



AU Small Finance Bank Limited

Head Office - Bank House, Mile 0,
Ajmer Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan, 302001
Corporate Office - 5th Floor, E-Wing, Kanakia
Zillion, LBS road, Kurla West, Mumbai,
Maharashtra, 400070
Website - www.aubank.in

Press Release

AU Small Finance Bank Celebrates Outstanding Achievements of Young Athletes at 19th National Youth Athletics Championship 2024

Jaipur – June 26, 2024 – AU Small Finance Bank (AU SFB), India's largest SFB, proudly announces the exceptional accomplishments of Muskaan and Gajendra Singh at the 19th National Youth Athletics Championship 2024, held at Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh recently. Both Muskaan and Gajendra are part of AU SFB 'Bano Champion' CSR initiative that provides guided sports training to rural youth.

Muskaan from Kishangarh Bas, Rajasthan, achieved a significant milestone by securing the first position in the 1000mtrs race category and setting a new National Record with a remarkable time of 2 minutes and 51.11 seconds. Her journey from overcoming financial challenges to achieving this feat underscores her resilience and determination.

"I am deeply grateful for the support of AU Foundation and my coach Shahrukh Sir," remarked **Muskaan**. "Their guidance and resources have played a pivotal role in my journey, culminating in this Gold Medal and National Record."

Muskaan's athletic career began with local competitions and progressed steadily to national acclaim, earning accolades at events such as the Khelo India Youth Games and various state-level tournaments.

In the U17 category, **Gajendra Singh**, from Shahpura (Jaipur), Rajasthan, secured the Bronze Medal in the 200mtrs race. Gajendra's consistent performance and dedication to athletics have been evident through his successes at national and state levels.

"I am honored to have secured the Bronze Medal at this prestigious championship," said **Gajendra**. "I owe this achievement to the unwavering support of my family, coaches, and the sports community."

Gajendra embarked on his athletic journey in 2022 and has since amassed multiple medals, including Silver and Bronze at the Junior National Championships and Gold at the Rajasthan State Games. Currently training at the Netaji Subhash Chandra National Institute of Sports, Patiala, he aspires to represent India internationally.

"We are immensely proud of Muskaan and Gajendra for their outstanding performances. On behalf of the complete Team AU, I congratulate both the athletes on their outstanding

**AU Small Finance Bank Limited**

Head Office - Bank House, Mile 0,

Ajmer Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan, 302001

Corporate Office - 5th Floor, E-Wing, Kanakia

Zillion, LBS road, Kurla West, Mumbai,

Maharashtra, 400070

Website - www.aubank.in

achievements at the 19th National Youth Athletics Championship 2024. Their passion inspires us all to push boundaries and strive for excellence. This reflects the potential of our youth and the importance of supporting their aspirations. We are committed to consistently look for such gems in rural India and nurture them at grassroots to maximize their potential and help them achieve glory at acclaimed platforms", said **Sanjay Agarwal, Founder, MD and CEO of AU Small Finance Bank.**

AU Small Finance Bank remains steadfast in its commitment to nurturing young talents like Muskaan and Gajendra through AU Foundation's Bano Champion programme. The Foundation provides essential resources, training, and mentorship to empower athletes in overcoming challenges and realizing their aspirations.

About AU Small Finance Bank

AU Small Finance Bank Limited (AU SFB) is a scheduled commercial bank and has established itself as the largest SFB in India since starting its banking journey in April 2017. Established in 1996 by Mr. Sanjay Agarwal, a first-generation entrepreneur, AU SFB boasts a 29 years-legacy with deep understanding of the rural and semi-urban markets and customer segments. The Bank operates a sustainable business model that facilitates credit to the unserved and underserved retail and MSME customer segments while providing complete banking solutions to its deposit and branch banking customers. As a tech-led Bank, AU has a strong digital presence with innovative products and services like 24X7 video banking, credit cards, personal loans, UPI QRs, payments, merchant lending, WhatsApp Banking, Chatbots etc. and its digital bank application AU0101 remains among the higher rated banking apps in India.

The Bank operates from 2,383 banking touchpoints across 21 States & 4 Union Territories serving 1.1 Cr customers with an employee base of 46,000+ employees. As on 31st Mar'24, on the proforma merged basis, Bank has a Net worth of ₹14,980 Cr, deposit base of ₹97,704 Cr, Gross Loan Portfolio of ₹96,490 Cr and a Balance sheet size of ₹1.26 Lac Cr. AU SFB enjoys the trust of marquee investors and is listed at both NSE and BSE. It has consistently maintained high external credit Rating and is presently rated 'AA/Stable' by CRISIL, CARE Ratings and India Ratings, while the Bank's FD is rated 'AA+/Stable' from CRISIL Ratings.

**AU Small Finance Bank Limited**

Head Office - Bank House, Mile 0,
Ajmer Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan, 302001
Corporate Office - 5th Floor, E-Wing, Kanakia
Zillion, LBS road, Kurla West, Mumbai,
Maharashtra, 400070
Website - www.aubank.in

For Media Inquiries, please**Priyanka Kanawat**

AU Small Finance Bank
7340012454
media@aubank.in

Diksha Boruah

AU Small Finance Bank
8669927944

Website: www.aubank.in | Twitter: [@aubankindia](https://twitter.com/aubankindia) | Facebook: [AU Small Finance Bank](https://www.facebook.com/AU-Small-Finance-Bank) | LinkedIn: [AU Bank](https://www.linkedin.com/company/AU-Bank)