



# D Gukesh, 18, Crowned Youngest World Chess Champion in History

D Gukesh, an 18-year-old Indian chess prodigy, has become etched in the annals of the game by being the youngest World Chess Champion. This incredible achievement followed after his fierce 14th and last classical game against Ding Liren, China, at the 2024 FIDE World Chess Championship in Singapore. Gukesh broke Garry Kasparov's 37-year-old record to become the youngest to possess the sought-after championship with this triumph. This victory is especially noteworthy for India since the World Chess Championship title will be returning to the nation of chess origin. Following in the footsteps of his master, Viswanathan Anand, who held the title from 2000 to 2013, D Gukesh is now the second Indian to attain this honor.

## Gukesh's Road to Glory

The ascent of D Gukesh has been an amazing trip. In August 2023, he surpassed Anand to become the top-ranked Indian player on the FIDE ratings. His victory in the 2024 Candidates Tournament in Toronto, where he became the youngest champion in its history, clearly indicated his meteoric rise. Gukesh's exceptional performance in the Chess Olympiad in Budapest helped India record a historic golden double, hence establishing his position among the chess world's brightest talents.....[Read More](#)

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