

# **President, BAI announced Cash Prize of Rs.10 Lacs to PV Sindhu completing Hat-trick at Macau Open GPG-2015**

**Two-time defending Champion P V Sindhu completed a hat-trick of Women's Singles Title at the USD 120,000 Macau Open Grand Prix Gold.**

**Sindhu prevailed against sixth seed Mitani of Japan in three games to win the \$120,000 event 21-9, 23-21, 21-14.**

**Sindhu has earlier won the Macau Open Title in 2013 and 2014.**

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**Macau:** Two-time defending Champion P V Sindhu completed a hat-trick of Women's Singles Title at the USD 120,000 Macau Open Grand Prix Gold after defeating Japan's Minatsu Mitani in the finals on Sunday.

**Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta, President, BAI has congratulated Ms. Sindhu and said "This is truly a moment of great pride for the Country and the sport of Badminton in India. Your efforts are an encouragement to the youth in the Country. It further gives me a great pleasure to announced cash prize of Rs.10 lacs on behalf of Badminton Association of India for your achievements and completing hat-trick at Macau Open GPG to day".**

Sindhu produced a dominating game to notch up a 21-9 21-23 21-14 win against sixth seed Mitani in a Women's Singles match that lasted an hour and six minutes.

Sindhu dominated the proceedings right from the start as she rode on the errors of Mitani to reach 11-5 at the break. Mitani came up with an aggressive rally and sealed it with a down the line smash but she failed to curb her errors and most of her returns went wide and long to allow Sindhu lead 17-6 in a jiffy.

Sindhu, on the other hand, was mostly accurate with her smashes and drops as she lead 19-9. The Indian came up with some acute-angled returns to trouble Mitani and reached the game point with a smash. The Japanese then went wide to hand over the first game to Sindhu.

After the change of sides, Sindhu once again started on a confident note but she also began missing the lines and Mitani lead 4-2. The Indian checked her unforced errors and came up with stunning smashes to wrest the lead and move to 7-4.

Sindhu made a few wrong judgements at the baseline and also found the net to allow Mitani to surge ahead. At 10-9, Mitani produced her first winner — a cross court smash — which left a stretched Sindhu stranded to go into the break with two-point lead.

Mitani started off with a service fault but the Japanese came up with accurate placements which caught Sindhu off guard. But the Indian kept breathing down her neck and clawed back at 16-16.

The duo moved neck-and-neck till 19-19 when Sindhu made an important line judgement to move to match point. But she sent the shuttle long next. A delicate net point once again gave Sindhu a 21-20 match point but Mitani saved again. Sindhu next hit long to give the game point to Mitani, who grabbed the opportunity after the Indian netted following a long engrossing rally.

Back on her winning side, Sindhu once again marched ahead to a 5-3 lead. Mitani continued to struggle with her line judgements and returns to allow Sindhu establish a big lead at 9-4. The duo engaged in some long rallies with cross-court strokes and back and forth returns. At one point, an on rushing Mitani came up with an aggressive net play to grab a point but Sindhu ensured she has a healthy 11-7 lead at the break.

The Japanese saved three match points but a composed Sindhu didn't panic and waited for Mitani's error and she soon send the shuttle wide again to help Sindhu complete her hat trick of titles.

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