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Alok, Shivani make semis

Bangalore: Alok Aradya of Karnataka faced a stiff challenge from Poorva S Kumar before prevailing 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 in the quarterfinals of the AITA Talent Series tennis tournament here on Tuesday.

Among girls, Shivani Manjanna beat Jyothi M 6-3, 5-7, 6-1 to make the semifinals.

Results: Quarters: Boys (U-16): Adil Kalyanpur (Kar) bt Harshith Satakami P (AP) 6-4, 6-0; Vibhavarsh (Kar) bt Vinayak Gupta (Guj) 6-1, 6-0; Alok Aradya (Kar) bt Poorva S Kumar (Kar) 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; BS Rahul (Kar) bt K Mohith Reddy (Kar) 6-3, 6-2.

Girls (U-16): Soha S (Kar) bt Lakshmi Nikitha (Kar) 5-4, 6-2; Shivani Manjanna (Kar) bt Jyothi M (Kar) 5-3, 5-7, 6-1; Sakshi Yadav (AP) bt Diana Abi (TN) 7-5, 6-4; Nupur Umashankar (Kar) bt Hrishika Rajesh 5-1, 6-0.