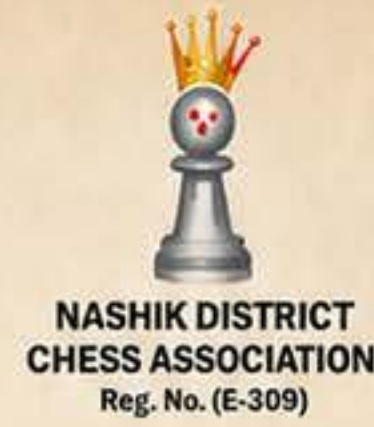




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Classical / Rapid and Blitz Rating Tournament in Kumbhanagari, Nashik.

Under the aegis of FIDE, AICF, MCA & NDCA

4th Resha International Open FIDE Rated Chess Tournament 2026

Organized by - **Resha Shikshan Sanstha**



Dates - 27th September to 2nd October



**Venue- Swaminarayan Banquet Hall,
Ch. Sambhajinagar Naka, Mumbai-Agra Highway, Nashik.**

Classical Event Code - 494143/MH/2026

Rapid Event Code - 494342/MH/2026

Blitz Event Code - 494343/MH/2026



Prize Fund - 5,50,000 Cash + 162 Trophies!



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4th RESHA INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT

PRIZE STRUCTURE (Classical)

Rank	Main	1400-1549 Rating	1550-1699 Rating	Unrated	Age Categories U7/9/11/13/15
1	61000 + Trophy	15000 + Trophy	15000 + Trophy	15000 + Trophy	Trophy
2	41000 + Trophy	12000 + Trophy	12000 + Trophy	12000 + Trophy	Trophy
3	27000 + Trophy	10000 + Trophy	10000 + Trophy	10000 + Trophy	Trophy
4	21000	8000	8000	8000	Trophy
5	14000	6000	6000	6000	Trophy
6	12000	5000	5000	5000	Trophy
7	10000	4500	4500	4500	Trophy
8	9000	4500	4500	4500	Trophy
9	7000	4000	4000	4000	Trophy
10	5500	4000	4000	4000	Trophy
11th to 15th	5500	—	—	—	—
16th to 20th	4500	—	—	—	—

Best Female

1. ₹4500 + Trophy
2. Trophy
3. Trophy

Best Veteran

1. ₹4500 + Trophy
2. Trophy
3. Trophy

Best Phy. Challenged

1. ₹4500 + Trophy
2. Trophy
3. Trophy

Best Nashik City Boy

1. ₹4500 + Trophy
2. Trophy
3. Trophy
4. Trophy
5. Trophy

Best Nashik City Girl

1. ₹4500 + Trophy
2. Trophy
3. Trophy
4. Trophy
5. Trophy

Best Nashik Gramin Boy

1. ₹500 + Trophy

Best Nashik Gramin Girl

1. ₹500 + Trophy

Best Academy

- Top 3 Trophies

TOURNAMENT RULES:



System of Play: The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.



Time Control: 90 Minutes with 30 second increment from move 1



Reporting Time – 09.00 am | **Players Meeting** – 10.00 am



Default Time (Walkover Time): The default time will be 30 minutes.



Protest: Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹3000 within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount would be refunded if the appeal is upheld.



Appeals Committee will be formed in the technical meeting. The decision of the said committee shall be final and binding on all the participants.



Best Academy Prizes - Minimum 10 entries are required from an academy to be eligible for this prize. The sum of the top 10 scorers will be calculated. In case of a tie, the top scorer of each academy will play a Blitz playoff. Also, players need to mention their names of the academy while submitting the entry form.

4th RESHA INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT

NO SPOT ENTRIES - Pairing will be done 2 days in advance!

SCHEDULE

Round		Time
1	27 th Sep 2026	10.30 am
2	27 th Sep 2026	04.00 pm
3	28 th Sep 2026	09.30 am
4	28 th Sep 2026	03.30 pm
5	29 th Sep 2026	09.30 am
6	29 th Sep 2026	03.30 pm
7	30 th Sep 2026	09.30 am
8	1 st Oct 2026	09.30 am
9	2 nd Oct 2026	08.30 am
P. D	2 nd Oct 2026	5.30 pm

ENTRY FEES

Free Entry for GM / IM / WGM / WIM
(Register before 10th Sep for free accomodation)



₹ 3999 + Free Rapid/Blitz
Until 31st Aug 2026



₹ 4499 + Free Rapid/Blitz
1st Sep to 10th Sep 2026



₹ 4999 + Free Rapid/Blitz
10th Sep to 20th Sep 2026



₹ 5499 + Free Rapid/Blitz
(With Late Fees)
20th Sep to 25th Sep 2026

ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR PAYMENT

Bank Name : TJSB Sahakari Bank Ltd
Branch : Gangapur Road, Nashik
Account Number : 120100000641848
IFSC Code : TJSB0000021

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR PAYMENT



UPI ID: nvc057768@tjsb

STEPS TO REGISTER

- 1 Pay Entry Fees to the above Bank Account / QR Code.
- 2 Scan the entry form link below, then click on register and enter all the details correctly.

ENTRY FORM LINK



5th Resha International Open FIDE Rapid Rating Chess Tournament

PRIZE STRUCTURE

Rank	Main Prize	1600-1799	1400-1599	Unrated	Under 9/11/13/15
1	5000 + Trophy	2000 + Trophy	2000 + Trophy	Trophy	Attractive Trophy
2	3000 + Trophy	1500 + Trophy	1500 + Trophy	Trophy	Attractive Trophy
3	2000 + Trophy	1000 + Trophy	1000 + Trophy	Trophy	Attractive Trophy
4	1500 + Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Attractive Trophy
5	1000 + Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Attractive Trophy
6th-10th	700 Each				

TOURNAMENT RULES:



System of Play: The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.



Time Control: 10 Minutes with 5 second increment from move 1



Protest: Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹3000 within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount would be refunded if the appeal is upheld.



Appeals Committee will be formed in the technical meeting. The decision of the said committee shall be final and binding on all the participants.

ENTRY FEES



Free for Classical Players



₹125 for Others

Please note - Limited Entries due to hall constraints.

The organizers may give preference to players participating in the Classical Tournament, Although, they may allow upto 19 non-classical players to participate depending upon the number of entries.

SCHEDULE

Round	Date	Time
1	30 th September 2026	2:00 PM
2	30 th September 2026	3:00 PM
3	30 th September 2026	4:00 PM
4	30 th September 2026	5:00 PM
5	30 th September 2026	6:00 PM
6	1 st October 2026	2:00 PM
7	1 st October 2026	3:00 PM
8	1 st October 2026	4:00 PM
9	1 st October 2026	5:00 PM
PD	1 st October 2026	6:00 PM

6th RESHA INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE BLITZ RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT

PRIZE STRUCTURE

Rank	Main Prize	1600-1799	1400-1599	Unrated	Under 9/11/13/15
1	5000 + Trophy	2000 + Trophy	2000 + Trophy	Trophy	Attractive Trophy
2	3000 + Trophy	1500 + Trophy	1500 + Trophy	Trophy	Attractive Trophy
3	2000 + Trophy	1000 + Trophy	1000 + Trophy	Trophy	Attractive Trophy
4	1500 + Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Attractive Trophy
5	1000 + Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Attractive Trophy
6th-10th	700 Each				

TOURNAMENT RULES:



System of Play: The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.



Time Control: 3 Minutes with 2 second increment from move 1



Protest: Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹3000 within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount would be refunded if the appeal is upheld.



Appeals Committee will be formed in the technical meeting. The decision of the said committee shall be final and binding on all the participants.

SCHEDULE

Round	Date	Time
1	2 nd October 2026	1:00 PM
2	2 nd October 2026	1:30 PM
3	2 nd October 2026	2:00 PM
4	2 nd October 2026	2:30 PM
5	2 nd October 2026	3:00 PM
6	2 nd October 2026	3:30 PM
7	2 nd October 2026	4:00 PM
8	2 nd October 2026	4:30 PM
9	2 nd October 2026	5:00 PM
PD	2 nd October 2026	5:30 PM

ENTRY FEES



Free for Classical Players



₹125 for Others

Please note - Limited *Entries* due to hall constraints. The organizers may give preference to players participating in the Classical Tournament. Although, they may allow upto 19 non-classical players to participate depending upon the number of entries.



ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Players are requested to make their own arrangements for accommodation.

Accommodation available at the venue on chargeable basis



Shree Swaminarayan Residency (Luxurious Accommodation at Venue)

1. Deluxe Rooms (2 No. AC Rooms)

- 6 Persons Accommodation (Breakfast included)
- 1 Extra Bed can be provided on Extra Cost **Rs.350/-**

Amenities: TV, Refrigerator, Toiletries Available

Tariff: **Rs. 4500/- per day**

2. Superior Rooms (7 No. AC Rooms)

- 4 Persons Accommodation (Breakfast included)
- 1 Extra Bed can be provided on Extra Cost **Rs.350/-**

Amenities: TV, Refrigerator, Toiletries Available

Tariff: **Rs. 4000/- per day**

3. Executive Rooms (32 No. AC Rooms)

- 2 Persons Accommodation (Breakfast included)
- 1 Extra Bed can be provided on Extra Cost **Rs.350/-**

Amenities: TV, Toiletries Available

Tariff: **Rs. 3000/- per day**

4. Namrata (18 No. -AC)

- 4 Persons Accommodation (Breakfast included)

Tariff: **Rs. 2800/- per day**

5. Sai Prem (28 No. -AC)

- 4 Persons Accommodation

Tariff: **Rs. 2200/- per day**

6. Dormitory Hall (1 No. -AC)

- 12 Persons Accommodation for first 12 person on first-cum-first-serve
- Breakfast 100 rs per day per person (unlimited)
- Common Toilets

Tariff: **Rs. 550/- per person per day**

COMMON FACILITIES



Ample parking space



Western Toilet Facilities in Every Rooms



24 Hours Hot / Cold Water



Buffet breakfast



Free Wi-fi (in lobby area)



In room dining facilities

CONTACT FOR BOOKING

Phone: 0253-2513340, 9823753849, 8793180116

BANK DETAILS FOR ACCOMMODATION

**Shree Radhamadhav Hospitality
Services Pvt. Ltd.**

Axis Bank | Current A/c: 916020000010261
IFSC Code: UTIB0000115

QR CODE FOR PAYMENT



★ Govt. Taxes As Applicable

★ 100% Advance for booking rooms

TOURNAMENT HALL & OTHER RULES



Tournament Hall

📍 Address - Swaminarayan Banquet Hall, Mumbai - Agra Highway, Ch. Sambhajnagar Naka, Nashik.

Other Rules :

- ❖ No request towards refund, discount, or waiver of entry fee will be entertained.
- ❖ Organizers have the right to reject entry without specifying a reason.

Prize Money Note



The prizes shall not be shared and a player would be eligible for one higher prize only.

Tie Break



- Buchholz Cut 1.
- Buchholz.
- SB.
- Direct Encounter.
- Greater number of wins (including forfeit points).
- Greater number of wins with Black pieces.

AICF Registration



All Indian participants shall be registered with AICF for the year 2026-27 before submitting entry for Classical tournament.

AICF ID search & renewal link : <https://prs.aicf.in/>

AICF ID new registration link : <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

MCA Registration



All participants from Maharashtra shall be registered with MCA for the year 2026-27 before submitting entry for Classical tournament.

MCA ID Reg. link : https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php

MCA ID Renewal link : https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php

Search for your MCA ID : https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/all_player_list.php

Interpretation



For further interpretations of the rule(s) and deciding any aspect not covered by the said tournament prospectus, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding on all the participants.

The Tournament Director has every right to make any addition, deletion, or amendment to these rules. However, such changes shall be displayed on the notice board.

Welcome to KUMBHANAGARI NASHIK!

Nashik, one of the most ancient and sacred cities of India, is beautifully situated on the banks of River Godavari and surrounded by hills, temples, and spiritual heritage. Known as Kumbhanagari, it is one of the four sacred cities where the divine Kumbh Mela is celebrated.

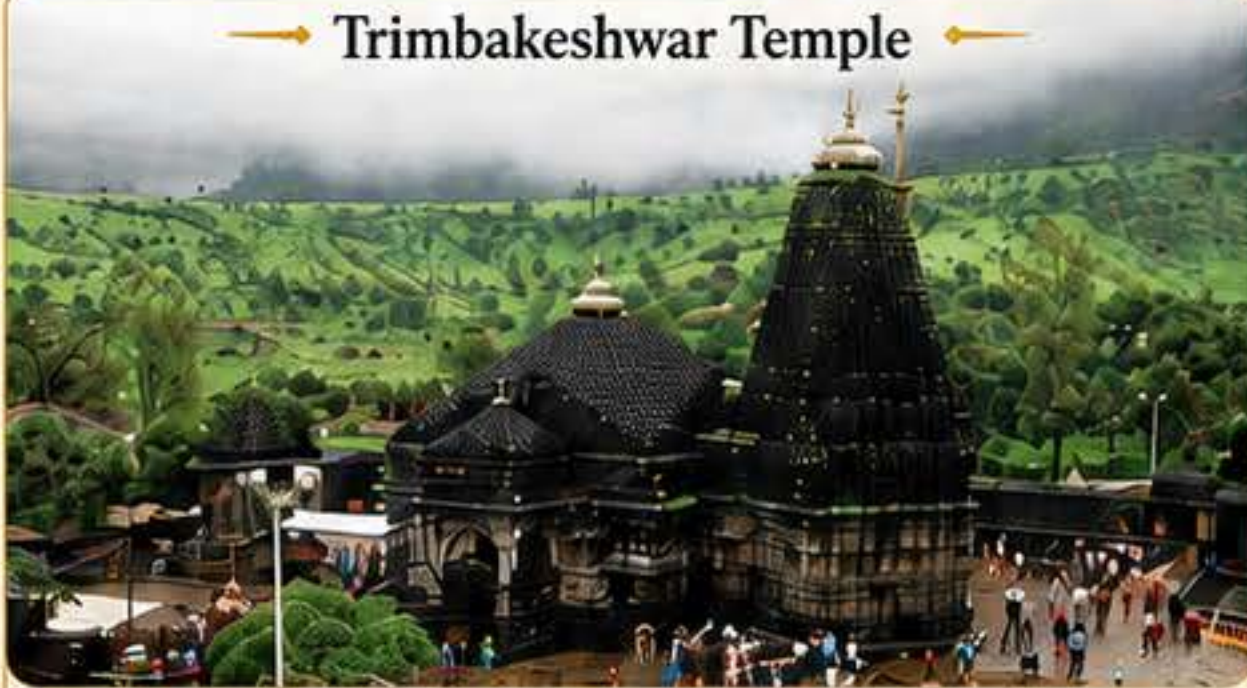
KUMBH MELA 2026

Kumbh Mela will be held from
October 31, 2026, to July 24, 2028.

- ✦ A once-in-12-years spiritual gathering.
- ✦ Millions of devotees, saints, and pilgrims from around the world.
- ✦ Holy dip in the Godavari at the Panchavati Ghats is believed to wash away sins and bring moksha.
- ✦ A divine confluence of faith, devotion and culture.

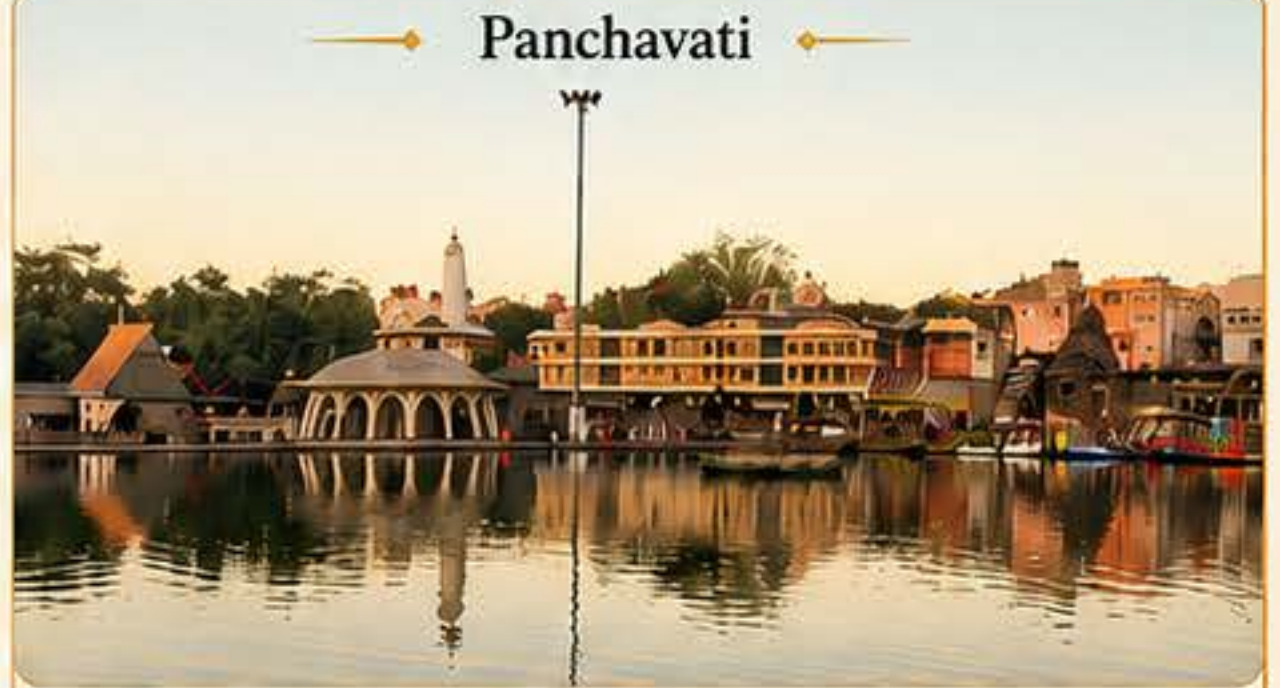
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Trimbakeshwar Temple



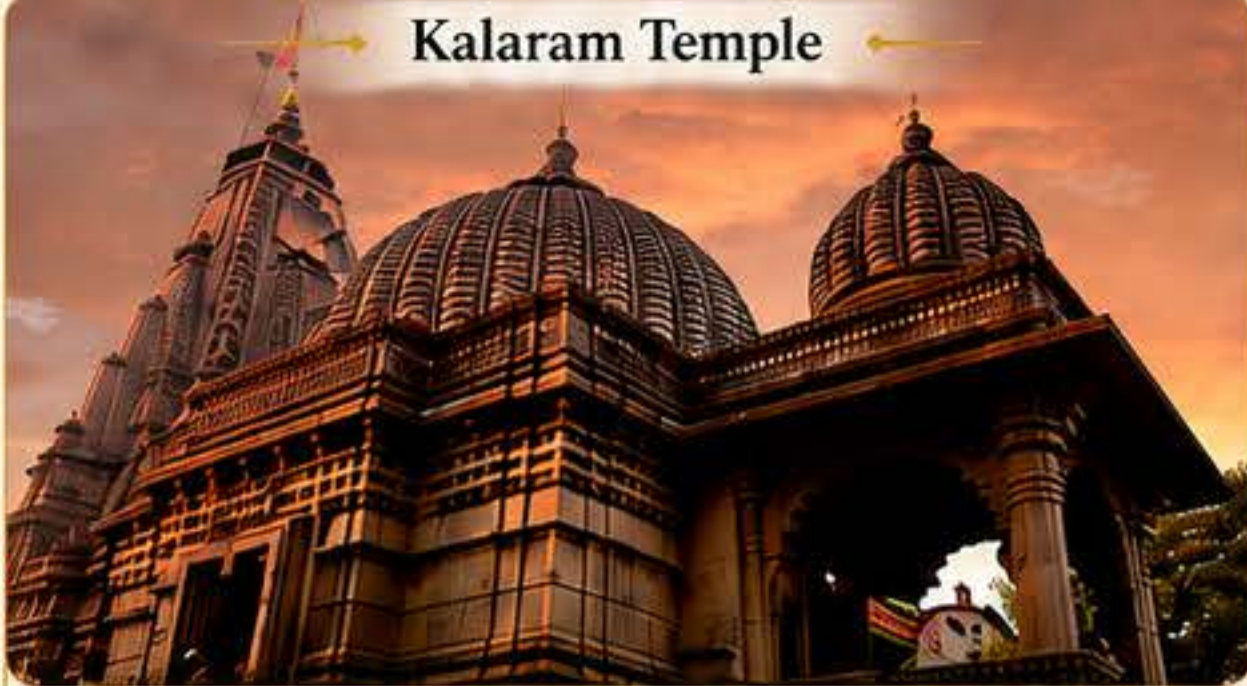
One of the 12 Jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva, located at the source of River Godavari. Surrounded by the Brahmagiri hills, the temple is a major spiritual destination.

Panchavati



The land of Lord Rama's exile. Panchavati holds great mythological significance with sacred sites like Sita Gufa, Ram Kund and the ancient banyan tree.

Kalaram Temple



Dedicated to Lord Rama, this beautiful black-stone temple is an architectural marvel and a symbol of devotion and heritage in Nashik.

Saptashrungi Gad



The abode of Goddess Saptashrungi, the presiding deity of the seven mountain peaks. A revered Shakti Peeth, located around 60 km from Nashik.

WHY NASHIK?

- 🏰 Ancient city with rich spiritual & cultural heritage
- 🌊 Sacred River Godavari and holy ghats
- 🏞️ Surrounded by hills, temples and vineyards
- ☀️ Pleasant climate in September–October
- 🍽️ Warm hospitality and delicious Maharashtrian cuisine

Come, experience the divine
essence of Nashik

as you compete, connect, and
create memories in the city
of faith and heritage.

ABOUT THE ORGANIZER

Resha Shikshan Sanstha (Resha Gurukul)

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Resha Shikshan Sanstha, popularly known as Resha Gurukul, is a premier educational organization in Nashik recognized for its progressive approach to early childhood and primary development. Established with a child-centric philosophy, the institution operates a spacious campus on Gangapur Road designed as a nurturing 'House of Children.' Rather than relying on traditional rote learning, Resha focuses on experiential exploration, freedom of natural movement, and sensory-driven development. It blends essential childcare, nursery, and playgroup facilities with rich extracurricular pursuits like music, gymnastics, and competitive mind sports to ensure a well-rounded foundation for young learners.

Beyond its academic contributions, Resha Shikshan Sanstha has left an enduring impact on India's chess community by spearheading the Resha International Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament series. Organized in Nashik across three consecutive flagship editions from 2015 to 2017, this series transformed the regional chess culture. The events were widely celebrated across national platforms like ChessBase India for pioneering professional tournament standards in North Maharashtra. Known for exceptional structural traits like a strict 'No Spot Entry' policy, impeccable punctuality, live transmission via advanced electronic DGT boards, and generous prize funds, the series attracted emerging national talents and seasoned Grandmasters alike. Through these high-caliber competitive platforms, Resha provided local players a vital gateway to earn and elevate international FIDE ratings without having to travel to major metropolises.

“ A legacy of education, discipline, and excellence in chess. ”

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