



Nita Ambani made member of IOC's Olympic Channel Commission

Nita Ambani, Founder and Chairperson, Reliance Foundation, has been elected in two prestigious commissions of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), including the prestigious Olympic Channel Commission.

Mrs Ambani is one of the 16 members of the Olympic Channel Commission, which is headed by United States Olympic Committee Chairman Lawrence Francis Probst. She has replaced International Paralympic Committee President Philip Craven, who was a member of the commission till last year.

The Olympic Channel, brainchild of IOC President Thomas Bach, received a go-ahead from the IOC in December 2015. The digital channel was launched in August 2016 at the Rio Olympics. The Madrid-based channel is being designed to promote Olympic sports and associated values throughout the year.

In addition to the Olympic Channel Commission, Mrs Ambani has also been made a member of the Olympic Education Commission. The 24-member Olympic Education Commission is headed by Barry John Maister, an IOC member and a 1976 Olympic hockey gold medallist.

Mrs Ambani was elected as an individual member of the IOC last year, becoming the first Indian woman to join the body, which governs Olympic sports in the world. She will serve the international sports apex body till the age of 70.

