



DATTU BABAN BHOKANAL

ROWING - SINGLE SCULLS

Personal Best: 13th at 2016 Rio Olympics - 6min 54.96s

Gold medal Timing: 6min 41.34s

BASIC DETAILS

Date of Birth - 05.04.1991

**Hometown - Nasik,
Maharashtra**

**Training Base – Army
Rowing Node, Pune**

Sporting Background

After attending an Army recruitment trial, Dattu was drafted into the its sporting division due to his impressive physique. He was afraid of water & could not swim or row initially, before eventually being taught both by the Army.

Personal Background

Dattu's father passed away in 2012 due to illness and his mother passed away in Dec 2016 after being in a coma (bike accident) for almost a year. He has two brothers 18 and 21, who both earn their livelihood through farming.

Achievements

- 2014 | Open National Rowing Championships – Gold (500m and 2000m)
- 2014 | Asian Games – 5th position (2000m)
- 2015 | Asian Rowing Championship – Silver (2000m)
- 2016 | Olympic Games Rio – 13th position (2000m)

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