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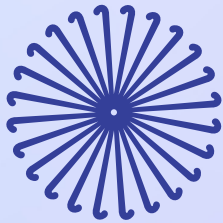




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LIST OF MEMBER UNITS THAT CELEBRATED THE 75TH OLYMPIC DAY 2023

ANANTAPUR SPORTS
ACADEMY

ASSAM HOCKEY

BERAR HOCKEY ACADEMY
(VIDARBHA) AMRAVATI

CHHATTISGARH HOCKEY

GHUMANHERA RISER'S
ACADEMY

GOANS HOCKEY

HIM ACADEMY

HOCKEY ASSOCIATION OF
ODISHA

HOCKEY BENGAL

HOCKEY CHANDIGARH

HOCKEY HARYANA

HOCKEY
JAMMU & KASHMIR

HOCKEY MADHYA PRADESH

HOCKEY MIZORAM

HOCKEY UTTARAKHAND

HOCKEY RAJASTHAN

KERALA HOCKEY

KHALSA HOCKEY ACADEMY
(AMRITSAR)

LE PUDUCHERRY HOCKEY

MANAPARAI
HOCKEY ACADEMY

MUMBAI SCHOOLS
SPORTS ASSOCIATION

NAVAL TATA HOCKEY
ACADEMY - JAMSHEDPUR

ODISHA NAVAL TATA HOCKEY
HIGH PERFORMANCE CENTRE

ROUNDGLASS PUNJAB
HOCKEY CLUB ACADEMY

SDT HOCKEY
NILGIRIS ACADEMY

TRIPURA HOCKEY

BHUMI NGO KIDS

HOCKEY INDIA PRESIDENT MESSAGE



Namaskar,

The Olympics is the most revered stage in the world of sports, and Olympic Day is one of the most important days in the sporting calendar, as it encourages participation, unity and the courage to face challenges.

We at Hockey India have always waited keenly for this day and the excitement was there for one and all to see this time round too. We wanted the people of India to see the beauty of hockey and also the efforts needed to ensure a good outing on the field of play.

Fans from all walks of life joined us as we celebrated hockey and sports. This year the theme for the Olympic Day was 'Let's Move' and the whole hockey family did their best to ensure that the movement would get the right kind of momentum.

From the Indian Women's Hockey Team inviting sheltered children to an Olympic Day outing, to mini hockey tournaments, quizzes and many more activities, the Indian hockey family made it a momentous day – breaking glass ceilings and showing how unique and truly inclusive the world of sport is.

I have had the honour of Captaining the Indian Men's Hockey Team in the Athens Olympics – it was my greatest moment as a sportsperson and since then the spirit of the Olympics has forever stayed with me. The Olympic Day in 2023 was a monumental one and it felt special to lead the charge as the Hockey India President. It was touching to see the response and love for hockey and sport all around our nation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Dilip Tirkey'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Padma Shri Dr Dilip Tirkey
President Hockey India



HOCKEY INDIA CELEBRATES THE 75TH OLYMPIC DAY WITH GRANDEUR AND MAGNIFICENCE

On Olympic day, the Indian Women's Hockey Team, Hockey India and the Member Units organised a multitude of events with the aim of harmony, peace and strengthening the connection between individuals of all ages and sports.

The Indian Women's Hockey Team made the day extremely special for a bunch of youngsters. The Indian Women's Hockey Team invited the children of Sishu Mandir, one of the 30 shelter houses with which Bhumi NGO works, to an Olympic Day outing wherein the youngsters interacted with the players, some of whom came from humble backgrounds and even learnt a few hockey skills. The players took it upon themselves to address the importance of sport from a young age, while the kids carried out a unicycle performance to express their appreciation, even asking the players to take a shot at the unicycle.

This year's Olympic Day celebrations' theme was 'Let's Move', and Hockey India's Member Units lapped up the chance to organise a range of activities that showcase the power and panache of physical activity centred on hockey.

The activities conducted by Hockey India and the Member Units were aimed at bringing people from diverse backgrounds together, transcending gender and physical barriers, and opening up the doors for them to get a holistic sporting experience.

Hockey India's Member Units organised activities such as exhibition hockey matches, mini hockey tournaments, kayaking, roller skating, engaging quizzes, creative drawing competitions, and thought-provoking essay writing competitions, all of which were to drive home the Olympic values on Olympic Day.

The Olympic Day was first introduced in 1948 and has a special place in commemorating the birth of the modern Olympic Games, which took place on June 23, 1894, at the Sorbonne in Paris. The primary objective of this significant day is to encourage global participation in sports, regardless of age, gender, or athletic ability. As the 75th Olympic Day approached, Hockey India actively endorsed the International Olympic Committee's campaign and embraced the theme of #LetsMove.

I ♥ Hockey

ANANTAPUR SPORTS ACADEMY

Anantapur Hockey Academy and 10 hockey community clubs (from the ASA Grassroots programme) celebrated Olympics Day in their respective centres by organising small-sided mixed-gender matches for the children. In the residential academies and grassroots centres, the children also participated in a variety of fun and challenging hockey-related activities. A total of 336 children participated in all activities from the grassroots and residential programmes.



ASSAM HOCKEY



Olympic day celebration organised by Tinsukia District Sports Association under the aegis of Assam Hockey.



BERAR HOCKEY ACADEMY (VIDARBHA) AMRAVATI



Berar Hockey Academy Vidarbha Amravati celebrated Olympic Day with a number of events, including a players' rally and a hockey coaching camp, among others.



CHHATTISGARH HOCKEY



Chhattisgarh Hockey observed Olympic Day over two days, from 22nd June to 23rd June 2023. Chhattisgarh Hockey's initiatives included painting, an essay competition on Indian hockey history, and an exhibition match among others. The celebration included 250 players and 50 officials.



GHUMANHERA RISER'S ACADEMY

Ghumanhera Risers Academy celebrated Olympic Day from 21 June to 23 June 2023 by organising a mini-tournament as part of their initiatives. There was also a chart-making competition based on Olympians and the Olympics.



GOANS HOCKEY

Goans Hockey marked Olympic Day by distributing hockey sticks sponsored by Goa legislators. Rallies, exhibition matches, t-shirt painting, poster competitions, and rangoli competitions were among the other initiatives undertaken by the State Unit.



HIM ACADEMY

HIM Academy celebrated Olympic Day by hosting a mini tournament for all HIM Academy units from 21 June to 23 June, with over 250 participants.



HOCKEY ASSOCIATION OF ODISHA



The Odisha Hockey Association celebrated Olympic Day in accordance with the IOC's theme for the year, Let's Move. Exhibition matches, gym sessions, and hockey games at schools were among the initiatives undertaken by HOA in collaboration with the Odisha Naval Tata High Performance Centre (ONTHPC) and Panposh State Hostel at various locations.



HOCKEY BENGAL

Hockey Bengal successfully organised the 75th Olympic Day celebrations 7 Districts and 12 Academies/Clubs of West Bengal took part in the celebration. To celebrate Olympic Day spirit various activities were undertaken by men, women, boys, and girls of all ages viz. 14 days of coaching camps, special training sessions, exhibition matches, walk for hockey, Olympic runs and tree plantation programmes among other things.



HOCKEY CHANDIGARH



Hockey Chandigarh hosted a grand celebration for Olympic Day at Sector 42 Hockey Stadium, with over 1000 people in attendance. On this prestigious occasion, Hockey Chandigarh distributed hockey sticks to aspiring young players, organised exhibition matches, and invited and honoured notable Olympians. The aforementioned event was also live-streamed in order to reach a larger audience.



HOCKEY HARYANA



Hockey Haryana celebrated Olympic Day over three days by organizing exhibition matches and various other sports activities for Men in Sonapat and Women in Hisar. Aside from exhibition matches, Hockey Haryana also honoured India's Women's Junior Asia Cup 2023 winning players Nilam and Anuu.



HOCKEY JAMMU & KASHMIR

Hockey Jammu and Kashmir hosted exhibition games in the districts of Jammu, Kashmir, and Poonch on 23 June 2023 to commemorate Olympic Day.



HOCKEY MADHYA PRADESH



Marble Rock Hockey Club Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, marked the 75th Olympic Day by organizing Exhibition Matches.



HOCKEY MIZORAM

Hockey Mizoram commemorated the 75th Olympic Day by organising exhibition matches, a marathon, and other activities to instil the spirit of sportsmanship and get the young people moving this Olympic Day.



HOCKEY UTTARAKHAND

Hockey Uttarakhand celebrated Olympic Day with district units on 23 June 2023 at the Indira Gandhi International Stadium in Haldwani.



HOCKEY RAJASTHAN

Hockey Rajasthan celebrated Olympic Day across the state with over 2500 people taking part in the celebration. Hockey Rajasthan's key activities on the occasion included:

- Tree Plantation
- Exhibition Matches
- Run
- Cake Ceremony



KERALA HOCKEY

Kerala Hockey marked Olympic Day by activating district units and organising a variety of activities across the state, including the Olympic Run, friendly hockey tournaments for school teams, and prize distribution to winning teams, among other things. While some district units celebrated Olympic Day for a day or two, others planned a week-long celebration of the 75th anniversary of Olympic Day.



KHALSA HOCKEY ACADEMY (AMRITSAR)

Khalsa Hockey Academy (Khelo India) Amritsar celebrated Olympic Day in grand style. The event's theme was "Let's Move." Exhibition matches, awareness lectures, a skill development programme, and a webinar were all organised by Khalsa Hockey Academy to promote the Olympic spirit.



LE PUDUCHERRY HOCKEY

Le Puducherry Hockey grandly celebrated the 75th Olympic Day. Le Puducherry Hockey organized a weeklong celebration from 17th to 25th June with over 1000 participants taking part in the event. Rally, drawing, quiz, and U-14 Men and U-14 Women competitions were organized to commemorate the occasion.



MANAPARAI HOCKEY ACADEMY

Manaparai Hockey Academy celebrated the Olympic Day by organizing exhibition matches in different age categories.



MUMBAI SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Mumbai School Sports Association commemorated the Olympic Day by organizing inter-school competitions. The competitions were organized in four different categories and a total of 38 games were played in these inter-school competitions as part of the Olympic Day celebration.



NAVAL TATA HOCKEY ACADEMY JAMSHEDPUR

The Naval Tata Hockey Academy - Jamshedpur observed Olympic Day for an entire week. Many activities were planned for cadets, coaches, and staff with the Olympic Motto in mind. Skill Development Sessions for Youth Development Centres and District Associations, awareness drive in corporate offices, exhibition match, coaching camp, grassroots mini tournament, nutrition session, and yoga session were among the activities.



ODISHA NAVAL TATA HOCKEY HIGH PERFORMANCE CENTRE

Olympic Day 2023 was celebrated grandly in the Odisha hockey ecosystem. Odisha Naval Tata Hockey High Performance Centre commemorated Olympic Day 2023 at the Kalinga Stadium with a variety of events under the theme "Let's Move" including yoga, cadet quizzes, staff workouts, cadet gym sessions, weekend hockey coaching clinic cadets and their parents' workout session, and an exhibition match with Olympian Sunita Lakra, International players Roshan Minz & Dipsan Tirkey, and other hockey veterans.



ROUNDGLASS PUNJAB HOCKEY CLUB ACADEMY



Olympic Day celebration at the Hockey Grassroots & Development Centres an esteemed organization committed to the development and promotion of hockey in Punjab.



SDT

HOCKEY NILGIRIS ACADEMY

The Olympic Day celebration in Coonoor and Ooty were held on 23 June 2023, by the Coonoor-based SDT Hockey Nilgiris Academy. SDT Hockey Nilgiris Academy's initiatives included, among other things, a hockey skill exhibition on roller skates, poster design, and poem recitation.



TRIPURA HOCKEY

Tripura Hockey spread the Olympic Day spirit among school children through a variety of activities designed to instil sportsmanship. To promote the day, the students at Bharati Vithyalaya School Moolanur Tripura District formed a human formation of five circles of the Olympic logo, which became an instant hit on social media.





INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM CELEBRATED OLYMPIC DAY WITH BHUMI NGO KIDS

The Indian Women's Hockey Team met with kids from the Bhumi NGO at the SAI Centre in Bengaluru to honour the 75th Olympic Day and to emphasise the importance of diversity and inclusivity in sport. The Indian Team invited the children of Sishu Mandir, one of the 30 shelter houses with which Bhumi NGO works, to an Olympic Day outing. This exercise allowed the youngsters to interact with the Indian Team, some of whom came from humble backgrounds and tried to demonstrate to the children that sports can become a way of life.

The Sishu Mandir kids carried out a unicycle performance to express their appreciation to the Indian players for inviting them and even assisted the senior player in trying out a unicycle. The Indian players taught the kids the basics of hockey, had a photography session, and treated them before sending them home.





MEDIA COVERAGE

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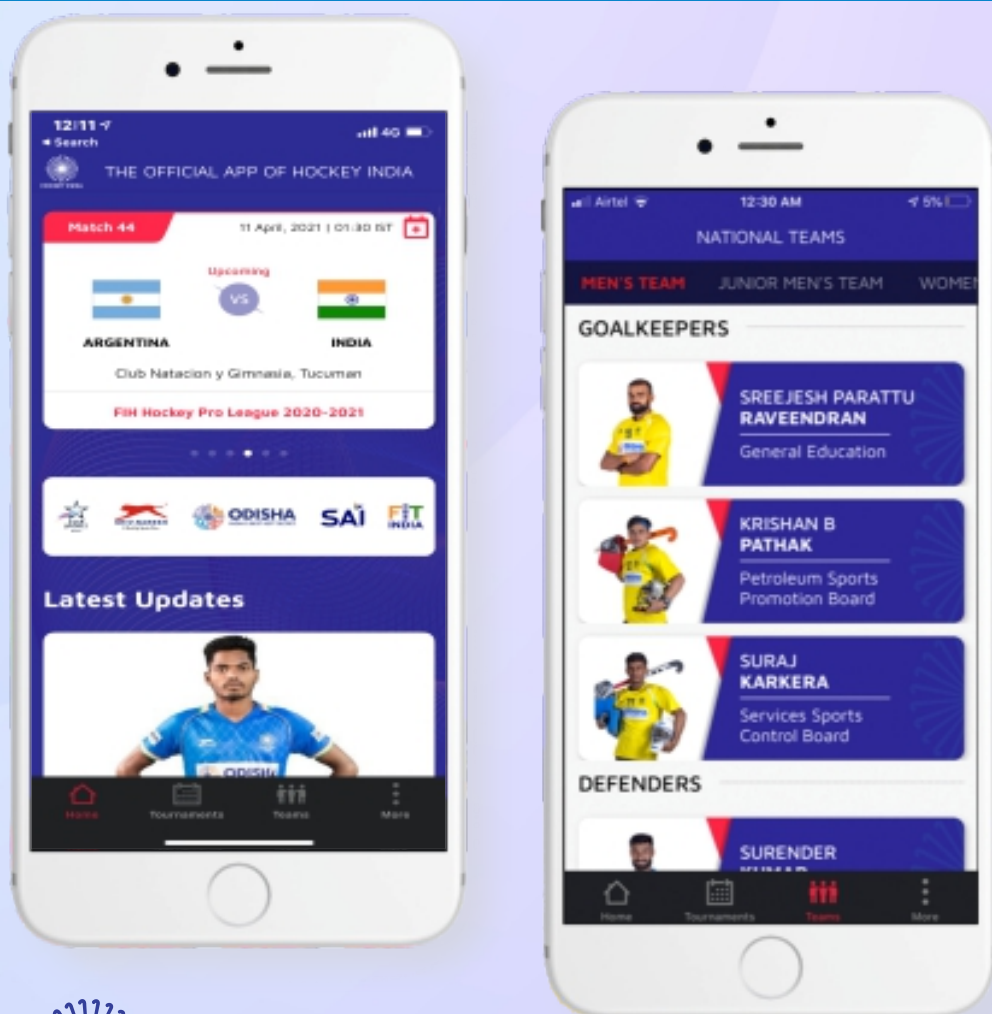
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