

RIVAAN DEV PREETHAM

THREE-TIME NATIONAL KARTING CHAMPION / WORLD NO 9 / INTERNATIONAL COMPETITOR

Rivaan Dev Preetham - **India's top-ranked junior karting champion and a three-time national champion** - began his karting journey at age 8, igniting a passion that drives him toward the pinnacle of international motorsport. He has officially signed with Minardi Management, the world-renowned driver management firm led by Giovanni Minardi and Dorothea Schultz, marking a pivotal step in his path to Formula 1 and aligning him with expertise that has historically launched world-class racing careers.

THE STANDARD OF DOMINANCE

At just 13 years old, Rivaan's statistical record in the 2024 and 2025 seasons has been nothing short of flawless.

HIS CONSISTENCY ON THE TRACK HAS SET A NEW BENCHMARK FOR INDIAN MOTORSPORT:



100%

Podium Finish Rate Over The Past Two Years



World No. 9

at The Rotax Grand Finals (Bahrain 2025)



World No. 8

at FIA Motorsport Games (Valencia 2024)



Rivaan will continue to defend his national title in India. He has also been nominated by the FMSCI to represent India at the FIA Arrive and Drive Asia Championship - a key step toward his ambition of representing India at the FIA World Cup in Malaysia. He currently leads the Indian championship standings and hopes to qualify for the Rotax Grand Finals in Portugal later this year.



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IN THE FAST LANE

The road to F1 is being paved by Minardi Management, who signed Rivaan on as their Indian dream driver.

- **2027** - European championships in the Junior category
- **2028** - European championships in the Senior category
- **2029** - Transition in to Formula cars



NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS:

- World No. 9 at the Rotax Grand Finals 2025 - the first Indian to achieve this ranking in the history of the World Finals
- First Indian to win a race in the history of the FIA Motorsport Games (Valencia, 2024)
- Three-time consecutive Indian National Champion, with a 100% podium finish rate over the past two years
- Winner of the Indian Karting Academy Trophy this year, earning a seat in the FIA Academy Trophy next year, representing India
- Currently Dominating the 2026 National Championship, with 2 wins from 6 rounds so far
- **3x Consecutive National Champion: Secured the MECO-FMSCI Indian National Karting Championship title in 2023, 2024, and 2025.**
- **6 Career Titles: Holds a total of six karting titles as of the end of the 2025 season.**
- **Multi-Series Dominance: Won the Meco Meritus Cup overall championship in both 2023, 2024 and 2026.**



ELITE WIN PERCENTAGE

Boasts the highest win-to-start ratio among drivers in the micro/mini category in the Indian circuit over the last 24 months.



AWARDS:

Rivaan has been presented the Young Achiever's Award 2026 from the Rotary District 3233, and the Young Achiever's Award from Rotary Club of Madras Northwest in 2025, from Rotary Club of Madras Midtown in 2024.



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Having just moved up to the Junior category, he competed in the Champions of the Future Academy Program 2026 international series, finishing in the top 7. He has also won the Meco Meritus Cup and the Meco-FMSCI Indian National Karting Championship 2026, and now returns to defend both titles. He is on track to transition to single-seater racing and F4 within the next two years.

Rivaan has placed 4th in the FIA Arrive and Drive Asia-Pacific Championship in Macau, September 2026, qualifying him for the FIA World Cup in Malaysia in November 2026. He is currently leading the 2026 National Championship with one round left to go.



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