

## Profile: Dr. Jatinkumar Harjivan Soni

### Founding Director, Athletica Academia LLP

Tagline: "Building a legacy of excellence in sports education and administration."



#### Brief Career Highlights

- **Sports Career (1979–1985):** Accomplished athlete with 4 Gold, 4 Silver, and 6 Bronze medals in Men's Artistic Gymnastics at the national level.
- **Coaching (1985–2009):** Mentored medal-winning athletes, contributing significantly to India's sporting talent pool.
- **Sports Administration:**
  - Director of Physical Education and Sports, Saurashtra University (2009–2012, 2019–2022).
  - Founding Vice-Chancellor, Swarnim Gujarat Sports University, reappointed for two terms (2012–2019).

#### Key Achievements

- Drafted the Gujarat State Sports Policy and Vision 2030 Document.
- Contributed to national sports legislation, including bills for sports universities in Gujarat, Manipur, and Uttarakhand.
- Served as a National and International Judge in Gymnastics, including at the 2002 Commonwealth Games.
- Received awards such as the Best Contributor in Sports Coaching Award and the International Education Forum Medal of Honor (2016).

#### Educational Background

- BA, MA, BPE, MPE, Diploma in Coaching, M.Phil. & Ph.D. in Physical Education (Educational Technology)

#### Publications and Research

- Authored books and articles on sports science, kinesiology, and biomechanics.
- Developed instructional materials on psychology, fitness, and training methodologies.

#### Current Roles

- Founding Director, Athletica Academia LLP
- Country Director, Zengage Education Pvt. Ltd.
- Sports Consultant, Shanti Asiatic School

#### Vision for Athletica Academia LLP

"To create a globally recognized platform for sports education, consultancy, and innovation, fostering inclusivity, driving excellence, and empowering individuals to achieve their fullest potential."

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