



#### TAKE SOLUTIONS WORLD CORPORATE GOLF CHALLENGE

**N**vidia, Meritor India, Tianhe Chemicals and Array Med won the Bangalore regional finals of the 14th edition of the event at Eagleton Golf Resort last month. Nvidia and Meritor returned with 68 points each on the second day, while Tianhe Chemicals and Array Med finished with 71 points each on the first day to reach the national finals to be held at Malaysia in May this year. The four teams will compete with 12 other teams from different cities for a chance to represent India at the world finals of the event.



#### WOMEN'S INDIAN OPEN

**T**hai pro Thidapa Suwannapura won her maiden Ladies European Tour (LET) title at the seventh Hero Women's Indian Open golf tournament at the Delhi GC recently. The 21-year-old Thai led throughout the final day to shoot a bogey-free four-under 68 for an aggregate of eight-under 208. She scored a three-stroke victory over Valentine Derrey of France, who carded a score of two-under 70 in the final round. Gauri Monga carded a score of two-under 70 to finish tied fifth with Beth Allen and Charley Hull. Gauri's finish is India's second-best performance at the event after Meghna Bai and Irina Brar finished tied fourth in the first edition of the tournament in 2007.



#### LITTLE MASTERS JUNIOR GOLF TOUR

**A**mandeep Singh, Mayank Thakur, Lohit Samotra, Amrit Lal, Mansukh S. Menon, Zenish Mahaseth, Simar Chadha, Inderpreet Singh, Mivaan Singh, Mandaar S. Prashar, Bishmadpal S. Seerha, Fatehbir S. Dhillon, Aamandita Kapoor, Kaayna Mahajan, Sakshi Mehta, Jujhar S. Saini, Gurbahad S. Bhalla, Manjot S. Saini, Hunar Mittal, Vaanya Gilhotra, Myra Jawanda and Myra Deswal emerged victorious in their respective categories in the fifth event of the LMJGT at Panchkula GC recently. 76 junior golfers participated in the event. The Tour has also joined hands with the Jason Floyd Academy in Spain to encourage Indian junior golf. At the end of the season, the top two players on the tour will be sent to the academy in Spain for a weeklong camp.

#### INAUGURAL SENIORS' PGA CHAMPIONSHIP



#### SENIORS' PGA CHAMPIONSHIP OF INDIA

**B**albir Singh Verma carded two quality rounds of 69 and 68 to win the inaugural edition of the event at Classic Golf Resort in Manesar last month. His two-day total of 7-under 137 gave him a 12-shot victory over Hari Ram who finished second, with a cumulative score of 149 (73, 76). Former Indian cricket captain Kapil Dev emerged victorious in the amateurs' category with a cumulative score of 151 (75, 76). He beat Gangesh Khaitan, who finished with a cumulative score of 152 (76, 76), by a stroke. ♣