Saina and Sindhu, India's best players, to clash for title at Syed Modi India GPG 2014

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A resurgent <u>Saina Nehwal</u> and fast rising PV Sindhu, country's best women shuttlers, set up a summit clash against each other at the Indian Grand Prix Gold after emerging victorious in their respective semifinals, here today.

Saina reached her first finals in 15 months after prevailing over <u>China</u>'s Xuan Deng 21-14 17-21 21-19 while Sindhu surpassed Lindaweni Fanetri from Indonesia 21-6 12-21 21-17 to set up a their first ever international clash against each other at the Babu Banarasi Das Indoor Stadium here.

The two, however, have played at the inaugural Indian Badminton League (IBL) last year where <u>London</u> Olympics bronze medallist Saina got the better of the Sindhu on two occasions.

In Men's category, K Srikanth sailed into the final by overcoming compatriot H S Prannoy 21-18 22-20, while young Aditya Prakash could not extend his dream run any further as he went down 10-21 7-21 against ninth seed Xue Song of China in the other semifinal.

Saina, the top seed, was untouchable in the first game as she kept a distance right from the start to the end even though Xuan kept fighting.

Saina was too aggressive to finish the rallies earlier but the Indian slowly changed her game and made the Chinese run across the court.
