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Archana stars as Indian jrs claim gold

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Bengaluru: Rising table tennis star **Archana Kamath** made India proud again late on Saturday, contributing to a



team gold medal to add to her individual bronze a few days earlier at the ITTF Belgium

Open tournament at Spa. Archana and her teammates, Moumita Das and Priyank Pareekh, prevailed 3-2 against a mixed team of players from the USA, Croatia and England to claim gold

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in the junior category (U-18).

In the group stages of the junior circuit event, India defeated France 3-1 — with Archana winning two matches — and also a mixed team of players from Argentina, Sweden and Thailand 3-0. In the semifinals, the India girls defeated Norway 3-0, with Archana winning 3-1 against Rebekka Carlsen, the player who beat her in the singles semifinals in the same category.

Meanwhile, the Indian cadet girls (U-15) also won a team gold defeating Hungary 'A' 3-1 in the final while among boys, the Indian juniors and cadets had to settle for bronze Medals in their respective events.