



Saina, Sindhu advance into Quarter-Finals of Yonex-Sunrise India Open 2016

***Lin Dan, Lee Chong Wie crash out
273 players from 25 countries participate in MetLife BWF World Super Series
Last Qualifying Tournament before Rio 2016 Olympics***

New Delhi, 31st March 2016: Defending champion Saina Nehwal and PV Sindhu advanced to the Women Singles' quarter-finals of the **Yonex-Sunrise India Open BWF World badminton Super Series 2016 - Powered by TWIST deodorant body spray** on Thursday at the Siri Fort Sports Complex in New Delhi. Saina outplayed Nitchaon Jindapol of Thailand 21-19, 21-14 while Sindhu completed a hard fought victory over Busanan Ongbumrungphan 17-21 21-19 21-16.

The biggest upsets of the day was in the Men Singles category where five-time world champion Lin Dan of China and title contender Malaysian Lee Chong Wei crashed out of the tournament. Super Dan was defeated by South Korea's Wan Ho Son by 13-21, 20-22 in straight sets, which stunned the badminton fraternity. In another game, Lee Chong Wei lost to Hong Kong's Wei Nan 19-21, 19-21.

However, second-seeded Kento Momota of Japan has an easy win over Thailand's NG Ka Long Angus by 21-16 21-11 and he will join Indonesian Tommy Sugiarto, beat Tanongsak Saensomboonsuk of Thailand 24-22 21-19, in the quarter-finals of the MetLife BWF Super Series.

In the Women Singles category, Chinese Wang Shixian outplayed Japan's Sayaka Sato by 19-21 21-11 21-14 to reach the next round.

All the matches are being played at Siri Fort Sports Complex from 29th March to 3rd April 2016.

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