# BENGAL INTERNATIONAL TENNIS OFFICIATING TEAM

# Abhishek Mukherjee

### (International Silver Badge Referee, Bronze Badge Chair Umpire& Review Official)

Abhishek Mukherjee is the first and only Bengali International Tennis referee in the world. One of the most experienced Tennis Officials in Asia with over 22 years in International Officiating. He is a double Olympian having done Beijing Olympics 2008 and London Olympics 2012 with the distinction of umpiring the Gold Medal match between Serena Williams and Maria Sharapova. Abhishek is due to leave for Melbourne, Australia in January 2020 to complete his 42nd Grand Slam appearance in this career. He has over all officiated 15 Wimbledon Tennis Championship, 12 Australian Open, 10 US Open and 4 French Open. He had officiated several Grand Slam finals which included Rodger Federer, Rafael Nadal, Novak Djokovic etc. Represented India twice in Asian Games in Guangzhou 2010 and Incheon 2014 and officiated Gold medal matches. He is also selected for Tokyo 2020 Paralympics to be held in August 2010 in Japan.

## Saibal Banerjee

### (International Bronze Badge Chair Umpire)

Saibal Banerjee is a Bronze Badge Chair Umpire with many years of experience in International Officiating. He has officiated in several grand slams including 4 Wimbledon Tennis Championship, 3 Australian Open, 2 US Open. Saibal got the honour to officiate the Incheon Asian Games in 2014 & Rio Olympic Games 2016 and has been travelling around the world for many prestigious tennis events including ATP Tour events, WTA Tour events, Davis Cup, ITF Events etc.

## Saikat Roy

#### (White Badge Tennis Chair umpire and Referee)

Saikat Roy is one of the first White Badge Official from Bengal. He is has represented India in the London Olympics in 2012 as an umpire and have also been a part of Doha Asian Games in 2006. He was selected as chair umpire at SAF Games 2019, in Nepal. Saikat is also a regular in Grand Slams and have officiated several Wimbledon Tennis Championship, Australian Open, US Open Tennis tournament in his career. Apart from working at the Davis Cup, Fed Cup, ATP/WTA he has been travelling around the world for various International circuits.

### Somnath Manna

### (White Badge Tennis Chair umpire and Referee)

Somnath Manna is an ITF White Badge Chair umpire. Very experienced official and have made the country proud for getting selected to work at the Beijing Paralympics in 2008. He has also umpired several Wimbledon Tennis Championships in his career. He is also a regular feature in various ATP & WTA Tour events around the world.

## Dharmendra Singh

### (White Badge Tennis Chair umpire)

Dharmendra Singh is an ITF White Badge Chair umpire. He had this opportunity to work the Singapore ATP Challenger, Vietnam ITF Pro circuits events in his career. He is involved in various ITF and ATP events in India and has done very well in his officiating career.

# Atanu Chakraborty

#### (White Badge Tennis Official)

Atanu Chakraborty is also an ITF White Badge Chair umpire from India. He was invited to work in Malaysia ITF events as Chair Umpire. He is mostly officiating at the ITF ATP events in India and is learning the advanced officiating technique to become an established International Official.

# SurajitBandhyopadhyay

### (White Badge Tennis Chair umpire and Referee)

Surajit is also one of the 6 White Badge Tennis Umpire in Bengal. He is mostly involved in refereeing the ATF and National Tennis events in India. In his career he has officiated Davis Cup, Singapore ATP Challenger tour, WTA events and several ITF pro circuit vents in India.

### Joy Mukherjee

#### (White Badge Tennis Referee)

Joy Mukherjee is a White Badge Tennis Referee from Bengal. He is involved in various ITF Junior events, National events and ATF events in India and overseas. Joy has also been invited at the Bangladesh ITF juniors Tennis Tournament several occasions.

### Kaushik Das

### (National Tennis Umpire)

Kaushik Das a National Tennis Umpire is one of the most promising official from Bengal. He is the first and only national official from India who has been selected to work at the Wimbledon Tennis Championship for 5 years including 2019. He was also invited at the Korea WTA, Singapore ATP Challenger as an umpire, Thailand WTA. Kaushik now aims to join the elite team of the ITF White badge in Bengal and working hard for it.

### Birendra Giri

### (National Tennis Umpire)

Birendra Giri also a National Tennis Umpire is one of the most promising officials from Bengal. He aspires to become an ITF white badge and has been working hard to achieve it. He was invited to work in Singapore ATP Challenger as an umpire .He is actively involved in various ITF, ATP and National events in India.