



# Gukesh Won 2024 FIDE World Chess Championship

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Recently, **D. Gukesh** became the [youngest ever chess world champion](#) at the age of 18, defeating **China's Ding Liren (2023 World Chess Champion)** in the **2024 FIDE World Chess Championship** held in **Singapore**.

- **D. Gukesh:**
  - Gukesh, **the youngest-ever World Champion**, is also the **third youngest Grandmaster** in history and the **youngest player to achieve a 2750 FIDE rating**.
    - Remarkably, he is **four years younger than Russian Garry Kasparov** was when he claimed the **title from Anatoly Karpov in 1985**.
  - Gukesh is the second Indian Grandmaster to win the **FIDE World Chess Championship**, following **Viswanathan Anand**, who held the title from 2000-2002 and 2007-2013 before **Magnus Carlsen** claimed it in 2013.
- **FIDE World Chess Championship:**
  - **The FIDE** governs all international chess competitions and was recognized as a **Global Sporting Organization** by the **International Olympic Committee** in 1999.
    - Founded in 1924 in Paris and headquartered in **Lausanne**, FIDE is now one of the largest **National Chess Federations**, encompassing 201 countries as affiliate members.

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