



**1<sup>st</sup> NTPC Khelo India National Ranking for Women Archery Tournament**  
8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 | Ambaji, Gujarat

Dear All

It is with great pride and excitement that we invite you to the National Ranking Women Archery Tournament, set to take place at the

**GMDC Ground, Ambaji, Gujarat | April 8th to 10th, 2025**

This premier event will bring together the nation's finest women archers, showcasing skill, precision, and determination in one of India's most spiritually and culturally rich destinations.







As a crucial event in India's archery calendar, this tournament serves as a platform for athletes to demonstrate their excellence, gain national recognition, and move one step closer to international glory. With top-tier competition, world-class facilities, and an atmosphere of camaraderie and sportsmanship, this is an opportunity not to be missed!

The opening ceremony is scheduled for 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at Ambaji, Honourable Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel is expected to grace the ceremony which will highlight the culture and heritage of Gujarat in a mesmerizing ceremony. Many more dignitaries are expected to attend the important event.

We invite all to be a part of this thrilling journey—whether as competitors, mentors, or passionate supporters of the sport.

**Seamless Connectivity to Ambaji**

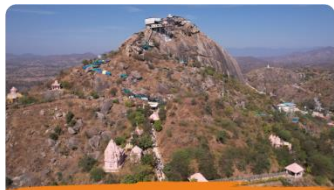
### Reaching Ambaji is convenient, thanks to well-connected air, rail, and road transport

-  Ambaji is easily accessible from any state in India via Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad (AMD).
-  From Ahmedabad, you can take a direct bus to Ambaji or hire a cab for a comfortable journey (180 km, approx. 4 hours).
-  The nearest major railway station is Palanpur Junction (50 km from Ambaji), & Abu Road (20Km from Ambaji) which has regular trains from Ahmedabad and major cities across India.
-  From Palanpur, you can take a direct bus or hire a taxi to reach Ambaji in approximately 1.5 hours.
-  Direct bus services are available from Ahmedabad, Palanpur, and Mount Abu to Ambaji.
-  If you're coming from Mount Abu (50 km away), you can take a state-run or private bus to Ambaji.
-  The road network is well-maintained, ensuring a smooth and scenic journey to the venue.
-  Accommodation for all athletes, & Maximum 2 nos of coaches/ support staff per contingent, is planned in and around the event venue.
-  **Transportation Arrangements: The Sports Authority of Gujarat will arrange pick-up and drop services from Palanpur & Abu Road train and bus stops. Based on arrival plan of archers pick up & drop services will be arranged from other locations as well.**

## Discover the Spiritual and Cultural Essence of Ambaji

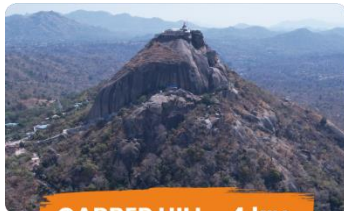
Nestled in the heart of Gujarat, Ambaji is one of the 51 Shakti Peethas and a revered pilgrimage site, attracting devotees and travellers from across the country. The Ambaji Temple, dedicated to Goddess Amba, is an architectural and spiritual marvel, known for its divine energy and historical significance. No idol resides in the sanctum; instead, the sacred Shree Visa Yantra is worshipped, adding to the temple's mystical aura.

### Explore the Beauty Around Ambaji



**51 SHAKTI PEETH - 5.5 km**

On the way to Gabbar, visit all the 51 Shakti Peeths at one holy location, otherwise scattered across countries.



**GABBER HILL - 4 km**

Believed to be the original seat of Goddess Amba, offering a panoramic view and a ropeway ride to the top.



**Jessore Sloth Bear Sanctuary - 20 km**

A nature's retreat, home to diverse flora and fauna, perfect for wildlife enthusiasts.



**BALARAM PALACE RESORT - 5.5 KM**

A heritage retreat in the Aravallis, once a royal hunting lodge, now a serene getaway with regal charm.



**IDAR FORT - 78 km**

A majestic hill fort with ancient ruins, scenic trails, stunning views and sacred small temples.



**NADABET - 205 km**

Experience India's valour at this border tourism spot, featuring a grand retreat ceremony and military

### Other Prominent Attractions



**Statue Of Unity - 367 km**

A tribute to unity, featuring the world's tallest statue and scenic landscapes.



**SOMNATH - 595 km**

The first Jyotirlinga, a sacred beacon of faith by the Arabian Sea.



**DWARKA - 635 km**

The legendary kingdom of Lord Krishna, rich in divinity and history.

## Join Us in Celebrating Excellence in Archery!

This tournament is more than just a competition—it is a celebration of dedication, discipline, and the indomitable spirit of Indian archers. Whether you are an athlete aiming for the top, an official shaping the of sports, or a fan cheering for your favorite archers, your presence will make this event truly special.

For All visiting contingents Special Evening aarti, light & sound show at Ambaji Temple is scheduled on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 2025 from 6:30 PM onwards.

### Mark your calendars and get ready for an unforgettable experience at Ambaji

To help us plan seamless transportation, we request all participating delegates to share their confirmed registration details at the earliest.

Department	Name	Contact Number
Accommodation	Shri. Kamla Pal	+91-9714766620
	Shri. Natwar Asari	+91-9426777107
Transportation	Shri. Kiran Patel	+91-9979639198
	Shri. Prakash Kalashwa	+91-8155862254
Catering	Shri. Dinesh Kadam	+91-9726867686
	Shri. Amarsinh Rathva	+91-8980967907

### For Further Communication, please contact:

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Head Coach (Archery) Sports Authority of Gujarat	Shri Om Prakash	+91-8604212595
Joint Secretary Archery Association of India	Shri Sandeep Jayswal	+91-9687812123, +91-9879272933

Early registration is encouraged to help finalize accommodation, transportation, and catering arrangements for all contingents.

Transportation Form					
State	Details	Train Name & No.	Time	No. of Participants	Contact No.
	Arrival				
	Departure				

We also request all contingents to share the travel plan by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 before 5:00 PM to the following email ID: [kmksupport@gujarat.gov.in](mailto:kmksupport@gujarat.gov.in) for smooth planning of accommodation, transportation & Catering.

We look forward to welcoming you to an exhilarating tournament amidst the divine and scenic beauty of Ambaji!



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A cash prize for participating athletes is attached herewith

Rank	Recurve Event			Compound Event			Total amount (in Rupees)
	Senior	Junior	Sub - Junior	Senior	Junior	Sub - Junior	
1	300000	225000	150000	300000	225000	150000	1350000
2	200000	150000	100000	200000	150000	100000	900000
3	100000	75000	50000	100000	75000	50000	450000
4	50000	35000	20000	50000	35000	20000	210000
5	46000	32000	18000	46000	32000	18000	192000
6	42000	29000	16000	42000	29000	16000	174000
7	38000	26000	14000	38000	26000	14000	156000
8	34000	23000	12000	34000	23000	12000	138000
9	30000	20000	10000	30000	20000	10000	120000
10	26000	17000	8000	26000	17000	8000	102000
11	23000	15000	7000	23000	15000	7000	90000
12	20000	13000	6000	20000	13000	6000	78000
13	17000	11000	5000	17000	11000	5000	66000
14	14000	9000	4000	14000	9000	4000	54000
15	11000	7000	3000	11000	7000	3000	42000
16	8000	5000	2000	8000	5000	2000	30000
Total	9,59,000	6,92,000	4,25,000	9,59,000	6,92,000	4,25,000	41,52,000