Hero Women's Indian Open means a lot to us

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The Hero Women's Indian Open is the event all Indian women professionals circle at the start of the season.

The Ladies European Tour season has between 25 and 30 events each year, but this is the one we aim to peak for each season. A National Open means a lot to every golfer, regardless of which country he or she comes from. I've been playing my best golf over the past couple of years.

I've contended and come close to winning on the Ladies European Tour a few times, but was unable to cross the line. Ironically, my first trophy as a pro came at the mixed-field pro event on the IGPL. More recently, the highlight of my career came earlier this month in Japan, where, after four tense days at a challenging course, I made it to the top of the podium at the Asian Games in Aichi-Nagoya.

Golfers are individual sports persons at most times, but at the Asian Games there was a bonus: a team silver medal I shared with Aditi Ashok and Diksha Dagar. Aditi is someone I have great admiration for and I look up to her. I've travelled with her and she has been of great help.

The DLF Golf and Country Club is a tough challenge. The dream when I was growing up was to play pro golf and win, and the Hero Women's Indian Open is part of that dream.

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