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## ACHIEVER'S CLUB

### 4 CITY YOUTH MAKE IT TO 129<sup>th</sup> NDA COURSE



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**Pune:** Four Pune-based youth have made it to the National Defence Academy (NDA) by clearing the NDA and Naval Academy (NA) examination conducted by Union Public Service Commission.

Tanmay Malpure (143rd rank), Prannoy Mengi (323rd rank), Swapneel Kanhere (364th rank) and Hrishikesh Ghogare (422nd rank) underwent coaching at the city-based Apex Careers.

As per the results declared by the UPSC, only 506



**Prannoy Mengi**

candidates have qualified for both these exams and have appeared in the All India merit list for the 129th NDA course which will commence in the last week of December, 2012.

Tanmay is presently a first year student of Government College of Engineering, Avasari. He has been allotted Air Force Wing at NDA. He passed his 10th standard exam from Wisdom High International School, Nashik with 81.63 per cent and 12th standard from RYK Science College, Nashik with 77.17 per cent.



**Swapneel Kanhere**

Prannoy Mengi, former student of Army Public School, Khadki secured 90 per cent and 82.6 per cent respectively in his class 10 and 12 exams. He is currently a first year Civil Engineering student at MIT Manipal. Prannoy's father is a serving Colonel in the Indian Army, presently posted at CME, Pune.

Swapneel Kanhere, a student of JSPM Engineering College, Hinjewadi left his first year engineering on clearing the NDA written exam, so as to concentrate on the SSB interview. Swap-



**Hrishikesh Ghogare**

neel is the third generation in Defence. His grandfather served as an Airman in the Air Force and his father is a serving Air Force Officer, presently posted in Shillong. Hrishikesh is a first year Mechanical Engineering student of DY Patil College of Engineering, Akurdi.

A total of 3,58,000 youth had appeared for the NDA and NA written exams in April this year, at different centres across India. The candidates who qualified for the written exam then appeared for the SSB interview in August and September, 2012.