

## Parenting in Chess

**For the First Time in India: A Space Just for Parents in Chess**

A special, interactive session for parents who want to understand how to nurture their child's chess talent – from transforming chess from hobby to a profession.



## Distinguished Guests

### Kumar Gaurav

Founder and CEO,  
CircleChess and  
Chess Parent



### GM Vishnu Prasanna

Chief Chess Officer,  
CircleChess and  
Former Coach of World  
Champion Gukesh



### Yatin Sarbalia

Father of Fide Master  
Aarav Sarbalia



### Roshni Dsouza

Counseling Psychologist  
and Hypnotherapy  
Coach



### WIM Saritha M Reddy

Women's Chess Team  
Coach – Asian  
Championship and  
World Cup 2025



August  
7 - 8 PM



Open Invitation to  
all Chess Parents



# Important questions that will be answered\_\_\_\_\_



Should chess be your child's **profession** or a **tool** to develop life skills if yes when do we decide to take that path?



How and when to choose the **right tournament** for your child?



How to evaluate your **child's progress** and select the **right coach** for long-term growth, **online vs offline coaching** – how to decide?



How to balance the **emotions** and **academics** during/before/after the tournaments?



How to plan **finances** for tournaments/coaching etc.



**Rating** – is it a trap or a motivation, is it necessary to chase rating?



Open QNA get a chance to interact live



# Why you can't miss this

1. It's an open, interactive dialogue where parents can ask questions, share experiences, and gain clarity directly from experts.
2. For the first time in India, a platform is focusing not just on players and coaches but also on parents – the most important enablers of a child's chess journey.
3. CircleChess is proud to pioneer this initiative, creating a safe and supportive space where parents and experts come together to build the future of chess and understand the right direction and path to guide their child's chess journey



Open Q&A with interactive session



Interact with our Special Guests – Kumar Gaurav (Founder and CEO of CircleChess & a Chess Parent), GM Vishnu (Former Coach of World Champion Gukesh), Mr. Yatin (Father of FM Aarav), WIM Saritha (Indian Women's team Coach) and Counseling Psychologist Roshni Dsouza



Real discussions on real challenges



Insights you won't find anywhere else



Understand the right path to guide your child in their chess journey

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