

Aditya Joshi, Ruthvika Shivani pick up titles at Chipalkatti India Badminton Championship – 2013 at Pune

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Aditya Joshi and G Ruthvika Shivani claimed the men's and women's titles at the Sushant Chipalkatti Memorial junior international badminton tournament. The tournament was played at the PDMBA Complex.

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The mixed-doubles category was won by the third seeded pair of Sanyam Shukla and J Meghna. Playing against the impressive pairing of Saurabh Sharma and K Maneesa, the first game was thrilling before Shukla and Meghna claimed it at 25-23. The second game was relatively easier, with the third seeds winning 21-16 to claim the trophy.

K Maneesha and J Meghna teamed up to capture the women's doubles title beating Karishma Wadkar and Revati Devasthale 21-10, 21-10.

Aditya Joshi then partnered with Arun George to grab the men's doubles title. Joshi and George beat MR Arjun and Chirag Shetty 21-17, 21-12. .

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