

HOCKEY INDIA

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Message from

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Hello Friends,

An important year in Indian hockey has seen all our teams vie for major trophies throughout the season. The third quarter of 2018 was filled with our Senior and Junior teams competing against some of the world's top teams, which means that we continue marching towards our goal of being the world's best hockey team in all categories. Our Senior Men's Team continued their preparations for the Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar 2018 by defeating Bangladesh, South Korea and New Zealand in bilateral

Series held in Bengaluru earlier in July, which was followed by their Bronze Medal-winning campaign at the 18th Asian Games 2018 in Jakarta & Palembang in August-September. The team has been involved in back-to-back tournaments throughout the year, where some of the results have not gone our way, highlight was being crowned as the Joint Winners at the recently concluded 5th Men's Hero Asian Champions Trophy 2018.

The Senior Women's Team continued to make improvements in their game, and made the country proud by showcasing marvellous performances through the year. The team, led by Captain Rani, has been inspirational and were unfortunate to have returned with a Quarter-Final finish at the Vitality Hockey Women's World Cup London 2018. In the 18th Asian Games 2018 the Indian Eves bagged the Silver Medal after a gap of 20 years. The Junior Men's and Women's teams participated in the U23 Five Nations and Six Nations Tournaments respectively in Antwerp, Belgium where the Men's team finished third while the Women's team lost in the Final to finish Runners-Up. In the month of October the Junior Men's team took part in the 8th Sultan of Johor Cup 2018 where their performances were applauded by many, which saw them finish with the Silver Medal. While the U-18 teams participated in their first ever Hockey 5s competition at the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games where they created history by winning the Silver Medals in both the Men's and Women's categories.

In September, Hockey India organized its 3rd 5-a-side Senior National Championship 2018 where the best players from around the country took part for their State teams. After a gruelling week of hard fought, fast-paced hockey, it was hosts Hockey Karnataka who finished as the Champions of the 3rd Hockey India 5-a-side Senior National Championship 2018 (Men) while Hockey Jharkhand impressed many with their Gold Medal finish in the Women's category. In the 2nd 5-a-side National Championship 2018 (Combined Men & Women), Hockey Maharashtra bagged the Gold Medal.

While, off the field, we said adios to one of the legends of Indian hockey as stalwart midfielder Sardar Singh called time on his illustrious International career which spanned over 12 overs. Hockey India would again like to thank him for his contribution to the sport, and congratulate him on inspiring an entire generation of youngsters through his performances and dedication for the country. Hockey India will also like to take the opportunity to congratulate Clarence Lobo, Bharat Kumar Chetri, current players Manpreet Singh and Savita for being conferred with National Awards by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Hockey India also had the honour of hosting the 46th FIH Congress which started on 31st October 2018, where hockey administrators from around the globe brainstormed on various Hockey topics and created a blueprint for the next two years.

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TOURNAMENT UPDATES

BANGLADESH PRACTICE MATCHES

INDIAN JUNIOR MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT BANGLADESH 6-3 IN THIRD PRACTICE MATCH

On 2nd July, a collective effort by the Indian Junior Men's Hockey Team saw them defeat Bangladesh 6-3 in the third practice match at the Sports Authority of India, Bengaluru Campus.



INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY 'A' TEAM DEFEAT BANGLADESH 7-0

On 3rd July, visitors Bangladesh were a no-match to the Indian Men's Hockey 'A' Team led by Rupinder Pal Singh as they were defeated 7-0 by the home team at the Sports Authority of India, Bengaluru Campus.



INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY 'A' TEAM BEAT BANGLADESH 5-2

On 5th July, Indian Men's Hockey 'A' Team beat Bangladesh 5-2 in the fifth match at the Sports Authority of India, Bengaluru Campus.



INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY 'A' TEAM BEAT BANGLADESH 5-1 IN LAST PRACTICE MATCH

On 6th July, Indian defender Rupinder Pal Singh starred in the India A Men's Hockey Team's 5-1 victory against Bangladesh in the sixth and final practice match played at the Sports Authority of India, Bengaluru Campus.



India vs Bangladesh Matches Netaji Subhash Southern Centre, Bangalore

29 June - 06 July 2018

Result

Match	Date	Time	Team	Result
1	29.06.2018	04:00	India Jr. vs Bangladesh	4 - 0
2	30.06.2018	04:00	India A vs Bangladesh	6 - 0
3	02.07.2018	04:00	India Jr. vs Bangladesh	6 - 3
4	03.07.2018	04:00	India A vs Bangladesh	7 - 0
5	05.07.2018	04:00	India A vs Bangladesh	5 - 2
6	06.07.2018	04:00	India A vs Bangladesh	5 - 1

SOUTH KOREA PRACTICE MATCHES MATCH RESULTS

INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY 'A' TEAM HOLD SOUTH KOREA 1-1

Indian Men's Hockey 'A' Team drew 1-1 with South Korean National Team in the first practice match held at the Sports Authority of India Campus in Bengaluru on 10 July 2018



INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY 'A' TEAM BEAT SOUTH KOREA 7-3

The Indian Men's Hockey 'A' Team beat South Korea 7-3 in a high scoring match at the Sports Authority of India, Bengaluru Campus on 11 July 2018.



INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY 'A' TEAM BEAT SOUTH KOREA 7-2

On 13 July 2018, the Indian Men's Hockey 'A' Team beat South Korea 7-2 in their third practice match at the Sports Authority of India, Bangalore. India 'A' dominated the game right from the start without letting South Korea's impressive defence structure dent the home team's attack.



INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY 'A' TEAM BEAT SOUTH KOREA 5-3

The Indian Men's Hockey 'A' Team overcame a 0-2 setback to beat South Korea 5-3 in the third practice match at the Sports Authority of India, Bengaluru Campus on 14 July 2018



INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY 'A' TEAM HOLD SOUTH KOREA 2-2

On 15 July 2018 after falling back twice in the match, the Indian Men's Hockey 'A' Team overcame the setback to draw 2-2 with South Korea in the fifth and final practice match played at the Sports Authority of India, Bengaluru Campus.



India vs South Korea Matches Netaji Subhash Southern Centre, Bangalore

07 - 19 July 2018

Result

Match	Date	Time	Team	Result
01	10.07.2018	04:00	India A v South Korea	1 - 1
02	11.07.2018	04:00	India A v South Korea	7 - 3
03	13.07.2018	04:00	India A v South Korea	7 - 2
04	14.07.2018	04:00	India A v South Korea	5 - 3
05	15.07.2018	04:00	India A v South Korea	2 - 2

U23 FIVE NATIONS INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT (JUNIOR MEN) TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

On 2nd July, Hockey India named the Indian Junior Men's Hockey Team for the U23 Five Nations Tournament held from 14th - 21st July 2018 in Antwerp, Belgium. The Indian team played a total of four round-robin matches against Ireland, Great Britain, Belgium, and Netherlands. The top two teams at the end of the round-robin matches faced each other in the Final on July 21 whereas the remaining teams played classification matches.



GOALKEEPERS	Prashant Kumar Chauhan	Pankaj Kumar Rajak
DEFENDERS	Dipsan Tirkey (Captain)	Nilam Sanjeep Xess
	Pardeep Singh	Mandeep Mor
	Somjeet	Mohd Faraz
MIDFIELDERS	Hardik Singh (Vice Captain)	Dharminder Singh
	Raj Kumar Pal	Vishal Antil
	Rabichandra Singh Moirangthem	
FORWARDS	Shilanand Lakra	Abhishek
	Abharan Sudev Belimagga	Mohammed Raheel Mouseen
	Mohammad Umar	

TEAM DEPARTURE

The 18-member Indian Junior Men's Hockey Team departed from the Bengaluru International Airport on 6th July 2018 to participate in the U23 Five Nations Tournament held from 14th - 21st July 2018 in Antwerp, Belgium.



U23 FIVE NATIONS INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT (JUNIOR MEN)

INDIAN JUNIOR MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT IRELAND 5-0

On 14 July 2018, the Indian Junior Men's Hockey Team marched to a comfortable 5-0 win against Ireland in their opening match at the U-23 Five Nations Tournament (Men).



INDIAN JUNIOR MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM LOST TO GREAT BRITAIN 1-3

On 15 July 2018, the Indian Junior Men's Hockey Team lost to Great Britain 1-3 in their second match at the U-23 Five Nations Tournament (Men).



INDIAN JUNIOR MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM PLAYED OUT A 1-1 DRAW AGAINST BELGIUM

On 18 July 2018, the Indian Junior Men's Hockey Team were held to a 1-1 draw by Belgium in their third round robin match of the U-23 Five Nations Tournament (Men).



INDIAN JUNIOR MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM HELD THE NETHERLANDS TO 2-2 DRAW

On 20 July 2018, the Indian Junior Men's Hockey Team overcame an early 0-2 setback to hold the Netherlands 2-2 in a hard-fought encounter at the U-23 Five Nations Tournament (Men).



INDIAN JUNIOR MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM WIN BRONZE

On 21 July 2018, the Indian Junior Men's Hockey Team put up a valiant performance to beat hosts Belgium 2-1 and win the Bronze medal in the U-23 Five Nations Tournament (Men).



U23 Five Nations Invitational Tournament (Junior Men)

Antwerp, Belgium

14 - 21 July 2018

Result

Match	Date	Time	Team	Result
01	14/07/18	15:30	India v Ireland	5 - 0
02	14/07/18	21:30	Belgium v Great Britain	1 - 2
03	15/07/18	15:30	Ireland v Netherlands	1 - 3
04	15/07/18	18:30	Great Britain v India	3 - 1
05	17/07/18	20:00	Great Britain v Netherlands	3 - 2
06	17/07/18	23:00	Belgium v India	1 - 1
07	18/07/18	17:00	Great Britain v Ireland	6 - 1
08	18/07/18	23:00	Belgium v Netherlands	1 - 2
09	20/07/18	18:30	India v Netherlands	2 - 2
10	20/07/18	21:30	Belgium v Ireland	4 - 1
11	21/07/18	18:15	India v Belgium	2 - 1
12	21/07/18	21:30	Great Britain v Netherland	3 - 5

U23 SIX NATIONS INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT (JUNIOR WOMEN) TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

On 2nd July, Hockey India named the Indian Junior Women's Hockey Team for the U23 Six Nations Tournament held from 14th - 21st July 2018 in Antwerp, Belgium. The Indian Women's team played a total of five round-robin matches against Ireland, Great Britain, Belgium, Canada and Netherlands. The tournament witnessed the top two teams at the end of the round-robin matches facing each other in the final on July 21, while the remaining teams played classification matches.



GOALKEEPERS	Bichu Devi Kharibam Neelu Dadiya	Khushboo Gagandeep Kaur
DEFENDERS	Salima Tete (Vice Captain) Suman Devi Thoudam	Priyanka Ishika Chaudhary
MIDFIELDERS	Karishma Yadav Jyoti Manpreet Kaur	Mahima Choudhary Mariana Kujur
FORWARDS	Preeti Dubey (Captain) Mumtaz Khan Lalrindki	Leelavathy Mallamada Jaya Sangita Kumari

TEAM DEPARTURE

The 18-member Indian Junior Women's Hockey Team departed from the Bengaluru International Airport on 10th July 2018 to participate in the U23 Six Nations Tournament held from 14th - 21st July 2018 in Antwerp, Belgium.



U23 SIX NATIONS INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT (JUNIOR WOMEN)

INDIAN JUNIOR WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT IRELAND 4-1

The Indian Junior Women's Hockey Team put up a dominating performance as they beat Ireland 4-1 in their opening match at the U-23 Six Nations Tournament (Women) that began in Antwerp, Belgium on 14th July.



INDIAN JUNIOR WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT GREAT BRITAIN 1-0

On 15 July 2018, the Indian Junior Women's Hockey Team put up a valiant performance that saw them beat Great Britain 1-0 in their second match at the U-23 Six Nations Tournament (Women). In their first match, the team had beaten Ireland 4-1 and continued the same momentum into the second match too.



INDIAN JUNIOR WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM WIN 2-0 AGAINST BELGIUM

On 17 July 2018, the Indian Junior Women's Hockey Team defeated Belgium 2-0, making it their third consecutive victory at the U-23 Six Nations Tournament (Women).



INDIAN JUNIOR WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM PLAY OUT A 0-0 DRAW AGAINST CANADA

On 18 July 2018, the Indian Junior Women's Hockey Team were held to a 0-0 draw by Canada in their fourth round robin match at the ongoing U-23 Six Nations Tournament (Women) in Antwerp, Belgium.



INDIAN JUNIOR WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM LOSE 1-8 TO THE NETHERLANDS

On 20 July 2018, the Indian Junior Women's Hockey Team were overpowered by the Netherlands in their last round robin match at the U-23 Six Nations Tournament (Women). The team lost 1-8 to the Netherlands.



INDIAN JUNIOR WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM WIN SILVER

On 21 July 2018, the Netherlands beat the Indian Junior Women's Hockey Team 6-1 in the Final of the U-23 Six Nations Tournament (Women). Though Indian Junior Women put up a resilient performance, the Dutch were dominant right from the start.





U23 Six Nations Invitational Tournament (Junior Women) Antwerp, Belgium

14 - 21 July 2018

Result

Match	Date	Time	Team	Result
01	14/07/18	14:00	India v Ireland	4 - 1
02	14/07/18	17:00	Netherlands v Canada	6 - 0
03	14/07/18	20:00	Belgium v Great Britain	2 - 3
04	15/07/18	14:00	Ireland v Netherlands	0 - 5
05	15/07/18	17:00	Great Britain v India	0 - 1
06	15/07/18	20:00	Belgium v Canada	0 - 0
07	17/07/18	15:30	Ireland v Canada	2 - 0
08	17/07/18	18:30	Great Britain v Netherlands	2 - 7
09	17/07/18	21:30	Belgium v India	0 - 2
10	18/07/18	15:30	Great Britain v Ireland	2 - 2
11	18/07/18	18:30	India v Canada	0 - 0
12	18/07/18	21:30	Belgium v Netherlands	0 - 4
13	20/07/18	14:00	Great Britain v Canada	2 - 1
14	20/07/18	17:00	Belgium v Ireland	1 - 0
15	20/07/18	20:00	India v Netherlands	1 - 8
16	21/07/18	14:00	Ireland v Canada	0 - 0 (4 - 3 SO)
17	21/07/18	17:00	Great Britain v Belgium	3 - 3 (1 - 3 SO)
18	21/07/18	20:00	Netherlands v India	6 - 1

INDIA VS NEW ZEALAND MATCHES

INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT NEW ZEALAND 4-2

On 19 July 2018, the Indian Men's Hockey Team began their three-match Series against New Zealand with a sensational 4-2 win at the Sports Authority of India, Bengaluru Campus. Rupinder Pal Singh (2', 34'), Mandeep Singh (15') and Harmanpreet Singh (38') scored in India's win while Stephen Jenness (26', 55') scored a brace for the visitors.



INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT NEW ZEALAND 3-1 IN A THRILLER

On 21 July 2018, the Indian Men's Hockey Team registered their second successive victory against New Zealand in the ongoing three-match Series at the Sports Authority of India, Bengaluru Campus. India began the opening quarter with a structured attack. Rupinder Pal Singh, SV Sunil and Mandeep Singh were the 3 goal scorers for India while Stephen Jenness was the lone goal scorer for the visitors.



INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT NEW ZEALAND 4-0

On 22 July 2018, there could not have been better preparations for the Indian Men's Hockey Team ahead of the 18th Asian Games in Jakarta than playing against World No. 9 New Zealand in a three-match Series at the Sports Authority of India in Bengaluru. Rupinder Pal Singh (8'), Surender Kumar (15'), Mandeep Singh (44') and Akashdeep Singh (60') scored for India while the team's defence ensured a clean sheet denying the visitors any scoring opportunities.



India vs New Zealand Matches Bengaluru

17 - 23 July 2018

Result

Match	Date	Time	Team	Result
01	19.07.2018	16:00	India vs New Zealand	4 - 2
02	21.07.2018	16:00	India vs New Zealand	3 - 1
03	22.07.2018	16:00	India vs New Zealand	4 - 0

VITALITY HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CUP LONDON 2018

INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM LEAVE FOR VITALITY HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CUP LONDON 2018

On 15 July 2018, the excitement among the members of the Indian Women's Hockey Team was palpable as they boarded the flight at the Indira Gandhi International Airport for the Vitality Hockey Women's World Cup London 2018 to be held between 21 July and 5 August 2018.



INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM HELD TO 1-1 DRAW BY HOSTS ENGLAND IN THEIR OPENING MATCH OF THE VITALITY HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CUP LONDON 2018

On 21 July 2018, the Indian Women's Hockey Team started off their Vitality Hockey Women's World Cup London 2018 campaign with a 1-1 draw against World No. 2 England in their opening match of Pool B at the Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre. The match saw the Indian team take the lead in the 25th minute through Neha Goyal, but England's constant pressure towards the end of the match saw them earn an equaliser in the 54th minute through Lily Owsley.



INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM LOST 0-1 TO IRELAND IN THEIR 2nd MATCH OF THE VITALITY HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CUP LONDON 2018

On 26 July 2018, the Indian Women's Hockey Team were left disappointed as they lost 0-1 to Ireland in their second Pool B match of the Vitality Hockey Women's World Cup London 2018 campaign at the Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre. It was a tough defeat for the Indian team as they created more chances and had more shots on goal, but the Irish showed grit and efficiency as Anna O'Flanagan scored the only goal of the match in the 13th minute.



INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM QUALIFIED FOR KNOCKOUT STAGES OF VITALITY HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CUP LONDON 2018

On 29 July 2018, the Indian Women's Hockey Team qualified for the next stage of the Vitality Hockey Women's World Cup London 2018 as they played out a hard fought 1-1 draw against World No.7 USA in their third Pool B match. The Indian team displayed great character and a solid defensive structure throughout the match to earn the draw as Captain Rani (31') cancelled out Margaux Paolino's 11th minute goal.



INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM PROGRESS TO QUARTER-FINALS OF THE VITALITY HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CUP LONDON 2018

On 31 July 2018, the Indian Women's Hockey Team registered an emphatic 3-0 victory over Italy in their cross-over match to progress to the Quarter-Finals of the Vitality Hockey Women's World Cup London 2018. The Indian team produced a good all-round display and were helped by goals from Lalremsiami (9'), Neha Goyal (45') and Vandana Katariya (55').



INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM SUFFERED A HEART-BREAK 3-1 LOSS TO IRELAND IN A DRAMATIC SHOOT-OUT

On 02 August 2018, Ireland halted India's dream run in the Vitality Hockey Women's World Cup London 2018 with a 3-1 win in the shootout and made it to the Semi Final against Spain. For India, Reena Khokhar was the lone goal-scorer while Roisin Upton, Alison Meeke, Chloe Watkins remained calm to beat Savita at the goalpost and clinch a winner for their team after the two teams had ended the regulation time in 0-0 stalemate.



Vitality Hockey Women's World Cup 2018 London (England)

21 July - 05 August 2018

Result

Match	Date	Time	Description	Team	Result
01	21/7/2018	16:30	Pool C	Germany vs South Africa	3 - 1
02	21/7/2018	18:30	Pool B	England vs India	1 - 1
03	21/7/2018	22:30	Pool B	USA vs Ireland	1 - 3
04	21/7/2018	00:30*	Pool D	Australia vs Japan	3 - 2
05	22/7/2018	15:30	Pool A	China vs Italy	0 - 3
06	22/7/2018	17:30	Pool C	Argentina vs Spain	6 - 2
07	22/7/2018	21:30	Pool A	Netherlands vs Korea	7 - 0
08	22/7/2018	23:30	Pool D	New Zealand vs Belgium	4 - 2
09	24/7/2018	17:00	Pool D	Japan vs New Zealand	2 - 1
10	24/7/2018	19:00	Pool D	Australia vs Belgium	0 - 0
11	25/7/2018	22:30	Pool C	Germany vs Argentina	3 - 2
12	25/7/2018	00:30*	Pool B	USA vs England	1 - 1
13	26/7/2018	16:30	Pool C	Spain vs South Africa	7 - 1
14	26/7/2018	18:30	Pool B	India vs Ireland	0 - 1
15	27/7/2018	22:30	Pool A	China vs Netherlands	1 - 7
16	27/7/2018	00:30*	Pool A	Korea vs Italy	0 - 1
17	28/7/2018	16:30	Pool C	Spain vs Germany	1 - 3
18	28/7/2018	18:30	Pool C	Argentina vs South Africa	1 - 1
19	28/7/2018	22:30	Pool D	Japan vs Belgium	3 - 6
20	28/7/2018	00:30*	Pool D	New Zealand vs Australia	1 - 1
21	29/7/2018	15:30	Pool A	Korea vs China	1 - 1
22	29/7/2018	17:30	Pool A	Netherlands vs Italy	12 - 1
23	29/7/2018	21:30	Pool B	India vs USA	1 - 1
24	29/7/2018	23:30	Pool B	England vs Ireland	1 - 0
25	30/7/2018	22:30	Cross-over	Belgium vs Spain	0 - 0(2 - 3SO)
26	30/7/2018	00:45*	Cross-over	Argentina vs New Zealand	2 - 0
27	31/7/2018	22:30	Cross-over	Italy vs India	0 - 3
28	31/7/2018	00:45*	Cross-over	England vs Korea	2 - 0
29	01/8/2018	22:30	QF	Germany vs Spain	0 - 1
30	01/8/2018	00:45*	QF	Australia vs Argentina	0 - 0(4 - 3SO)
32	02/8/2018	22:30	QF	Ireland vs India	0 - 0(3 - 1SO)
31	02/8/2018	00:45*	QF	Netherlands vs England	2 - 0
33	04/8/2018	18:30	SF ¹	Netherlands vs Australia	1 - 1(3 - 1SO)
34	04/8/2018	21:00	SF ²	Ireland vs Spain	1 - 1(3 - 2SO)
35	05/8/2018	18:30	Bronze Medal	Australia vs Spain	-
36	05/8/2018	21:00	Gold Medal	Netherlands vs Ireland	-

ASIAN GAMES (WOMEN)

HOCKEY INDIA NAMES 18-MEMBER INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM FOR THE 18th ASIAN GAMES

On 6th July, Hockey India named the 18-member Indian Women's Hockey Team for the 18th Asian Games 2018 held in Jakarta/Palembang from 18 August 2018. The team was led by striker Rani. Ace goalkeeper Savita was named as the Vice Captain and she was joined by Rajani Etimarpu at the goalpost for the prestigious event where India vied for the Gold to earn a direct qualification for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

GOALKEEPERS	Savita (Vice Captain)	Rajani Etimarpu
DEFENDERS	Deepika	Sunita Lakra
	Deep Grace Ekka	Gurjit Kaur
	Reena Khokhar	
MIDFIELDERS	Monika	Namita Toppo
	Nikki Pradhan	Neha Goyal
	Lilima Minz	Navjot Kaur
FORWARDS	Rani (Captain)	Vandana Katariya
	Lalremsiami	Navneet Kaur
	Udita	

ASIAN GAMES (MEN)

HOCKEY INDIA NAMES 18-MEMBER INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM FOR THE 18th ASIAN GAMES

On 09 July, Hockey India named the 18-member Indian Men's Hockey Team for the 18th Asian Games held in Jakarta and Palembang from 18 August 2018. The Defending Champions, who had beaten Pakistan in the Final at the 2014 edition in Incheon Korea to win the Gold, were Captained by PR Sreejesh.

GOALKEEPERS	PR Sreejesh (Captain)	Krishan B Pathak
DEFENDERS	Harmanpreet Singh	Varun Kumar
	Surender Kumar	Amit Rohidas
	Rupinder Pal Singh	Birendra Lakra
MIDFIELDERS	Sardar Singh	Manpreet Singh
	Chinglensana Singh (Vice Captain)	Vivek Sagar Prasad
	Simranjeet Singh	
FORWARDS	SV Sunil	Mandeep Singh
	Akashdeep Singh	Dilpreet Singh
	Lalit Kumar Upadhyay	

TEAM DEPARTURE INDIAN MEN'S AND WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAMS LEAVE FOR 18th ASIAN GAMES JAKARTA 2018

With their vision set on securing qualification for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games by winning Gold, confident Indian Men and Women's Hockey Teams left for the 18th Asian Games Jakarta 2018 from the Indra Gandhi International Airport on 14 August 2018.



ASIAN GAMES (MEN)

STUNNING INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT HOSTS INDONESIA 17-0

On 20 August 2018, the Reigning Champions, Indian Men's Hockey Team began their title defence at the 18th Asian Games Jakarta-Palembang 2018 with a stunning 17-0 victory in their first Pool A match.

18TH ASIAN GAMES
JAKARTA PALEMBANG 2018 (MEN'S)
18 AUG - 2 SEP

INDIA VS INDONESIA
20 AUG, 6:30 PM (IST)

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INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT HONG-KONG CHINA 26-0

On 22 August 2018, Indian Men's Hockey Team continued their rampaging performance at the 18th Asian Games Jakarta-Palembang as they notched up a 26-0 victory against a hapless Hong-Kong China in their second Pool A match. With this victory, India registered their highest ever victory margin in the history of the Asian Games.

18TH ASIAN GAMES
JAKARTA PALEMBANG 2018 (MEN'S)
18 AUG - 2 SEP

INDIA VS HONG KONG CHINA
22 AUG, 12:30 PM (IST)

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SPIRITED INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT JAPAN 8-0

On 24 August 2018, Indian Men's Hockey Team continued their winning streak at the 18th Asian Games Jakarta-Palembang as they registered a spirited 8-0 victory against a fighting Japanese squad in their third Pool A match. With yet another high-scoring victory margin, India took their total goals scored in the tournament to a record 51 goals after winning 17-0 against Indonesia followed by 26-0 against Hong-Kong China in their first-two matches.



DEFENDING CHAMPIONS INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT REPUBLIC OF KOREA 5-3

On 26 August 2018, Indian Men's Hockey Team continued their stunning performance at the 18th Asian Games Jakarta & Palembang as they notched up a 5-3 victory against a tough Republic Of Korea team in their fourth Pool A match. This was table topper India's fourth successive victory in Pool A after winning 17-0 against Indonesia, 26-0 against Hong-Kong China and 8-0 win against Japan in their first three matches respectively.



INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM QUALIFIED FOR SEMI-FINALS BY DEFEATING SRI LANKA 20-0 IN FINAL POOL A MATCH

On 28 August 2018, the Indian Men's Hockey Team secured their berth in the Semi-Finals of the 18th Asian Games Jakarta-Palembang 2018 as they registered an emphatic 20-0 victory over Sri Lanka in their fifth and last Pool A encounter.



TENACIOUS MALAYSIA PUT INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM OUT OF CONTENTION FOR GOLD

On 30 August 2018, an inspired Malaysia put the Reigning Champions the Indian Men's Hockey Team out of contention for the Gold Medal after scoring a 7-6 win in the pressure-packed sudden death shootout at the 18th Asian Games Jakarta-Palembang. The Indian team fumbled twice to lose the lead in regulation time to end the 60 minutes play with a 2-2 draw.



INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT PAKISTAN 2-1 TO WIN BRONZE

On 01 September 2018, the Indian Men's Hockey Team beat Pakistan 2-1 in an exciting, fast-paced match to win Bronze at the 18th Asian Games Jakarta-Palembang.



18th ASIAN GAMES JAKARTA PALEMBANG 2018

Men's Hockey Competitions
Jakarta, Indonesia

19 August - 01 September 2018

Match	Date	Time	Pool M	Team	Result
01	20/08/18	08:30	M A	Republic of Korea v Hong Kong China	11 - 0
02	20/08/18	10:30	M B	Pakistan v Thailand	10 - 0
03	20/08/18	12:30	M A	Japan v Sri Lanka	11 - 0
04	20/08/18	14:30	M B	Bangladesh v Oman	2 - 1
05	20/08/18	16:30	M B	Malaysia v Kazakhstan	16 - 2
06	20/08/18	18:30	M A	India v Indonesia	17 - 0
07	22/08/18	08:30	M B	Kazakhstan v Bangladesh	1 - 6
08	22/08/18	10:30	M A	Republic of Korea v Sri Lanka	8 - 0
09	22/08/18	12:30	M A	India v Hong Kong China	26 - 0
10	22/08/18	14:30	M B	Malaysia v Thailand	10 - 0
11	22/08/18	16:30	M A	Indonesia v Japan	1 - 3
12	22/08/18	18:30	M B	Pakistan v Oman	10 - 0
13	24/08/18	08:30	M B	Oman v Thailand	2 - 0
14	24/08/18	10:30	M B	Bangladesh v Malaysia	0 - 7
15	24/08/18	12:30	M A	Indonesia v Republic of Korea	0 - 15
16	24/08/18	14:30	M B	Kazakhstan v Pakistan	0 - 16
17	24/08/18	16:30	M A	Sri Lanka v Hong Kong China	4 - 1
18	24/08/18	18:30	M A	Japan v India	0 - 8
19	26/08/18	08:30	M A	Sri Lanka v Indonesia	3 - 1
20	26/08/18	10:30	M A	Hong Kong China v Japan	0 - 13
21	26/08/18	12:30	M B	Oman v Kazakhstan	4 - 0
22	26/08/18	14:30	M B	Thailand v Bangladesh	1 - 3
23	26/08/18	16:30	M A	Republic of Korea v India	3 - 5
24	26/08/18	18:30	M B	Pakistan v Malaysia	4 - 1
25	28/08/18	08:30	M A	Hong Kong China v Indonesia	2 - 3
26	28/08/18	10:30	M B	Thailand v Kazakhstan	3 - 2
27	28/08/18	12:30	M B	Malaysia v Oman	7 - 0
28	28/08/18	14:30	M A	India v Sri Lanka	20 - 0
29	28/08/18	16:30	M B	Bangladesh v Pakistan	0 - 5
30	28/08/18	18:30	M A	Japan v Republic of Korea	3 - 2
31	30/08/18	11:00	M 9/10 th	Indonesia v Thailand	1 - 2
32	30/08/18	13:30	M 7/8 th	Sri Lanka v Oman	2 - 5
33	30/08/18	16:00	M SF	India v Malaysia	2 - 2(6 - 7so)
34	30/08/18	18:30	M SF ²	Pakistan v Japan	0 - 1
35	01/09/18	11:00	M 11/12 th	Hong Kong China v Kazakhstan	
36	01/09/18	13:30	M 5/6 th	Republic of Korea v Bangladesh	
37	01/09/18	16:00	M 3/4 th	India v Pakistan	
38	01/09/18	18:30	M Final	Malaysia v Japan	

Victory Ceremony (Men's Teams)

ASIAN GAMES (WOMEN)

INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM START THEIR 18th ASIAN GAMES CAMPAIGN WITH 8-0 VICTORY OVER INDONESIA

On 19 August 2018, the Indian Women's Hockey Team began their 18th Asian Games Jakarta-Palembang 2018 campaign with an emphatic 8-0 victory against the hosts Indonesia in their first Pool B match. The Indian team produced a strong performance against the hosts, who were making their debut in Women's hockey at the Asian Games.



INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM REGISTERED THEIR 2nd BIGGEST ASIAN GAMES WIN DEFEATED KAZAKHSTAN 21-0

On 21 August 2018, the Indian Women's Hockey Team registered their second consecutive victory in the 18th Asian Games Jakarta-Palembang 2018 as they defeated Kazakhstan 21-0 in their second Pool B match which took place at the Gelora Bung Karno Hockey Field. The World No. 9 Indian team showed their quality with their dominant performance against a lowly ranked Kazakh



CONFIDENT INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT SOUTH KOREA 4-1

On 25 August 2018, the Indian Women's Hockey Team produced a very composed and confident performance in their third Pool B match of the 18th Asian Games Jakarta-Palembang 2018 as they registered an emphatic 4-1 victory over South Korea at the Gelora Bung Karno Hockey Field.



INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM QUALIFIED FOR THE SEMI-FINALS BY DEFEATING THAILAND 5-0 IN FINAL POOL B MATCH

On 27 August 2018, the Indian Women's Hockey Team registered their fourth consecutive victory in Pool B at the Gelora Bung Karno Hockey Field as they defeated Thailand 5-0 to maintain their 100% record in the 18th Asian Games Jakarta-Palembang 2018.



RESILIENT INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM PROGRESSED TO GOLD MEDAL MATCH BY DEFEATING CHINA 1-0 IN SEMI-FINAL

On 29 August 2018, a resilient Indian Women's Hockey Team advanced to the Final of the 18th Asian Games Jakarta-Palembang 2018 as they defeated World No. 11 China 1-0 in their Semi-Final match of the competition played. The win which was inspired by Gurjit Kaur's goal in the 52nd minute, meant that the Indian team qualified for the Final of the Asian Games for the first time since 1998.



INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM WON SILVER MEDAL AT 18th ASIAN GAMES AS THEY LOST 1-2 TO JAPAN IN FINAL

On 31 August 2018, the Indian Women's Hockey Team's glorious campaign at the 18th Asian Games Jakarta-Palembang 2018 came to a heart-breaking end which saw them lose 1-2 to Japan in a well-contested Final. The loss meant that the Indian team secured a Silver Medal at the Asian Games for the first time since 1998, when they had lost to Republic of Korea by the same margin.



18th ASIAN GAMES JAKARTA PALEMBANG 2018

Women's Hockey Competitions

19 August - 01 September 2018

Jakarta, Indonesia

Result

Match	Date	Time	Pool W	Team	Result
01	19/08/18	12:30	W B	Thailand v Kazakhstan	1 - 3
02	19/08/18	14:30	W A	Japan v Chinese Taipei	11 - 0
03	19/08/18	16:30	W A	Malaysia v Hong Kong China	8 - 0
04	19/08/18	18:30	W B	India v Indonesia	8 - 0
05	21/08/18	12:30	W A	Japan v Hong Kong China	6 - 0
06	21/08/18	14:30	W A	China v Chinese Taipei	9 - 0
07	21/08/18	16:30	W B	Republic of Korea v Indonesia	5 - 0
08	21/08/18	18:30	W B	India v Kazakhstan	21 - 0
09	23/08/18	12:30	W B	Kazakhstan v Indonesia	1 - 2
10	23/08/18	14:30	W A	Hong Kong China v Chinese Taipei	2 - 3
11	23/08/18	16:30	W A	Malaysia v China	2 - 2
12	23/08/18	18:30	W B	Thailand v Republic of Korea	0 - 3
13	25/08/18	12:30	W A	Chinese Taipei v Malaysia	0 - 11
14	25/08/18	14:30	W B	Indonesia v Thailand	0 - 2
15	25/08/18	16:30	W A	Japan v China	4 - 2
16	25/08/18	18:30	W B	India v Republic of Korea	4 - 1
17	27/08/18	12:30	W B	Thailand v India	0 - 5
18	27/08/18	14:30	W B	Republic of Korea v Kazakhstan	8 - 0
19	27/08/18	16:30	W A	China v Hong Kong China	15 - 0
20	27/08/18	18:30	W A	Malaysia v Japan	1 - 3
21	29/08/18	11:00	W 7/8 th	Chinese Taipei v Indonesia	0 - 2
22	29/08/18	13:30	W 5/6 th	Malaysia v Thailand	2 - 0
23	29/08/18	16:00	W SF ¹	Japan v Republic of Korea	2 - 0
24	29/08/18	18:30	W SF ²	India v China	1 - 0
25	31/08/18	13:30	W 9/10 th	Hong Kong China v Kazakhstan	2 - 0
26	31/08/18	16:00	W 3/4 th	Republic of Korea v China	1 - 2
27	31/08/18	18:30	W Final	Japan v India	2 - 1

Victory Ceremony (Women's Teams)

ASIAN GAMES FELICITATION

GLIMPSES FROM THE FELICITATION FUNCTION FOR
ALL ASIAN GAMES MEDAL WINNING ATHLETES WITH
THE HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER, SHRI NARENDRA MODI HELD IN
NEW DELHI ON 05 SEPTEMBER 2018



BUENOS AIRES 2018 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFICATION

INDIAN JUNIOR MEN'S AND WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAMS QUALIFY FOR BUENOS AIRES 2018 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

On 09 August 2018, the Indian Junior Men's and Women's Hockey teams qualified for the Hockey 5's competition at the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games to be held from 6th - 18th October, 2018 as announced by International Hockey Federation (FIH).

TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

HOCKEY INDIA ANNOUNCES INDIA U18 MEN'S & WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAMS FOR BUENOS AIRES 2018 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

On 23 August 2018, Hockey India announced the Indian U18 Men's and Women's Hockey Teams for the Hockey 5's competition to be held at the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games from 6th – 18th October, 2018. Both the teams had a total of 9 members in the squad, which consists of two Goalkeepers, two Defenders, two Midfielders and three Forwards.

Men's

GOALKEEPERS	Prashant Kumar Chauhan	Pawan
DEFENDERS	Rabichandra Singh Moirangthem	Sanjay
MIDFIELDERS	Vivek Sagar Prasad (Captain)	Maninder Singh
FORWARDS	Shivam Anand	Rahul Kumar Rajbhar
	Sudeep Chirmako	



Women's

GOALKEEPERS	Bichu Devi Kharibam	Khushboo
DEFENDERS	Ishika Chaudhary	Salima Tete (Captain)
MIDFIELDERS	Reet	Chetna
FORWARDS	Baljeet Kaur	Mumtaz Khan
	Lalremsiami	



TEAM DEPARTURE

UPBEAT INDIAN U-18 MEN AND WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAMS LEFT FOR BUENOS AIRES 2018 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

On 02 October, the excitement among the Indian U-18 Men and Women's Hockey Team was palpable as they assembled at the Indira Gandhi International Airport to leave for the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games. This was the first time an Indian Team participated in Hockey at the Youth Olympic Games and the anticipation and confidence was evident on the faces of the young hockey stars.



3rd YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018 (MEN)

INDIAN U-18 MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATED BANGLADESH 10-0 IN OPENING MATCH OF BUENOS AIRES 2018 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

On 07 October, the Indian U-18 Men's Hockey team registered an emphatic 10-0 win over Bangladesh in their opening match of the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games to start their Hockey 5s campaign on a positive note at the Parque Polideportivo Roca. The Indian team were helped by goals from Rabichandra Moirangthem (9', 20'), Sudeep Chirmako (11', 17') skipper Vivek Sagar Prasad (9', 18'), Shivam Anand (4'), Rahul Kumar Rajbhar (4'), Sanjay (6') and Maninder Singh (12').



INDIAN U-18 MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT AUSTRIA 9-1 IN SECOND MATCH OF BUENOS AIRES 2018 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

On 08 October, a dominant performance from the Indian U-18 Men's Hockey team saw them register an emphatic 9-1 victory over Austria in their second Hockey 5s Pool B match of the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games. The Indian Men's team continued their winning start to the campaign as Sudeep Chirmako (6', 11', 14', 18') and Shivam Anand (4', 10', 17') scored hat-tricks while Sanjay (2') and Captain Vivek Sagar Prasad (13'") also scored in the victory. Austria's only goal was scored by Paul Drusany in the 8th minute of the match.



INDIAN U-18 MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT KENYA 7-1 IN THEIR THIRD MATCH OF THE BUENOS AIRES 2018 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

On 09 October, the Indian U-18 Men's Hockey Team registered their third consecutive win of the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games as they beat Kenya 7-1 in their third Pool B match. India's Sudeep Chirmako (5', 10'), and Rabichandra Moirangthem (5', 11') were in prime form as they scored a brace each, while skipper Vivek Sagar Prasad (8'), Sanjay (14') and Rahul Kumar Rajbhar (17') also scored in the convincing victory. Kenya's only goal came in the 7th minute through OlandaOuma.



INDIAN U-18 MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM LOST TO AUSTRALIA 3-4 IN THEIR FOURTH MATCH OF THE BUENOS AIRES 2018 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

On 11 October, the Indian U-18 Men's Hockey Team lost 3-4 to Australia in their fourth match of the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games held at the Parque Polideportivo Roca. India's Captain Vivek Sagar Prasad (6', 18') scored twice and Anand Shivam (20') scored once in the keenly-fought contest.



INDIAN U-18 MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM ADVANCED TO QUARTER-FINALS OF BUENOS AIRES 2018 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

On 11 October, the Indian U-18 Men's Hockey Team secured their berth in the Quarter-Finals of the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games as they beat Canada 5-2 in their fifth and last Pool B match. Sanjay (4', 17'), Shivam Anand (7'), Sudeep Chirmako (10') and Rahul Kumar Rajbhar (17') scored in India's victory which saw them finish at the second spot in Pool B, while it was Rowan Childs (15', 16') who scored twice for Canada.



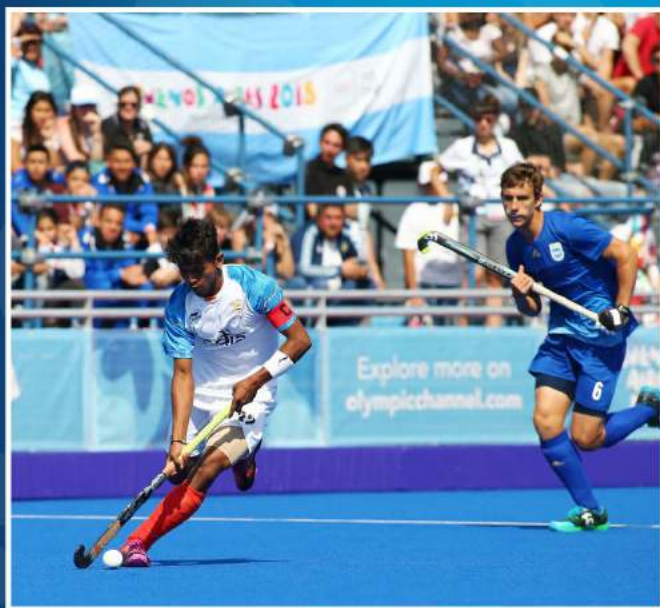
INDIAN U-18 MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM PROGRESSED TO SEMI-FINALS OF BUENOS AIRES 2018 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

On 12 October, the Indian U-18 Men's Hockey Team continued to impress at the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games as they defeated Poland 4-2 in their Quarter-Final match and progress to the Semi-Finals of the fast-paced Hockey 5s competition. India's well fought victory saw Shivam Anand (1', 8') score twice as Maninder Singh (3') and Sanjay (17') also registered their names on the score-sheet. Poland's goals were scored by Eryk Bembenek (16') and Michal Nowakowski (18').



INDIAN U-18 MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM PROGRESS TO FINAL OF THE BUENOS AIRES 2018 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

On 14 October, the Indian U-18 Men's Hockey Team produced a fine display to register their place in the Final of the Hockey 5s competition at the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games as they defeated hosts Argentina 3-1 in their Semi-Final match. Sudeep Chirmako (12', 18') and Rahul Kumar Rajbhar (3') scored for India as they secured a Medal by defeating hosts Argentina, for whom Captain Facundo Zarate scored in the 4th minute.



INDIAN U-18 MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM WON THE SILVER MEDAL AT THE BUENOS AIRES 2018 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

On 15 October, the Indian U-18 Men's Hockey Team won the Silver Medal at the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games after suffering a heart-break 2-4 loss to Malaysia in the Final of the Hockey 5s competition. Captain Vivek Sagar Prasad (3', 6') scored twice within the first six minutes of the match to give India a 2-1 lead, but the Malaysians struck thrice in the second period through Akhimullah Anuar (14', 19') and Arif Ishak (17') to secure the victory, after Firadus Rosdi (5') had equalized for them in the first period.



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Result

Match	Date	Time	Pool	Team	Result
01	07/10/2018	09:30	A	Poland v Mexico	6 - 3
02	07/10/2018	10:15	A	Malaysia v Vanuatu	14 - 0
03	07/10/2018	11:00	B	Australia v Kenya	7 - 0
04	07/10/2018	11:45	B	India v Bangladesh	10 - 0
05	07/10/2018	12:30	B	Canada v Austria	2 - 3
06	07/10/2018	13:15	A	Argentina v Zambia	6 - 2
07	08/10/2018	14:00	B	Australia v Bangladesh	4 - 3
08	08/10/2018	14:45	B	India v Austria	9 - 1
09	08/10/2018	15:30	B	Kenya v Canada	3 - 4
10	08/10/2018	16:15	A	Zambia v Poland	4 - 3
11	08/10/2018	17:00	A	Malaysia v Mexico	4 - 2
12	08/10/2018	17:45	A	Argentina v Vanuatu	18 - 0
13	09/10/2018	09:30	B	Kenya v India	1 - 7
14	09/10/2018	10:15	B	Austria v Bangladesh	3 - 0
15	09/10/2018	11:00	B	Canada v Australia	3 - 6
16	09/10/2018	11:45	A	Zambia v Malaysia	2 - 7
17	09/10/2018	12:30	A	Mexico v Vanuatu	8 - 3
18	09/10/2018	13:15	A	Poland v Argentina	2 - 5
19	10/10/2018	14:00	B	Austria v Kenya	4 - 3
20	10/10/2018	14:45	A	Mexico v Zambia	6 - 4
21	10/10/2018	15:30	A	Vanuatu v Poland	1 - 15
22	10/10/2018	16:15	B	Bangladesh v Canada	5 - 2
23	10/10/2018	17:00	A	Malaysia v Argentina	2 - 4
24	10/10/2018	17:45	B	India v Australia	3 - 4
25	11/10/2018	09:30	A	Vanuatu v Zambia	1 - 17
26	11/10/2018	10:15	A	Poland v Malaysia	3 - 4
27	11/10/2018	11:00	A	Argentina v Mexico	3 - 0
28	11/10/2018	11:45	B	Australia v Austria	2 - 0
29	11/10/2018	12:30	B	Bangladesh v Kenya	4 - 3
30	11/10/2018	13:15	B	Canada v India	2 - 5
31	12/10/2018	08:00	11/12	Vanuatu v Kenya	2 - 9
32	12/10/2018	09:00	MQF ¹	Malasiya v Austria	2 - 0
33	12/10/2018	10:00	MQF ¹	Australia v Zambia	4 - 6
34	12/10/2018	11:00	MQF¹	India v Poland	4 - 2
35	12/10/2018	12:00	MQF ¹	Argentina v Bangladesh	5 - 0
36	12/10/2018	13:00	9/10	Mexico v Canada	2 - 1
37	13/10/2018	09:00	M5/8 ²	Bangladesh v Poland	4 - 5
38	13/10/2018	10:00	M5/8 ²	Austria v Australia	3 - 8
39	13/10/2018	14:00	MSF ²	Malasiya v Zambia	7 - 4
40	13/10/2018	15:00	MSF²	Argentina v India	1 - 3
41	14/10/2018	08:30	7/8	Bangladesh v Austria	2 - 2
42	14/10/2018	10:30	5/6	Poland v Australia	4 - 4
43	14/10/2018	13:00	3/4	Argentina v Zambia	4 - 0
44	14/10/2018	15:00	Final	India v Malasiya	2 - 4

FIH, IOC and BAYOGOC reserve the right to amend the match schedule for any reason

1 The sequence of matches will be advised after the completion of the pool phase

2 The sequence of matches will be advised after the completion of the Quarter-Finals

3rd YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018 (WOMEN)

INDIAN U-18 WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM STARTED BUENOS AIRES 2018 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES WITH A 4-2 WIN OVER AUSTRIA

On 07 October, the Indian U-18 Women's Hockey team started their Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games campaign with a 4-2 victory over Austria in their first Hockey 5s match of the competition at the Parque Polideportivo Roca. The U-18 Women's team were helped by goals from Lalremsiami (4', 17'), skipper Salima Tete (5') and Mumtaz Khan (16') as Austria's Sabrina Hruby (13') and Laura Kern (20') scored for the opponents.



INDIAN U-18 WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT URUGUAY 2-1 IN THEIR 2nd MATCH OF THE BUENOS AIRES 2018 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

On 08 October, the Indian U-18 Women's Hockey maintained their fine start to the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games as they defeated Uruguay in their second match of the Hockey 5s competition. Striker Lalremsiami (1', 19') continued her goal-scoring form as she scored twice again to help India defeat Uruguay, whose only goal was scored by Magdalena Verga (10').



INDIAN U-18 WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT VANUATU 16-0 IN THEIR 3rd MATCH OF THE BUENOS AIRES 2018 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

On 09 October, the Indian U-18 Women's Hockey continued their good form at the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games as they defeated Vanuatu 16-0 in their third match of the Hockey 5s competition. Forward Mumtaz Khan (8', 11', 12', 15') scored four times and Chetna scored thrice (6', 14', 17') to help India achieve this dominating win.



INDIAN U-18 WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM LOSE TO HOSTS ARGENTINA 2-5

On 10 October, the Indian U-18 Women's Hockey lost a hard fought match to hosts Argentina at the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games. After a high-scoring 16-0 win against Vanuatu, the India team lost the Hockey 5s competition 2-5 at the Parque Polideportivo Roca.



INDIAN U-18 WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM PROGRESSED TO QUARTER-FINALS OF BUENOS AIRES 2018 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

On 12 October, the Indian U-18 Women's Hockey team produced a decisive performance to defeat South Africa 5-2 in their fifth and final Pool A match of the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games. The victory saw India secure their spot in the Quarter-Finals of the Hockey 5s competition as they finished in the second spot with a tally of 12 points, behind leaders Argentina.



INDIAN U-18 WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM IN SEMI-FINALS OF BUENOS AIRES 2018 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

On 12 October, a confident Indian U-18 Women's Hockey team defeated Poland 3-0 in their Quarter-Final match of the Hockey 5s competition of the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games. India's Lalremsiami (10'), Captain SalimaTete (14') and Baljeet Kaur (14') contributed to the team's victory with a goal each against the Polish team.



INDIAN U-18 WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM WON THE SILVER MEDAL AT THE BUENOS AIRES 2018 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

On 15 October, the Indian U-18 Women's Hockey team finished their Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games campaign with the Silver Medal as they suffered a heart-breaking 1-3 loss against hosts Argentina in the Final of the Hockey 5s competition. India's Mumtaz Khan (1') opened the scoring in the match after just 49 seconds, but the hosts scored thrice through Gianella Palet (7'), Sofia Ramallo (9') and Brisa Bruggesser (12') to secure the Gold Medal.



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Result

Match	Date	Time	Pool	Team		Result	
01	07/10/2018	14:00	A	India	v	Austria	4 - 2
02	07/10/2018	14:45	A	South Africa	v	Uruguay	4 - 3
03	07/10/2018	15:30	B	Australia	v	Zimbabwe	10 - 0
04	07/10/2018	16:15	B	China	v	Namibia	8 - 0
05	07/10/2018	17:00	A	Argentina	v	Vanuatu	21 - 0
06	07/10/2018	17:45	B	Poland	v	Mexico	1 - 1
07	08/10/2018	09:30	A	India	v	Uruguay	2 - 1
08	08/10/2018	10:15	A	Vanuatu	v	South Africa	0 - 11
09	08/10/2018	11:00	B	Australia	v	Namibia	3 - 4
10	08/10/2018	11:45	B	China	v	Mexico	7 - 0
11	08/10/2018	12:30	B	Zimbabwe	v	Poland	1 - 2
12	08/10/2018	13:15	A	Argentina	v	Austria	6 - 0
13	09/10/2018	14:00	B	Zimbabwe	v	China	0 - 7
14	09/10/2018	14:45	B	Mexico	v	Namibia	2 - 2
15	09/10/2018	15:30	B	Poland	v	Australia	0 - 8
16	09/10/2018	16:15	A	Vanuatu	v	India	0 - 16
17	09/10/2018	17:00	A	Uruguay	v	Austria	1 - 2
18	09/10/2018	17:45	A	South Africa	v	Argentina	0 - 4
19	10/10/2018	09:30	B	Mexico	v	Zimbabwe	1 - 2
20	10/10/2018	10:15	B	China	v	Australia	3 - 1
21	10/10/2018	11:00	B	Namibia	v	Poland	0 - 1
22	10/10/2018	11:45	A	Uruguay	v	Vanuatu	18 - 0
23	10/10/2018	12:30	A	India	v	Argentina	2 - 5
24	10/10/2018	13:15	A	Austria	v	South Africa	1 - 2
25	11/10/2018	14:00	A	South Africa	v	India	2 - 5
26	11/10/2018	14:45	A	Austria	v	Vanuatu	14 - 0
27	11/10/2018	15:30	B	Australia	v	Mexico	1 - 1
28	11/10/2018	16:15	A	Argentina	v	Uruguay	5 - 0
29	11/10/2018	17:00	B	Namibia	v	Zimbabwe	3 - 3
30	11/10/2018	17:45	B	Poland	v	China	0 - 4
31	12/10/2018	14:00	WQF ¹	India	v	Poland	3 - 0
32	12/10/2018	15:00	WQF ¹	Australia	v	South Africa	3 - 3
33	12/10/2018	16:00	WQF ¹	China	v	Austria	1 - 1
34	12/10/2018	17:00	WQF ¹	Argentina	v	Namibia	3 - 0
35	12/10/2018	08:00	11/12	Vanuatu	v	Mexico	0 - 5
36	12/10/2018	11:00	W5/8 ²	Namibia	v	Australia	1 - 5
37	13/10/2018	12:00	W5/8 ²	Poland	v	Austria	1 - 3
38	13/10/2018	13:00	W9/10	Uruguay	v	Zimbabwe	2 - 0
39	13/10/2018	16:00	WSF ²	India	v	China	3 - 0
40	13/10/2018	17:00	WSF ²	Argentina	v	South Africa	11 - 0
41	14/10/2018	09:30	7/8	Namibia	v	Poland	1 - 3
42	14/10/2018	11:30	5/6	Australia	v	Austria	3 - 0
43	14/10/2018	14:00	3/4	South Africa	v	China	0 - 6
44	14/10/2018	16:30	Final	Argentina	v	India	3 - 1

FIH, IOC and BAYOGOC reserve the right to amend the match schedule for any reason

1 The sequence of matches will be advised after the completion of the pool phase

2 The sequence of matches will be advised after the completion of the Quarter-Finals

8th SULTAN OF JOHOR CUP 2018 TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

HOCKEY INDIA NAMES 18-MEMBER INDIAN JUNIOR MEN'S TEAM FOR 8th SULTAN OF JOHOR CUP 2018

On 19 September, Hockey India named an 18-member Indian Junior Men's Hockey team for the upcoming 8th Sultan of Johor Cup 2018 to be held from 6th - 13th October 2018 in Johor Bahru, Malaysia.

GOALKEEPERS	Kamalbir Singh	Pankaj Kumar Rajak
DEFENDERS	Suman Beck	Mohd Faraz
	Somjeet	Mandeep Mor (Captain)
	Prince	Varinder Singh
MIDFIELDERS	Yashdeep Siwach	Harmanjit Singh
	Vishnu Kant Singh	Gopi Kumar Sonkar
	Vishal Antil	Haspreet Singh
FORWARDS	Gursahabjit Singh	Abhishek
	Prabhjot Singh	Shilanand Lakra (Vice-Captain)



8th SULTAN OF JOHOR CUP 2018

INDIAN JUNIOR MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM LEFT FOR 8th SULTAN OF JOHOR CUP 2018

On 04 October, the Indian Junior Men's Hockey Team left for the 8th Sultan of Johor Cup 2018 on from the Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru. The prestigious event began on 6 October 2018 in Johor Bahru and saw ten Indian players play their first International tournament.



INDIAN JUNIOR MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEGIN 8th SULTAN OF JOHOR CUP 2018 CAMPAIGN WITH A 2-1 WIN OVER MALAYSIA

On 06 October, the Indian Junior Men's Hockey team started their 8th Sultan of Johor Cup 2018 campaign with a hard fought 2-1 victory against hosts Malaysia in their opening match of the tournament at the Taman Daya Hockey Stadium. Harmanjit Singh (12') and Shilanand Lakra (46') scored the goals for India while Muhammad Zaidi (47') pulled a goal back for Malaysia.



INDIAN JUNIOR MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT NEW ZEALAND 7-1

On 07 October, the Indian Junior Men's Hockey team continued to impress at the 8th Sultan of Johor Cup 2018 as they notched up their second successive win as they beat New Zealand 7-1.



DETERMINED INDIAN JUNIOR MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT JAPAN 1-0

On 09 October, the Indian Junior Men's Hockey team remained on top of their game as they registered their third successive victory at the 8th Sultan of Johor Cup 2018 as they beat Japan 1-0 in a closely-fought match.



SPIRITED INDIAN JUNIOR MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT DEFENDING CHAMPIONS AUSTRALIA 5-4

On 10 October, the Indian Junior Men's Hockey team registered their fourth successive victory at the 8th Sultan of Johor Cup 2018 as they beat Defending Champions Australia 5-4. The win helped the team top the Pool Table and an assured place in Top four stage.



INDIAN JUNIOR MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM LOST 2-3 TO GREAT BRITAIN

On 12 October, the Indian Junior Men's Hockey team lost a hard-fought encounter 2-3 to Great Britain in the last round robin match at the 8th Sultan of Johor Cup 2018. However, with four wins on the trot earlier in the tournament, the Indian Junior Men's Team qualified for the Final with 12 points.



INDIAN JUNIOR MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM SUFFERED A HEART-BREAK 2-3 LOSS TO GREAT BRITAIN

On 13 October, the Indian Junior Men's Hockey team suffered a heart-break 2-3 loss to Great Britain who had earlier beaten the Mandeep Mor-led squad in the Round Robin Stage at the 8th Sultan of Johor Cup 2018. The India Colts, who had won Bronze last year, settled for a Silver Medal.



8th Sultan Of Johor Cup Junior Men's Invitation, Johor

06 - 13 October 2018

Result

Match	Date	Time	Team	Result
01	06/10/2018	13:35	Great Britain v New Zealand	3 - 2
02	06/10/2018	15:35	Australia v Japan	1 - 2
03	06/10/2018	18:05	India v Malaysia	2 - 1
04	07/10/2018	13:35	Japan v Great Britain	2 - 1
05	07/10/2018	15:35	India v New Zealand	7 - 1
06	07/10/2018	18:05	Australia v Malaysia	6 - 1
08/10/2018		Rest Day		
07	09/10/2018	13:35	Great Britain v Australia	2 - 2
08	09/10/2018	15:35	Japan v India	0 - 1
09	09/10/2018	18:05	New Zealand v Malaysia	5 - 5
10	10/10/2018	13:35	India v Australia	5 - 4
11	10/10/2018	15:35	Malaysia v Great Britain	1 - 5
12	10/10/2018	18:05	New Zealand v Japan	2 - 2
11/10/2018		Rest Day		
13	12/10/2018	13:35	India v Great Britain	2 - 3
14	12/10/2018	15:35	Malaysia v Japan	1 - 0
15	12/10/2018	18:05	Australia v New Zealand	4 - 0
16	13/10/2018	13:05	Malaysia v New Zealand	6 - 3
17	13/10/2018	15:35	Australia v Japan	6 - 1
18	13/10/2018	18:05	India v Great Britain	2 - 3

5th MEN'S HERO ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY, OMAN 2018 TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

On 26 September, Hockey India named the 18-member Indian Men's Hockey Team for the 5th Men's Hero Asian Champions Trophy 2018 to begin in Muscat, Oman on 18th October 2018. The Indian team went into the tournament as the defending Champions as they won the 2016 edition when they beat Pakistan 3-2 in the Final match in Kauntan, Malaysia. The team was Captained by recent Arjuna Awardee Manpreet Singh while Chinglensana Singh shouldered the duties of Vice-Captain.

GOALKEEPERS	PR Sreejesh	Krishan B Pathak
DEFENDERS	Harmanpreet Singh	Varun Kumar
	Surender Kumar	Gurinder Singh
	Kothajit Singh	Hardik Singh
	Jarmanpreet Singh	
MIDFIELDERS	Manpreet Singh (Captain)	Chinglensana Singh (Vice Captain)
	Sumit	Nilakanta Sharma
	Lalit Kumar Upadhyay	
FORWARDS	Mandeep Singh	Akashdeep Singh
	Dilpreet Singh	Gurjant Singh



5th MEN'S HERO ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY OMAN 2018

INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM LEAVES FOR 5th MEN'S HERO ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY MUSCAT 2018

On 15 October, the 18-member Indian Men's Hockey Team led by Midfielder Manpreet Singh left for the 5th Men's Hero Asian Champions Trophy Muscat 2018 from the Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi. The World No. 5 team began their campaign on October 18 as they faced hosts Oman in their opening match in Muscat, Oman.



INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT HOSTS OMAN 11-0 TO START 5th MEN'S HERO ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2018 CAMPAIGN

On 19 October, defending Champions the Indian Men's Hockey Team began their title defence at the 5th Men's Hero Asian Champions Trophy 2018 with a convincing 11-0 victory in their first round-robin match. India's forwards were in prime form in their opening match as striker Dilpreet Singh struck a hat-trick of goals, scoring in the 41st, 55th and 57th minutes while Lalit Upadhyay (17'), Harmanpreet Singh (22'), Nilakanta Sharma (23'), Mandeep Singh (30'), Gurjant Singh (37'), Akashdeep Singh (48'), Varun Kumar (49') and Chinglensana Singh Kangujam (53') were all on target which ensured a stupendous start for the World No. 5 team.



INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM DEFEAT PAKISTAN 3-1 IN 5th MEN'S HERO ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2018

On 21 October, the Indian Men's Hockey Team produced a stunning performance in their second match of the 5th Men's Hero Asian Champions Trophy 2018 as they came from a goal down to defeat arch-rivals Pakistan 3-1 at the Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex. India were helped by some moments of individual brilliance from Captain Manpreet Singh, who was also awarded the 'Man of the Match', and Forward Mandeep Singh, as the two scored in the 24th and 31st minutes respectively to turn the match around after Pakistan's Muhammad Irfan Jr. had scored in the 1st minute to give Pakistan the lead. India were then helped by Dilpreet Singh's convincing strike in the 42nd minute which secured the three points.



INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT JAPAN 9-0 IN 5th MEN'S HERO ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2018

On 22 October, the Indian Men's Hockey Team maintained their 100% record at the 5th Men's Hero Asian Champions Trophy 2018 as they produced a stunning 9-0 victory over Japan in their third round robin match held here at the Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex. The World No. 5 team dominated proceedings from the start and scored goals in all the four quarters through Mandeep Singh (4', 49', 57'), Harmanpreet Singh (17', 21'), Gurjant Singh (8'), Akashdeep Singh (36'), Sumit (42') and Lalit Upadhyay (45') to register a convincing victory and remained at the top of the Pool Standings.



DEFENDING CHAMPIONS THE INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM IN GOALLESS DRAW WITH MALAYSIA

On 23 October, defending Champions India were held to a goalless draw by Malaysia in the fast-paced encounter of the Hero Asian Champions Trophy Muscat 2018 at the Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex. Both India and the Asian Games Silver medalists Malaysia now have 10 points each from four outings in the preliminary round-robin league, with India topping the standings on basis of a superior goal difference.



INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT SOUTH KOREA 4-1 IN 5th MEN'S HERO ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2018

On 25 October, the Indian Men's Hockey Team secured the top spot in the Pool stages of the 5th Men's Hero Asian Champions Trophy 2018 as they defeated South Korea 4-1 in their fifth and final round robin match held at the Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex. The Indian team secured the three points through Harmanpreet Singh's hat-trick of goals scored in the 5th, 47th and 59th minutes and Gurjant Singh's 10th-minute strike which saw India secure the top spot in Pool Standings with a tally of 12 points from their five matches and a goal difference of 25, and progress to the Semi-Final match of the competition.



INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT JAPAN 3-2 TO PROGRESS TO FINAL OF THE 5th MEN'S HERO ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2018

On 28 October 2018, defending Champions the Indian Men's Hockey Team secured their passage through to the Final of the 5th Men's Hero Asian Champions Trophy Muscat 2018 as they defeated Japan 3-2 in their Semi-Final match of the competition held at the Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex.



INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM DECLARED JOINT WINNERS OF THE 5th MEN'S HERO ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2018

On 29 October 2018, the Indian Men's Hockey Team was declared as the Joint Winners of the 5th Men's Hero Asian Champions Trophy Muscat 2018 after their Final of the competition against Pakistan was abandoned due to bad weather conditions.



5th MEN'S HERO ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY OMAN 2018

08 - 28 October 2018

Result

Match	Date	Time	Pool	Team	Result
01	18/10/2018	20:25	RR	Malaysia v Japan	3 - 0
02	18/10/2018	22:40	RR	India v Oman	11 - 0
03	19/10/2018	20:25	RR	Pakistan v Korea	3 - 1
04	19/10/2018	22:40	RR	Oman v Malaysia	1 - 3
05	20/10/2018	20:25	RR	Korea v Japan	0 - 2
06	20/10/2018	22:40	RR	Pakistan v India	1 - 3
07	21/10/2018	22:40	RR	India v Japan	9 - 0
08	22/10/2018	20:25	RR	Malaysia v Korea	4 - 2
09	22/10/2018	22:40	RR	Oman v Pakistan	1 - 8
10	23/10/2018	20:25	RR	Korea v Oman	4 - 2
11	23/10/2018	22:40	RR	Malaysia v India	0 - 0
12	24/10/2018	20:25	RR	Japan v Pakistan	1 - 1
13	24/10/2018	22:40	RR	India v Korea	4 - 1
14	25/10/2018	20:25	RR	Pakistan v Malaysia	1 - 5
15	25/10/2018	22:40	RR	Japan v Oman	5 - 0
26/10/2018		Rest Day			
16	27/10/2018	18:10	5/6 Place	Korea v Oman	3 - 1
17	27/10/2018	20:25	SF ¹	Pakistan v Malaysia	4 - 4 (3-1)
18	27/10/2018	22:40	SF ²	India v Japan	3 - 2
19	28/10/2018	20:25	3/4 Place	Malaysia v Japan	2 - 2 (3-2)
20	28/10/2018	22:40	Final	Pakistan v India	N/A

Approved by the FIH: 11 May 2018

5-A-SIDE SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018 COMBINED TEAMS RESULT

HOCKEY MAHARASHTRA CROWNED CHAMPIONS OF 2nd HOCKEY INDIA 5-A-SIDE SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 (COMBINED MEN & WOMEN)

On 22 September, Hockey Maharashtra were crowned Champions of the 3rd Hockey India 5-a-side Senior National Championship 2018 (Combined Men & Women) as they came from behind to defeat Uttar Pradesh Hockey 8-6 in the Final match of the competition.



5-A-SIDE SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018 SENIOR MEN TEAMS RESULT

HOCKEY KARNATAKA CROWNED CHAMPIONS OF 3rd HOCKEY INDIA 5-A-SIDE SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 (MEN)

On 23 September, Hosts Hockey Karnataka produced a fantastic display in the Final match of the 3rd Hockey India 5-a-side Senior National Championship 2018 (Men) to defeat Hockey Haryana 4-3 and become the Champions of the competition for the second year running.

The Bronze Medal match saw Hockey Maharashtra defeat Hockey Odisha 5-4 to complete a double Bronze Medal finish at this year's competition as their Women's team also finished third in the 3rd Hockey India 5-a-side Senior National Championship 2018 (Women).



5-A-SIDE SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018 SENIOR WOMEN TEAMS RESULT

HOCKEY JHARKHAND CROWNED CHAMPIONS OF 3rd HOCKEY INDIA 5-A-SIDE SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 (WOMEN)

On 23 September, an exciting Final match of the 3rd Hockey India 5-a-side Senior National Championship 2018 (Women) saw Hockey Jharkhand being crowned as the Champions of the competition as they defeated Hockey Haryana 2-1 in the Penalty Shootout as the scores had remained 4-4 after the completion of regulation time.

In the Bronze Medal match, Hockey Maharashtra beat Hockey Punjab 4-1 to overcome the disappointment of the Semi-Final loss.



KALINGA HOCKEY STADIUM INAUGURATION EVENT

On 10 October, the magnificent new looking Kalinga Hockey Stadium was inaugurated by hosting a exhibition match between current stars of the Indian Men's Hockey Team and former Indian Legends of the game. The 22 players took to the turf as the upgraded stadium hosted it's first match amidst fans and media.



WORLD RANKING UPDATE INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM

On 18 July 2018, following their stupendous Silver-Medal performance at the FIH Men's Hockey Champions Trophy 2018 in Breda, the Netherlands, the Indian Men's Hockey Team surged ahead in Men's FIH Hero World Ranking from World No.6 to fifth place. The PR Sreejesh-led Indian team's recent exploits has pushed Germany to sixth place.



WORLD RANKING UPDATE INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM

On 07 August 2018, the Indian Women's Hockey Team achieved their best-ever world ranking as they climbed up a spot to ninth place in the latest FIH Hero World Rankings published by the International Hockey Federation (FIH). The improvement in ranking came as an added motivation for the Indian team as they also reported for a brief 4-day National Camp at the Sports Authority of India (SAI), Bengaluru Campus to prepare for the Asian Games in Jakarta.



NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

HOCKEY INDIA CONGRATULATES CLARENCE LOBO, BHARAT CHETRI, MANPREET SINGH AND SAVITA FOR BEING CONFERRED WITH THE NATIONAL AWARDS

On 21 September, Hockey India congratulated the Indian Men's Hockey Team Midfielder Manpreet Singh and Indian Women's Hockey Team Goalkeeper Savita for being conferred with the prestigious Arjuna Award by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The National Governing Body for Hockey in India also congratulated Clarence Lobo for being awarded the Dronacharya Award (life-time achievement), a due recognition for his contribution to Indian hockey through coaching over the past 25 years. Hockey India also congratulated former India Captain and Goalkeeper Bharat Kumar Chetri for being conferred with the Dhyan Chand award for life-time achievement. Chetri currently works closely with the Indian teams (both men and women) as a Goalkeeping Coach.



CLARENCE LOBO



BHARAT CHETRI



MANPREET SINGH



SAVITA

ODISHA HOCKEY MEN'S WORLD CUP BHUBANESWAR 2018

OFFICIAL PARTNER ANNOUNCEMENT ODISHA HOCKEY MEN'S WORLD CUP BHUBANESWAR 2018

On 18th July 2018, Odisha Mining Corporation Limited (OMC), the public sector mining behemoth of the Odisha Government, was announced as an Official Partner for the prestigious Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar 2018 which is to be held from November 28 – December 16, 2018 at the iconic Kalinga Hockey Stadium in the host city.



TATA STEEL ANNOUNCED AS AN OFFICIAL PARTNER OF THE ODISHA HOCKEY MEN'S WORLD CUP BHUBANESWAR 2018

On 29 October 2018, Indian multinational steel-making giant Tata Steel was announced as an Official Partner for the prestigious Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar 2018 which is scheduled to be held from November 28 – December 16, 2018 at the Kalinga Hockey Stadium in the capital city of Odisha. Tata Steel, the 10th-largest steel producer in the world, signed the agreement with the quadrennial event to continue their efforts of promoting development through sports throughout the country.



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100 DAYS TO GO: COUNTDOWN TO ODISHA HOCKEY MEN'S WORLD CUP BHUBANESWAR 2018 BEGINS

On 20 August 2018, the anticipation and excitement was palpable among hockey buffs in the country and around the world with just 100 Days to go for the much-awaited season Finale , the Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar 2018 scheduled to begin on 28 November at the iconic Kalinga Stadium.



HOCKEY INDIA MARKS MAJOR DHYAN CHAND'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY WITH COUNTRY-WIDE CELEBRATIONS

On 29 August 2018, the birth anniversary of Hockey Wizard Major Dhyan Chand, which is celebrated as National Sports Day saw overwhelming celebrations across the country to remember the legend's incredible contribution of winning the Hockey Gold Medal at the 1928, 1932 and 1936 Olympic Games. While in Bhubaneswar, the day's proceedings saw Chief Minister Hon'ble Naveen Patnaik unveil the 'wall of wishes' where people can pen their messages for their favourite hockey teams and players ahead of the Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar 2018, there was also a Count Down Clock that was launched at the iconic Kalinga Stadium by the hockey-enthusiastic Chief Minister in anticipation for the biggest hockey extravaganza where 16 teams will vie for top honours starting on 28 November 2018 in Bhubaneswar.



WORLD CUP COLLECTION DESIGNED BY LEADING DESIGNER MR. NARENDRA KUMAR UNVEILED IN MUMBAI

The event saw members of the Indian Men's Hockey team sporting the specially designed collection including a formal attire along with team uniforms for the Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar 2018 in presence of Hockey Legends and well-wishers on 7th September in Mumbai.



ONLINE TICKETS FOR SEMI-FINALS AND FINAL OF ODISHA HOCKEY MEN'S WORLD CUP BHUBANESWAR 2018 ON SALE NOW

With just 75 days to go for Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar 2018 to commence at the iconic Kalinga Hockey Stadium, the organizers launched the online sale of tickets for the Semi-Finals and Final match of the biggest tournament in Men's Hockey. The announcement was made by the International Hockey Federation (FIH) and Hockey India on 14th September as the city of Bhubaneswar gears up to host the fourteenth edition of the most prestigious hockey competition which is scheduled to take place from 28th November – 16th December, 2018.



MASCOT LAUNCH

ODISHA HOCKEY MEN'S WORLD CUP BHUBANESWAR 2018

On 09 October, Olly – the Official Mascot of the Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar 2018 was launched at Puri Beach



MOHD MUSHTAQUE AHMAD ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF HOCKEY INDIA

On 01 October 2018, Hockey Bihar's Mohd Mushtaque Ahmad was elected as the President of Hockey India following the 8th Hockey India Congress and Elections. Ahmad who formerly held the Secretary General post took over from outgoing President Rajinder Singh as Hockey India Chief starting 1 October 2018 after being elected unopposed.





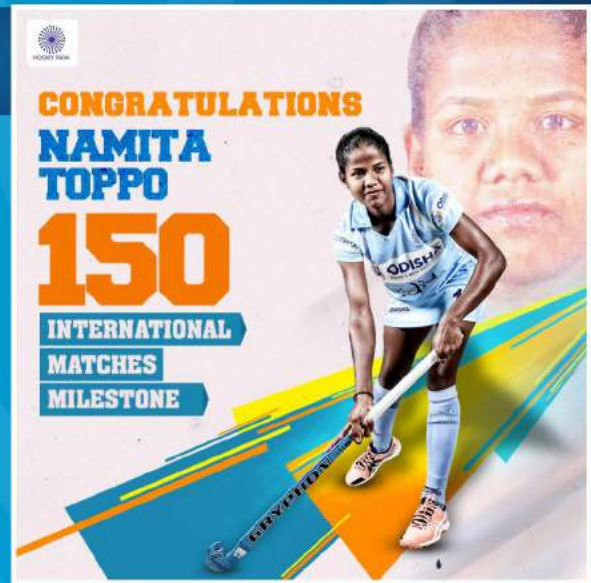
THE LIST OF 13 NEWLY APPOINTED HOCKEY INDIA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS IS AS BELOW

President	Mohd. Mushtaque Ahmad	Sr. Vice President	Mr. Gyanendro Ningombam
Secretary General	Mr. Rajinder Singh	Vice-Presidents	Ms. Asima Ali
Treasurer	Mr. Tapan Kumar Das		Mr. Bhola Nath Singh
Joint Secretary	Ms. Asunta Lakra	Executive Board Member	Ms. Arti Singh
	Mr. Firoz Ansari		Ms. M Renuka Lakshmi
Athlete Representative	Ms. Joydeep Kaur		Mr. S.V.S. Subramanya Gupta
	Dr. R.P Singh		

MILESTONE

Hockey India congratulated Namita Toppo on completing 150 International Caps

On 21 July 2018, the Indian Women's Hockey team's opening match of the Vitality Hockey Women's World Cup London 2018 against hosts England saw Indian midfielder Namita Toppo reach the milestone of completing 150 International Caps for the country. The 23-year-old from Odisha made her International debut for the Senior team in the FIH Champions Challenge I in Dublin in the year 2012 aged just 17.



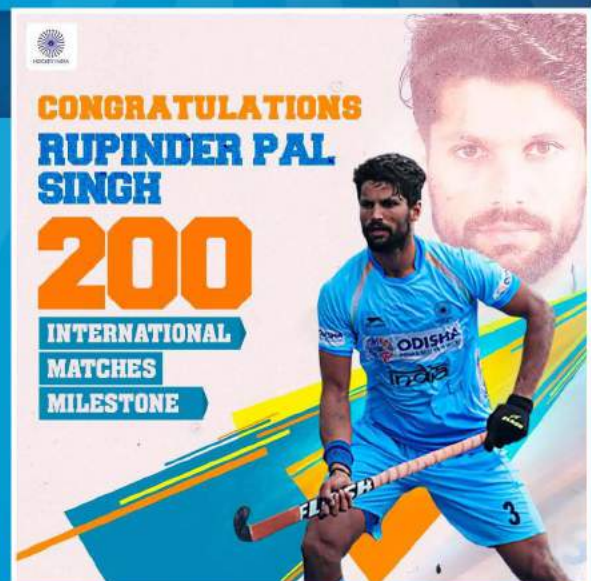
Hockey India congratulated Varun Kumar, defender of the Indian Men's Hockey Team, on completing his 50 international match

Varun Kumar unlocked this achievement during their fourth pool stage game against South Korea at the 18th Asian Games 2018 in Jakarta & Palembang on 26th August 2018.



Hockey India congratulated Rupinder Pal Singh on completing 200 International Caps

On 28 August 2018, Indian Men's Hockey Team defender and drag-flicker Rupinder Pal Singh completed an impressive 200 International Caps. He achieved this milestone in India's fifth Pool A match at the 18th Asian Games Jakarta-Palembang.



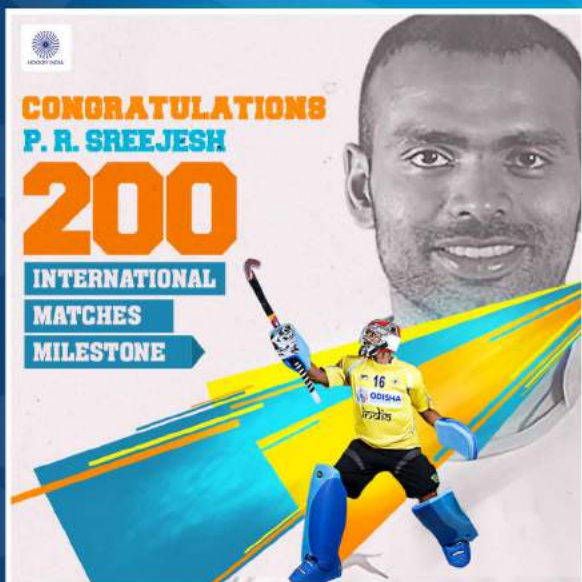
Hockey India Congratulated Navneet Kaur, forward of the Indian Women's Hockey Team, on completing 50 International Caps

Navneet Kaur reached her 50th international match milestone as the team played its Semi-Final match against China at the 18th Asian Games 2018 in Jakarta & Palembang on 29th August 2018.



Hockey India congratulated PR Sreejesh on completing 200 International Caps

On 20 October, the Indian Men's Hockey team's Goalkeeper PR Sreejesh completed a remarkable 200 International Caps. He achieved this milestone in India's second round-robin match at the ongoing 5th Men's Hero Asian Champions Trophy Muscat 2018.



Hockey India congratulated Surender Kumar on completing 100 International Caps

On 21 October, the Indian Men's Hockey team's third round-robin match against Japan at the 5th Men's Hero Asian Champions Trophy Muscat 2018 saw Defender Surender Kumar achieve the milestone of completing a 100 International Caps for the National team. The 24-year-old Defender had made his International debut in the year 2013 when he was a part of the team that took part in the Men's Asian Champions Trophy 2013.



PLAYER ACHIEVEMENTS

HOCKEY INDIA CONGRATULATED SARDAR SINGH FOR HIS LONG-SERVING CONTRIBUTION TO INDIAN HOCKEY

On 14 September, as stalwart midfielder Sardar Singh called time on his illustrious International career, Hockey India congratulated the 32-year-old Khel Ratna awardee on his long-serving career that spanned over 12 years. Calling him a true ambassador of the game



HOCKEY INDIA CONGRATULATED BISWARANJAN SARANGI, BALJIT HIRA SINGH, TARUN YADAV AND SHWETA KISHORE PATIL FOR THEIR PROMOTION TO FIH INTERNATIONAL PANEL BISWARAJAN SARANGI AND BALJIT HIRA SINGH WERE PROMOTED AS FIH INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIAL WHILE TARUN YADAV AND SHWETA KISHORE PATIL WERE PROMOTED AS INTERNATIONAL UMPIRES FOR OUTDOOR HOCKEY

On 29 August 2018, Hockey India congratulated Biswaranjan Sarangi of Cuttack, Odisha on being promoted as FIH International Technical Official by the FIH Officials Committee. The World Governing Body for Hockey, announced its decision on 28 August 2018. Earlier this year, Sarangi was also appointed as Judge for the Men's Youth Olympic Games Qualifiers in Bangkok, Thailand. He was also appointed as technical official at the 27th Sultan Azlan Shah Cup Ipoh Malaysia in March this year. Sarangi became the first official from Odisha to be promoted as an FIH International Technical Official.



It was good news for 29-year-old Baljit Hira Singh too, who officiated at the 18th Asian Games Jakarta-Palembang. He was promoted as FIH International Technical Official. “



Tarun Yadav of Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh, too found his name in the FIH International Panel as he was promoted as FIH International Umpire for Outdoor Hockey and became the first Umpire from Chhattisgarh to get the FIH promotion. The 26-year-old former player for Chhattisgarh took to umpiring in 2014 and since has officiated at various domestic tournaments in the country and was also assigned umpiring job at the U-18 Asia Cup and the Youth Olympic Games Qualifiers in Bangkok, Thailand. He also attended the Umpire's Clinic in Ipoh, Malaysia in 2017.



Meanwhile, 25-year-old Shweta Kishore Patil from Kolhapur district, Maharashtra too was elevated to the position of FIH International Umpire for Outdoor Hockey. Shweta, after representing her state in domestic hockey for 13 years, chose umpiring at the age of 21.







HOCKEY INDIA CONGRATULATED ROHINI BOPANNA ON HER PROMOTION TO FIH INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIAL

Hockey India congratulated Rohini Bopanna on being promoted as FIH International Technical Official by the FIH Officials Committee. The World Governing Body for Hockey, announced its decision on 24 October. Earlier this year, Bopanna was also appointed as a Technical Official for the 5th Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2018 held in Donghae City, South Korea, after having officiated as a Technical Official at the 9th Women's Asia Cup 2017 in Kakamigahara, Japan.







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POOL A

- Argentina **ARG** 
- France **FRA** 
- New Zealand **NZL** 
- Spain **ESP** 





POOL B

- Australia **AUS** 
- China **CHN** 
- England **ENG** 
- Ireland **IRL** 

POOL C


- Belgium **BEL** 
- Canada **CAN** 
- India **IND** 
- South Africa **RSA** 


POOL D


- Germany **GER** 
- Malaysia **MAS** 
- Netherlands **NED** 
- Pakistan **PAK** 



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MEN	WOMEN
OCTOBER	OCTOBER
HASPREET SINGH 12	MAITRI RAMWALA 07
SURAJ KARKERA 14	SHARMILA DEVI 10
DIPSAN TIRKEY 15	ANJALI HR 18
	GURJIT KAUR 25
	REEMA BAXLA 28
	SONIKA SUDAN 31
NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER
GAGANDEEP SINGH 02	MONIKA 05
NILAM SANJEEP XESS 07	KRUTHIKA S.P 09
RUPINDER PAL SINGH 11	NEHA GOYAL 15
DILPREET SINGH 12	SIMRAN CHOPRA 19
HARENDRA SINGH 15	RAJWINDER KAUR 19
AMON MIRASH TIRKEY 18	PINKI EKKA 26
JAGDEEP DAYAL 22	NEELU DADIYA 28
SURENDER KUMAR 23	SIDDHI SINGH 29
DECEMBER	DECEMBER
LALIT KUMAR UPADHYAY 01	BICHU DEVI KHARIBAM 03
KANGUJAM CHINGLENSANA SINGH 02	RANI 04
AKASHDEEP SINGH 02	KANIKA RAJ 05
SUKHJEET SINGH 05	GURLEEN GREWAL 06
SUDEEP CHIRMAKO 05	MAHIMA CHOUDHARY 06
PRABHJOT SINGH 10	DEEPIKA 06
SUMIT 20	NIKKI PRADHAN 08
MOHAMMED RAHEEL MOUSEEN 20	AJMINA KUJUR 09
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