

## Profile: Mr. Saumil Majmudar, Co-founder, CEO & Managing Director of Sportz



Saumil Majmudar is the Co-founder, CEO & Managing Director of Sportz Village ([www.sportzvillage.com](http://www.sportzvillage.com)) – India’s leading youth sports organisation that aims to get 100 million children to play.

Started in 2003, Sportz Village helps 5 lakh children in 1300 schools & colleges (through Sportz Village Schools – formerly known as EduSports), 3.5 million children through partnerships with brands & leagues (through Sportz Village XP – formerly known as SportzConsult) & more than 10,000 consumers (through Sportz Village Academies – formerly known as KOOH Sports Academies) experience the magic of sports for meeting their sports journey goals of career, education, health & fitness, fun and brand building.

Saumil represented EduSports on India’s leading Social Activism Platform on Television - Aamir Khan’s Satyamev Jayate Sports episode – where EduSports was chosen as the sustainable & scalable model of getting children to play. He has also received the CII Emerging Entrepreneur Award and has been recognized as one of the “Top 50 Leaders influencing Education” by Education World.

Saumil is a core committee member of the CII National Committee on Sports and regularly builds the case for a more inclusive and fun-based approach to Sports at forums involving school boards, parent forums, federations, brands, ministries and regulatory bodies.

In his student days, Saumil was selected for the Maharashtra Badminton team and represented IIT Bombay & IIM Bangalore in Football.

Prior to starting Sportz Village, Saumil was the Founder-CEO of QSupport (one of India’s first remote tech support businesses) and worked with Wipro (Global R&D) in the International marketing team.

Saumil holds a B-Tech degree & is a Distinguished Service Alumnus from IIT-Bombay, a PGDM from IIM-Bangalore, a Basic Mountaineering Degree from Nehru Institute of Mountaineering (Uttarkashi) & a Black belt in Karate.

He continues to follow his passion for sports & outdoors through regular karate, Himalayan treks, badminton, football & cricket.

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