



**VICTORIOUS:** Samarth Kurdikeri (left) and Deshna M Vanshika

# Deshna & Samarth emerge champions

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**Bengaluru:** Deshna M Vanshika and Samarth Kurdikeri emerged the women's and men's champions respectively at the State ranking table tennis tournament organized by the Belagavi district table tennis association in Belagavi on Friday.

## TABLE TENNIS

In the women's title clash, Deshna from BNM thwarted a spirited challenge from Trupti Purohit, prevailing 4-1 at 11-6, 9-11, 11-8, 11-3, 11-9.

In the corresponding men's contest, Samarth Kurdikeri, representing Bank of Baroda, had to bring his 'A' game to the table to

overcome Shreyal Telang 11-9, 6-11, 11-7, 11-8, 8-11, 11-6.

**Results: Men: Final:** Samarth Kurdikeri bt Shreyal Telang 11-9, 6-11, 11-7, 11-8, 8-11, 11-6; **Semi-finals:** Samarth bt Aakash KJ 6-11, 6-11, 8-11, 11-9, 11-6, 12-10, 11-9; Shreyal bt Rakshit R Barigidad 11-7, 11-6, 7-11, 11-8, 13-15, 14-12; **Quarterfinals:** Aakash bt Anirban Tarafder 11-8, 11-8, 6-11, 13-11, 4-11, 11-2; Samarth bt Samyak Kashyap 13-11, 11-9, 12-10, 11-7; Shreyal bt M Kalaivanan 11-7, 9-11, 11-6, 7-11, 11-4, 7-11, 11-7; Rakshit bt Yeshwanth 11-7, 11-8, 11-7, 8-11, 12-10.

**Women: Final:** Deshna M Vanshika bt Trupti Purohit 11-6, 9-11, 11-8, 11-3, 11-9; **Semifinals:** Deshna bt Maria Rony 11-6, 3-11, 11-7, 11-7, 4-11, 11-4; Trupti bt Karruna G 11-3, 11-7, 11-9, 11-6; **Quarterfinals:** Maria bt Sahana H Murthy 5-11, 12-10, 11-9, 10-12, 11-9, 8-11, 11-8; Deshna bt Kushi V 11-6, 12-10, 11-9, 11-8; Trupti bt Shwetha PM 8-11, 15-13, 11-5, 11-8, 11-9; Karruna bt Samyuktha 11-7, 11-3, 4-11, 8-11, 14-16, 11-2, 12-10.