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Dominant Kiran wins U-14 crown

BANGALORE, DHNS: Kiran S defeated Andrew K Jose in straight sets to win the boys' under-14 singles title at the JIRS AITA Talent Series tennis tournament on Friday.

In an all-Karnataka final, Kiran prevailed 6-2, 6-0 while Nupur Umashankar defeated Shweta Samuel 6-3, 6-2 to win the corresponding title in the girls' section.

Andhra Pradesh players dominated the under-12 section with Apuroop Reddy and P Srivani Rao emerging winners.

Apuroop defeated Karnataka's Hemanth 6-4, 6-3 in the boys' final while Srivani scored over Prerana Kalwar 6-1, 6-3 in the girls' title clash.

Results: (all finals, Karnataka unless specified): Boys: U-14 singles: Kishen S bt Andrew K

Jose 6-2, 6-0. **Doubles:** Chirantan KS/ Nischal Nadamani bt Kevin George/ Sai Krishna 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.

U-12 singles: Apuroop Reddy (Andhra Pradesh) bt Hemanth 6-4, 6-3.

Girls: U-14 singles: Nupur Umashankar bt Shweta Samuel 6-3, 6-2. **Doubles:** Shivani Manjana/ Gopika Madhu bt P Sivanuja (Andhra Pradesh)/ Tanmayee Patnaik (Orissa) 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

U-12 singles: P Srivani Rao (Andhra Pradesh) bt Prerana Kalwar 6-1, 6-3.