## Kunj Chokshi achievement

## **MBBS Batch 2022-23**

National Gold medalist, National champion , world championship selected ARTISTIC ROLLER FIGURE SKATER . I started skating at the age of 9years & haven't stopped. I have participated in 10 nationals championship & have got 4 gold Medals , 2 silver , 2 bronze medals.

At state level championships & khelmahakumbhs I've got 36 Gold medals, 8 silver medals, 4 bronze. At the 36th Nationals Games 2022 held in Gujarat i secured a silver medal . I have received Sardar Patel Junior Award by the Government of Gujarat. Currently I'm also given scholarships by the government of Gujarat for National & state medals. While preparing for Neet2022 i had a tough time throughout the lockdown. Rinks were closed, for months i couldn't do skating. In between Neet preparation i got selected for world championship to be held in paraguay, south America. I managed doing 4hrpractice, attending my 5hrcoaching classes, school, Gym, with all the 24hours i had. Months of efforts but couldn't go to the championship due to exams. I also got selected for Asian Games, for which i had to attend 15day training Camp in Mohali, Chandigarh 20days prior to board exams. I attended it with all the courage i had. With 3 hour training in the morning & 3 hour training in the evening i prepared for my boards. Camp got completed on 25th of March2022, took a flight came back home. On 29th of March i wrote my chemistry paper. Nobody believed i could do this but my parents did .My Mom & dad sacrificed more than me in everything they could for me, which i won't be able to return ever. My mom came with me everytime wherever i had to go for championships & camps .My coach , my school teachers just pushed me ahead everytime i took a stepback. During Neet preparation skating was my way out to deal with all the stress & anxiety . I couldn't just only prepare for neet i needed that everyday practice of skating. With everyday 3hour training, i continued studying for Neet . Well , things turned out well bothways i got admission at Smt. NHL municipal medical college for MBBS course on merit. Entering this college already feels great. Recently i went to Bangalore for 60th National skating championship on 10th of December2022 & got 2 Gold medals. Response & support from college is immense. I have given selection trials for asian Games & world championship for the year 2023 & hoping to participate in them. I've been managing both studies & skating since years, it's hard but worth it. A Medical student living a life of a sportsperson takes a toll, but that's what makes my life different & worth living!





My mom Meha Chokshi & my dad Bhavesh chokshi were the reason all of this worked out so well. My mom came with me to every competition, every camp wherever it was, whenever it was. Making arrangements at home, managing time, checking if got the nutrition right, managing family, sacrificing her life for my dreams, she was with me always. Whenever i felt it was not worth it to do everything she gave me so much strength & support that i never took a step back. Can't imagine my life without her. About my dad, he is my backbone. I felt sure i could do this only because i knew if something happens to me he would be there for me. He made sure i was comfortable everytime i went somewhere. He understood me & what i wanted to do in life. I could do both studying & skating only because my mom & dad worked really really hard to provide me with everything i wanted. There's always a society pressure of what you allow your kid to do, but I'm lucky. Not even once my parents ever stopped me from doing what i wanted with my life. There's no repay possible, forever grateful to them