

INDIAN HOCKEY TEAMS UNIFORM LAUNCH



Message from
Ms. Mariamma Koshy
 President - Hockey India

Hello Friends,
 Hockey India is proud to announce this essential five-year partnership deal with the Government of Odisha which paves the way for the sport of hockey to continue developing further across the nation. Odisha has had a great love affair with the sport of hockey for many years, and we are fortunate to have the full support of Government of Odisha. The deal will only enhance the involvement of the fans present in Odisha which we have seen over the years, the best example being their passion which was evident during the Odisha Men's Hockey World League Final Bhubaneswar 2017. Hockey is not just a sport in Odisha, but it has become a way of life with several players having represented the national teams and I'm sure this trend will continue for years to come. Additionally, this association will also help the sport in reaching new horizons in the future. I would like to acknowledge the work and support that the Government of Odisha is putting in developing infrastructure in the state, and providing the right facilities for their players to rise above the rest. With such a great partnership, it will be a fitting end to the season if the Indian Men's Hockey team lifts the Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar 2018 trophy in the arms of the passionate fans present at the Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar.

SIGNING THE AGREEMENT ODISHA FOR INDIAN HOCKEY



GOVT. OF ODISHA TO SUPPORT INDIAN HOCKEY ANNOUNCES 5YR ASSOCIATION WITH NATIONAL TEAMS

On 15th February, 2018 The Govt. of Odisha announced a first of its kind association with Hockey India for the next five years. The state also unveiled its logo that will don the new jerseys of Team India: Men's and Women's hockey teams. The launch was graced by the Honorable Chief Minister of Odisha Shri Naveen Patnaik along with Team India: Men and Women, Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra, President, FIH and President, IOA and legends of Indian Hockey including Dilip Tirkey, Dhanraj Pillay and Viren Rasquinha.



L to R Ms. Elena Norman, CEO Hockey India,
Shri Vishal Kumar Dev, IAS Commissioner - cum - Secretary, Sports & Youth Services Govt of Odisha &
Shri R. Vineel Krishna, IAS Director, Sports & Youth Services Government of Odisha

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha Shri Naveen Patnaik said, "We are delighted at this association with Indian hockey and we thank Hockey India to have given us this platform. Hockey in Odisha is more than a sport; it's a way of life, especially in our tribal regions, where children learn to walk with hockey sticks. No wonder, Odisha has produced India's finest hockey talent. This is a first where a state government will not just be promoting a sport within its boundaries but will support and nurture the Indian Hockey Teams. This is Odisha's gift to the nation."

DIGNITARIES AT INDIAN HOCKEY TEAMS UNIFORM LAUNCH NEW DELHI 2018 15 FEBRUARY 2018



Shri Naveen Patnaik
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Government of Odisha



Shi Chandra Sarathi Behera,
Hon'ble Minister Electronics &
Information Technology, Sports & Youth Services.



Shri Vishal Kumar Dev, IAS
Commissioner - cum - Secretary,
Sports & Youth Services Govt of Odisha



Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra, President
of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) &
President International Hockey Federation (FIH)



Shri R. Vineel Krishna, IAS Director,
Sports & Youth Services Government of Odisha



Leader of Opposition Shri Narasingha Mishra



Indian Hockey Players
L to R Dilip Tirkey, Dhanraj Pillay & Viren Rasquinha





L to R Mr. Rajeev Mehta Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, Mr. Raja Randhir Singh Member, International Olympic Committee, Mr. Anandeshwar Pandey Treasurer, Indian Olympic Association, Md. Mushtaque Ahmad Secretary General, Hockey India & Mr. Tapan Das Treasurer, Hockey India





Mr. Adille J. Sumariwalla President,
Athletics Federation of India



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Gaurav Kapur
Presenter



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UNVEILING OF UNIFORM







SPEECHES BY THE DIGNITARIES





INDIAN TEAM ON STAGE DONNING THE NEW UNIFORM



SUPPORT STAFF IN THE NEW UNIFORM

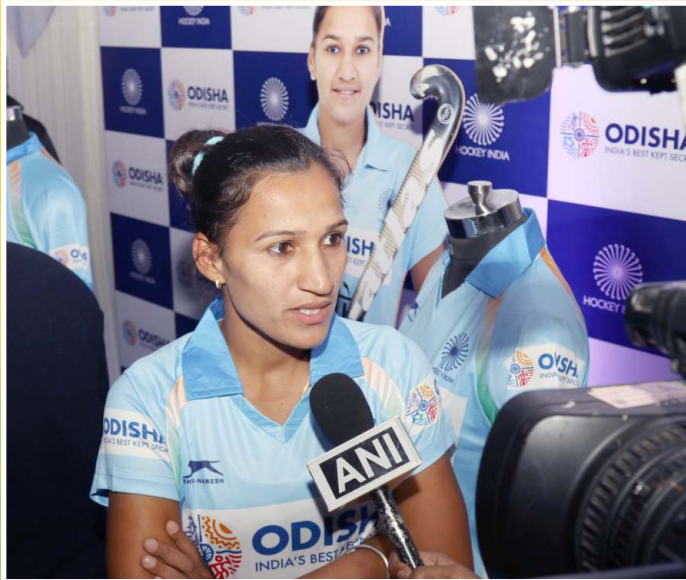


Q & A WITH EX- HOCKEY STARS AND CURRENT TEAM CAPTAINS





PLAYER INTERVIEWS





ODISHA, THE CRADLE OF HOCKEY TEAMS UP WITH INDIAN HOCKEY.



Hockey in Odisha is more than a sport. It's a way of life, especially in our tribal regions, where children learn to walk with hockey sticks. No wonder Odisha has produced some of the greatest legends of hockey. In a first of its kind, to honour the love that people have for our national game, Odisha takes this historic step to team up with the Indian Hockey teams (Men & Women) for the next five years. This is Odisha's gift to the nation.



SHRI NAVEEN PATNAIK
Hon. Chief Minister, Odisha



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