

Records of Indian Swimmers of ENGLISH CHANNEL 1875-2023
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No.	Name	State	Year	From - To	Time
1	Mihir Sen	Bengal, India	1958	England - France	14 hrs 55 min
2	Dr. Bimal Chandra	Bengal	1959	France - England	13 hrs 50 min
3	Miss Aarti Shah	Bengal	1959	France - England	16 hrs 20 min
4	Nitindra Narayan Ray	Bengal	1961	France - England	19 hrs 00 min
5	Avinash Sarang	Maharashtra	1974	France - England	16 hrs 15 min
6	Taranth shenoy	Maharashtra	1983	France - England	10 hrs 54 min
(Winner of the Van Audenaerde Award for Handicap swimmero)					
7	Bijoy Jain	Maharashtra, India	1983	England - France	08 hrs 42 min
(Holder of John Unieumbe Wood Trophy)					
8	Taranath Shenoy	Maharashtra	1984	England - France	10 hrs 55 min
(Winner of the Van Audenaerde Award for Handicap Swimmero Special Award)					
9	Taranath Shenoy	Maharashtra,India	1985	England - France	10 hrs 42 min
(Holder of the Van Audenaerde Award Special Award)					
10	Shailesh Kialje	Maharashtra	1986	England - France	10 hrs 04 min
11	Miss Aarti Pradhan	Maharashtra	1986	England - France	12 hrs 04 min
(Holder of Greame Thompson Memorial Trophy)					
12	Miss Anita Sood	Maharashtra	1987	England - France	08 hrs 15 min
(Holder of Soti Saki Trophy)					
13	Rajeev Gadgil	Maharashtra	1987	England - France	10 hrs 51 min
14	Rajesh Gadgil	Maharashtra	1987	England - France	11 hrs 50 min
15	Abhijeet Roa	Maharashtra	1988	England - France	14 hrs 30 min
16	Miss Nayana Malapu.	Maharashtra	1998	England - France	15 hrs 14 min
17	Harsh Thakore	Maharashtra	1988	England - France	15 hrs 02 min
18	Rajaram Ghag	Maharashtra	1988	England - France	12 hrs 40 min
19	Akhil Ashok Desai	Maharashtra	1989	England - France	15 hrs 07 min
20	Abhijit Datey	Maharashtra	1989	England - France	15 hrs 36 min
21	Miss Bhula Choudhary	Bihar	1989	England - France	10 hrs 46 min
22	Hrishikesh Gandhi	Maharashtra	1990	England - France	15 hrs 35 min
23	Rihen Metha	Maharashtra	1994	England - France	11 hrs 33 min
24	V. Kutraleeshwaran	Madras	1994	England - France	11 hrs 36 min
25	Miss Rupali Repale	Maharashtra	1994	England - France	16 hrs 07 min
26	Thane District AAA	Maharashtra	1996	England - France	11 hrs 33 min
Jr. Relay team					

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	Team a) Kaveri Thakur	c) Rashmi Sansare	e) Daniel Ruben	
	b) Rahul Modi	d) Gunjan Parulkar	f) Sidhesh Parab	
	(Holder of The Lada Cross Channel Junior Relay Team Trophy) (Fastest)			
	Holder of The John Bullet Trophy (Youngest Relay Team)			
27	Masudar Baidya	Bengal	1997	England - France 16 hrs 23 min
28	Ganesh Naha	India	1998	England - France 15 hrs 17 min
29	Satish Kadam	Maharastra	1999	England - France 16 hrs 43 min
30	Miss Bhula Chaudhari	Bihar	1999	England - France 13 hrs 15 min
31	Miss Kaveri Thakur	Maharastra	2000	England - France 14 hrs 06 min
	(Holder of The Graeme Thomson's Memorial Trophy for the Youngest Swimmer of year 2000)			
32	Tejashree Divgi	Maharastra	2001	England - France 15 hrs 18 min
33	Barkha Kedia	Maharastra	2001	England - France 17 hrs 12 min
34	Nagaraja Madhusudhan		2004-	12:31:00
35	Sufyan Shaikh	Gurjrat	2006	12hr.00min
36	Bhakti Sharma	Rajasthan	2006	- 13 hrs 55 min
37	Rashmi Sharma	Bengal	2006	- 11 hrs 47 min
38	Piyush Sharma	Rajasthan	2006	- 15 hrs 04 min
39	Ritu Kedia	Maharastra	2007	- 15 hrs 50 min
40	Rashmi Sharma	Bengal	2007	- 13 hrs 06 min
41	Air India Team		2007	12 hrs 17 min
42	Rajesh Gajanan Shinde	India	2008	14hrs 46mins
43	The Pride of Rajasthan (3 persons Relay)		2008	16 hrm 19 min
44	Rashmi Sharma	Bengal	2009	- 13 hrs 50 min
	(She was awarded the "Rose Mary Goerge Trophy" for the "Most Meritorious Swim of the Year - 2007")			
45	Aditya Raut	India	2009	14hrs 55mins
46	Amrita Das	India	2010	England - France 13 hrs 42 min
47	Amol Adhar	India	2011	" 10 hrs 56 min
48	Indian Air Force Delphinus (4 person Relay)		2012	" 12 hrs 14 min
49	Indian Air Force Delphinus (4 person Relay)		2012	" 11 hrs 25 min
50	Rohan More	Maharashtra, India		13hrs 23mins
51	Shubham Dhananjay Vanmali	Maharashtra	2014	" 12 hrs 42 min
52	Prabhat Kohli	India	2015	" 13 hrs 14 min
53	Tahrina Nasrin	India	2015	" 12 hrs 38 min
54	Swim Life Sea Guls	India	2015	" 14 hrs 07 min
55	The Sea Hawks	India	2016	England to France 15 hrs 17 min

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56	Sameer Dinkar Patil	India	2017	England to France	15 hrs 19 min
57	Sayani Das	India	2017	England to France	14 hrs 08 min
58	Vandita Dhariyal	Gujrat, India	2017	England to France	13h10m10s
59	Leah Chowdhry (dual national, India& UK)		2018	England to France	14hrs44mins
60	Srikaanth Viswanathan	India	2018	England to France	14 hrs 07 min
61	Indian Para Relay Team India (Chetan G Raut, Jagdish Chandratele, Rimo Saha & Satendra Singh)		2018	England to France	12 hrs 26 min
62.	Swim Life Sea Lions (Srikaanth Viswanathan & Ravi Sandesh G. R)	India	2018	England to France	12 hrs 49 min
63.	Swim Life Albatross (Aruna Venugopal Embar, Gopal Rao Byroji Rao, Mohan Rao Lingasugur, Prakash Gajanana Hegde Shreyas M Sati, Siddhartha Agarwal, Sudheer Gasi Bhupal & Vani Embar)	India	2018	England to France	14 hrs 52 min
64.	Akepati Bhaskar Reddy – Punjab, India		2019	England to france	14hrs02mins
65.	Gauri Singhvi – Rajasthan, India		2019	England to france	13hrs28mins
66.	HOPE (Relay team, Sudarshan Chari, Zarir Baliwala, Catherine Stefanutti (4 members))		2019	England to france	14hrs 59mins
67.	Sagar Kamble		2022	England to france	14hrs 27mins
68.	SwimLife Orcas (Relay Team) Sumanth Naropanth, Varuna Mayya, Sindhu Naropanth, Meghana Mayya		2023	England to france	14hrs 29mins
69.	SwimLife Albatross (Relay Team) Prakash Hegde, Satish Kumar M, Chandrashekar N S, Bharath S A, Muralidhar Kathalagiri, Charan Bhoopalam		2023	England to france	17hrs 35mins
70.	Solo - Aruna Venugopal		2023	England to france	16hrs 06 mins

Brave Efforts

Meenakshi Pahuja from Delhi made her second attempt to swim the great English Channel on 8th August 2014 from England to France. She swam 25 miles in 14 hours 19 mins, she was 2 miles away from the French Coast, due to the change of tide, she was forcibly picked up by the crew on safety grounds under the instructions of English Channel observers. The observer was very impressed by her effort, and encouraged her by releasing her video recording.

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