

FIDE World Champion Anatoly Karpov (Russia) - seen in action, will be playing at Sanghinagar in Sanghi World Chess Championship Semi-Final Matches during Feb. 1995.

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Chairman, Organising Council
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Sanghi World Chess Championship is the best Chess event, which I have seen in recent years ! I hope that after this competition, chess in India and in all the World will be more interesting. Be healthy.

VASSILY KANASHENOK
Special Correspondent of Russian daily
SPORT - EXPRESS

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The Six participating Grand Masters of Chess : (L-R) Viswanathan Anand (India), Gata Kamsky (U.S.A), Boris Gelfand (Belarus), Vladimir Kramnik (Russia), Valery Salov (Russia) and Jan Timman (Netherlands) seen together on the closing day ceremony held on August 9th, 1994. A rare moment of six GMs together !

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Having been present at more than 100 top level chess events, I know how difficult it is to organise one for the first time, so it is a big success for Sanghi Nagar that the organization of the Candidates matches is far better, with more media coverage and better facilities for players, journalists and spectators alike, than New York could manage for the PCA matches.

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Sanghi World Chess Championship Matches were held in a fully air conditioned Arti Auditorium between July 93rd - Aug 9th 94. Seen from left are Timman and Salov, Anand and Kamsky, Kramnik and Gelfand in the specially constructed sound proof Glass enclosure. A rare moment of six GMs together !

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The conduct of the matches on comparitively short notice has been excellent because Sanghi Industries applied the same principles of organisation and management proven so successful in their own flourishing business enterprise. And the fact Mr Ravi Sanghi himself took personal attention of the event ensured the total success FIDE is greatful !!

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President FIDE ATHENS

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BUDDHI VIJAYA -a Chess ballet stunningly performed by Anamda Shankar and his troupe, on the opening Ceremony on 24th July 1994. Backdrop, from a humble background is a picture of concentration as he inches towards attaining the world number one position unmindful of forces trying to disturb him.

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The Championship in Sanghinagar was the most beautiful competition I saw in all the continents covering Chess Matches in the last 30 years.

DMITRIJEBJELICA
Director of the Children's Chess Olympiad

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Mr. Sudhir Sanghi and Ravi Sanghi of Sanghi Industries Limited, Mr. Amitabh Bachan, Mr.F. Compamanes, President FIDE at the drawing of lots of Semi-final at closing ceremony of Sanghi World Chess Championship Matches on August 9th 1994.

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When I first heard about these candidate matches, I could not find Sanghi Nagar in any atlas. After the success of these matches, Sanghi Nagar is well and truly on the map for chess players around the world. Now when chess players are asked for directions to Hyderabad, they may say "32 KM from Sanghi Nagar!"

GM JAN ROGERS
Australia Chess Correspondent & Journalist.

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Every one's favourite : Grand Master - Viswanathan Anand (India) in a lighter moment with a young fan.

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I enjoyed playing in India, particularly in Sanghi Nagar. The playing conditions are truly memorable, hospitality truly Indian : Fantastic !!

GM V. ANAND
India

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