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Prime Minister

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Dear Shardha,

On behalf of our entire country, I heartiest congratulations on your incredible contribution to Indian sports and Judo, in particular.

You have had an impressive 2023 winning medals at international events. These have been significant achievements. You have a great future ahead of you.

But beyond the medals, it is the fire in your eyes, the precision in your movements, and the sheer grace you bring to the competition hall that truly captivates. The world awaits your brilliance on the Olympic stage, and every Indian stands behind you, their hearts brimming with anticipation and unwavering support.

Be it the support through the TOPS initiative, or enabling global coaching talent for Indian athletes, or getting the best medical and fitness expertise, we are glad to be playing a supportive role in every athlete's success story.

The younger generation looks up to people like you. Making them aware of initiatives like TOPS that support sporting success, as well as about opportunities in sports will certainly inspire many youngsters to take up sports and excel. Not only does this promote a vibrant sporting culture in our country, but it also gives provides a boost to the Fit India movement.

Once again, congratulations on your well-deserved success. May your journey be filled with even greater achievements in the future.

May you continue to shine in 2024 and in the years beyond, especially since various international sporting events including the Paris Olympics are coming up. I wish you all the best. Stay inspired and keep inspiring!

Jai Hind!

Yours,

(Narendra Modi)

Ms. Shardha Kadubal Chopade