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Archana bags gold & bronze

Bengaluru: City paddler Archana Kamath, teaming up with Moumita Datta and Selena Deepthi Selvakumar (India 'A'), won the gold in the junior girls (U-18) team event at the 2017 ITTF World Junior Circuit-India Junior and Cadet Open tournament that concluded at Greater Noida on Wednesday. In a closely contested team final, India 'A' defeated India 'B' 3-2. In the semifinals, they had registered a 3-0 win against Thailand-Singapore mixed team. In the junior girls' doubles event, the duo of Archana and Moumita had to settle for the bronze medal after losing in the semifinals to another Indian pair of Prapti Sen and Manushree Patil.

Results: Junior girls team: Final: India 'A' bt India B 3-2 (Moumita Datta lost to Yashini Sivasankar 11-13, 4-11, 8-11; Archana Kamath bt Srushti Haleangadi 11-4, 11-13, 11-4, 11-5; Moumita-Archana bt Srushti-Prapti Sen 7-11, 11-7, 12-10, 12-10; Archana lost to Yashini 11-7, 6-11, 13-11, 8-11, 9-11; Moumita bt Srushti 11-7, 9-11, 11-9, 11-6). **Semifinals:** India 'A' bt Thailand-Singapore 3-0 (Archana Kamath bt Jinnipa Sawettabut 11-6, 6-11, 11-4, 13-11; Selena Deepthi Selvakumar bt Wanling Zhang 11-9, 11-6, 11-8; Archana-Moumita Datta bt Jinnipa/ Wanling 3-11, 11-8, 4-11, 11-8, 11-6). India 'B' bt India 'D' 3-0 (Prapti Sen bt Surbhi Patwari 11-9, 10-12, 11-4, 11-9; Yashini Sivasankar bt Ishita Gupta 11-3, 9-11, 11-9, 11-4; Prapti-Yashini bt Surbhi/ Varuni Jaiswal 4-11, 11-7, 8-11, 11-9, 11-6). TNN