



Reporting & Schedule

Reporting Time : 09:00 am

Technical Meeting : 09:15 am

Round 1 : 09:30 am **Round 2 :** 10:30 am

Round 3 : 11:30 am **Round 4 :** 12:30 pm

Round 5 : 02:00 pm **Round 6 :** 03:00 pm

Round 7 : 04:00 pm **Round 8 :** 05:00 pm

Round 9 : 06:00 pm **Prize Distribution :** 07:30 pm



Food & Accommodation

To avail Food & Accommodation facilities, kindly fill the form.



Food & Accommodation Form Link

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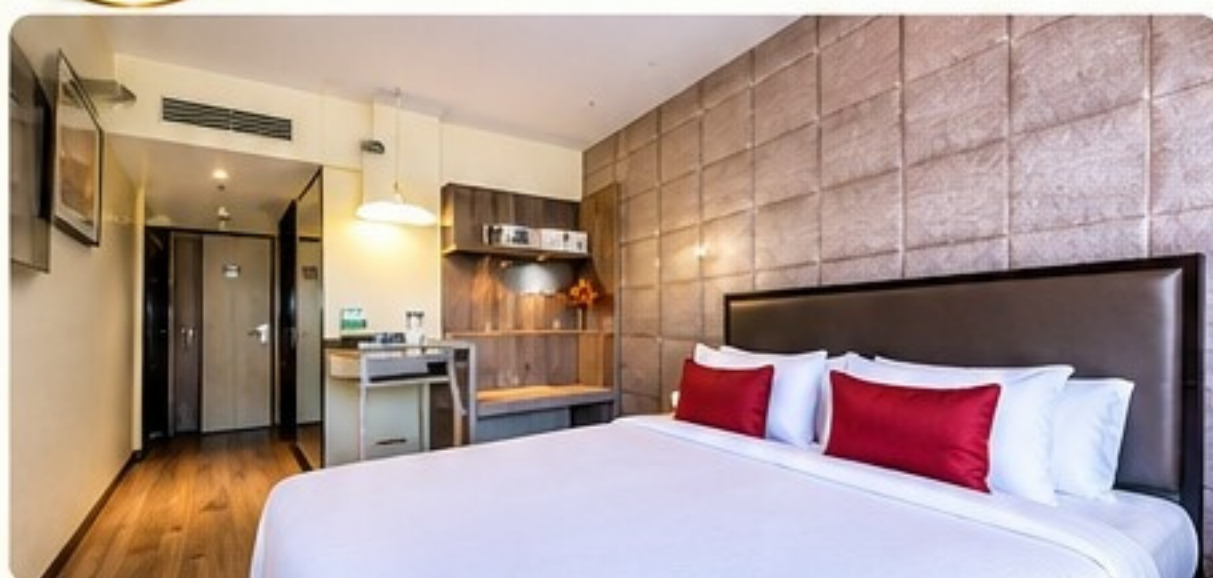


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Hotel & Accommodation Details



GPay 9737688781



Beneficiary Name Shailesh Raval



Bank Name SBI Bank



Account Number 66009263198



IFSC Code SBIN0013553

HOTEL TARIFF



₹ 850 / person
(double sharing)



₹1,700 / room



Just 3 KM from the tournament venue.



Check-in:
9:00 AM, 31st Oct 2026



Check-out:
9:00 AM, 1st Nov 2026

Unlimited · Paid basis at venue

LUNCH

₹200/-

! Note: Hotel booking amount is non-refundable once booked.



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SPECIAL THANKS TO

GUJARAT STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION (GSCA)

MR. DEV PATEL

SECRETARY OF AICF & PRESIDENT OF GSCA

MS. KRISHNA GADHIYA

SECRETARY OF GSCA

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Great Players Build the Future
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