

PRAGGNANANDHAA RAMESHBABU

Born 2005. Represents INDIA. ELO 2741

Qualified as 2025 FIDE Circuit winner.

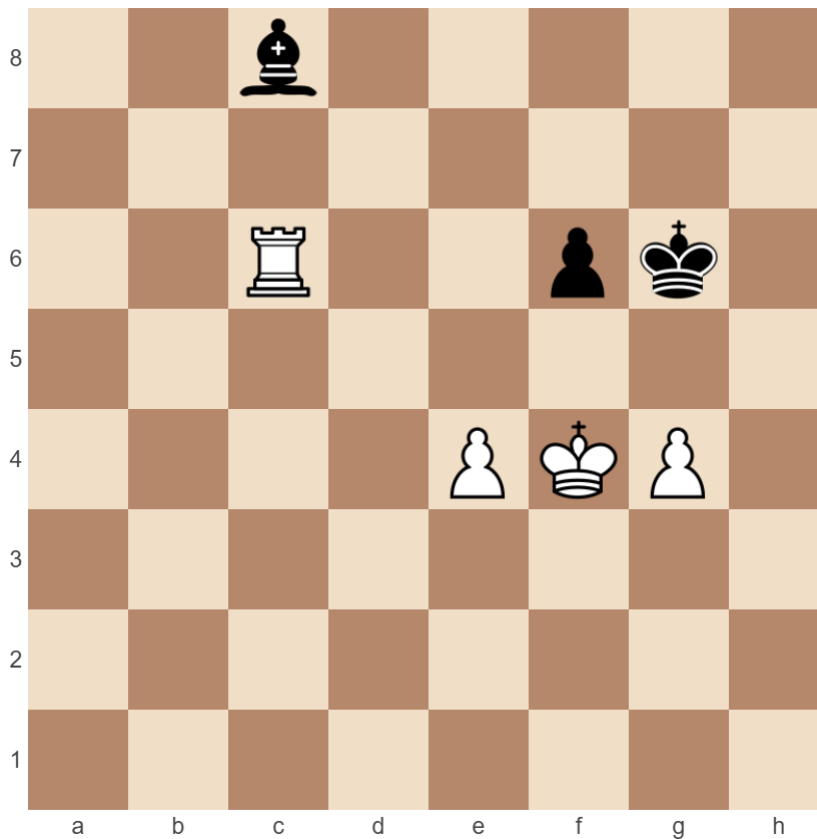
This will be his second Candidates tournament.



He has a sister, Vaishali, in the 2026 Women's Candidates Tournament. They are the first brother and sister to both become Grandmasters.

Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa played against Levon Aronian 2022. Praggnanandhaa played as white. Look at the end game below when his opponent resigned.

How would you have taken this to checkmate? White to move. Notice that if white's king stays on black squares, black's bishop will never check him and take **momentum**.



Describe how you would play on in this position as white, and what black's reply moves might be: