Vani chases glory at India Open golf

Gurugram: Vani Kapoor put herself in pole position to end India's decade-long wait for a home winner at the Hero Women's Indian Open as she took a slender one-shot lead on the penultimate day of the $500,000 Ladies European Tour event here on Saturday.

The 32-year-old carded a three-under 69 for a five-under total of 211 at the DLF Golf and Country Club, staying one shot ahead of defending champion Shannon Tan of Singapore (68-77-67) and Thailand's three-time winner Pornanong Phatlum (72-71-69).

Aditi Ashok was the last Indian to win the title a decade ago in 2016.

Vani was thankful that she is surrounded by family and friends to help her stay grounded. — *PTI*