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WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM
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HOCKEY INDIA

PRESIDENT MESSAGE



Namaskar,

The last few months have been phenomenal for hockey in India, and I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone, including players, officials, Hockey India officials and staff for their commitment and determination to take the game to scale new heights.

To begin with, I would like to congratulate all of the players who made the country proud by giving their all in every match and bringing laurels.

The Indian Men's Hockey Team secured an incredible 5-1 win over the defending Champions Japan at the recently concluded 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022 to clinch the Gold medal and also confirmed a spot for the 2024 Paris Olympics. This was India's fourth Gold medal in Men's Field Hockey at the Asian Games. India had previously won the Gold medal in 1966, 1998, and 2014.

For their impressive performance, Hockey India announced a prize of Rs 5 Lakh for each player of the Indian Men's Hockey Team, along with Rs 2.5 Lakh each for the support staff.

Meanwhile, the Indian Women's Hockey Team secured a 2-1 win over Japan to clinch the Bronze medal at the 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022. This is India's fourth Bronze medal in Women's Field Hockey at the Asian Games. Also, for their impressive outing and the podium finish at the 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022, Hockey India announced a prize of Rs 3 Lakh to each player of the Indian Women's Hockey Team and Rs 1.5 Lakh to each support staff.

Besides this, the Senior Men's Hockey team lifted the title for the Hero Asian Champions Trophy Chennai 2023 after beating Malaysia 4-3 in the Final. With the win, India overtook Pakistan in winning the most titles at the Asian Champions Trophy.

To conclude, I would like to say that Hockey India has moved forward by leaps and bounds. We have had big successes on and off the field. We at Hockey India will continue to work towards growing the sport of hockey in India.

Padma Shri Dr Dilip Tirkey
President Hockey India

13TH HOCKEY INDIA JUNIOR WOMEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Date	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Location
27th June - 7th July	Hockey Madhya Pradesh	Hockey Jharkhand	Hockey Haryana	Rourkela, Odisha

Hockey Madhya Pradesh won the 13th Hockey India Junior Women National Championship 2023 after defeating Hockey Jharkhand 1-0 in the Final of the tournament. Meanwhile, Hockey Haryana defeated Chhattisgarh Hockey 12-2 in the Bronze medal match.

In the Final match, both teams displayed extreme grit and determination to win the title but Hockey Madhya Pradesh managed to defeat Hockey Jharkhand in a closely contested encounter. Gurmail Kaur (22') scored the only goal of the match.

Hockey Haryana defeated Chhattisgarh Hockey 12-2 in the 3rd/4th position match. Sukhpreet Kaur (3', 9', 12', 51') stood out to be the top goal scorer as she scored four goals in the game. Kanika Siwach (8', 22', 34') also scored a hat-trick whereas Saavi (16', 23') scored a brace for Hockey Haryana. Bheteri (6'), Manisha (15'+) and Sejal (41') scored a goal each as Hockey Haryana went on to win by a heavy margin. On the other side, Geeta Yadav (10', 46') scored both goals for Chhattisgarh Hockey.



HOCKEY MADHYA PRADESH



HOCKEY JHARKHAND



HOCKEY HARYANA

3RD KHELO INDIA JUNIOR WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE (PHASE-1) 2023, NEW DELHI

Pritam Siwach Hockey Academy, Sonapat, SAI Shakti, and Ghumanhera Riser's Academy won their respective Pool A games on the 7th and final day of the 3rd Khelo India Junior Women's Hockey League (Phase-1) in New Delhi.

In the first match of the last day, Pritam Siwach Hockey Academy, Sonapat picked up an easy 15-0 win against Raja Karan Hockey Academy in their Pool A match. Pritam Siwach Hockey Academy, Sonapat's goals were scored by Manjinder (1', 29', 54', 55'), Sakshi (14'), Khushi (19', 33', 38', 44', 53', 56'), Kajal (46', 52'), Diksha (50'), and Ekta (57').

In the second game, SAI Shakti defeated HIM Academy in their Pool A 17-0. Goals for SAI Shakti were scored by Priyanka Dogra (4'), Kanika Siwach (5', 14', 17', 37', 53'), Selestina (17'), Manisha (24'), Kiranpreet Kaur (26', 59'), Monika Tirkey (28', 35', 38', 56'), Ritika (30'), Lalrinpuii (34'), and Jyoti Xaxa (42').

The third and final match saw Ghumanhera Riser's Academy beat Sports Authority of Gujarat Hockey Academy in their Pool A game 3-0. Goalscorers for Ghumanhera Riser's Academy were Pooja (10'), and Nisha (30', 58').



3RD KHELO INDIA JUNIOR WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE (PHASE-2) 2023, NEW DELHI

Har Hockey Academy, Roundglass Punjab Hockey Club Academy, Madhya Pradesh Hockey Academy, Pritam Siwach Hockey Academy, Sonapat, SAI Bal, and HIM Academy won their respective Pool games on the 5th and final day of the 3rd Khelo India Junior Women's Hockey League (Phase-2) 2023 in New Delhi.

In the first match of the last day, Har Hockey Academy defeated SAI Shakti in their Pool A 2-1. In the second match of the last day, Roundglass Punjab Hockey Club Academy defeated Citizen Hockey XI in their Pool A match 8-0. The third match saw Madhya Pradesh Hockey Academy beat Salute Hockey Academy in their Pool A match 13-0.

The fourth match saw Pritam Siwach Hockey Academy, Sonapat, emerge triumphant over Sports Authority of Gujarat Hockey Academy in their Pool B match 6-0. The fifth match saw SAI

Bal defeating Republican Sports Club comfortably in their Pool B match 4-0. The final match of the league saw HIM Academy defeating Bhai Behlo Hockey Academy, Bhagta in their Pool B match 2-0.



KHELO INDIA FINALS

3RD JUNIOR WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE

20 SEP, 2023 - 30 SEP, 2023

Date	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Location
20th – 29th September	SAI Shakti	SAI BAL	Madhya Pradesh Hockey Academy	Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh

In the highly anticipated Final, SAI Shakti triumphed over SAI BAL 2-0 victory to become Champions of the 3rd Khelo India Junior Women's Hockey League 2023 (Finals) in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh. Monica Tirkey (8', 37') led the efforts for SAI Shakti, scoring two crucial goals.

Siwach Hockey Academy, Sonapat, 3-1, to finish third in the tournament. Despite Captain Sakshi (6') giving Pritam Siwach Hockey Academy, Sonapat an early lead, Madhya Pradesh Hockey Academy responded with goals from Gurmail Kaur (35'), Parneet Kaur (39') and Aanchal Sahu (49') to register their victory.

Madhya Pradesh Hockey Academy defeated Pritam



SAI SHAKTI



SAI BAL



MADHYA PRADESH HOCKEY ACADEMY

1ST HOCKEY INDIA SUB JUNIOR MEN EAST ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Date	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Location
24th – 30th September	Hockey Association of Odisha	Hockey Jharkhand	Manipur Hockey	Ranchi, Jharkhand

In the 1st Hockey India Sub Junior Men East Zone Championship 2023, Hockey Association of Odisha defeated Hockey Jharkhand with a scoreline of 3-1 in the Final to clinch the title. For Hockey Association of Odisha, Kerketta Mandeep (14', 25') and Lakra Ritik (56') were on target, while for Hockey Jharkhand, Topno Ganga (48') scored the lone goal.



HOCKEY ASSOCIATION OF ODISHA

Meanwhile, in the 3rd/4th place match of the Sub Junior Men's Category, Manipur Hockey defeated Hockey Bihar by 3-1.



HOCKEY JHARKHAND



MANIPUR HOCKE

1ST HOCKEY INDIA SUB JUNIOR WOMEN EAST ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Date	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Location
24th – 30th September	Hockey Association of Odisha	Hockey Jharkhand	Manipur Hockey	Ranchi, Jharkhand

Hockey Association of Odisha beat Hockey Jharkhand 2-1 to win the Final of the 1st Hockey India Sub Junior Women East Zone Championship. Drupati Naik (39') and Anjana Xaxa (37') were on target for Hockey Association of Odisha, while Aind Neha (57') scored the sole goal for Hockey Jharkhand.



HOCKEY ASSOCIATION OF ODISHA

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HOCKEY JHARKHAND



MANIPUR HOCKE

1ST HOCKEY INDIA SUB JUNIOR MEN

NORTH ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Date	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Location
1st - 8th October	Hockey Haryana	Uttar Pradesh Hockey	Hockey Punjab	Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh

Hockey Haryana beat Uttar Pradesh Hockey in the Sub Junior Men's category Final by 1-0. The closely-fought match saw both teams fight with all their might till the very last moment. Sachin (58') scored from a penalty corner with two minutes left in the game to seal the top spot for Hockey Haryana.

The 3rd/4th place match of the Sub Junior Men's category ended with Hockey Punjab beating Hockey Chandigarh by 7-0.



HOCKEY HARYANA



UTTAR PRADESH HOCKEY

1ST HOCKEY INDIA SUB JUNIOR WOMEN

NORTH ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Date	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Location
1st - 8th October	Hockey Haryana	Uttar Pradesh Hockey	Hockey Punjab	Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh

The Sub Junior Women's category Final was a tightly contested affair with Hockey Haryana registering a narrow 1-0 win over Uttar Pradesh Hockey. Seema (5') took the game by the scruff of the neck, scoring early for Hockey Haryana in the first quarter. The battle ensued but Hockey Haryana's

resilience ensured their victory.

The 3rd/4th place match of the Sub Junior Women's category saw Hockey Punjab beat Hockey Himachal by 8-0 to finish third in the tournament.



HOCKEY HARYANA



UTTAR PRADESH HOCKEY

HOCKEY INDIA ANNOUNCED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR STATE AND DISTRICT MEMBER UNITS

Hockey India announced financial assistance to District and State Member Units to improve the standard of grassroots tournaments. Hockey India has already disbursed a grant of Rs 2.00 lakhs to each State Member Unit as part of its commitment to the 'Hockey India ka Abhiyan Har Ghar Ho Hockey Ki Pehchan' programme.

In addition to the initial grant, Hockey India further sanctioned INR 1.00 lakh to each State Member Units upon successful completion of the compliance by their respective District Units. Hockey India

additionally makes available a grant of Rs. 10.00 lakhs each to respective State Member Units that successfully conducts State Level Championships and ensure the organisation of District Championships in their state in the calendar year 2023.



HOCKEY INDIA LEAGUE (HIL)

COMMITTEE CONVENES IN NEW DELHI

Hockey India has set the motion for the revival of the Hockey India League (HIL). The HIL Committee Chaired by Padma Shri Dr. Dilip Tirkey convened on 5th July in New Delhi. The HIL Committee took cognizance of the financial model proposed by the commercial agency Big Bang Media Ventures Pvt. Ltd. and also discussed the prospects of featuring eight franchises for the Men's HIL and four teams in the women's format. Hockey India is steadfastly working towards a successful financial model that will not only help in the resumption of the League but will also ensure its sustainability.

Divulging about their plans, HIL Chairman and Hockey India President Padma Shri Dr Dilip Tirkey said, "We understand the importance of the HIL which gave immense exposure to our players and has helped in elevating their performance in international hockey. Likewise, we believe the women's HIL will have a positive impact on bringing desirable results in world hockey. Members of the Committee were pleased with the presentation made and I am happy that we are now moving in the right direction".

Hockey India Secretary General Shri Bhola Nath Singh, who is also part of the HIL Committee, expressed his delight over the progress made in reviving the league. "We are going step-by-step in this regard and while we are eager to relaunch the league, we want to ensure a sustainable plan is put in place. The commercial agency has proposed a few financial models. Hockey India's endeavour is to hold a bigger League that is beneficial to all stakeholders particularly the players and the vision is to ensure global viewership," Singh stated.



HOCKEY INDIA DISTRIBUTES HOCKEY EQUIPMENT WORTH OVER RS 8.00 CRORE TO STATE MEMBER UNITS, HOCKEY ACADEMIES



In March 2023, Hockey India announced the first-of-its-kind initiative to distribute hockey equipment to State Member Units and Hockey Academies across the country. Keeping up their commitment to the promotion of Hockey at the grassroots level, Hockey India has so far successfully distributed over 11,000 hockey sticks, over 3,300 hockey balls, and various playing safety equipment. The total cost of this initiative has been over INR 8.00 crores. Even remote districts and taluks were covered in the mega distribution drive. The initiative by Hockey India aligns with their 'Hockey India ka Abhiyan Har Ghar Ho Hockey Ki Pehchan' program which not only aims to develop hockey at the grassroots level but also encourage underprivileged children to take up hockey as a sport.

Speaking on this notable initiative, Hockey India President Padma Shri Dr. Dilip Tirkey expressed his

enthusiasm, saying, "We are delighted to provide these essential resources to our State Member Units and Hockey Academies. This distribution drive aligns with our vision of building a strong foundation for hockey development in India. By equipping young players with quality hockey sticks, balls, and playing safety equipment, we aim to create an enabling environment that will enable them to thrive and reach their full potential."

Hockey India Secretary General Shri Bholu Nath Singh also spoke on the initiative and said, "The impact of this equipment distribution initiative is expected to be far-reaching, benefiting numerous young players who aspire to represent India at the national and international levels. By empowering State Member Units and Hockey Academies with top-notch equipment, Hockey India aims to lay a strong foundation for the future of Indian hockey."



INDIAN JUNIOR WOMEN'S HOCKEY CORE GROUP RETURNS TO NATIONAL CAMP: TO TRAIN UNDER

NEW COACH TUSHAR KHANDKER

Hockey India named a 39-member core probable group for the Junior Women's National Coaching camp on 07th July. The camp took place from 8th July to 14th August at SAI, Bengaluru.

The purpose of the camp was to fine-tune the Indian Team's preparations for the upcoming FIH Junior Hockey Women's World Cup, which is scheduled to take place from 29 November to 10 December 2023 in Santiago, Chile. The camp was held under the guidance of former India captain Tushar Khandker, who has joined Indian Junior Women's Hockey Team as Coach.

Sharing his views on the team's return to the camp, he said, "Our focus now is to build upon the team's recent success and achieve even greater heights at our next major tournaments, especially the prestigious Junior World Cup, which is just a few months away. The training camp will serve as a crucial platform for the team to fine-tune their strategies, sharpen their techniques, and foster even stronger team dynamics. Also, we will emphasize the importance of discipline, teamwork, and mental fortitude, instilling in them the values necessary to excel at the highest level of the game."

THE FOLLOWING PLAYERS WERE PART OF THE JUNIOR WOMEN NATIONAL COACHING CAMP

KURMAPU RAMYA	MADHURI KINDO	NEELAM
MAHIMA TETE	MAMITA ORAM	NISHI YADAV
MANJU CHORSIYA	SAKSHI RANA	PUJA SAHOO
KAJAL BARA	HINA BANO	HRITIKA SINGH
JYOTHI EDULA	JYOTI SINGH	ASHWINI KOLEKAR
PRIYANKA YADAV	NIKITA TOPPO	ANISHA SAHU
TARANPREET KAUR	MUDUGULA BHAVANI	DEEPIKA SORENG
CHANDANA J	ROPNI KUMARI	NIRUPAMA
DIPI MONIKA TOPPO	RUTUJA DADASO PISAL	PREETI
ANNU	YOGITA	ADITI MAHESWARI
BHUMIKSHA SAHU	RITANYA SAHU	MUNMUNI DAS
ANJALI BARWA	KSHETRIMAYUM SONIA DEVI	
KHUSHBOO KHAN	KAJAL SADASHIV ATPADKAR	
SUJATA KUJUR	MANASHRI NARENDRA SHEDAGE	



DUTCH GOALKEEPING COACH **DENNIS VAN DE POL** HELD SPECIALS CAMPS WITH INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM

Dutch Goalkeeping Coach Dennis van de Pol held special camps with Indian Men's Hockey Team for the Hangzhou Asian Games.

Van de Pol's first camp with the Indian Team started on 13th July 2023 and ended on 19th July 2023. He then returned to India from 7th September 2023 to 14th September 2023 to conduct another training session with the team. Veteran goalkeeper PR Sreejesh along with Krishan Pathak, Suraj Karkera, Prashant Kumar Chauhan, and Pawan Malik attended the camp.

Van de Pol, has earlier worked with the Drijver Goalie Academy in the Netherlands as well as the KNHB (Koninklijke Nederlandse Hockey Bond) and trains the Dutch youth national teams, is not new to the Indian setup, having previously conducted special camps.



COACH
DENNIS VAN DE POL
DUTCH GOALKEEPING



DILPREET SINGH'S NO-LOOK OVERHEAD SHOT

AGAINST WORLD CHAMPIONS GERMANY NOMINATED FOR
POLIGRAS MAGIC SKILL AWARD

Indian Men's Hockey Team flamboyant forward Dilpreet Singh was nominated for the Poligras Magic Skill Award for his no-look overhead shot against World Champions Germany during the 2022-23 FIH Hockey Pro League season. The nominations for the Poligras Magic Skill Award for the 2022/23 FIH Hockey Pro League season were released in July 2023. The Poligras Magic Skill Award is decided by hockey viewers based on who they think had the best moment during the season.

Dilpreet's memorable moment came in March 2023 during the Rourkela leg of the FIH Hockey Pro League when the Indian Team locked horns against Germany at the Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium in Rourkela, Odisha. India won the aforementioned contest 3-2, courtesy of goals from, Sukhjeet Singh (32', 43') and Harmanpreet Singh (30'). It was an outstanding display of skill from the Indian forward. Even though Dilpreet could not convert the goal, his excellent display was applauded by fans all around the globe.



HON'BLE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING, **SHRI ANURAG THAKUR UNVEILED TROPHY** FOR THE HERO ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY CHENNAI 2023

Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports and Minister of Information & Broadcasting, Shri Anurag Thakur unveiled the coveted trophy for the Hero Asian Champions Trophy Chennai 2023 at the Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium in New Delhi. Shri Anurag Thakur also launched 'Pass the Ball Trophy Tour' campaign on the occasion.

The trophy unveiling event turned out to be a spectacular celebration of Asian hockey, and it was attended by distinguished guests including, Shri Anurag

Thakur, Hockey India President Padma Shri Dr. Dilip Kumar Tirkey, Hockey India Secretary General Bhola Nath Singh, and Hockey India Treasurer and President Hockey Unit and Tamil Nadu (Host State) Sekar Manoharan.

Moreover, some prominent former international hockey players and Olympians including the likes of Harbinder Singh, Ashok Diwan, Zafar Iqbal, Romeo James, MP Singh, HPS Chimani, and Vineet Kumar also graced the occasion with their presence.



TROPHY TOUR FOR FOR THE HERO ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY CHENNAI 2023

The Pass the Ball Trophy Tour was launched on July 13, 2023, at the Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium in New Delhi, during a grand unveiling event of the Trophy for the highly anticipated Hero Asian Champions Trophy Chennai 2023.

The Trophy was unveiled by Shri Anurag Thakur, the Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports and Minister of Information & Broadcasting.

At the same event, the 'Pass the Ball' campaign was launched, which featured Shri Anurag Thakur dribbling a hockey ball with a hockey stick and passing it to Indian Hockey Legend Shri Zafar Iqbal.

Following Delhi, the trophy travelled to Chandigarh, Guwahati, Patna, Bhubaneswar, Ranchi, Bangalore and host city Chennai, before visiting districts throughout the state of Tamil Nadu.



Delhi



Chandigarh



Guwahati



Patna



Bhubaneswar



Ranchi



Bangalore



Chennai

SPONSOR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR HERO ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY CHENNAI 2023, TAMIL NADU, INDIA

Hockey India boarded Apollo Hospitals and Limca Sportz as the Official Suppliers for the Hero Asian Champions Trophy Chennai 2023. As the designated Official Supplier, Apollo Hospitals provided comprehensive medical support throughout the Hero Asian Champions Trophy Chennai 2023. Meanwhile, Limca Sportz, a product of The Coca-Cola Company was responsible for supplying all Coca-Cola beverages to players, staff members, coaches, dignitaries, officials, and VIPs at the tournament venue throughout the event.

The Hero Asian Champions Trophy Chennai 2023 was held at Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium in Chennai from 3rd August to 12th August.

Apollo Hospitals are considered as the pioneer in the medical fraternity in India, running multi-speciality health care units across the country. Apollo has always ensured top-

quality facilities for one and all.

The Hero Asian Champions Trophy Chennai 2023 was the seventh edition of the men's field hockey tournament. The tournament featured Asia's Top six field hockey teams. India and Pakistan are the joint most successful teams in this tournament's history with both the team winning it thrice.

Limca Sportz, introduced by Coca-Cola India Private Limited as a low-sugar beverage, serves as a hydration-based sports product since its launch in 2022. It contains glucose and essential electrolytes, making it a suitable choice for players to rapidly replenish fluids during the tournament. This water-based and no-fizz beverage helps in faster rehydration in individuals involved in physical activity in the form of sports, exercise, and high intense chores.



OFFICIAL SUPPLIERS



HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER OF TAMIL NADU **SHRI M. K. STALIN** INAUGURATES CARBON ZERO TURF AT MAYOR RADHAKRISHNAN STADIUM



The same turf will also be used for the 2024 Paris Olympics and the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2026.

The event was also graced by Dr. Atulya Mishra, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, Thiru J. Meghanatha Reddy, IAS, Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu and Hockey India Executive Director Cdr R.K. Srivastava.

Notably, the West Stand at the Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium has been named Kalaignar Pavillion in honour of the former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, M. Karunanidhi. He was popularly referred to as Kalaignar and Mutthamizh Arignar for his contributions to Tamil literature.

The Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium in Chennai underwent a significant upgrade, including the installation of the Poligras Paris GT zero hockey turf, for the Hero Asian Champions Trophy Chennai 2023 held in August. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Shri M. K. Stalin, inaugurated the brand new turf on 28th July 2023 in a grand ceremony in the esteemed presence of the Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department of Tamil Nadu, Shri Udhayanidhi Stalin.

The intricately designed Hockey Zero turf is made with 80 percent sugarcane and manufactured with green energy. The turf requires less water and hence has been designed to make it friendly for the environment by preventing. The turf was also successfully used during the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar-Rourkela which was held earlier this year in January.



HOCKEY FEVER GRIPS TAMIL NADU AS MASCOT 'BOMMAN' IS UNVEILED FOR THE HERO ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY CHENNAI 2023



Thiru Udhayanidhi Stalin, Tamil Nadu's Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports, unveiled the Hero Asian Champions Trophy Chennai 2023 mascot "Bomman" at Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium in Egmore. The ACT mascot "Bomman" was inspired by the Oscar-winning documentary "The Elephant Whisperers." Thiru. Ma Subramanian, Dr. Atulya Misra, J. Meghanatha Reddy, Dr. Dilip Tirkey, Bhola Nath Singh, Sekar J Manoharan, B P Govinda, V Bhaskaran, and Mohd Riaz were also in attendance at the event.



Thiru Udhayanidhi Stalin stated, "Honoring Bomman and Bellie's efforts in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, the mascot embodies qualities like strength, intelligence, and teamwork for athletes."

Hockey Indian President Padma Shri Dr. Dilip Tirkey said, "Bomman symbolizes unity, with the elephant holding a hockey stick and ball, mirroring hockey's qualities."

Hockey India Secretary General Bhola Nath Singh said, "Bomman represents Asian values of competition, strength, teamwork, and enthusiasm."



BOMMAN
MASCOT

TEAM ARRIVALS FOR HERO ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY CHENNAI 2023, TAMIL NADU, INDIA



Malaysia, Japan, Korea, Pakistan, China and India were the teams that arrived in Chennai for the Hero Asian Champions Trophy Chennai 2023.

Malaysia arrived on 29th July. Korea and Japan arrived on 31st July. Pakistan, China, and India arrived on 1st August.



Team India



Team China



Team Japan



Team Korea



Team Malaysia



Team Pakistan

ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2023 FAN PARKS AMUSED HOCKEY FANS IN TAMIL NADU



Fan parks were established in every district of Tamil Nadu for the Hero Asian Champions Trophy Chennai 2023. The announcement for the same was made by the Hon'ble Minister of Youth Welfare and Sports Development, Thiru Udhayanidhi Stalin on 31 July 2023.

The dedicated fan parks provided the people of the state with an excellent platform

to showcase their unwavering passion and love for Hockey, further amplifying the already overwhelming response.

Interestingly, the addition of lively fan parks offered the fans live screenings of the tournament's matches on big screens, providing a unifying platform for fans to cheer on their beloved team together.



CHENNAI CHRONICLES HERO ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY AT HOME, TAMIL NADU, INDIA

There was palpable excitement among hockey fans as international hockey returned to Chennai after 16 long years, with the Hero Asian Champions Trophy 2023 that began on August 3rd. Adding to the excitement, Hockey India's Chennai Chronicles Series revisited some of the city's iconic matches.

In the first episode of the Chennai Chronicles Series, we walked down memory lane with former India defender VR Raghunath, regarded as one of India's most lethal drag flickers and two-time Olympian.

"We were playing in a brand-new stadium and the Chennai crowd is very knowledgeable and passionate about the game. Playing in Chennai is very different from other venues. The

hospitality of the people, how the crowd responds to hockey stars and the energy they bring to every match is incredible," added Raghunath.

In the second episode of the Chennai Chronicles Series, we walked down memory lane with former India Captain Tushar Khandker, who recently joined as Coach of the Indian Junior Women's Team.

Tushar was part of the Indian Team that clinched the 2007 Men's Asia Cup. The team then led by Dilip Tirkey beat South Korea 7-2. This win, playing in front of the home crowd, spurred the team's resurgence in International hockey believes Tushar. "The Asia Cup in Chennai was a very big occasion for us. It was a chance to bounce back in International hockey, the victory became a platform for us to go on and do well in other big international tournaments," Tushar recalled.

In the third episode of the 'Chennai Chronicles Series', we sat down with former India centre forward Shivendra Singh, who is also currently associated as Coach with the Indian Men's Hockey Team.

Talking about his trademark signature of saluting the fans after scoring, Shivendra said, "Our final in the 2007 Men's Hockey Asia Cup was against South Korea. In most of the matches, I used to open the scoring for the team. Even in the final, I opened the scoring and afterwards, I did my trademark signature of saluting the fans (which was not famous at that time) after scoring the first goal, I remember that the crowd absolutely loved it and it is still there in my mind like it happened only yesterday."



INDIAN MEN'S TEAM CLINCHED HERO ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY CHENNAI 2023

In an electrifying showdown on August 12th, the Indian Men's Hockey Team clinched the Hero Asian Champions Trophy Chennai 2023 title by narrowly defeating Malaysia 4-3. The Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium in Egmore witnessed a fierce final that showcased the sheer determination of both teams. With this win, India proudly secured their fourth Asian Champions Trophy, solidifying their status as the tournament's most successful team.

The match was a rollercoaster of emotions from the very beginning. Jugraj Singh set the tone with a lightning-fast goal just nine minutes into the game. However, Malaysia quickly retaliated when Azuan Hasan deflected Abu Kamal Azrai's attempt into the net, levelling the score.

The second quarter was a gripping spectacle, with Malaysia scoring two goals, one from a penalty corner and another from Muhamad Aminudin. India found themselves trailing by two goals at halftime. Yet, they exhibited remarkable resilience in the third quarter. Harmanpreet Singh converted a crucial penalty stroke, and within seconds, Gurjant Singh drew India level once again.

The nail-biting contest continued, with both teams creating numerous opportunities. In the 56th minute, Akashdeep Singh sealed India's fate with a decisive goal, securing a 4-3 victory and sparking jubilation among the fans.

Remarkably, hosts India remained unbeaten throughout the tournament, which featured six formidable teams: India, Pakistan, South Korea, Malaysia, Japan, and China.

Hockey India President Padma Shri Dr. Dilip Tirkey honoured the victorious team by announcing a cash prize of Rs 3.00 lakhs for each member and Rs 1.50 lakh for the Support Staff. Dr. Tirkey emphasized that this victory was a testament to the team's dedication and seamless teamwork.

Hockey India Secretary General Shri Bhola Nath Singh expressed hope that these rewards would serve as inspiration for future successes, particularly at the upcoming Asian Games. The Indian Men's Hockey Team's triumph in the Asian Champions Trophy Chennai 2023 will undoubtedly be etched in the annals of the sport's history, a testament to their indomitable spirit and unwavering commitment to excellence.



SQUAD AND RESULT'S

GOALKEEPERS

- PR SREEJESH
- KRISHAN BAHADUR PATHAK

DEFENDERS

- JARMANPREET SINGH
- SUMIT
- JUGRAJ SINGH
- HARMANPREET SINGH (C)
- VARUN KUMAR
- AMIT ROHIDAS

MIDFIELDERS

- HARDIK SINGH (VC)
- VIVEK SAGAR PRASAD
- MANPREET SINGH
- NILAKANTA SHARMA
- SHAMSHER SINGH

FORWARDS

- AKASHDEEP SINGH
- MANDEEP SINGH
- GURJANT SINGH
- SUKHJEET SINGH
- S KARTHI

HERO ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY CHENNAI 2023

03 - 12 AUG 2023

CHENNAI, TAMIL NADU, INDIA

MATCH NO	DATE	TIME (IST)	POOL	MATCH	RESULT
1	THURSDAY, 3 AUGUST 2023	16:00	ONE POOL	KOREA VS JAPAN	2-1
2	THURSDAY, 3 AUGUST 2023	18:15	ONE POOL	MALAYSIA VS PAKISTAN	3-1
3	THURSDAY, 3 AUGUST 2023	20:30	ONE POOL	INDIA VS CHINA	7-2
4	FRIDAY, 4 AUGUST 2023	16:00	ONE POOL	KOREA VS PAKISTAN	1-1
5	FRIDAY, 4 AUGUST 2023	18:15	ONE POOL	CHINA VS MALAYSIA	1-5
6	FRIDAY, 4 AUGUST 2023	20:30	ONE POOL	INDIA VS JAPAN	1-1
7	SUNDAY, 6 AUGUST 2023	16:00	ONE POOL	CHINA VS KOREA	1-1
8	SUNDAY, 6 AUGUST 2023	18:15	ONE POOL	PAKISTAN VS JAPAN	3-3
9	SUNDAY, 6 AUGUST 2023	20:30	ONE POOL	MALAYSIA VS INDIA	0-5
10	MONDAY, 7 AUGUST 2023	16:00	ONE POOL	JAPAN VS MALAYSIA	1-3
11	MONDAY, 7 AUGUST 2023	18:15	ONE POOL	PAKISTAN VS CHINA	2-1
12	MONDAY, 7 AUGUST 2023	20:30	ONE POOL	KOREA VS INDIA	2-3
13	WEDNESDAY, 9 AUGUST 2023	16:00	ONE POOL	JAPAN VS CHINA	2-1
14	WEDNESDAY, 9 AUGUST 2023	18:15	ONE POOL	MALAYSIA VS KOREA	1-0
15	WEDNESDAY, 9 AUGUST 2023	20:30	ONE POOL	INDIA VS PAKISTAN	4-0
16	FRIDAY, 11 AUGUST 2023	15:30	5/6TH PLACE	PAKISTAN VS CHINA	6-1
17	FRIDAY, 11 AUGUST 2023	18:00	SEMI-FINAL 1	MALAYSIA VS KOREA	6-2
18	FRIDAY, 11 AUGUST 2023	20:30	SEMI-FINAL 2	INDIA VS JAPAN	5-0
19	SATURDAY, 12 AUGUST 2023	18:00	3/4TH PLACE	KOREA VS JAPAN	3-5
20	SUNDAY, 13 AUGUST 2023	20:30	FINAL	MALAYSIA VS INDIA	3-4

HIGHLIGHTS FROM
HERO ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY
CHENNAI 2023





MEDAL CEREMONY






**EMERGING
PLAYER
OF THE
TOURNAMENT**

ARDUL SHAHID

#HACT2023 #IndiatatGame




**HERO TOP
SCORER
OF THE
TOURNAMENT**

NARMANPREET SINGH

#HACT2023 #IndiatatGame




hero

**OF THE
TOURNAMENT**

MANDREK SINGH

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**MAXIMUM
TEAM
GOALS
AWARD**

TEAM INDIA - 29 GOALS

#HACT2023 #IndiatatGame





HOCKEY INDIA CONGRATULATES **SREEJESH** PARATTU RAVEENDRAN

ON COMPLETING

300

INTERNATIONAL CAPS

Hockey India congratulated the Indian Men's Hockey Team goalkeeper PR Sreejesh for earning his 300th International Cap. The goalkeeper, who hails from Kizhakkambalam, Kerala, achieved the feat during India's Semi-Final match of the Hero Asian Champions Trophy Chennai 2023 against Japan.

Speaking on the milestone, Sreejesh said, "I am privileged to have represented India for more than two decades and earning my 300th International Cap is truly a special memory for me."

Hockey India President Padma Shri Dr. Dilip Tirkey said, "I congratulate PR Sreejesh for reaching this mega milestone. It is special and memorable for any player to wear the Indian Jersey for the 300th time. Sreejesh has become a source of inspiration and he has proved his mettle with some remarkable performances over the past few years. I am sure that he will continue to make the country proud and add more accolades to his name going forward."

HOCKEY INDIA CONGRATULATES

AMIT ROHIDAS

ON COMPLETING

150

INTERNATIONAL CAPS

On August 3, 2023, Indian Men's Hockey Team defender Amit Rohidas achieved a significant milestone by earning his 150th International Cap. This achievement occurred during India's opening match against China in the Hero Asian Champions Trophy Chennai 2023.

Commenting on the milestone, Rohidas said, "I have always felt a sense of pride whenever I have been given a chance to represent my country. Because of their support, I have been lucky enough to receive my 150th international cap for India. I will continue to give my best."

Congratulating him, Hockey India President Padma Shri Dr. Dilip Tirkey stated, "I congratulate Amit Rohidas on completing 150 International Caps for India. He has been a trusted member of the Indian team and has become a source of inspiration for players originating from the Sundergarh region. I offer my best wishes to Amit Rohidas for the upcoming tournaments."



HOCKEY INDIA CONGRATULATES
LALIT
KUMAR UPADHYAY
ON COMPLETING

150

INTERNATIONAL CAPS

Hockey India congratulated Indian Men's Hockey Team forward player Lalit Kumar Upadhyay for earning his 150th International Cap. Lalit achieved the feat during India's match at the 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022 against arch-rivals Pakistan. On achieving this significant milestone, Lalit said, "I feel honored to have represented India for almost a decade now and earning my 150th International Cap will always be a special memory for me."

Hockey India President Padma Shri Dr. Dilip Tirkey said, "I congratulate Lalit Kumar Upadhyay for earning his 150th International Cap. It is truly special and memorable for any player to wear the Indian Jersey and represent the country at an international tournament."

Over the past few years, Lalit has proved his mettle with some phenomenal performances and I am sure that he will continue to make the country proud and add more accolades to his name going forward."



HOCKEY INDIA CONGRATULATES

HARDIK SINGH

ON COMPLETING

100

INTERNATIONAL CAPS

Hockey India congratulated India midfielder Hardik Singh on completing 100 International Caps. The Indian Vice Captain achieved the milestone during India's third match against England in the 100th Anniversary Spanish Hockey Federation - International Tournament being played in Barcelona, Spain.

"I feel incredibly proud to have achieved this milestone. I am thankful to everyone who has supported me and inspired me along the way," Hardik said.

Hockey India President Padma Shri Dr. Dilip Tirkey said, "I would like to congratulate Hardik on completing 100 International Caps for India. He has matured as a player in the past two years and has certainly stepped up as a young leader in the current group. I wish him the very best for the future, he has been given a new role as the Vice-Captain and I hope that he continues to show his talent in helping India to reach greater heights."



HOCKEY INDIA CONGRATULATES
SUMIT
ON COMPLETING
100
INTERNATIONAL CAPS

On August 3, 2023, Indian Men's Hockey Team midfielder Sumit achieved a significant milestone by earning his 100th International Cap. The landmark moment came during India's opening match against China in the Hero Asian Champions Trophy Chennai 2023. Reacting to his achievement, Sumit stated, "It is an honour for me to receive my 100th International Cap for India. It was always a dream for me to represent the nation on the biggest stage and every time I wear the Indian jersey, it is a matter of pride for me."

Congratulating Sumit, Hockey India President Padma Shri Dr. Dilip Tirkey said, "I express my congratulations to Sumit for achieving a huge milestone in his career. Sumit has grown tremendously as a player over the past decade and has become an integral part of the Indian team. We wish him all the best for the future."

HOCKEY INDIA CONGRATULATES
NILAKANTA
SHARMA
ON COMPLETING
100
INTERNATIONAL CAPS

The Indian Men's Hockey Team's fourth match of the 100th Anniversary Spanish Hockey Federation - International Tournament against the Netherlands saw midfielder Nilakanta Sharma achieve the milestone of completing 100 International Caps for India.

"I wear the Indian jersey with great pride and honour, and it's a huge moment for me to have represented the nation in 100 International matches. I feel very fortunate to wear this jersey, and I thank each and every one who has supported me throughout the journey," expressed Nilakanta.

Hockey India President Padma Shri Dr Dilip Tirkey said, "I congratulate Nilakanta on completing 100 International Caps for India. He is one of the promising talents to have emerged from the 2016 Junior World Cup- -winning team. He has proved his mettle with some remarkable performances over the past few years. A lot of young hockey players in Manipur look up to him for what he has achieved for the country. I wish Nilakanta the very best for the future."



HOCKEY INDIA CONGRATULATES
KRISHAN
B PATHAK
ON COMPLETING
100
INTERNATIONAL CAPS

On August 7, 2023, Hockey India celebrated Indian Men's Hockey Team goalkeeper Krishan B Pathak for achieving his 100th International Cap. The milestone came during India's match against Korea in the Hero Asian Champions Trophy Chennai 2023. Krishan B Pathak commented on his achievement, saying, "I feel honoured to have represented India for so many years and earning my 100th International Cap is truly a memorable achievement for me."

Hockey India President Padma Shri Dr. Dilip Tirkey congratulated Krishan, saying, "I offer my best wishes and hearty congratulations to Krishan B Pathak for reaching the milestone. For any player, wearing the Indian jersey for the 100th time is truly a special moment in their careers and Krishan, who has showcased his sheer will and determination on and off the field over the past few years, is truly deserving of achieving the milestone. I am confident he will continue to make the nation proud."



CORE ANNOUNCEMENT

HOCKEY INDIA NAMED 40-MEMBER CORE PROBABLE GROUP FOR MAIDEN SUB-JUNIOR WOMEN'S NATIONAL COACHING CAMP

Hockey India made a significant announcement on August 18, 2023, for the development of grassroots hockey in the country. Hockey India introduced the first-ever 40-member Women's Sub-Junior Core Group for the National Coaching Camp. The NCC was set up at the Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium, a world-class facility located in Rourkela.

The development marks a remarkable step towards nurturing young talent and ensuring a robust future for Indian hockey and it will bring together the brightest and most promising young talents from across the nation. The players have been picked based on their recent performances in the Hockey India Sub-Junior National Championships.

GOALKEEPERS

TARRA SAILAJA

HODAM PABITRA DEVI

TANUJA

DEFENDERS

MUSKAN

RAJNI KERKETTA

PARWATI TOPNO

SUSHMITA DUNGUNG

AMISHA EKKA

HARJEET KAUR

KOMAL PAL

BHAVYA

TAMANNA

PRIYANKA

MIDFIELDERS

PUSHPA DANG

ROSHNI AIND

SHARANJIT KAURGDUNG

LEISHANGTHEM NATALI CHAN

MUTUM PRIYA DEVI

PUJA MAJHI

NISHA DADEL

RITIKA AHIRWAR

PURNIMA YADAV

POOJA

FORWARDS

TULASI KUPPA

SWEETY DUNGUNG

JAMUNA KUMARI

LAKSHMI

KAJAL

KRISHNA SHARMA

GUNGUN KAUR

DOLI BHOI

DIPIKA BARWA

TANUJA TOPPO

KARUNA MINZ

BINATI MINZ

MANISHA PATEL

VANDANA PATEL

KAJAL

RAVINA

KIRTI

CORE ANNOUNCEMENT

HOCKEY INDIA NAMED 34-MEMBER CORE PROBABLE GROUP FOR SENIOR WOMEN'S NATIONAL COACHING CAMP FOR HANGZHOU ASIAN GAMES

Hockey India on 12 August 2023 announced a 34-member core probable group for the Senior Women's National Coaching camp commenced

from 13th August until 18th September for the prestigious Hangzhou Asian Games.

GOALKEEPERS

SAVITA

RAJANI ETIMARPU

BICHU DEVI KHARIBAM

BANSARI SOLANKI

DEFENDERS

DEEP GRACE EKKA

GURJIT KAUR

NIKKI PRADHAN

UDITA

ISHIKA CHAUDHARY

JYOTI CHHATRI

AKSHATA ABASO DHEKALE

MAHIMA CHAUDHARY

MIDFIELDERS

NISHA

SALIMA TETE

JYOTI

NAVJOT KAUR

MONIKA

MARIANA KUJUR

SONIKA

NEHA

BALJEET KAUR

SUSHILA CHANU PUKHRAMBAM

REENA KHOKHAR

VAISHNAVI VITTHAL PHALKE

AJMINA KUJUR

FORWARDS

LALREMSIAMI

NAVNEET KAUR

VANDANA KATARIYA

SHARMILA DEVI

DEEPIKA

SANGITA KUMARI

MUMTAZ KHAN

SUNELITA TOPPO

BEAUTY DUNG DUNG

CORE ANNOUNCEMENT

HOCKEY INDIA NAMED 39-MEMBER CORE PROBABLE GROUP FOR SENIOR MEN'S NATIONAL COACHING CAMP FOR THE HANGZHOU ASIAN GAMES

Hockey India on 20 August named a 39-member core probable group for the Senior Men's National Coaching Camp, which took place from 21 August

2023 to 18 September 2023 at SAI Centre in Bengaluru.

GOALKEEPERS

KRISHAN BAHADUR PATHAK

SREEJESH PARATTU RAVEENDRAN

SURAJ KARKERA

PAWAN

PRASHANT KUMAR
CHAUHAN

DEFENDERS

JARMANPREET SINGH

SURENDER KUMAR

HARMANPREET SINGH

VARUN KUMAR

AMIT ROHIDAS

GURINDER SINGH

JUGRAJ SINGH

MANDEEP MOR

NILAM SANJEEP XESS

SANJAY

YASHDEEP SIWACH

DIPSAN TIRKEY

MANJEET

MIDFIELDERS

MANPREET SINGH

HARDIK SINGH

VIVEK SAGAR PRASAD

MOIRANGTHEM
RABICHANDRA SINGH

SHAMSHER SINGH

NILAKANTA SHARMA

RAJKUMAR PAL

SUMIT

AKASHDEEP SINGH

GURJANT SINGH

MOHD. RAHEEL
MOUSEEN

MANINDER SINGH

FORWARDS

S. KARTHI

MANDEEP SINGH

LALIT KUMAR
UPADHYAY

ABHISHEK

DILPREET SINGH

SUKHJEET SINGH

SIMRANJEET SINGH

SHILANAND LAKRA

PAWAN RAJBHAR

DISTINGUISHED TECHNICAL DELEGATE

HARKIRAT SINGH SOKHI PASSES AWAY

Hockey India is deeply saddened by the loss of Technical Delegate and former FIH International Umpire, Harkirat Singh Sokhi. Sokhi was a legend in the world of hockey officiating and a highly respected figure in the Indian hockey community. He passed away on September 26, 2023, leaving behind a legacy of excellence and dedication.

Harkirat Singh Sokhi began his illustrious journey in hockey officiating in 1996 and made significant contributions to the sport. He passed away in Asansol, West Bengal, leaving behind a void that will be difficult to fill.

He was honoured with the prestigious Hockey India President Award for Technical Official of the Year 2021, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the advancement of hockey in India.

Sokhi officiated in various tournaments, leaving a lasting impact on the hockey fraternity. Some of the prominent tournaments he lent his expertise to include 3rd Marshal Arjan Singh Memorial Hockey Tournament 2022 in Chandigarh, 124th All India Beighton Cup Hockey Tournament, the 57th Nehru Senior Hockey Tournament (Men), Laxmi Ammal Memorial 11th All India Hockey Tournament 2019 in Kovilpatti, Tamil Nadu, 93rd All India MCC Murugappa Gold Cup Hockey Tournament 2019 in Tamil Nadu, and the 44th G.S. Bains Liberal All India Hockey Tournament in Nabha, Punjab.

As a Technical Delegate, Harkirat Singh Sokhi's contributions spanned 40 Senior Women's matches, 207 Senior Men's matches, 93 Under 21 Women's matches, 16 Under 18 Women's matches, 16 Under 18 Men's matches, and 73 Under 17 Women's matches. His unwavering commitment to the fair and smooth conduct of matches earned him the respect and admiration of players, coaches, and officials alike.

Sokhi's dedication extended to his role as Tournament Director in various prestigious events, including the 8th Hockey India Senior Men National Championship 2018, the 9th Hockey India Junior Women National Championship 2019, the 10th Hockey India Senior Men National Championship 2020 (A division), and the Khelo India University Games 2020.



HOCKEY INDIA EMPOWERS WOMEN'S SUB-JUNIOR TEAM WITH AWARENESS SESSION ON MENSTRUAL HEALTH

Hockey India took a significant step towards promoting the well-being and empowerment of young female athletes as it organized a comprehensive awareness session on "Menstrual Health" for the Indian Women's Sub-Junior Team in Rourkela. The important session shed light on menstrual health and introduced the athletes to eco-friendly reusable pads.

The session prioritized educating teenage girls about menstrual health, recognizing its pivotal role in the holistic development of young athletes. Hockey India's commitment to the well-being of its athletes was evident as the session delved into the physical, emotional, and psychological aspects of menstruation.

The session was conducted under the watchful eyes of Asunta Lakra, Hockey India Athlete Representative, who is part of the coaching staff for the Women's Sub-Junior National Coaching Camp in Rourkela.

Expressing her thoughts on the brilliant initiative the former Indian Captain said, "It's imperative that we empower our young athletes with knowledge that goes beyond the playing field. This awareness session was crucial for young girls to be well-informed about menstruation and to embrace the normalcy of this natural process. It's essential for them to openly discuss it."



INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

INDIAN WOMEN CLINCH 100TH ANNIVERSARY SPANISH HOCKEY FEDERATION - INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT MEN FINISH THIRD IN SPAIN

The Indian Women's Hockey Team won the 100th Anniversary Spanish Hockey Federation - International Tournament on 30th July with a 3-0 victory over hosts Spain. Vandana Katariya (22'), Monika (48'), and Udita (58') scored as the team remained undefeated in the tournament.

The Indian Men's Hockey Team, on the other hand, defeated the reigning FIH Hockey Pro League Champions the Netherlands 2-1 in the third-fourth placing match at the 100th Anniversary Spanish Hockey Federation - International Tournament.



100TH ANNIVERSARY SPANISH HOCKEY FEDERATION- INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT (WOMEN) 25 - 30 JUL 2023, TERRASSA, SPAIN

MATCH NO	DATE	TIME (IST)	MATCH	RESULT
02	WEDNESDAY, 26 JUL 2023	14:30	INDIA VS ENGLAND	1-1
03	THURSDAY, 27 JUL 2023	14:30	SPAIN VS INDIA	2-2
05	SATURDAY, 29 JUL 2023	16:30	ENGLAND VS INDIA	0-3
07	SUNDAY, 30 JUL 2023	22:30	FINAL SPAIN VS INDIA	0-3

100TH ANNIVERSARY SPANISH HOCKEY FEDERATION- INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT (MEN) 25 - 30 JUL 2023, TERRASSA, SPAIN

MATCH NO	DATE	TIME (IST)	MATCH	RESULT
02	TUESDAY, 25 JUL 2023	16:30	SPAIN VS INDIA	2-1
03	WEDNESDAY, 26 JUL 2023	23:30	INDIA VS NETHERLANDS	1-1
05	FRIDAY, 28 JUL 2023	16:30	INDIA VS ENGLAND	1-1
07	SUNDAY, 30 JUL 2023	22:30	3/4 PLACE NETHERLANDS VS INDIA	1-2

4 NATIONS

INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT GERMANY

MEN AND WOMEN



The Indian Junior Men's Hockey Team on August 22nd lost 1-6 to the hosts Germany in the Final of the 4 Nations Tournament - Dusseldorf 2023 to finish the tournament as runners-up. Sudeep Chirmako (22') scored the lone goal for India.



The Indian Junior Women's Hockey Team, led by Preeti as Captain and Rutuja Dadaso Pisal as her deputy, recorded a 6-2 win against England to finish third at the 4 Nations Tournament - Dusseldorf 2023. For India, Neelam (25'), Annu (26, 43'), Sunelita Toppo (35'), Hina Bano (38') and Mumtaz Khan (40') were on target.

4 NATIONS TOURNAMENT U21 MEN

DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY
18 - 22 AUG 2023

MATCH NO	DATE	TIME (IST)	MATCH	RESULT
01	FRIDAY, 18 AUG 2023	14:30	SPAIN VS INDIA	2-6
02	SATURDAY, 19 AUG 2023	22:30	INDIA VS GERMANY	2-3
03	MONDAY, 21 AUG 2023	13:30	ENGLAND VS INDIA	0-4
05	TUESDAY, 22 AUG 2023	16:45	INDIA VS GERMANY	1-6

4 NATIONS TOURNAMENT U21 WOMEN

DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY
19 - 23 AUG 2023

MATCH NO	DATE	TIME (IST)	MATCH	RESULT
01	SATURDAY, 19 AUG 2023	17:00	GERMANY VS INDIA	3-1
02	SUNDAY, 20 AUG 2023	20:45	INDIA VS ENGLAND	3-3
03	TUESDAY, 22 AUG 2023	15:45	INDIA VS SPAIN	2-1
04	WEDNESDAY, 23 AUG 2023	14:30	INDIA VS ENGLAND	6-2

ASIAN HOCKEY 5S WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS

MEN



The Indian Men's Hockey Team also won the inaugural Men's Hockey 5s Asia Cup, which also served as Asia's qualifying tournament for the FIH Men's Hockey 5s World Cup Oman 2024, defeating Pakistan 4-4 (2-0) in the all-important Final.

India qualified for the FIH Men's Hockey 5s World Cup Oman 2024. Hockey India announced Rs 2 Lakh to each player of the team, while Rs 1 Lakh each for the support staff.

MEN'S ASIAN HOCKEY 5S WORLD CUP QUALIFIER

SALALAH, OMAN
29TH AUG - 02ND SEP 2023

MATCH NO	DATE	TIME (IST)	MATCH	RESULT
03	TUESDAY, 29 AUG 2023	19:30	INDIA VS BANGLADESH	15-1
10	WEDNESDAY, 30 AUG 2023	15:30	INDIA VS OMAN	12-2
14	WEDNESDAY, 30 AUG 2023	20:30	PAKISTAN VS INDIA	5-4
19	THURSDAY, 31 AUG 2023	14:30	MALAYSIA VS INDIA	5-7
23	THURSDAY, 31 AUG 2023	19:30	INDIA VS JAPAN	35-1
33	SATURDAY, 02 SEP 2023	13:30	SEMI FINAL INDIA VS MALAYSIA	10-4
38	SATURDAY, 02 SEP 2023	19:30	FINAL PAKISTAN VS INDIA	4-4 (SO 0-2)

ASIAN HOCKEY 5S WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS

WOMEN



The Indian Women's Hockey Team won the inaugural Women's Hockey 5s Asia Cup, which also served as Asia's qualifying tournament for the Women's Hockey 5s World Cup 2024, defeating Thailand 7-2 in the all-important Final.

India qualified for the FIH Women Hockey 5s World Cup Oman 2024, finishing first in the Elite Group. For their triumph and excellent performance, Hockey India announced Rs 2 Lakh to each player of the team, while Rs 1 Lakh each for the support staff.

WOMEN'S ASIAN HOCKEY 5S WORLD CUP QUALIFIER

SALALAH, OMAN
25TH - 28TH AUG 2023

MATCH NO	DATE	TIME (IST)	MATCH	RESULT
04	FRIDAY, 25 AUG 2023	15:30	INDIA VS MALAYSIA	7-2
16	SATURDAY, 26 AUG 2023	21:30	JAPAN VS INDIA	1-7
20	SUNDAY, 27 AUG 2023	14:30	INDIA VS THAILAND	5-4
25	MONDAY, 28 AUG 2023	13:30	SEMI FINAL INDIA VS MALAYSIA	9-5
30	MONDAY, 28 AUG 2023	19:30	FINAL INDIA VS THAILAND	7-2

HOCKEY INDIA FELICITATES HANGZHOU ASIAN GAMES-BOUND MEN'S AND WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAMS

Hockey India on 31 August 2023 hosted a special send-off ceremony, 'Sunehra Safar' for the Hangzhou Asian Games-bound Indian Men and Women Hockey Teams.

The federation invited parents and family members of the players to be part of the occasion, which also involved the teams and their family members getting felicitated.

The event was graciously attended by Shri Tusharkanti Behera, Hon'ble Minister For Electronics and IT, Sports & Youth Services and Home, Government of Odisha, Hockey India President Padma Shri Dr Dilip Tirkey, Hockey India Secretary General Shri Bhola Nath Singh, Executive Members of Hockey India, former

players and also technical officials and umpires from India who have been named to officiate at the Hangzhou Asian Games.

Former players and Olympians such as AB Subbaiah, and Sabu Varkey were also present on the occasion. While there was as much fun, frolic and joyous celebrations with some enticing performances of yakshagana - a traditional dance-drama with origins in Dakshina Karnataka, Rajasthani folk and a fusion ensemble - the event also underlined the team's preparedness to bag the top honours in the quadrennial extravaganza.

During the event, Hockey India also officially announced the members of the Men and Women Teams for the marquee event.



Speaking on the occasion, the Hon'ble Minister For Electronics and IT, Sports & Youth Services and Home, Government of Odisha, Shri Tusharkanti Behera said, "I am very happy to be here for the send-off ceremony and personally wish the Indian Teams for the Hangzhou Asian Games. Having closely followed the recent success of both men's and women's teams, I am confident that they will bring home top laurels. I wish you all the very best."

Hockey India President Padma Shri Dr. Dilip Tirkey said, "Sunehra Safar - not only signifies the team's journey from India to Hangzhou, China but it also signifies the years of hard work, dedication and sacrifices the players have made - training here in Bangalore, away from their families. Hockey India, through this event, acknowledges the incredible efforts put in by the families of the players. This is the first time, that all the family members of both teams have been brought together for an event and we wanted to honour the efforts of the family members in nurturing these champions. We are very grateful to all parents, spouses and children of the players who have graciously accepted our

invitation and have come here to Bangalore to attend this event."

"This is a proud moment for all of us, to watch a confident Indian Men's and Women's Teams all set for one of the biggest competitions of their career. I firstly congratulate each one of you for working immensely hard to earn the Indian Jersey for the Asian Games. The felicitation was a small gesture to recognize your efforts and sacrifices on and off the pitch. After months of hard work, it is now time to make the fruit of this effort," expressed Hockey India Secretary General Shri Bholu Nath Singh.

Captains of both teams - Harmanpreet Singh and Savita, also expressed their gratitude towards Hockey India for organising the beautiful send-off ceremony.

The Hangzhou Asian Games-bound players were presented with a jersey while their families were felicitated with Angvasra, Bouquet & Hockey India Memento.



ROAD TO HANGZHOU ASIAN GAMES INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM





ROAD TO HANGZHOU ASIAN GAMES INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM





"A MOMENT OF IMMENSE PRIDE"

HARMANPREET SINGH ON BEING NAMED AS INDIA'S JOINT FLAG-BEARER

FOR THE 19TH ASIAN GAMES HANGZHOU 2022 OPENING CEREMONY

The Indian Men's Hockey Team Captain Harmanpreet Singh expressed immense excitement upon being named the flag-bearer of the Indian contingent for the Opening Ceremony at the 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022.

The announcement was made by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) on 20 September 2023. Renowned Indian boxer Lovlina Borgohain was named the joint flag-bearer for the Opening ceremony of the marquee event, Upon learning of his selection as India's joint flag-bearer for the 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022, Harmanpreet Singh expressed his profound honour and excitement. He stated, "Being named as the joint flag-bearer alongside Lovlina Borgohain for the Asian Games is a moment of immense pride for me. It is an opportunity to represent my country on an even larger scale, and I am truly humbled by this honour. I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate our boxing star Lovlina for the same."

"I look forward to leading our contingent with all the enthusiasm and determination that has driven me throughout my career. This event is a testament to the unity and diversity of our nation, and I hope to carry our flag with the utmost pride and humility," he added.

In the recent past, Dhanraj Pillay (1998, 2002), Jyoti Sunita Kullu (2006), Gagan Narang (2010), Sardar Singh (2014), and Neeraj Chopra (2018) were India's flag bearers at the prestigious event.

Harmanpreet Singh, known for his exceptional skills as a drag-flicker and his inspiring leadership, has made a significant impact on the global hockey stage. His journey to being named the joint flag-bearer is a testament to his remarkable contributions to Indian hockey.





19TH ASIAN GAMES HANGZHOU 2022

AFTER HANGZHOU SUCCESS, TEAMS SET THEIR SIGHTS ON PARIS.

Arriving in New Delhi to sounds of dhol and ecstatic fans breaking into bhangra at the Indira Gandhi International Airport to welcome the hockey heroes, their achievement of bagging a historic Gold in the men's category and a Bronze in the women's category underlined the country's resurgence in the sport.

After the Olympic Bronze in Tokyo, the men's team has been on a path to bring back the golden era in the sport and their performance in the Hangzhou Asian Games is a testimony to their undeterred focus to improve the colour of their medal in Paris next year.

Both teams' performances also found praise from the Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi who met with the achievers on 10th October and exuded confidence in both teams to bring glory in the coming days.

Elated with the resounding reception received upon their return, Indian Men's Hockey Team Captain Harmanpreet Singh said, "This journey has been amazing."

"We went to Hangzhou with the mindset of being Asia's best team and we wanted to play accordingly. We kept improving match-by-match which built our confidence, and we came back with the result we desired.

"The Indian Men's Hockey Team ended the 9-year wait for the Asian Games Gold medal in Hangzhou. Led by Captain Harmanpreet Singh, India claimed the Gold medal defeating Japan 5-1 in the Final, and confirmed their spot for the 2024 Tokyo Olympics. This was India's fourth Gold medal in Men's Field Hockey at the Asian Games. India had previously won the Gold medal in 1966, 1998, and 2014.



The Indian Men's Hockey Team faced Korea in the Semi-Final and emerged winners with a 5-3 scoreline. They went on and secured an incredible 5-1 win over the defending Champions Japan to clinch the Gold medal. "I think the Semi-final was the most crucial and always the toughest match of the tournament according to me. I am really proud of how we performed and with this victory, our focus is now on the podium in Paris," stated the Skipper.

For their impressive performance, Hockey India announced a prize of Rs 5 Lakh for each player of the Indian Men's Hockey Team, along with Rs 2.5 Lakh each for the support staff. Led by Captain Savita, the Indian Women's Hockey Team earned a Bronze medal and a podium finish in Hangzhou, claiming their 7th medal in the Asian Continental tournament. "Though our target was to win Asian Games Gold, we are happy with our performance in Hangzhou. We are eager to earn a spot at the 2024 Paris Olympics as our target is to get a podium finish in Paris. We will begin training for the Qualifiers soon, and work on certain areas where we could have done better. It is great to see the

continuing support of women's hockey in the country and we want to continue to make the nation proud," Savita said after the Indian Women's Hockey Team won the Bronze medal.

They took on Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong China in Pool A. And beating Hong Kong China by 13-0 in the last match of Pool A ensured their Semi-Finals qualification as table toppers.

Hosts China proved to be a tough challenge in the Semi-Final; the Indian Women's Hockey Team crumbled to a 4-0 loss.

However, the team came back roaring for this defeat and secured a 2-1 win over Japan to clinch the Bronze medal at the 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022. This is India's fourth Bronze medal in Women's Field Hockey at the Asian Games. Also, for their impressive outing and the podium finish at the 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022, Hockey India announced a prize of Rs 3 Lakh to each player of the Indian Women's Hockey Team and Rs 1.5 Lakh to each support staff.



GLORY PUTS INDIAN 19TH ASIAN GAMES HANGZHOU 2022 WOMEN'S IN SPOTLIGHT



19TH ASIAN GAMES HANGZHOU 2022 (WOMEN)

HANGZHOU, CHINA
23RD SEP - 08TH OCT 2023

MATCH NO	DATE	TIME (IST)	POOL	MATCH	RESULT
06	WEDNESDAY, 27 SEP 2023	10:15	POOL A	INDIA VS SINGAPORE	7-0
12	FRIDAY, 29 SEP 2023	16:00	POOL A	MALAYSIA VS INDIA	0-6
15	SUNDAY, 1 OCT 2023	13:30	POOL A	KOREA VS INDIA	1-1
17	TUESDAY, 3 OCT 2023	07:45	POOL A	INDIA VS HONG KONG CHINA	13-0
22	THURSDAY, 5 OCT 2023	13:30	SEMI FINAL	INDIA VS CHINA	0-4
26	SATURDAY, 07 OCT 2023	13:30	3/4TH PLACE	INDIA VS JAPAN	2-1

GLORY PUTS INDIAN
19TH ASIAN GAMES HANGZHOU 2022
 MEN'S IN SPOTLIGHT



19TH ASIAN GAMES HANGZHOU 2022 (MEN)

HANGZHOU, CHINA
 23RD SEP - 08TH OCT 2023

MATCH NO	DATE	TIME (IST)	POOL	MATCH	RESULT
02	SUNDAY, 24 SEP 2023	08:45	POOL A	INDIA VS UZBEKISTAN	16-0
07	TUESDAY, 26 SEP 2023	06:30	POOL A	INDIA VS SINGAPORE	16-1
18	TUESDAY, 28 SEP 2023	18:15	POOL A	JAPAN VS INDIA	2-4
24	TUESDAY, 30 SEP 2023	18:15	POOL A	PAKISTAN VS INDIA	2-10
28	MONDAY, 2 OCT 2023	13:15	POOL A	INDIA VS BANGLADESH	12-0
33	WEDNESDAY, 4 OCT 2023	13:30	SEMI FINAL	INDIA VS KOREA	5-3
38	FRIDAY, 6 OCT 2023	16:00	FINAL	INDIA VS JAPAN	5-1

**'IT'S A TREMENDOUS HONOUR AND PRIVILEGE FOR ME,'
SAID INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM GOALKEEPER
PR SREEJESH ON BEING NAMED AS
INDIA'S FLAG-BEARER
FOR THE 19TH ASIAN GAMES HANGZHOU 2022 CLOSING CEREMONY**

The remarkable achievements of the Indian contingent at the 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022 culminated in a momentous honour as PR Sreejesh, the celebrated goalkeeper and a veteran of the Indian Men's Hockey Team, was selected to carry the nation's flag during the closing ceremony of the prestigious sporting event.

One of the highlights of India's exceptional performance at the 19th Asian Games was the Indian Men's Hockey Team's Gold medal triumph, which also helped them secure a spot at the 2024 Paris Olympics. This momentous victory marked India's fourth Gold medal in Men's Field Hockey at the Asian Games, solidifying its position as a hockey powerhouse on the continent.

Also, the Indian Women's Hockey Team added to the nation's joy by securing a Bronze medal in the competition, further underscoring the resurgence and remarkable progress of Indian women's hockey on the international stage.

PR Sreejesh, who made his debut for the Indian Men's Hockey Team in 2010, expressed his pride and gratitude on being chosen as the flag bearer for the closing ceremony, saying, "It's a tremendous honour and privilege to represent

my country as the flag bearer at the closing ceremony of the 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022. The success of our Indian contingent, especially the Indian Men's Hockey Team, has been an incredible journey filled with hard work and dedication. This moment signifies the unity and strength of our nation in the world of sports. I am humbled by this opportunity and look forward to carrying our flag with immense pride."



INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM
PR SREEJESH
GOALKEEPER



HOCKEY INDIA CONGRATULATES **FAHEEM KHAN AND ZEESHAN MALIK** FOR PROMOTION TO FIH INTERNATIONAL PANEL TECHNICAL OFFICIAL FOR HOCKEY

Hockey India congratulated Faheem Khan and Zeeshan Malik after they were promoted to FIH International Panel Technical Official by the FIH Officials Committee. Both Faheem Khan and Zeeshan Malik worked their way from the domestic circuit to the international level and were appointed to various tournaments over the past few years.

Faheem got his first opportunity as a Technical Official in his 1st National Championship with the 9th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship 2019 (A Division) in Aurangabad, Maharashtra. In the international circuit, Faheem has served as a Judge across various tournaments between 2016 and 2022 which included the 2016

South Asia Games, Men's Hero Asian Champions Trophy 2018, 2020-21 FIH Hockey Pro League, and Hero Asia Cup 2022 in Jakarta.

Meanwhile, Zeeshan served as a Judge at the 1st Hockey India 5-a-side Senior National Championship 2016. Thereafter, he went on to serve as a Technical Officer across multiple domestic tournaments from 2019 to 2022. In the international circuit, Zeeshan has served the role of a Judge across various tournaments, including the Indian Women's Hockey Team 2017 Test Match series against Belarus, 2021-22 FIH Hockey Pro League, Hero Asian Champions Trophy Dhaka 2021, and Men's Junior Asia Cup in 2022 in Oman among others.



ZEESHAN MALIK



FAHEEM KHAN

'HOCKEY INDIA'S MATCH OFFICIALS EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN WILL BOOST OFFICIATING STANDARDS IN THE COUNTRY SAYS UMPIRE JAVED SHAIKH

Two of India's best international match officials Javed Shaikh and Mohammed Muneer lauded Hockey India's latest initiative, the 'Match Officials Education and Development Plan'.

Javed Nuruddin Shaikh, FIH International Pro League Panel Umpire, and Moghul Mohammed Muneer, FIH International Pro League Panel Technical Official, said that this initiative will help aspiring umpires and technical officials enhance their skills and knowledge about the game. Around 350 aspiring umpires and technical officials from across the country enrolled for the Match Officials Education and Development Plan.

Javed Shaikh has officiated in more than 150 international matches in his illustrious career. Meanwhile,

Muneer has successfully carried out the responsibility of a technical officer in several national and international tournaments.

Earlier, Hockey India notified its member units to nominate their registered umpires and technical officials through the Hockey India Member Unit Portal. As part of the development process, the nominated candidates were selected by Hockey India as per their eligibility and also attended the Hockey India Umpires & Technical Officials workshops scheduled in July 2023.



UMPIRE
JAVED SHAIKH
INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM

INDIAN SENIOR WOMEN TOUR OF GERMANY

The Indian Women's Hockey Team in July toured Germany, where they played three matches from 16th July to 19th July. The team led by ace

goalkeeper Savita and Vice Captain Deep Grace Ekka played one game against China on 16th July in Limburg, followed by two back-to-back

matches against the hosts Germany in Wiesbaden, and Rüsselsheim, respectively, on 18th July and 19th July.

GOALKEEPERS

BICHU DEVI KHARIBAM

SAVITA

DEFENDERS

DEEP GRACE EKKA

ISHIKA CHAUDHARY

NIKKI PRADHAN

SUSHILA CHANU PUKHRAMBAM

UDITA

MIDFIELDERS

BALJEET KAUR

JYOTI CHHATRI

MONIKA

NAVNEET KAUR

NEHA

NISHA

SALIMA TETE

SONIKA

VAISHNAVI VITTHAL
PHALKE

FORWARDS

DEEPIKA

LALREMSIAMI

SANGITA KUMARI

VANDANA KATARIYA

INDIA TOUR OF GERMANY (SENIOR WOMEN)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY
16 JUL, 2023 - 19 JUL, 2023

MATCH NO	DATE	TIME (IST)	MATCH	RESULT
01	SUNDAY, 16 JUL 2023	19:30	INDIA VS CHINA	2-3
02	TUESDAY, 18 JUL 2023	14:30	INDIA VS GERMANY	1-4
03	WEDNESDAY, 19 JUL 2023	21:00	INDIA VS GERMANY	0-2

HOCKEY INDIA EXPANDS MEMBER UNITS PORTAL TO DISTRICT LEVEL

Hockey India on 16 July 2023 announced that the national sports federation will be expanding the Member Units Portal to include information about district unit compliances. As part of the initiative, Hockey India requested States Member Units to complete their paperwork for District Compliances from their respective states and upload it on the Member Units Portal so that Hockey India can track their progress and make the data transparent. The step aims to promote good governance across all regions while also digitising data to reduce reliance on paper.

As a next step, Hockey India is looking to expand the Member Units Portal to include registration of all players competing in the State Championships as well as the District

Championships across India, similar to the practice already followed for the annual National Championship.

Hockey India President Padma Shri Dr. Dilip Kumar Tirkey said that the aim is to promote good governance across all regions while also digitising data at the same time. In this way, Hockey India also ensured the growth of athletes at grassroots level and providing them with opportunities, facilities and equipment as and when required. The aim was to build a robust foundation by empowering all the states and district units. This step also created opportunities for young aspiring hockey players at all levels making sure of the future of the sport in India.



INDIAN MEN'S AND WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAMS TO BEGIN **FIH PRO LEAGUE 2023/2024** CAMPAIGN IN BHUBANESWAR NEXT YEAR

Both the Indian Men's and Women's Hockey Teams will begin their campaign in home games scheduled to be held at the Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneshwar, and Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium, Rourkela.

The Indian Women's Hockey Team, which has been promoted to this edition of the FIH Pro League after being crowned Champions of the FIH Nations League, will take the field first against China on 6th February 2024 at the Kalinga Stadium. This will be followed by matches against the Netherlands, Australia, and the USA before they move to Rourkela to play the reverse fixtures. After the home matches, the Indian Eves will play the away games in Antwerp, Belgium and London, UK where they will face off against Argentina, Belgium, Germany, and Great Britain respectively.

"We battled it out with some great teams in the FIH Nations Cup 2022 and earned our place in the FIH Pro League.

The team is looking forward to the challenge of playing against the top-ranked teams in the world and testing our mettle against them. These matches are a great litmus test to see where we stand, and we want to use this opportunity to raise the standard of our game particularly ahead of Paris 2024," expressed Indian Women's Hockey Team Captain Savita.



The Indian Men's Hockey Team, on the other hand, finished fourth in the previous season. They will begin their campaign on 10th February 2024 at the Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar against Spain followed by the Netherlands, Australia, and Ireland respectively. They will face the same opponents in the second leg matches at Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium, Rourkela. India will play against Argentina and

Belgium in away games at Antwerp, Belgium and Germany and Great Britain in away games in London.

Harmanpreet Singh expressed his optimism for FIH Pro League Season 5 matches, "The team is looking forward to playing against strong teams like Spain, Netherlands, Australia, and Ireland at home, in the initial stages of the league. We performed well in the last edition of the FIH Pro League but we want to do better this season, we have an undefeated run in the Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium, Rourkela and we will give our all to ensure that it remains that way and we will aim to perform at the same level, be it Bhubaneswar, Antwerp, or Lee Valley."

"We believe that the Pro League matches will be a perfect platform for us to see where we stand ahead of Paris 2024. We are excited to begin the campaign at home in Odisha," added Harmanpreet.

'PLAYING IN ROURKELA WAS A GOOD STEPPING STONE FOR INTERNATIONAL MATCHES,' SAYS INDIAN JUNIOR WOMEN'S

HOCKEY TEAM FORWARD BHUMIKSHA SAHU

Hockey India recently organized several National Championships at the Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium, which hosted the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar – Rourkela 2023 earlier this year.

The 13th Hockey India Junior Women National Championship 2023 was one of these events, where Bhumiksha Sahu, a forward from the Indian Junior Women's Hockey Team representing Hockey Madhya Pradesh, clinched the Gold medal. Bhumiksha was in awe of the stadium, describing it as beautiful and revealing how she had goosebumps stepping onto the pitch for the first time.

"It was my first time seeing such a beautiful stadium, I had goosebumps when I walked onto the pitch for the first time. I can't even imagine what it would've felt like when the stadium was filled to the brim with supporters at the World Cup," she said.

Bhumiksha was the top scorer of the championship, tallying 18 goals with 9 field goals and 9 penalty corners. She credited her success to the team's hard work and unity and believed that playing in Rourkela was a valuable experience for international

matches.

The same stadium hosted the 13th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship 2023, where Surinder Singh emerged as the leading goal scorer with 11 goals for Hockey Chandigarh. He praised the Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium's world-class facilities and expressed the importance of utilizing them to compete at an international level.

Surinder Singh believed that the experience of playing in such a prestigious stadium would help players prepare for international competitions, boosting their confidence when facing large crowds.



HOCKEY INDIA APPOINTS HERMAN KRUIS TO OVERSEE INDIAN JUNIOR MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TEAM'S PREPARATIONS AHEAD OF FIH JUNIOR HOCKEY WORLD CUP 2023

Hockey India on 08 August 2023 announced the appointment of Herman Kruis as Coach of Indian Men's and Junior Women's Hockey Teams. The Dutchman comes with over two decades of coaching experience in hockey. He will oversee the preparations of Indian Junior Men and Women's Teams ahead of the all-important FIH Men's Junior Hockey World Cup 2023 in Malaysia and FIH Women's Junior Hockey World Cup 2023 in Santiago respectively later this year.

In his vast coaching experience, Kruis has worked with Den Bosch ladies – a club based out of the Netherlands – as their Head Coach and during his tenure the team won the European Cup eight times in a row. He was also the National Head Coach for the Netherlands Indoor Women's Hockey Team from 2006 to 2008 and he was also the National Head Coach for the Netherlands Outdoor Team from 2008 to 2010.

In his most recent stint, he was the National Head Coach of the Belarus Indoor and Outdoor team from 2016 to August 2023. Kruis is a certified FIH Coach-Educator.

Speaking on the development, Hockey India President Padma Shri Dr Dilip Tirkey said, "Hockey

India is delighted to welcome distinguished senior Coach Herman Kruis to our national program for the junior teams. He will oversee the ongoing preparations of the Junior Men and Women's teams and I believe his experience will further boost our prospects at the FIH Junior Hockey World Cup 2023. He will be working closely with Tushar Khandker Coach of India Junior Women's side and CR Kumar Coach of India Junior Men's side."

"In order to work towards desirable results in the FIH Junior Hockey World Cup 2023, the Hockey India Executive Board took a decision to strengthen our coaching staff by bringing on the expertise of Herman Kruis. His experience will certainly be a great value add for the two teams preparing for the prestigious event this year," stated Shri Bhola Nath Singh, Secretary General, Hockey India.

Expressing his excitement to work closely with young talent in India, Kruis said, "I am looking forward to this new role with Hockey India. There are some very talented players in the Indian Junior Men's and Women's hockey teams. The next four months leading up to the Junior World Cups are exciting and at the same time an important phase in the teams' preparations. I look forward to working with them to achieve the desirable results."



HOCKEY INDIA CONVENES 100TH EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Hockey India marked its 100th Executive Board Meeting on 10th August, reaffirming its commitment to the growth and development of hockey in the country. The meeting was Chaired by the Hockey India President Padma Shri Dr. Dilip Tirkey along with Hockey India Secretary General Shri Bhola Nath Singh and Hockey India Treasurer Shri Sekar J Manoharan. During the

meeting, crucial matters shaping the future of the sport were taken up by the members of Hockey India.

The occasion was also graced by the International Hockey Federation (FIH) President Dato Tayyab Ikram and Asian Hockey Federation (AHF) President Fumio Ogura. Among the other matters that were discussed during the

meeting were the 19th Hangzhou Asian Games 2022 and, the revival of the Hockey India League (HIL). At the meeting, the Hockey India Executive Board also officially approved the financial model proposed by the commercial agency Big Bang Media Ventures Pvt Ltd for the Hockey India League, paving the way for the agency to formally go into the market for the revival



HOCKEY TEAM SUB-JUNIOR NATIONAL CAMPS

DAWN A NEW BEGINNING FOR INDIAN HOCKEY

Hockey India recently unveiled an ambitious initiative aimed at bolstering the grassroots structure of the sport, by organizing a special coaching camp and international matches for the Indian Sub-Junior Men's and Women's Teams. The nearly 50-day training program, which began on 21st August 2023 at the iconic Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium in Rourkela, was devised to foster high-performance environments for the sub-junior talents. Following the camp, the teams embarked on a series of international matches in Belgium and the Netherlands.

Each camp enlisted 40 players who had showcased their prowess in the Hockey India Sub-Junior National Championships. They were guided by a robust team of coaching staff and had the opportunity to learn under the mentorship of hockey legends - former Indian Hockey Captain Sardar Singh, and former India Women's Captain Rani, who assumed the roles of mentors and coaches.

Reflecting on the initiative, Hockey India President Padma Shri Dr. Dilip Tirkey remarked, "We believe it is crucial to induct players in this age group to a programme that is on the same lines as the junior and senior camps...They will be fabulous mentors for these young players."



Echoing these sentiments, Secretary General Shri Bhola Nath Singh noted, "It is the right step towards developing a hockey culture and is in line with our endeavour to spread hockey across India...I wish Sardar and Rani the best of luck in their new endeavour."

Sardar Singh appreciated the move, stating, "This is a wonderful initiative by Hockey India...I look forward to this stint and experience of the world-class infrastructure in Rourkela."

Similarly, Rani underscored the significance of a coherent national program at this level, asserting, "Following the same methods as that of the junior and senior programs is a big step forward...All in all, our complete focus will be on the all-round development of sub-junior players and our aim will be to prepare them for the challenges that lie ahead."

This camp, highlighting a uniform training regime and a cohesive playing structure, envisioned a bright future for Indian hockey, nurturing the next generation of champions equipped to face forthcoming challenges.



AFTER TITLE WIN AT MEN'S HOCKEY 5S ASIA CUP, INDIAN MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TEAMS SET SIGHTS ON FIH HOCKEY 5S WORLD CUP 2024

The Indian Men's Hockey Team have been drawn in Pool B along with Egypt, Switzerland and Jamaica, while the Women's Team have been grouped with the United States, Poland and Namibia in Pool C of the FIH Hockey 5s World Cup 2024 set to take place in January in Muscat, Oman.

16 teams in both men's and women's categories will be vying to become the first-ever Hockey 5s World Champions if will be from 24-31 January 2024.

The Women's Team qualified for the tournament after beating Thailand in the Final of the Women's Hockey 5s Asia Cup held in August.

Speaking about the teams in Pool C and competing with them, Navjot Kaur said, "It's an exciting Pool and I am looking forward to competing with some very strong teams.

Having won the inaugural FIH Women's Hockey 5s Asia Cup 2023, the confidence among the players is high and they all are ready to play the FIH Women's Hockey 5s World Cup Oman 2024 and bring glory to the country. It is an honour to

represent the country at the highest level in this format and we will make sure that we get our hands on the trophy."

Meanwhile, India earned their qualification for the tournament after a successful trophy win at the inaugural Men's Hockey 5s Asia Cup, defeating Pakistan 4-4 (2-0 SO) in the Final at Salalah, Oman in September.

Speaking on the competition in store, Mandeep Mor, who led the Indian team as Captain in the tournament said, "We will not take any teams lightly. We have a good time to prepare for the tournament and we will look to improve in certain areas. We will also study our opponents thoroughly and see their match footage to get an understanding of what we can expect."

"There are some really strong teams that have qualified for the inaugural edition of the FIH Men's Hockey 5s World Cup Oman 2024. Everyone will enter the tournament with the hopes of becoming the first-ever World Champions and we want to do that as well. We will focus on our own game and try to stick to our game plans to achieve positive results," Mandeep added.





JHARKHAND WOMEN'S ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY RANCHI 2023 TO BE HELD IN RANCHI IN OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

Good news for Indian hockey fans as Hockey India and the Government of Jharkhand on 22nd August announced Ranchi, Jharkhand as the venue for the prestigious Jharkhand Women's Asian Champions Trophy Ranchi 2023. This will be the seventh edition of the coveted tournament which is scheduled to be held from 27th October to 5th November 2023.

Defending Champions Japan, runners-up Korea, China, Malaysia, Thailand and hosts India are expected to participate in the tournament. The Indian Women's Team won this title in 2016 and in the following edition in 2018, they finished runners-up.

Welcoming the participating teams to Jharkhand this October, Hon'ble Chief

Minister of Jharkhand Shri Hemant Soren said, "It is an honour and great privilege for us to welcome the best women's hockey teams in Asia to come and participate at the Women's Asian Champions Trophy which is being hosted in India for the very first time."

Padma Shri Dr Dilip Tirkey, President of Hockey India, said, "I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Hemant Soren on behalf of Hockey India for his unwavering support towards the development and promotion of hockey in Jharkhand. I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the AHF for giving Hockey India the honour of hosting the Jharkhand Asian Champions Trophy Ranchi 2023."





Shri Bholu Nath Singh, Secretary General of Hockey India, echoed the President's remarks, saying "I am very grateful for the support we have received from the Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Hemant Soren. When we expressed our interest in hosting the Jharkhand Asian Champions Trophy Ranchi 2023 in Ranchi, he readily agreed to provide all the support needed to host a top Asian-level event in the state. He has always been a keen supporter of sports."

"We extend our gratitude to the Jharkhand Government, participating teams, and all the stakeholders. To the fans and athletes, may this event etch lasting memories. We wholeheartedly invite all of you to join us in Ranchi and be a part of this grand marvel at the Champions Trophy," said Dato Fumio Ogura, AHF President.



S KARTHI ON PLAYING HERO ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2023 AT HOME, TAMIL NADU



For S Karthi, the 21-year-old lad from Tamil Nadu's Kovilpatti, a chance in the Hero Asian Champions Trophy Chennai 2023 meant the world, as his parents got the chance to watch him play live in the stadium for the first time. Not only did Karthi make this a special outing for his parents, who attended every single match, but the Indian Team made it doubly special for his family by winning the record 4th title by defeating Malaysia in the Final 4-3. It should be noted that India did not lose a single game throughout the tournament, defeating Japan in the Semi-Finals 5-0. During the Pool stage, India defeated traditional rivals Pakistan (4-0), defending Champions Korea (3-2), Malaysia (5-0), China (7-2) and held Japan to a 1-1 draw.

"I was ecstatic when it was announced that the Hero Asian Champions Trophy Chennai 2023 would be held at my home ground, Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium in Chennai," Karthi said.

"To have this opportunity to go back to the stadium where it all started for me and put on a show for the fans had me sleepless at night," he added.

Karthi last played at Chennai's Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium as a schoolboy in 2016. Karthi described the moment he stepped onto the pitch in front of so many people as "special," as if he was carrying the hope of all the fans in the stadium.

"It felt incredible to walk onto the pitch each time, with hockey-hungry fans cheering for us. I am really grateful that people from all around the state came to watch us play and supported me and the team throughout."



Karthi's first goal came when India played Malaysia in the Pool stage and won by a comfortable 5-0 margin. The 15th-minute strike from Karthi initiated a thunderous roar from the Chennai locals present in the stands.



Recounting his thoughts after his first goal, Karthi said, “One memory that I will always cherish is scoring my first goal of the Tournament against Malaysia, this was the very first goal that I scored in front of my family who were watching me play for the first time. As I scored, I turned around to look at my parents and the smiles they had on their faces made it all worthwhile. At that moment, all the years of hard work that I put on the turf, all the sacrifices my family made to ensure I followed my dream, all the financial struggles we faced, it all came good and I hold this moment close to my heart.”

Karthi made his debut for the Indian Men's Hockey Team at the Hero Asia Cup 2022 which was held in Jakarta and has, since then been on the fringes of the team. With this impressive performance under his belt, Karthi now has his eyes set on cementing his place in the Senior Men's Team.

“The title win at the Hero Asian Champions Trophy Chennai 2023 has given me immense confidence and has made me all the more determined to work hard, and prove my worth to wear the India jersey again.”

PLAYER
INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM
S KARTHI
FORWARD

INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM

CAPTAIN

SAVITA

HAS MESSAGE FOR YOUNGSTERS

THIS NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

On the prestigious National Sports Day, which is observed on August 29th to commemorate the birth anniversary of legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand, the Captains of the Indian Women's and Men's Hockey Teams, Savita and Harmanpreet Singh, urged youngsters to follow in their footsteps and pursue a career in sports and spoke about the values that sports instills in us.

Major Dhyan Chand was born on 29th August 1905 in Allahabad and is considered one of the greatest hockey players of all time. He initiated an era of dominance for Indian Hockey on the world stage, earning three Olympic Gold medals, in 1928, 1932, and 1936. His influence extended beyond these victories, as he inspired numerous Indians to pick up the stick.

The benefits of sports are numerous and well-known. Sports help build mental health as well as physical fitness in athletes. Building on this narrative, Indian Women's Hockey Team Captain Savita said, "With the help of hockey I have been able to keep myself in good shape and this keeps me ready for all the challenges that I face in life. And on the occasion of National Sports Day, I implore the youth of this nation to pick up a sport that they like and make a career out of it."



**INDIAN MEN'S
HOCKEY TEAM
CAPTAIN
HARMANPREET
SINGH
HAS MESSAGE FOR
YOUNGSTERS
THIS NATIONAL SPORTS DAY**

Sports play a big role in imparting crucial life skills like sportsmanship, discipline, perseverance, and teamwork. Being exposed to these values at an early age helps build character and Indian Men's Hockey Team Captain Harmanpreet Singh considers this to be an important part of improving as a person.

"I have grown up playing sports from a very young age and it has taught me the importance of a variety of values. I have learnt that there is no substitute for hard work, being completely focused and giving the best I possibly can and I do believe that these values help a person grow and hold them in good stead. I wish a hearty National Sports Day to the people of India and encourage you to choose sports as a way of life."

HOCKEY INDIA TECHNICAL OFFICIALS AND UMPIRES COMPLETE **FIHA- AHF LEVEL 1 COURSE** DURING HERO ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY CHENNAI 2023



"not only arrived with prior knowledge of umpiring but also showcasing remarkable potential." He also noted that the candidates were thoughtfully divided into appropriate age groups, which heightened their enthusiasm for the course and the sport.

The FIH Academy - AHF Technical Officials and Umpires Level 1 Course was completed by 40 nominated candidates during the Hero Asian Champions Trophy in Chennai. The candidates were selected based on their exceptional performance in the domestic circuit over the past three years. Sixteen technical officials (8 men and 8 women) and 24 umpires (14 men and 10 women) benefited from this training program aimed at enhancing their skills and knowledge.

FIH Academy Educators Ms. Elisabeth Fuerst and Mr. Sasidharan Vasudhevan were appointed by the Asian Hockey Federation (AHF) to conduct the course. Fuerst commented, "The level of the candidates was pretty high coming into the course itself; they already had the knowledge that they required so we looked at applying that knowledge of rules and regulations in real-life complex situations." She also revealed that a Level 2 course was planned for later in the year to further improve officiating standards in the country.

Vasudhevan praised the candidates, stating they

The primary goal of the course was to provide the candidates with the tools they need to make more informed decisions during tournaments. Fuerst hoped that the participants gained "more clarity on how to deal with various situations, how to apply the rules and regulations well, and how to make good decisions in situations that they haven't encountered before."

Organized by the AHF, the course was part of a broader effort to elevate the standards of officiating in hockey. The training program was an integral component of the recently concluded Hero Asian Champions Trophy Chennai 2023 and aimed at paving the way for more skilled and informed umpires and technical officials in the future.



ARTUR LUCAS JOINS HOCKEY INDIA AS COACH, VIDEO ANALYST

Hockey India announced the appointment of Belgium's Artur Lucas as coach-cum-video analyst for its senior and junior teams. Lucas will work with all four Indian hockey teams -- Senior Men, Senior Women, Junior Men, and Junior Women at the SAI Centre in Bengaluru.

The Belgian previously worked for the Royal Belgium Hockey Association as the performance analyst for the U-18 national team from 2018 to 2023. During his tenure, he made significant contributions to the team's development and success.

He also worked as an analytic consultant for Biztory Belgium in 2022, which allowed him to hone his analytical skills while providing innovative insights into the sport.

He was also a key figure at KHC Dragons as performance analyst since 2017, offering critical analysis and support to one of Belgium's top hockey clubs. From 2015 to 2021, he was associated with Victoria Hockey Club, Edegem, in various roles such as youth manager and coach.



HOCKEY INDIA CONGRATULATES

RAGHU PRASAD RV ON BEING APPOINTED

AS UMPIRE FOR THE 2024 PARIS OLYMPIC GAMES

Hockey India congratulated Raghu Prasad RV on being appointed as Umpire in the discipline of hockey for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games by the International Hockey Federation (FIH), world governing body for hockey. The FIH announced its decision following the selection made by FIH Technical Officials and Umpiring Committee.

Raghu, who has officiated in 186 international matches, will be the only Indian to officiate in hockey discipline at the Paris Olympic Games next year. This will be his third appearance as an umpire at the greatest sporting extravaganza.

A native of Bengaluru, Raghu started his umpiring career in 2001, officiating in domestic school, college and league tournaments. He served as an international umpire for the first time in 2003 at the Four Nations Tournament in Australia. In the last 20 years, Raghu Prasad has umpired at major events such as the Commonwealth Games, Asian Games, and three World Cups.

Expressing his gratitude to FIH and Hockey India, Raghu Prasad RV stated, "It is truly a great honour for me to get an opportunity to officiate at the Paris Olympic Games. I thank FIH Technical Officials and Umpiring Committee for selecting me and I also thank Hockey India for all their support over the past decade."

UMPIRE

RAGHU PRASAD RV

INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM

MEMBER UNIT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT



Congratulations to the Allahabad University - JK Institute - Hockey Main Field, Prayagraj, India for being granted the FIH Category 2 Hockey field certificate based on its construction, performance, and player welfare requirements.



Congratulations to the Marang Gomke Jaypal Singh Astroturf Stadium, Ranchi, India for being granted the FIH Category 2 Hockey field certificate based on its construction, performance, and player welfare requirements.



Congratulations to the YSR Integrated Sports Academy, Pulivendula, India for being granted the FIH Category 2 Hockey field certificate based on its construction, performance, and player welfare requirements.



Congratulations to the Hockey Astroturf GSSS Majra, District Sirmour, Poanta sahib, Himachal Pradesh, India and the Major Dhyan Chand Hockey Stadium, Seoni, Madhya Pradesh, India for being granted the FIH Category 2 Hockey field certificate based on its construction, performance, and player welfare requirements.

HOCKEY TE CHARCHA

In the latest episodes of Hockey Te Charcha, a podcast series launched by Hockey India, we sat down with Craig Fulton, Harmanpreet Singh, Hardik Singh and Janneke Schopman.

Fulton acknowledged the strong competition and the importance of collective focus on their own process and preparation before the Hero Asian Champions Trophy Chennai 2023. He stated, "It's more about India being able to play to its strengths, make the difference in where we haven't or where the team has lacked previously."

"We're fortunate that we have some games now. We are going to Spain next week for the Four-Nation Tournament. And then we have the Asian Champions Trophy after that, following which we have a nice block leading into the Asian Games of training," he added.

"The next two months are very important for us. At the Hero Asian Champions Trophy Chennai 2023, we have this opportunity to play quality matches before the Hangzhou Asian Games. It will be a good experience for the players. We have to make sure that we execute our strategies that we have worked on and I am sure that the tournament will be helpful for the players," Captain Harmanpreet Singh said.

Meanwhile, Hardik Singh expressed his thoughts about international matches

returning to Chennai after 16 long years. The last time Chennai hosted an international hockey event was in 2007 when the Indian Men's Hockey Team lifted the 2007 Men's Asia Cup Trophy after defeating South Korea 7-2. He said, "It is really special for everyone that the Hero Asian Champions Trophy is being held in Chennai. The way the crowd supported us in Rourkela and Bhubaneswar, we hope that the fans come in huge numbers, fill the stadium and support us. I am looking forward to playing in Chennai."

Schopman opened up about the team's preparations and how the players and coaching staff deal with the pressure of expectations in a candid conversation on the latest episode of Hockey Te Charcha.

The Dutch also discussed whether the tag of favourites puts additional pressure on the Indian Women's Hockey Team ahead of the new assignment, which begins on 27th September 2023 against Singapore.

"I believe the mindset the players have as an individual and as a team will make the difference. Can we perform under pressure and deal with the circumstances handed over to us? We have talked about this over the past couple of months and what it means to not be the underdogs like we were in Tokyo but being the favourites," Schopman said, before adding, "We have spoken about how people view us and the expectations they have from this team."



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CHIEF COACH OF INDIAN MEN'S TEAM

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National Hockey | हरियाणा ने बंगाल को 10-4 से हराया, दिल्ली के 4 गोल्, टीम को फिनिश लक्वायर घुसरी ली

हरियाणा नॉकआउट में, चंडीगढ़ बाहर

लखनऊ, 27वीं अगस्त को हरियाणा ने बंगाल को 10-4 से हराया, दिल्ली के 4 गोल्, टीम को फिनिश लक्वायर घुसरी ली। हरियाणा ने बंगाल को 10-4 से हराया, दिल्ली के 4 गोल्, टीम को फिनिश लक्वायर घुसरी ली। हरियाणा ने बंगाल को 10-4 से हराया, दिल्ली के 4 गोल्, टीम को फिनिश लक्वायर घुसरी ली।



खिड़ी की तीसरे क्वार्टर में हैट्रिक
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झारखंड को हराकर मध्यप्रदेश ने राष्ट्रीय महिला हॉकी चैंपियनशिप का जीता खिताब



मंडीदीप। राष्ट्रीय महिला हॉकी चैंपियनशिप के फाइनल मुकामले में मध्य प्रदेश ने झारखंड को 1-0 पराजित कर 13 वीं जूनियर राष्ट्रीय महिला हॉकी चैंपियनशिप का खिताब जीता, साथ ही खेलो इंडिया युव गेमस के फाइनल में पराजय का बदला भी लिया। जिसकी जानकारी देते हुए खेल प्रसिध्क प्रह्लाद राठी ने बताया कि चैंपियनशिप का आयोजन ओडिशा के राजकल में दिनांक 27 जून से 7 जुलाई 2023 तक किया गया। सर्वप्रथम पंचम मध्यप्रदेश की टीम में रायसेन की कु. सोनिया डूबरे ने डबल प्रदर्शन किया। 13 वीं जूनियर राष्ट्रीय महिला हॉकी चैंपियनशिप 2023 में शानदार प्रदर्शन किया। फाइनल में झारखंड को पराजित करने के पूर्व फिर प्रतिद्वंदी हरियाणा को 2-0 से पराजित किया। क्वार्टर फाइनल मुकामले में महाराष्ट्र में 9-0 से जीता। फूल मैच में कर्नाटक को 7-1, जम्मू कश्मीर को 21-0 व पश्चिम बंगाल को 25-0 से जीता। रायसेन जॉन के मंडीदीप की उभरती हुई खेल प्रतिभा कु. सोनिया ने चैंपियनशिप में कुल 10 गोल दारे। इस उपलब्धि पर कलेक्टर शरद्विन्दु दुबे, पुलिस अधीक्षक विकास सहवाल, खेल और युवा कल्याण अधिकारी अनंत चतुर्वेदी, सहायक जगदीश सोनी, जिला हॉकी अध्यक्ष आनोक भांगेन, उपायक रिजवान अली, आदि ने शुभकामनाएं दीं।

लालरेमसियामी की हैट्रिक से भारत ने इंग्लैंड को हराया

गर्मिलोना, ग्रेट। स्ट्राइकर लालरेमसियामी की हैट्रिक की मदद से भारतीय महिला टीम ने शनिवार को यहां स्पेनिश हाकी महासंघ की 100वीं वर्षगांठ पर हो रहे अंतरराष्ट्रीय टूर्नामेंट में इंग्लैंड पर 3-0 की आसानी जीत प्राप्त की। लालरेमसियामी ने भारत के लिए अद्भुत प्रदर्शन करते हुए मैच के 13वें, 17वें और 56वें मिनट में तीन गोल किए। भारतीय महिला टीम ने इस दौर पर पहली बार जीत का स्वाद चखा। सविता की अगुआई में भारतीय महिलाएं शनिवार को टूर्नामेंट के अंतिम मैच में तालिका की शीर्ष टीम के रूप में मैदान पर उतरींगी। मैच के पहले क्वार्टर में दीप ग्रेस एक्कल ने मिडफिल्ड में लालरेमसियामी को शानदार पास दिया जिसे इस खिलाड़ी ने तेजी से गोल में बदल दिया। इस शुरुआती



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Indian women's hockey team pose ahead of their match against Spain in Barcelona on Sunday.

India blank Spain, claim title

Barcelona, July 30: The Indian women's hockey team produced a dominant performance to comfortably beat hosts Spain 3-0 and win the 100th Anniversary Spanish Hockey Federation International Tournament here on Sunday. Varsha Rautin (22) netted the first quarter for India against the visitors in the first quarter. The Indians started off cautiously and maintained a disciplined structure to create space in the circle, but goals dried the visitors in the first quarter. Spain created some fine opportunities in the last few minutes of the first quarter but India captain and goalkeeper Savita kept the opponents at bay by producing some fine saves. India started the second quarter in a dominant fashion, showing clear intent to take the lead. They built up a strong attack, with Savita finishing up a fine field goal opportunity in the 13th minute. She created Neha Goyal with a swift pass in the top of the circle, but Savita's shot bounced off the Spanish goalie Clara Perez's pads. LaRemruiasiamyi, the star of the match, against England, picked up the rebound and smashed it past the goalie and Varsha and Savita were perfectly positioned to get a slight push to pack the ball past the goal line. The host gave India the edge, allowing them to take confidence. Bravo into the striking circle. They worked pressure on Spain by dominating ball possession in the following minutes. India overcame the loss in the 17th minute when Savita converted a penalty corner past Maria Ruiz, who had replaced Perez in the net for the Spanish side. With a 2-0 lead, India defended stoutly. Deep Goyal (56), Vishi Pawar (56), Savita Chakraborty kept the Spanish attack at bay while the forwards pushed for a third goal. The opportunity came knocking six minutes from the final hour when a confident India showed patience, coupled with good dribbling skills, to find the back of the net. —PTI

MIZORAM REGISTER WINS ON 6TH DAY IN 13TH HI JUNIOR WOMEN'S C'SHIP

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Action continued in the 13th Hockey India Junior Women National Championship 2023 with Hockey Mizoram, Assam and Hockey Manipal registering victories in their respective matches at the Boro Maoba Hockey Stadium in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. In the 6th match of the day Hockey Mizoram defeated Hockey Assam 3-0. Captain Vignya Varma (15) opened the accounts for Mizoram. In the 13th match of the day, Hockey Mizoram defeated Hockey Assam 3-0. Captain Vignya Varma (15) opened the accounts for Mizoram. In the 13th match of the day, Hockey Mizoram defeated Hockey Assam 3-0. Captain Vignya Varma (15) opened the accounts for Mizoram.



'The Indians would want to adapt to the Fulton style'

By Anand Kumar, Editor, Hockey India. Photo: Anand Kumar

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5 scorers, 4 field goals: India march into final

Four Indian players scored in their win over the Netherlands in the quarter-finals of the World Cup.

INDIA has advanced to the final of the World Cup after a convincing 5-1 victory over the Netherlands in the quarter-finals. The match was a display of Indian attacking prowess, with four different players scoring goals. The goals were scored by Manoj, Manpreet Singh, Gurpreet Singh, and Navjot Singh Sidhu. Navjot Singh Sidhu also scored a field goal. The Netherlands were unable to score in the match. The Indian team was praised for their teamwork and defensive solidity. The match was a turning point for the Indian team, as they showed their ability to compete with the world's best teams. The Indian team is now looking forward to the final, where they will face the Netherlands again. The Indian team is confident and ready for the challenge. They believe they have the talent and experience to win the World Cup. They are determined to represent their country and bring home the trophy. They are also looking forward to the support of their fans. They are grateful for the love and support they have received from their fans. They are motivated and ready to give their best in the final. They are confident that they can win the World Cup and bring glory to their country. They are determined to be the champions of the world. They are looking forward to the final and are ready to face any challenge. They are confident that they can win the World Cup and bring home the trophy. They are determined to represent their country and bring home the trophy. They are also looking forward to the support of their fans. They are grateful for the love and support they have received from their fans. They are motivated and ready to give their best in the final. They are confident that they can win the World Cup and bring glory to their country. They are determined to be the champions of the world.



India players celebrate their victory over the Netherlands in the quarter-finals of the World Cup.

Natural ACT as hockey returns home after 15 yrs

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Players from the Indian Hockey League (IHL) during a match.

The HFI has announced that the IHL will be held in India for the first time since 1997. The league will be held in a professional format and will feature the best players from India. The league is expected to be a major success and will help to promote the sport in India. The HFI is confident that the IHL will be a great success and will help to promote the sport in India. The HFI is also looking forward to the support of their fans. They are grateful for the love and support they have received from their fans. They are motivated and ready to give their best in the final. They are confident that they can win the World Cup and bring glory to their country. They are determined to be the champions of the world. They are looking forward to the final and are ready to face any challenge. They are confident that they can win the World Cup and bring home the trophy. They are determined to represent their country and bring home the trophy. They are also looking forward to the support of their fans. They are grateful for the love and support they have received from their fans. They are motivated and ready to give their best in the final. They are confident that they can win the World Cup and bring glory to their country. They are determined to be the champions of the world.

Hockey league on home & away basis: Tirkey

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A large stadium at night is filled with spectators, with bright lights illuminating the field.

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Indian women trounce Hong Kong 13-0 en route to last four

Will Face Hosts China For A Berth In Summit Clash

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The Indian women's hockey team finished their Pool A engagements with a glut of goals against Hong Kong on Tuesday. With their resounding 13-0 win, India topped the

pool and vaulted into the semifinals where they ran into hosts China.

The contest turned out to be a dress rehearsal ahead of the tougher challenges as India aim for a gold medal which guarantees them a ticket to the Paris Olympics.

Vandana Katarinya and Deepika led India's goal rush, stumpling the boards

three times each. India went ahead in the second minute with Vandana finding the mark off a pass from Navreet Kaur. India quickly doubled the lead with Vandana assisting Deepika inside the circle in seven.

Although the score line is convincing, India will have to pull themselves together in terms of penalty corners. They missed two consecutive

opportunities in the third and fourth minutes. In all, they earned 10 penalty corners and managed to convert six against a team with a rather feeble defence.

That said, India experimented with variations with Monika and Sangita Kaur working the flanks well. The relentless attacks resulted in India finishing the opening quarter with a 6-0 lead. India marginally slowed down in the second quarter but came

RESULT: India 13 (Vandana Katarinya 2, 16, 48; Deepika 4, 54, 58; Monika 7, Deep Grace Ekka 11, 42; Sangita Kaur 27, 55; Vaidhata Phalke 24, Navreet Kaur 58) 0 (Hong Kong) 0.

Men set for Korea test

Indian men will have their task cut out when they take on a plucky South Korea in the semifinal on Wednesday. While India topped Pool A with an unbeaten record, Korea had one blip, a shock 3-3 loss to China.

Ranked no. 12 in the world, and third among Asian teams behind India and Malaysia, defence is Korea's USP and among their strengths is their never-say-die attitude.



ASIAD DONE, SEE YOU IN PARIS

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ASIAN CUP DONE

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Captain Harbhajan Singh got his second, and India's 10th goal in the 30th minute and finally allowed himself a smile. The result was sealed, gold secured and an Olympic ticket assured as the Indian men's hockey team registered an emphatic 5-1 win over defending champion Japan to reclaim the Asian Cup title here on Friday.

The title assured India will now have the rest of the period up to the 2024 Olympics to prepare with out worrying about the qualification process or worrying around the qualifiers. With the likes of France, Germany and Belgium set to qualify, the qualifiers would be a dip-

per road, the team has done well to avoid. It was also a moment of freely laying the spectre of 2018 to rest. Despite the Tokyo Olympics bronze and a gradual rise in rankings since then, the loss in Jakarta has been an all-time low for the team's record.

The dominating performance in the final was the stamp of self-approval the team needed and gave itself. It started on a fast note and stayed so till the end. India, ranked 12 places above Japan, saw the forwards lead and into the circle. Everyone is the forward line - Abhishek Bhambhani, Manojit Bhargava - tried but were unable to get a shot at the goal or break the Japanese defence. Abhishek produced a

brilliant chance from outside the 23m radius, striking the ball at full pace and running away with it before crossing inside but Bhambhani was unable to control it.

Two PCs were awarded but the former captain led the former captain's team around the circle in the 25th minute to break the deadlock and Japan's resistance.

That was the opening India needed and even though the scoreline only read 1-0 at halftime - hardly a lead in modern hockey - the proceedings on field had India written all over it.

The World No. 3 side was fiercer, stronger, more skilled and clearly better prepared for the big game.

Harbhajan, finally crowned a PC in the 52nd minute soon after resumption. And got one of his

own four returns late and the first time Japan reached anywhere close to the Indian 23-yard circle was in the last 30 seconds of the third quarter.

Harbhajan was again the highlight but every time he moved up - or down - Virek Singh, Prasad and Singh were ready to support him in the role.

Nikhil Sharma, in all 600, was the unending beating heart of the team, everywhere all at once. The Indian postiepers kept themselves busy screaming instructions from the back but had little to do otherwise. And when Abhishek struck a brilliant one in the 58th after being put through by Harbhajan just outside the circle, it was all but over.

The result: India 5 (Harbhajan 25, Prasad 33, Singh 34, Bhambhani 49) 1 (Japan 17) 0 (Japan) 0.



The Indian players, led by Singha, pose for a selfie showing their gold medals.

पुरुष हाकी टीम की नजरें स्वर्ण के साथ ओलिंपिक कोटा पर

हंगझ, प्रदः एशियाई खेलों में स्वर्ण पदक के साथ ओलिंपिक के लिए बवालौफाई करने की कोशिश में जुटी भारतीय पुरुष हाकी टीम को शुक्रवार को गत चैंपियन जापान के विरुद्ध फाइनल में टक्कर और तनाव का बखूबी सामना करना होगा। भारत ने आखिरी बार 2014 में ईंचियेन में पुरुष हाकी में स्वर्ण पदक जीता था। शानवर फार्म में चल रही टीम इंडिया की नजरें चौथी बार पीला तमगा जीतकर अगले साल होने वाले पैरिस ओलिंपिक का



भारतीय हाकी टीम ● प्रद टिकट कटाने पर लगे हैं। भारतीय टीम अब तक 1966, 1998 और 2014 में स्वर्ण पदक जीत चुकी है, जबकि नौ रजत और तीन कांस्य भी जीते हैं। मौजूदा फार्म और विश्व

रैंकिंग को देखते हुए भारतीय टीम स्वर्ण को पदक टक्कर है। जकार्ता में पिछली बार हुए खेलों में भारतीय टीम के हाथ कांस्य पदक ही लगा था लेकिन इस बार वे इसकी भरपाई करना चाहेंगे। पूल चरण में भारत ने 58 गोल किए और सिर्फ पांच गंवाए। सेमीफाइनल में दक्षिण कोरिया को 5-3 से हराया लेकिन टीम लय में नहीं दिखी। भारतीय टीम को बखूबी पता है कि इस महत्वपूर्ण मुकाबले में टक्कर का सामना करना सफलता की कुंजी होगा। जापान को पूल चरण में भारत ने 4-2 से हराया था। इससे भारतीय टीम का मनोबल बढ़ेगा।

Pak get the stick in heaviest defeat

Pakistan's men's hockey team suffered a heavy defeat against India in the final of the Asian Cup. The match was a high-scoring affair, with India dominating the game. Pakistan's performance was criticized, and the team is expected to face a tough challenge in the upcoming Olympic qualifiers.

From Chennai to China, time to build on the ACT success

India Have A Lot Of Positives From ACT As They Prepare For The Hangzhou Asian Games

BY ANURAG KHANNA
CHENNAI

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No hurdles in Pakistan's presence for Asian Champions Trophy: Anurag

CHENNAI

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Continental test for India as Hangzhou Asiad looms

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India's Asian Champions Trophy schedule

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT
2023-08-28	19:00	China
2023-08-29	19:00	South Korea
2023-08-30	19:00	Japan
2023-08-31	19:00	South Korea
2023-09-01	19:00	China
2023-09-02	19:00	Japan
2023-09-03	19:00	China
2023-09-04	19:00	Japan
2023-09-05	19:00	China
2023-09-06	19:00	Japan
2023-09-07	19:00	China
2023-09-08	19:00	Japan
2023-09-09	19:00	China
2023-09-10	19:00	Japan
2023-09-11	19:00	China
2023-09-12	19:00	Japan
2023-09-13	19:00	China
2023-09-14	19:00	Japan
2023-09-15	19:00	China
2023-09-16	19:00	Japan
2023-09-17	19:00	China
2023-09-18	19:00	Japan
2023-09-19	19:00	China
2023-09-20	19:00	Japan
2023-09-21	19:00	China
2023-09-22	19:00	Japan
2023-09-23	19:00	China
2023-09-24	19:00	Japan
2023-09-25	19:00	China
2023-09-26	19:00	Japan
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Team is favourite to bag gold medal in Asian Games Hockey: Captain Savita

TEHRAN

Indian women's hockey team captain Savita is confident that her team will finish on top of the podium at the upcoming Hangzhou Asian Games, which will take place in September and October of this year.



The Gold medal is our goal for the Hangzhou Asian Games. This is the best moment in my career. I am proud to represent my country. I am confident that we will win the Gold medal.

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NEW DELHI

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INDIA PAK A PUNCH

World No. 1 Sri Lanka beat their biggest victors over Arch-Rivals With A 10-2 Win In Pool Game

Pakistan's hopes of a silver medal at the Asian Games 2022, were dashed as they were defeated by Sri Lanka 10-2 in their pool game on September 23. The match was a high-scoring affair, with Sri Lanka's attack proving too strong for Pakistan's defence. The victory for Sri Lanka is a significant one, as they were the only team to have beaten Pakistan in a pool game at the Asian Games. The match was held at the Jaber Al-Ahmad Stadium in Hangzhou, China.



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PR Sreejesh wants Dulquer or Prithviraj to portray him in biopic if ever made



Kriti Kambh
A 2022 feature film about the life of the Indian men's hockey captain

As the Indian men's hockey team gears up for the Asian Games 2022, seasoned goalkeeper and former captain of the Indian men's hockey team, PR Sreejesh, reveals that the team's first choice for a biopic about his life is Sreejesh's former captain, Dulquer Salmaan. The 25-year-old player on the Indian national team, Sreejesh, is the captain of the Indian men's hockey team. He is a goalkeeper and has played for the Indian national team since 2007. He has won several international titles, including the Asian Cup and the Hockey World Cup. Sreejesh is a very popular player among the fans and is considered one of the best goalkeepers in the world. He is also a very hardworking player and is always ready to give his best for the team. Sreejesh is a very humble person and is always ready to help his teammates. He is a very good leader and is always ready to take the responsibility of the team. Sreejesh is a very good player and is always ready to give his best for the team. He is a very hardworking player and is always ready to give his best for the team. He is a very good leader and is always ready to take the responsibility of the team. Sreejesh is a very good player and is always ready to give his best for the team. He is a very hardworking player and is always ready to give his best for the team. He is a very good leader and is always ready to take the responsibility of the team.

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भारतीय पुरुष हॉकी टीम कोरिया को हराकर फाइनल में प्रवेश कर रही है।

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For full interview, visit

Goalfest to begin hockey with a bang



In a picture postcard as X, India players look happy over the 10-2 victory over South Korea during Sunday's Asian Games hockey match in Hangzhou.

SHAN GAMES HOCKEY

INDIA 14
South Korea 2

Shanghai: Last Tuesday, Hangzhou and Shanghai were the scene of a goal-fest as India started their men's hockey campaign at the Asian Games with a 10-2 rout of level-ranked South Korea. Ranked third in the world, India began the match as clear favourites against the world No. 40 South Korea side. The proceedings from start to finish in the Pool A match.

Last (10), 200, 270, 300, and 330, 360, 390, 420, 450, 480, 510, 540, 570, 600, 630, 660, 690, 720, 750, 780, 810, 840, 870, 900, 930, 960, 990, 1020, 1050, 1080, 1110, 1140, 1170, 1200, 1230, 1260, 1290, 1320, 1350, 1380, 1410, 1440, 1470, 1500, 1530, 1560, 1590, 1620, 1650, 1680, 1710, 1740, 1770, 1800, 1830, 1860, 1890, 1920, 1950, 1980, 2010, 2040, 2070, 2100, 2130, 2160, 2190, 2220, 2250, 2280, 2310, 2340, 2370, 2400, 2430, 2460, 2490, 2520, 2550, 2580, 2610, 2640, 2670, 2700, 2730, 2760, 2790, 2820, 2850, 2880, 2910, 2940, 2970, 3000.

GOAL-FEST CONTINUES FOR INDIA IN MEN'S HOCKEY

India's men's hockey team continued its goal-fest as they continued their campaign in the Asian Games with a 10-2 victory over South Korea. The victory was a significant one for the team, as it was their first win in a pool game at the Asian Games. The match was held at the Jaber Al-Ahmad Stadium in Hangzhou, China. The Indian men's hockey team is currently in the quarter-finals of the tournament, while the Indian women's hockey team is in the semi-finals. Both teams are looking to win a medal at the Asian Games.

TEAM BIRTHDAY'S

SENIOR MEN

JUNIOR MEN

OCTOBER

MANJEET	10	POOVANNA CB	05
SURAJ KARKERA	14	RANVIJAY SINGH YADAV	07
DIPSAN TIRKEY	15	PRATEEK NIGAM	16

NOVEMBER

NILAM SANJEEP XESS	07	LABAN LUGUN	01
DILPREET SINGH	12	YOGEMBER RAWAT	03
SURENDER KUMAR	23	GURJOT SINGH	22
		AMIT KUMAR YADAV	26

DECEMBER

LALIT KUMAR UPADHYAY	01	ADITYA SINGH	01
PRASHANT KUMAR CHAUHAN	01	UTTAM SINGH	10
AKASHDEEP SINGH	02	SUNIL JOJO	14
SUKHJEET SINGH	05	AMANDEEP	20
JUGRAJ SINGH	11	RAJINDER SINGH	22
SUMIT	20	HIMWAAN SIHAG	23
MOHD. RAHEEL MOUSEEN	20	MANOJ YADAV	27
YASHDEEP SIWACH	26	SATHISH B.	28

SENIOR WOMEN

JUNIOR WOMEN

OCTOBER

SHARMILA DEVI	10	JYOTI SINGH	06
GURJIT KAUR	25	ADITI MAHESWARI	08
		KAJAL BARA	28

NOVEMBER

AKSHATA ABASO DHEKALE	02	KAJAL SADASHIV ATPADKAR	12
MONIKA	05	MUNMUNI DAS	24
NEHA	15	ROPNI KUMARI	26
		RUTUJA PISAL	28

DECEMBER

BICHU DEVI KHARIBAM	03	PUJA SAHU	02
DEEPIKA	06	ANNU	12
MAHIMA CHOUDHARY	06	ANJALI BARWA	14
NIKKI PRADHAN	08	DEEPIKA SORENG	17
AJMINA KUJUR	09	ASHWINI KOLEKAR	23
JYOTI	11	PREETI	25
VAISHNAVI VITTHAL PHALKE	23		
SANGITA KUMARI	24		
SALIMA TETE	27		

IN FOCUS

INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM

NEHA

My Age is – 26

My hometown is – Sonipat, Haryana

I play as a – Midfielder

My debut was in – 2014 Women's Asian Champions Trophy

My most important target – Qualify for 2024 Paris Olympics

My favourite workout is – Agility

My favourite actor is – Salman Khan

My favourite song is – Dil Jhoom Jhoom Jaye, Arijit Singh

My favourite cuisine is – Italian

My best sporting moment – Winning 2017 Women's Hockey Asia Cup title, Victory against Australia in 2020 Tokyo Olympics Quarterfinal

My idol is – Pritam Siwach

My dream destination is – Paris

If I wasn't a hockey player, I would've been – Homemaker

My gym buddy is – Navneet Kaur

My favourite outfit is – Top and Jeans, Indian outfit

3 things I don't travel without – Money, Phone and Charger

My cheat meal – Pizza



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MANDEEP SINGH



My Age is – 28

My hometown is – Jalandhar, Punjab

I play as a – Forward

My debut was in – 2013

My most important target – Olympic Paris

My favourite workout is – squats

My favourite actor is – Akshay Kumar

My favourite song is – Shorni by Sidhu Moose Wala

My favourite cuisine is – Indian

My best sporting moment – Winning Bronze at the Tokyo Olympics

My idol is – MS Dhoni

My dream destination is – Paris

If I wasn't a hockey player, I would've been – Cricket Player

My gym buddy is – Harmanpreet

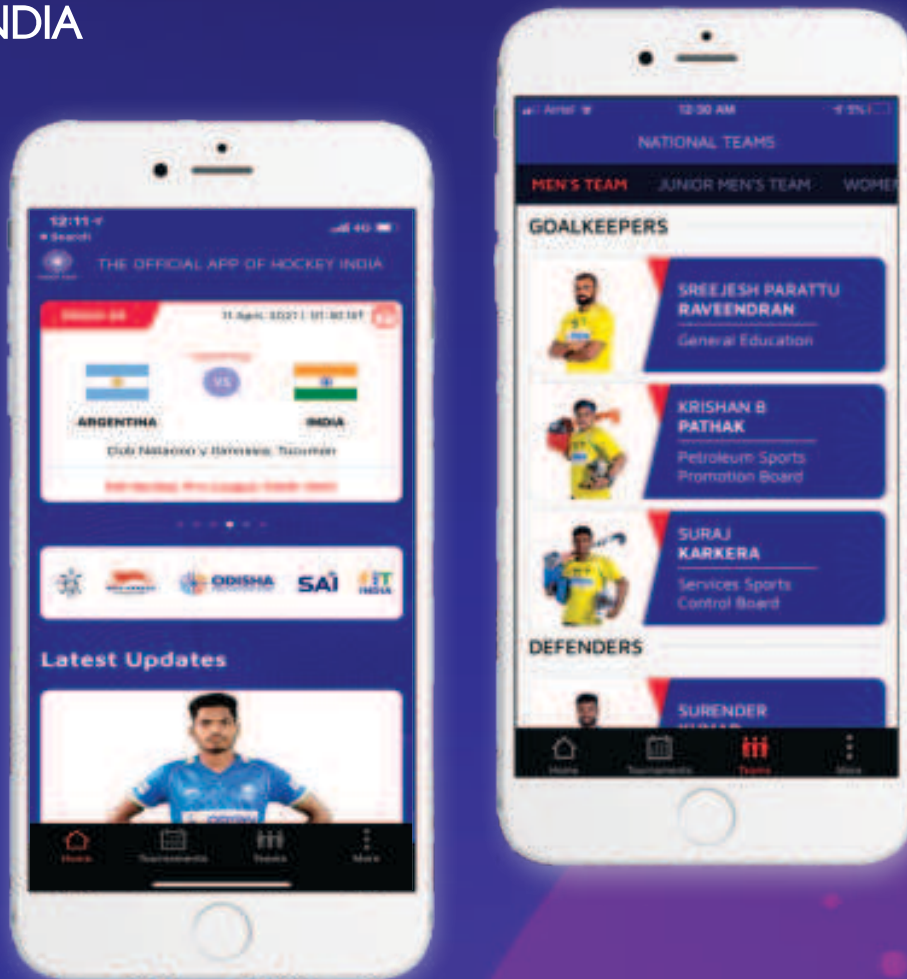
My favourite outfit is – Casuals

3 things I don't travel without – iPad, Earphones and shoes

My cheat meal – Any Namkeen



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