

Saba Anjum – International Women hockey player

Born and brought up in Chhattisgarh, Saba Anjum shot to fame as the youngest member of the Indian women Hockey team, which played in the Manchester Common Wealth games in 2002. In 2011, she did the state proud by becoming the captain of Indian Women hockey team. Her excellence in the field of women's hockey has been recognised by the State Government and the Government of India, who have conferred many awards on her over the years, notably the State Gundadhur awarded, Arjuna Award and the prestigious Padma Shree award (2015). Under the state government's policy to encourage exemplary players, she was inducted into the State Police force and is presently serving as Deputy Superintendent of Police, Durg. As exemplary youth achiever, She was appointed as the State Icon in 2013, to engage with the youth in the State and appeal to them to become responsible & aware voters.