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Today, on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2021, the world lost Shri. N. Dingko Singh, a renowned Boxer and Asiad Gold Medallist. While we mourn the passing of the icon, we celebrate all his achievements and triumphs throughout his illustrious career. We celebrate the man who is one of the most outstanding boxers the country has ever produced.



Born on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1979 in a remote village called Sekta in the Imphal East District, Manipur into a very poor family, Dingko had to face adversities and hardships from a very young age. He harnessed his boxing skills with perseverance and dedication towards his craftsmanship. At the tender age of 10, he won his first national title (sub-junior). He was known for his fearless competition in the ring. But his remarkable skill and personality made him a sportsman loved and respected by all.

He won the King's Cup in Bangkok 1997 and the Asian Games gold medal in the 1998 Bangkok Asian Games, which was India's first in 16 years. He was bestowed the Arjuna Award the same year. In 2013, he was honored with the Padma Shri to commemorate his excellence in the sport of boxing and his extraordinary contribution to the nation.



Shri N. Dingko revolutionized Boxing culture in Manipur and the nation as a whole. His journey and contribution to Boxing would be cherished forever and will continue to inspire generations.

He had been battling liver cancer since 2017. But today, at the age of 42, he succumbed to his ailment. The boxing world will never be the same without him and today we are all united as we reminisce his life. Thank you, Shri. N. Dingko Singh.

May your soul rest in eternal peace.