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Creditable showing by Tamilnadu Girls

Our Double Sculls duo of **Iha Diwan & Tarunikha Pratap**, entering for the first time in the Open Nationals, put up a good showing at Hyderabad. Up against, what was probably, the stiffest competition in recent times, they acquitted themselves creditably, by placing 4th, not just in the 500 mts event, but in the 2000 mts as well*.

In the 2000 mts event, which is the event that matters, our Double stormed into the finals from among nine entrants with some superlative racing, which was appreciated by almost everyone on the banks. In the finals of the 4-lane race, they were outdone only by the fancied crews of Manipur, Kerala and Orissa, who are all India colors with international medals to their credit and who, at the moment, are in intensive training for the Olympic qualifiers, coming up in Korea in April.

Incidentally, it is after a span of 4 years that a Tamilnadu team is making the finals of a 2000 mts Open National event.

Congratulations girls, but continue to work even harder !!!

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*The duo recorded in the heats a time of 8.06, in neutral conditions. This is by far, the fastest recorded by a 2x crew from Tamilnadu.

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