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### Press Release

#### K.Shamini qualifies for main draw



**K Shamini in action**

Suzhou: India enjoyed a very profitable opening day with K. Shamini qualifying for the main draw of the women's singles event as the QOROS World Table Tennis Championship began here on Sunday

Shamini qualified by topping her group which included Gillian Edwards of Scotland and Nino Neridee of Venezuela. Shamini defeated Gillian Edwards 11-7, 9-11, 11-3, 13-11, 8-11, 11-8. She then scored a 11-7, 11-3, 8-11, 11-3, 7-11, 11-8 win over Nino Neridee.

The other two women players Mouma Das and Manika Batra are already in the Main Draw based on the World Ranking

In the men's singles qualification groups. G. Sathiyam and Sanil Shetty topped their respective group to enter the next stage. Sathiyam defeated A. Abdulla (UAE) in straight sets 11-5, 11-6, 11-4, 11-2 and then beat A. Ali (KSA) 11-8, 11-5, 11-2, 9-11, 11-2.

Sanil Shetty beat Saleh Mohamed (Brn) 11-5, 11-7, 10-12, 11-13, 11-1, 11-5. Sanil then beat Villa Ricardo (Mex) 11-7, 11-2, 11-4, 11-7 to qualify for next stage.

These two have to further win the Qualification Rounds to get a place in the Main Draw which is of 128 Players. Sharath is already seeded in the Main Draw. Soumyajit Ghosh will also get a place in the Main Draw based on his World Ranking.

In doubles, Indian pair of Sharath Kamal and G. Sathiyam beat Alyassi Alyas and Saleh Mohammed (Brn) 11-4, 11-3, 11-8 in the first round. The women's double pair of Mouma Das and K.Shamini crushed M.Mueena and Nimal Fathimath of Maldives 11-4, 11-3, 11-3 in the first round.

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