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India's Senior Team custodian Gurpreet Singh Sandhu receiving the prestigious Arjuna Award from Hon'ble President of India Mr. Ram Nath Kovind



Indian Senior Women's Team registered their third consecutive Gold Medal win in South Asian Games 2019 with a 2-0 win over hosts Nepal in the finals.

Indian Senior Women's Team celebrate and congratulate their star player Aasha Lata Devi after a comprehensive win in South Asian Games 2019 in Nepal recently.







## President's Report



***Dear Members of the Indian Football family,***

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the Annual General Meeting of the All India Football Federation. 2019 has also been an extremely eventful and fulfilling year. I am happy to share with you the highlights as well as what the future holds for us.

### **FIFA U17 Women's World Cup 2020**

After the tremendous success of the FIFA U17 World Cup in 2017 we will now be hosting the FIFA U17 Women's World Cup in India in November 2020. Preparations are in full swing and we hope to have an equally successful World Cup which we believe will have significant impact on the development of women's football in India which is already on the rise. We have appointed a highly acclaimed Swedish Coach for the preparation of the U 17 team and hope to see a very good performance from the team. I am thankful to FIFA for giving us this event as also to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for supporting it.

### **National Centre of Excellence**

Immediately after the conclusion of the successful FIFA U17 World Cup, the Government of West Bengal allotted us 15 acres of land in New Town Rajarhat, Kolkata to set up a National Centre of Excellence. The land is only 20 minutes from the International Airport and located in one of the most developing areas in Kolkata. Construction work has started although we were hampered by the heavy monsoon in Kolkata. Our target is to make it operational in December 2020.

### **National Teams**

As you are all aware the Senior Men's national played in the AFC Asian Cup in January 2019 in UAE. We nearly qualified for the knock out stage but an injury time goal in the final match denied us the opportunity. We now have a new coach, Igor Stimac, who is a former World Cupper and has coached the Croatian Senior National team. We are currently playing in the 2022 FIFA World Cup qualifiers. We held mighty Qatar, Asian Cup Champions, to a draw but had a couple of indifferent performances after that. The qualifiers will resume in March and we hope for a good performance from the team.

The Senior Women's team has done quite well. Besides winning the SAFF and SAG Championships they have played a number of international matches. In fact they have played 32 international matches in 2019 as compared to only 8 in 2018.

The U16 National team has once again qualified for the AFC Championship in 2020 winning all their qualifying matches decisively.

### **Leagues**

One of the thorny issues in India was to find a proper road map for the two leagues running simultaneously i.e the Hero India Super League and the Hero I League. As we all know the I league was the traditional league introduced in 2007 and had many legacy clubs playing. Indian Super League was introduced in 2014 to bring more visibility and commercial value. However, it was necessary to find a proper road map to abide by FIFA and AFC regulations of one league in each country. I am happy to state that after a number of discussions with various stake holders like clubs, FSDL (commercial partner), AFC and FIFA we have now a roadmap for the next 5 years which has been accepted by all the stake holders and is now in the process of being implemented. I would like to thank all the stakeholders especially AFC for their support and cooperation in this regard.

The youth leagues for age groups have developed very well and from a modest participation level of about 50 teams, this season over 200 teams are participating. We have allowed Academies to participate in various age group leagues based on an accreditation rating process which has helped in creating several new youth academies across the country.



In 2018 we launched the Baby Leagues in the age group 6-12 years which was quite successful. We have now rechristened it “Golden Baby Leagues” with a better format as designed by our new Technical Director.

The Hero Indian Women’s League which was launched in 2017 is generating significant interest. We have been able to increase participation as I believe this will be a big boost to Women’s football in India.

### **High Performance Centre in Odisha**

Last year the AIFF signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Odisha Government to nurture and develop football talent in the country. Currently the Indian Arrows which comprises mainly the U19 players and participates in the Hero I league as well as the U15 AIFF Academy team is based in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. There are plans to start an U15 Women’s Academy as well as coaching conventions.

I would like to thank the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Odisha , Shri Naveen Patnaik and the Sports Department of Odisha for this wonderful initiative.

### **Acknowledgements**

I take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of our commercial partner IMG Reliance as well as Football Sports Development Private Ltd which is a joint venture between Reliance and Star for the development of Indian football. I would also like to thank Hero MotoCorp for supporting Indian football from the leagues to the national teams and Six5Six for the kit sponsorship of the national team as well as Nivia for supplying footballs for our competitions and teams.

The help and support we get from FIFA, AFC and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports go a long way in our endeavour to develop and take Indian football to the next level.

I would be failing in my duty if I do not acknowledge the continuing support and contribution of the State Associations and the Clubs (I-League and Indian Super League) and last but not the least the support from the Executive Committee members, Standing and Judicial Committee members and the highly professional and motivated staff at AIFF Secretariat.

Wish you all a Happy New Year.

With Warm Personal Regards

Praful Patel





## ALL INDIA FOOTBALL FEDERATION

### Annual General Body Meeting - Notice

Ref No. AIFF/AGM/2019/2361

Date: 11th December, 2019

To  
All Member Associations  
of the All India Football Federation

Dear Sirs,

#### Annual General Body Meeting 2019

Notice is hereby given under Art. 23.2 of the Constitution of the All India Football Federation ("AIFF") that the Annual General Body Meeting ("AGM") of the All India Football Federation will be held at the All India Football Federation, Football House, Dwarka, New Delhi on Monday, 13th January 2020 at 12 p.m.

You are kindly requested to confirm attendance for the Meeting.

The formal convocation including agenda will be sent by 28th December 2019 (15 days before the AGM in terms of Article 26.1).

Please note that each Member Association can be represented by one delegate at the AGM. Members of the Executive Committee cannot represent their parent association and will attend the meeting in a consultative capacity.

Proposals from Member Associations for inclusion in the agenda for the AGM may be sent to the All India Football Federation so as to reach on or before the 20th December 2019 (25 days before the AGM in terms of Article 26.1).

Please note that the current electoral college as per designation of office bearers in any Member Association is attached herewith. Any changes to the individual representative for each Member Association for the AGM is required to be communicated to the AIFF on or before 7th January 2020 so as to be duly updated in AIFF records. Please note that Member Associations are directed to refrain from putting forward any individual's name whose election/post/designation has as of date been overruled by any judicial authority.

With Regards,

Yours faithfully,

Kushal Das  
General Secretary

Enclosure: Electoral College

CC: i) Mr. Praful Patel, President, AIFF  
ii) Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Members of the all Executive Committee  
Members of AIFF



Ref. No. AIFF/Admin/AGM/2019/2498  
Date: 27th December 2019

To,  
All Permanent and Associate Members  
of the All India Football Federation

Dear Sirs,

In accordance to article 23.2 of the AIFF Constitution & further to Notice dated 11th December 2019, this formal convocation for the Annual General Body Meeting is being issued.

The Annual General Body Meeting of the All India Football Federation will be held at the Football House, New Delhi on Monday the 13th January 2020 at 12 P.M.

We are enclosing the following:

1. Meeting Agenda
2. Financial Statements and Auditors' Report for the year ended 31st March 2019
3. Note to Members

You are requested to inform us the name of the delegates at the AGM, as provided in Article 24 of the Constitution by 6th January 2020. Those who have already notified **the delegate need not do so again.**

Best Regards  
For All India Football Federation

Kushal Das  
General Secretary

Copy to : The President ,Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Exco Members, AIFF  
Administration Department, AIFF  
Accounts Department, AIFF  
Logistics Department, AIFF



## **Agenda in terms of Art 26.2 of AIFF Constitution**

- a. a declaration that the AGM has been convened and composed in compliance with the Statutes,
- b. roll call,
- c. approval of the agenda,
- d. address by the President,
- e. appointment of three Members to check the minutes,
- f. appointment of scrutinizers,
- g. suspension or expulsion of a Member (if applicable),
- h. approval of the minutes of the preceding AGM or SGM.
- i. activity report (containing the activities since the last AGM),
- j. presentation of the consolidated and revised Balance sheet and the profit and Loss statement,
- k. approval of the financial statements,
- l. approval of the budget,
- m. admission for membership (if applicable)
- n. discussion of proposals submitted by the Members and the Executive Committee within the period stipulated under para 1. (if applicable)
- o. Votes on proposals for amendments to the Statutes, the Regulations Governing the Application of the Statutes and the Standing Orders of the AGM (if applicable)
- p. appointment of auditors.
- q. election of the President, (if applicable)
- r. election of the Treasurer, (if applicable)
- s. election of Vice Presidents and members of the Executive Committee representing the respective Zones, (if applicable)
- t. installation of the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Members of the Executive Committee. (if applicable),

For All India Football Federation

Kushal Das  
General Secretary





## ALL INDIA FOOTBALL FEDERATION

### Minutes of Meeting of the Annual General Body of All India Football Federation held on 20th December, 2018 at 4 P.M. at Football House, Sector-19, Dwarka, New Delhi.

The General Secretary welcomed all the members present in the Annual General Body Meeting of All India Football Federation. He also welcomed all the invitees including observers from FIFA RDO, AFC, Auditors from S.S. Kothari Mehta & Co., and representatives from FSDL, Six 5 six, Nivia & Cosco.

**Agenda a.** The General Secretary declared that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of All India Football Federation (AIFF) has been convened and composed in compliance with the AIFF Statutes.

#### **Agenda b.: Roll Call**

Mr. Kushal Das, General Secretary, informed the meeting that out of 34 Member Associations, two Associate Members and two provisional members, 33 Member Associations and two Associated Members and two provisional members were present. He further stated that Nagaland Football Association is not eligible to vote as per Article 15(5) for not participating in the required number of AIFF competitions. Leave of absence was granted to Rajasthan Football Association. The quorum was fulfilled. The list of attendees is as given under:

S.No.	Members
1.	Mr. Kipa Ajay - Hony. Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Football Association
2.	Mr. Tahir Ali - Hony. Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Football Association
3.	Mr. Gopalakrishna Kosaraju - President, Andhra Pradesh Football Association
4.	Mr. Ankur Dutta - Hony. Secretary, Assam Football Association
5.	Mr. S. Imtiaz Husain - Hony. Secretary, Bihar Football Association
6.	Mr. K.P. Singh - President, Chandigarh Football Association
7.	Dr. G.D. Gandhi, Hony. General Secretary Chhattisgarh Football Association
8.	Mr. Franco Miranda - General Secretary, Daman & Diu Football Association
9.	Mr. Shaji Prabhakaran - President, Delhi Soccer Association
10.	Mr. Lavinio Jude Rebello - Representative Goa Football Association
11.	Mr. Philip Job - Treasurer, Gujarat State Football Association
12.	Mr. Lalit Chaudhary - General Secretary, Haryana Football Association
13.	Mr. Suresh Kumar Representative Himachal Pradesh Football Association
14.	Mr. Kaushik Basu - Hony. Jt. Asst. Secy., The Indian Football Association (WB)
15.	Mr. B.A. Shah - Hony. General Secretary, The Jammu & Kashmir Football Association
16.	Mr. Kaif Rabbani Representative Jharkhand Football Association
17.	Mr. N.A. Haris - President, Karnataka State Football Association
18.	Mr. Anil Kumar P. - General Secretary, Kerala Football Association
19.	Mr. Trilok Chand Kochar - President, Madhya Pradesh Football Association
20.	Mr. K.I. Nizamuddin - General Secretary, Lakshadweep Football Association (Provisional)
21.	Mr. S Sanatomba Singh - President, All Manipur Football Association



S.No.	Members
22.	Mr. Dipshon Ryntathiang - Jt. Secretary, Meghalaya Football Association
23.	Mr. Lalsawma Pachuau - Vice President, Mizoram Football Association
24.	Mr. K. Neibou Sekhose - Hony. Secretary, Nagaland Football Association
25.	Mr. Avijit Paul - Jt. Secretary, Football Association of Odisha
26.	Mr. S. Dhanasegar - Hony. Secretary, Pondicherry Football Association
27.	Mr. Harjinder Singh - Hony. Secretary, Punjab Football Association
28.	Mrs. Rekha Yadav - Secretary, Railways Sports Promotion Board (RSPB)
29.	Mr. Nanga T. Bhutia - General Secretary, Sikkim Football Association
30.	Lt. Col. R. Richardson - Representative Services Sports Control Board (SSCB)
31.	Mr. K. Radha Krishnan - Vice President, Tamilnadu Football Association
32.	Mr. G.P. Palguna - Hony. Secretary, Telangana Football Association (Provisional Member Association)
33.	Mr. Ratan Saha - President, Tripura Football Association.
34.	Mr. Arif Ali - Hony. General Secretary, Uttarakhand State Football Association
35.	Mr. Mohd. Shamsuddin - Hony. Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Football Sangh
36.	Mr. Souter Vaz - Hony. Secretary, The Western India Football Association
37.	Mr. Navelle Quintall, Hony Secretary, Football Association of Dadar & Nagar Haveli
<b>Leave of Absence (LOA)</b>	
38.	Rajasthan Football Association

### Special Invitees

1. Mr. Prince Rufus, FIFA, RDO
2. Mr. Puroshattam Kattel - AFC Observer
3. Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Jt Secretary Indian Olympic Association (IOA Observer)
4. Mr. Chirag Tanna, FSDL
5. Mr. Rochak Langer, FSDL
6. Mr. Ambar Aneja, Six 5 Six
7. Mr. Kishore Thapar, Nivia
8. Mr. Rupinder Singh, Nivia
9. Mr. N.K. Jain, MD, Cosco (India) Ltd.
10. Mr. Sunil Wahal, Auditor, S.S. Kothari Mehta & Co.
11. Mr. Amit Goel, Auditor, S.S. Kothari Mehta & Co.

### Agenda c. Approval of the Agenda

The General Secretary informed the members that as per the requirement of FIFA, it is proposed for the amendment in the agenda of the AGM to include for consideration and approval thereon, the Contracts of Agreed Objectives (COA) and the projects implemented therein under the FIFA Forward Program for 2016-18 and 2019-22. After discussion, the Agenda of AGM alongwith amendment was passed unanimously.



#### **Agenda d. Address by the President (Chairman):**

Mr. Praful Patel, President warmly welcomed all the Member Associations' representatives, members of the Executive Committee, all invited dignitaries and members of the AIFF football family to the Annual General Meeting of AIFF. He continued his address as follows:

"We have witnessed lot of football activities and initiatives in the past one year by AIFF and the State Associations. The Indian Football Team is continuously performing very well with string of victories and improved its FIFA ranking remarkably. We wish the Indian Football Team the very best in their endeavors and specifically in the Asian Cup which is starting in UAE next month. We hope the Team will come out with flying colors and play exceedingly well. We, on behalf of AIFF and all of you, wish all the very best to the India Team to bring laurels for India in the AFC Asian Cup 2019".

"The Indian Super League (ISL) is now a full-fledged league with the approval of FIFA and AFC. The I-League is also the recognized league and with the two leagues, we are trying to make the process more coherent. The overall scenario of Indian Football is satisfactory and the interest in football is growing. We want participation in football from all the states. The success of I-League matches in Kashmir is a good sign, even if there are disturbances, it is a proof that football can overcome so many problems and it can play an important role for peace. Football is a great unifier and very popular and we are proud of that".

"FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017 organized by AIFF is the best organized U-17 World Cup ever and the attendance was at a record high. Everybody including FIFA and AFC lauded our efforts in holding a spectacular U-17 World Cup. It was a very proud moment for India. Now gradually football infrastructure in India is improving. There are also some structural changes taking place for good of Indian Football. However, we have to do much more in the future. In women's football also lot of activities are taking place and we have to support women football in India in the same way like men's football. Now in Youth League, there are lot of teams participating which is a very good sign. We are sending our youth national teams outside India for exposure which is bringing a lot of confidence in them. The Baby League has already been started in India and encouraging feedback is coming from across the country. We are going to set up a National Centre of Excellence (NCE) in Kolkata. We are thankful to the West Bengal Government that it has allotted 15 acres of prime land in the central place of Kolkata for the purpose. We have to generate funds from Corporates, FIFA, AFC and others to complete the NCE by the end of 2020".

"I thank all of you for the great support and hope you will continue to do so in the future. I can assure you, with your support, we will do everything possible to make India a great footballing nation."

Thereafter, the President informed the members that Mr. P.R. Dasmunsi, who was the former President of AIFF, left for his heavenly abode on 17 November 2017. He was a great personality not only for Indian Football but also for India being a cabinet minister of the Union Government. He further added that he along with AIFF and all of you pay our sincere homage to the great soul by observing a minute's silence. The General Body then observed a minute's silence. Also the following resolution was adopted:

*"We condole the loss of Mr Priya Ranjan Dasmunsi, a great personality who was ever ready to uplift Indian Football and whose utmost endeavors were exerted for welfare and prosperity of Indian Football; a friend, companion and guide who was dear to us all; a nationalist whose dedication and noble life was a standard of emulation to his colleagues Our heartfelt sympathy be extended to his family in their affliction."*

Thereafter the President also condoled the death of other football personalities in the last two years including Mr Peter Vellapan, Former AFC Secretary General & Mr Ranjit Roy, General Secretary All Manipur Football Association who were involved with Indian Football.

**Agenda e :** The General Secretary proposed the names of Mr. Souter Vaz, Hony. Secretary, The Western India Football Association, Mr. Franco Miranda, General Secretary, Daman & Diu Football Association and Mr. G.P. Palguna, Hony. Secretary, Telangana Football Association to check the minutes of this AGM. This was approved unanimously.

**Agenda f & g: Not applicable**

**Agenda h :** Approval of the minutes of meeting of last AGM and SGM.





The General Secretary informed the members that the minutes of the last AGM and SGM were circulated along with the Annual Reports. After discussion thereon, the minutes of those meetings were approved unanimously.

#### **Agenda i : Activity Report**

The General Secretary mentioned to the members that the preceding two years were eventful and successful. He further added that the detailed Activity Report is given to all the Members but highlighted some important events as follows:

He informed that the FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017, which was organized by India, was a watershed event in the history of Indian Football. The India edition of U-17 World Cup was the highest attended with 1.3 million spectators for total 52 matches and total goals scored were 182. The Mission XI million program was launched before the start of the U-17 World Cup which was the largest contact program touching more than 11 million children from over 22000 schools in 36 cities. The General Secretary added that keeping in mind the success of Mission XI million, we are planning another school program with FIFA as a pilot project.

He also mentioned that AIFF has set up a High Performance Centre in Bhubaneswar in the State of Odisha, housing U-15 Boys National Team and the Indian Arrows team with the support of the Odisha Government. He acknowledged and thanked the Odisha Government for their support and help in creating the high performance center.

He further informed that AIFF has integrated the FIFA Connect system, through which more than 62,000 players registered in CRS will get a FIFA ID and India is only the 22nd country in the world to implement it. The AIFF is also focusing on grassroots football and youth football. The Baby League has been launched officially and 170 Baby Leagues across India, are registered with AIFF. Under State Development Programme, 11 Development Officers are appointed for 11 states who are working on development of various areas in football in their respective states. Under Academy Accreditation programme, the increase in number of accredited academies has been quite significant over the years and a very significant development will be the introduction of the training compensation for academies and clubs. He briefed on the 'Scoutme' app as well which was launched for scouting of players and more than 29,000 players are enrolled through the app and lots of scouting reports are generated which are of great help and the same will be continued in future also.

Thereafter the General Secretary highlighted some key performances of the Indian Team and clubs in various international events. He specifically mentioned that the Indian Women's team qualified for the 2nd round of Olympic qualifiers for the first time. He also mentioned that the Asian Cup 2019 will start next month and India will play its first match on 6th January 2019 in Abu Dhabi.

He added that according to the new Coaching Convention, AIFF will now oversee C License courses on its own B and A License coaching courses will be conducted in three modules starting from 2019.

Mr. Das read out the Roll of Honour of various national championships and club championships held in the last two years.

Mr. Ankur Dutta asked about the tournament 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' in which two states were supposed to play as one team. He further added that his State had booked tickets but at the last minute the tournament was cancelled. The General Secretary replied that it was a tournament by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) and AIFF was only helping MYAS in a limited perspective. He also said that the tournament was cancelled by MYAS at the last minute and hopefully the tournament may take place the next year.

#### **Agenda j& k : Presentation and Adoption of Audited Accounts**

The General Secretary informed that the audited accounts along with Auditors' Reports thereon for the year 2016-17 and 2017-18 were approved by the Finance Committee and Executive Committee and circulated to all the Members well in time. After discussion thereon, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

*"RESOLVED THAT the Income and Expenditure Accounts for the period ended 31 March 2017 and 31*

*March 2018 and the Balance Sheets as on that dates along with Auditors' Reports thereon be and are hereby received and adopted."*

#### **Agenda l : Approval of the Budget**



The General Secretary informed that the Budget for the year 2016-17 and 2017-18 were approved by the Finance Committee and Executive Committee and placed in the meeting for consideration and approval. After discussion thereon, the Budget for the year 2016-17 and 2017-18 were passed unanimously.

#### **Membership Fee:**

The General Secretary informed that the Membership Fee was raised in the amended Constitution to Rs. 10,000 for Permanent and Provisional members and Rs. 1,00,000 for Associate members and the said amendment was ratified in the Special General Body Meeting held on 8 June 2017. He further added that however as per Article 64(2) of the Constitution the said increase in Membership Fee recommended by the Executive Committee needs approval of the members in this AGM. After discussion thereon the increase in the Membership Fee was approved unanimously.

#### **Agenda m : Admission for Membership**

- A) The General Secretary informed the members that Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli has applied for membership of AIFF and after going through the due process the Executive Committee has recommended its provisional membership. After that, the members unanimously passed the following resolution:

*“RESOLVED THAT as per Article 26(2)(m) read with Article 1 and 2 of the Regulations Governing the application of the Statutes of the Constitution of All India Football Federation (AIFF) and in view of the recommendation of the Executive Committee, Football Association of Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli be and is hereby approved for admission as a provisional member of AIFF.”*

- B) Then he said that Telangana Football Association was granted provisional affiliation in June 2015. The Association had sought permanent affiliation as they have completed three years of provisional affiliation. The Executive Committee had unanimously recommended to grant permanent affiliation to Telangana Football Association to the General Body of AIFF.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:

*“RESOLVED THAT under Article 11(3) of the Constitution of All India Football Federation (AIFF), Telangana Football Association who has completed more than two years as provisional member and recommended by the Executive Committee be and is hereby approved as a permanent member of AIFF”*

#### **Agenda n: Discussion of Proposals submitted by the Members**

The General Secretary requested Mr. G.P. Palguna, Hony. Secretary of Telangana Football.

Association to put forward his points. Mr. G.P. Palgunasaid that Services Sports Control Board is being put in the South Zone in national football championships for last Four years instead of on rotation. The President of Andhra Pradesh Football Association also supported the same. The General Secretary replied that the point is noted and will be put before the Competition Committee for consideration of the same.

Mr. Palgunaalso stated that in the Junior and Sub-Junior tournaments, there were no scouts appointed for qualifying rounds. The scouts came only for final round. The General Secretary replied by saying that scouts were deputed for those tournaments and five boys were selected from South Zone. Then he asked Mr. Abhishek Yadav who is in charge of Scouting to brief on the matter in detail. Mr. Abhishek Yadav said that they were sending scouts for all the tournaments however, as a precaution, we don't inform the respective state associations in all cases. Mr. Palguna further added that in preliminary round there was no scouts and when he was merely asked to recommend any deserving boy(s) left out in preliminary round. The President stated that there was no harm in a State Secretary recommending a deserving player and considering the vast size of the country it might not be possible to send scouts sometime. He further added that the point is well taken and will be looked into if there was any lacuna.

Ms. Rekha Yadav of Railways Sports Promotion Board requested to keep the Membership Fee of Railways and Services same as the Permanent members of AIFF, considering the long association with and contribution by both these organizations for, Indian Football. The President stated that the decision was taken through a constitutional process of which Ms. Yadav (RSPB) was also a part. He furtheradded that the decision will remain the same for the time being but can be looked at later



Mr. Shaji Prabhakaran, President of Delhi Soccer Association started by saying that AIFF is on the right track and congratulated AIFF for the achievements under the current leadership. He suggested to have a task force taking one member from each Zone to give proposal to AIFF for state development. The President agreed that the suggestion is a good one. He further added that AIFF is the apex body consisting of State Associations with limited resources. We would like to help State Associations as much as possible but the States should also raise resources locally.

Mr. Philip Job of Gujarat State Football Association suggested that AIFF should create a Sports Infrastructure Fund with 100% exemption for contribution under CSR or otherwise under Income Tax Act and the contribution received from the respective states should be transferred to that State Association for development of infrastructure. On which the President stated that AIFF will happily consider such proposal but he suggested Mr. Philip to send detailed proposal to AIFF to examine the same.

Mr. Tahir Ali of Andaman & Nicobar Football Association mentioned that the football ground constructed with FIFA fund is not being available to conduct football matches and the Administration is doing other activities in the ground. The President agreed that the ground was supposed to be for football and the Administration under contractual obligation to do so. He assured him that AIFF will write and take up the issue with Andaman & Nicobar Administration.

#### **Agenda p: Appointment of Auditors:**

The General Secretary informed the members that as the AGM was not held in 2017, the ratification and appointment of Auditors for 2017-18 and 2018-19 respectively to be made by the members in this AGM. M/s S.S. Kothari Mehta & Co, Chartered Accountants being eligible offered themselves for reappointment. Then the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"RESOLVED THAT the appointment of M/s S.S. Kothari Mehta & Co, Chartered Accountants, New Delhi for the period ended 31 March 2018 as statutory auditors be and are hereby ratified at a remuneration to be fixed and approved by the Finance Committee in consultation with them."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT M/S S.S. Kothari Mehta & Co, Chartered Accountants, New Delhi, be and are hereby appointed as statutory auditors till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting at a remuneration to be fixed and approved by the Finance Committee in consultation with them."

#### **Agenda q, r, s & t: Not applicable**

#### **Other Items:**

The General Secretary informed the members on Contracts of Agreed Objectives (CAO) document for FIFA Forward Program for 2016-2018 cycle and 2019-2022 cycle. He further briefed on the projects undertaken by AIFF under the FIFA Forward Program for the 2016-2018 cycle:

A) AIFF U-13 League for 2017-18 and 2018-19 for FIFA contribution USD 393,232

"RESOLVED THAT this Special Project under FIFA Forward Development Program be hereby ratified."

B) India - State Development Project for FIFA contribution USD 211,000

"RESOLVED THAT this Special Project under FIFA Forward Development Program be hereby ratified."

C) Baby League 2018 for FIFA contribution USD 250,000

"RESOLVED THAT this Special Project under FIFA Forward Development Program be hereby ratified."

D) National Centre of Excellence, Kolkata- Phase-1 for FIFA contribution USD 449,783.15

"RESOLVED THAT this Special Project under FIFA Forward Development Program be hereby ratified."

E) Indian Women's League (IWL) for FIFA contribution 2016-2017, 2017-2018 & 2018-2019 for USD 700,000

"RESOLVED THAT this Special Project under FIFA Forward Development Program be hereby ratified."





The Members were further informed about another FIFA assistance for the cycle for 2016-2018 in the form of the India - Equipment Expenses for which an amount of USD 150,000 has been approved by FIFA.

The Members were informed that in the 2019-2022 FIFA cycle, a total of USD 2,000,000 for Special Projects and in particular for infrastructure development and USD 1,000,000 per year for operational expenses will be provided under FIFA Forward and the entire special project fund of USD 2,000,000 for the 2019-2022 cycle would be utilized for the National Center of Excellence at Kolkata.

The General Secretary informed that Mr. Deepak Kumar, the Executive Committee member from the North Zone has not been attending any meeting since last many meetings & attended only one meeting since 2016. Also, he mentioned that Mr. A.R. Khaleel has resigned from the Executive Committee. He appreciated his contribution for Indian Football in various capacity. The President also lauded his rich contribution in last 50 years for Indian Football on which the house concurred with him. Then the following resolution was passed unanimously:

*"RESOLVED that AIFF General Body formally acknowledges and admits its profound appreciation to Mr. A.R. Khaleel for his 50 years of service to the Indian Football."*

Then it was decided in the meeting that vacancies in the Executive Committee be filled up with permanent invitee from the respective zones and authorized the Executive Committee to finalize the names of the invitee.

Mr. Anil Kumar P of Kerala Football Association wanted to know why no team from Kerala was included in the 2nd Division League. Mr. Sunando Dhar, CEO(I-League) was asked to reply on the issue. Mr. Dhar replied that in previous years there was representation from Kerala but this year no club from Kerala passed the licensing criteria and as far as ISL and I-League reserve teams participation in 2nd Division league is concerned; the decision was taken in the Executive Committee to that effect.

Mr. Philip Job of Gujarat Football Association pointed out that there is no tournament where above 17 age group players can play competitively. There is a big gap between under 17 and Senior tournament viz. Santosh Trophy. In Santosh Trophy there is a ceiling for the lower as well as higher age for five U-21 players. Mr. Anil Kamat, AGS (Competition) explained that there is a lower ceiling of age of two years in Santosh Trophy for U-21 players. Mr. Avijit Paul of Football Association of Odisha also mentioned that there is no competition between U-17 age-group tournament and Santosh Trophy.

The President stated there is no justification in keeping the lower age ceiling in Santosh Trophy and it was decided to do away with lower ceiling of age in Santosh Trophy tournament. He also mentioned that AIFF will look in to the possibility of organizing a tournament for U-21 age group on zonal basis.

The President thanked the General Body the constructive and positive discussion by the members and AIFF will try to accommodate all the good suggestions in the larger interest of football. He also informed the members that Indian National Teams have got a new kit sponsor 'Six Five Six' which was unveiled yesterday.

There being no other business to transact the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

## CHAIRMAN





## ROLL OF HONOUR 2019-20

### National Competitions - Men/Boys

#### National Football Championship for Hero Santosh Trophy 2018-19

Winner : Services

Runners-Up : Punjab

#### Hero Sub-Junior National Football Championship 2018-19

Winner : Odisha

Runners-Up : Arunachal Pradesh

#### Hero Sub-Junior National Football Championship 2019-20

Winner : Meghalaya

Runners-Up : Arunachal Pradesh

#### Hero Super Cup 2019

Winner : FC Goa

Runners-Up : Chennaiyin FC

### National Competitions - Women's/Girls

#### Hero 25th Senior Women's National Football Championship 2019-20

Winner : Manipur

Runners-Up : Railways

#### Hero Junior Girls National Football Championship 2019-20

Winner : Himachal Pradesh

Runners-Up : Jharkhand

#### Hero Sub-Junior Girls National Football Championship 2019

Winner : Jharkhand

Runners-Up : Arunachal Pradesh

### International Competitions/Matches

#### Hero Intercontinental Cup 2019

Teams : India, DPR Korea, Syria & Tajikistan

Winner : DPR Korea      Runner-Up : Tajikistan

#### Hero Gold Cup for Women

Teams : India, IR Iran, Myanmar & Nepal

Winner : Myanmar      Runner-Up : Nepal

#### SAFF U-15 Championship 2019 (Boys)

Teams : India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka & Bhutan

Winner : India      Runner-Up : Nepal

#### U-17 Women's Football Tournament

Teams : India, Sweden & Thailand

Winner : Sweden      Runner-Up : India



## > Club Competitions 2018-19 <

### > Hero Sub Junior League 2018-19 <

**Winner :** Reliance Foundation Young Champions

**Runner-Up :** Bengaluru FC

### > Hero Elite League 2018-19 <

**Winner :** Minerva Punjab FC

**Runner-Up :** FC Pune City

### > Hero Junior League 2018-19 <

**Winner :** Minerva Punjab FC

**Runner-Up :** Bengaluru FC

### > Hero 2nd Division League 2018-19 <

**Winner :** TRAU FC

**Runner-Up :** CHHINGA VENG FC

### > Hero I-League 2018-19 <

**Winner :** Chennai City FC

**Runner-Up :** Quess East Bengal

### > Hero Indian Super League 2018-19 <

**Winner :** Bengaluru FC

**Runner-Up :** FC Goa

### > Hero Indian Women's League 2018-19 <

**Winner :** Sethu FC

**Runner-Up :** Manipur Police SC



Sethu FC during the IWL 2018-19 at Ludhiana.





## Results International Competitions

### PERFORMANCE REPORT OF THE INDIAN NATIONAL MEN'S TEAMS FOR THE YEAR 2019

#### FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 and AFC Asian Cup China 2023 Joint Qualifiers



Date	Venue	Team played	Result
05/09/2019		India V/s Oman	1-2
10/09/2019		Qatar V/s India	0-0
15/10/2019		India V/s Bangladesh	1-1
14/11/2019		Afghanistan V/s India	1-1
19/11/2019		Oman V/s India	1-0
26/03/2020		India V/s Qatar	
04/06/2020		Bangladesh V/s India	
09/06/2020		India V/s Afghanistan	

#### Standings

SI No.	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	GD
1.	Qatar	5	4	1	0	11	1	13	10
2.	Oman	5	4	0	1	11	4	12	7
3.	Afghanistan	5	1	1	3	2	11	4	-9
4.	India	5	0	3	2	3	5	3	-2
5.	Bangladesh	5	0	1	3	2	8	1	-6



### King's Cup (Thailand)

Date	Venue	Team played	Result
5th June 2019	Buriram	India Vs Curacuao	1-3
8th June 2019	Buriram	India Vs Thailand	1-0

### Hero Intercontinental Cup (Men), Ahmedabad

Date	Stage	Team played	Result
7th July 2019	Group	India vs Tajikistan	2-4
8th July 2019	Group	Syria vs DPR Korea	5-2
10th July 2019	Group	Tajikistan vs Syria	2-0
13th July 2019	Group	India vs DPR Korea	2-5
15th July 2019	Group	DPR Korea vs Tajikistan	1-0
16th July 2019	Group	India vs Syria	1-1
19th July 2019	Final	Tajikistan vs DPR Korea	0-1

### Granatkin Tournament, St. Petersburg (Russia)

Date	Venue	Team played	Result
4.6.2019	St.Petersburg	India U-19 Team Vs U-19 Russia	0--3
6.6.2019	St.Petersburg	India U-19 Team Vs U-19 Moldova	1-2
9.6.2019	St.Petersburg	India U-19 Team Vs U-19 Bulgaria	1-1
11.6.2019	St.Petersburg	India U-19 Team Vs U-19 Krygz Republic	1-1 (1-3)
13.6.2019	St.Petersburg	India U-19 Team Vs U-19 Tajikistan	0-1

### U-19 Men's Team - Exposure Tour, Turkey

Date	Venue	Team played	Result
19.7.2019	Kartepe	India U-19 Team Vs U-19 Oman National Team	1-2
22.9.2019	Kartepe	India U-19 Team Vs U-19 Oman National Team	1-0
24.9.2019	Kartepe	India U-19 Team Vs U-19 Jordan National Team	Abandoned
27.9.2019	Kartepe	India U-19 Team Vs U-19 Kocaelispor	0-1



### OFC Tournament, Korman Stadiu, Port Vila, New Caledonia

Date	Venue	Team played	Result
18.08.19	Korman Stadiu, Port Vila,	India U-19 Team Vs Vanvautu U-19	1-0
21.08.19	Korman Stadiu, Port Vila	India U-19 Team Vs New Caledonia U-19	4-1
24.08.19	Korman Stadiu, Port Vila	India U-19 Vs Tahiti U-19 Team	2--0

### SAFF U-18 Championship, Kathmandu, Nepal

Date	Venue	Team played	Result
23.09.2019	Kathmandu, Nepal	India Vs Bangladesh	0-0
25.09.2019	Kathmandu, Nepal	Sri Lanka Vs India	0-3
27.09.2019	Kathmandu, Nepal	Maldives Vs India	0-4
29.09.2019	Kathmandu, Nepal	Bangladesh Vs India - Final	1-2

### AFC U-19 Championship 2020 (Qualification Round)

Date	Venue	Team played	Result
06.11.2019	Dammam, Saudi Arabia	India Vs Uzbekistan	0-2
08.11.2019	Dammam, Saudi Arabia	India Vs Saudi Arabia	0-4
10.11.2019	Dammam, Saudi Arabia	India Vs Afghanistan	0-3

### Indian National U-16 Men Team, Friendlies

Date	Venue	Team played	Result
29.08.19	NT Academy AMD, Gambang, Malaysia	AMD U-17 Vs India U-16	5-1
31.08.19	NT Academy AMD, Gambang, Malaysia	AMD U-16 Vs India U-16	2-1
02.09.19	NT Academy AMD, Gambang, Malaysia	AMD U-16 Vs India U-16	3-1
05.09.19	NT Academy AMD, Gambang, Malaysia	AMD U-17 Vs India U-16	1-0



## Indian National U-15 Men Team, TORNEO DEL NAZIONI

Date	Venue	Team played	Result
28.04.2019	Italy	China U17 vs India U16	3-1
29.04.2019	Italy	Thailand U16 vs India U16	3-1
30.04.2019	Italy	India U16 vs DPR Korea U16	2-2
02.05.2019	Italy	India U16 vs Buriram United FC U17	0-1
04.05.2019	Italy	India U16 vs Bangkok Glass FC U17	1-0

## Indian National U-15 Men Team, Practice Matches in Thailand

Date	Venue	Team played	Result
30.07.2019	Thailand	India U15 vs Bangkok Glass FC U16/U17	4-2
04.08.2019	Thailand	India U15 vs Port FC U15	7-1
06.08.2019	Thailand	India U15 vs Chonburi U17	4-1
09.08.2019	Thailand	India U15 vs Assumption United FC U17	2-0

## U-16 Boys Exposure Tour, Turkey

Date	Venue	Team played	Result
09.09.2019	Turkey	India U16 vs Keciorengucu FC U16	7-0
11.09.2019	Turkey	India U16 vs Fenerbahce FC U16	6-3



India U16 Team v Turkmenistan in the AFC U16 Championship 2020 Qualifiers





## SAFF U15 Boys Championship, Kalyani (West Bengal)



India - Winners U15 Boys team that won SAFF U15 Boys Championship, Kalyani (West Bengal)

Date	Venue	Team played	Result
21.08.2019	Kalyani	Nepal U15 vs India U15	0-5
25.08.2019	Kalyani	India U15 vs Bhutan U15	7-0
27.08.2019	Kalyani	India U15 vs Sri Lanka U15	5-0
29.08.2019	Kalyani	Bangladesh U15 vs India U15	0-4
31.08.2019	Kalyani	India U15 vs Nepal U15 - Finals	7-0

## AFC U-16 Championship 2020 (Qualification Round)



India U-16 team that participated in the AFC U-16 Championship 2020, Qualification Round, Uzbekistan

Date	Venue	Team played	Result
18.09.2019	Uzbekistan	India Vs Turkmenistan	5-0
20.09.2019	Uzbekistan	Bahrain Vs India	0-5
22.09.2019	Uzbekistan	India Vs Uzbekistan	1-1



## Moments from India Senior Men Team's Matches



India celebrate their 4-1 win over Thailand in the AFC Asian Cup Championship 2019



Few Photos (above) of India's FIFA World Cup 2022 Qualifiers Match against Asian Champions Qatar in Doha in which Qatar were held to a goalless draw by India





## Hero Indian Women's League 2018-19



- Hero Indian Women's League completed its third edition in May, 2019. The league was structured in two phases:
  - State leagues (The league organized in the states by the respective associations)
  - Hero India Women's League (Organized by AIFF)
- The Final round of IWL was played at central venue (Ludhiana, Punjab) from 05th to 22nd May, 2019. Total 12 teams participated in the Final Phase of Hero IWL 2019 with 244 players which includes 7 foreign players.

### Result

Date	Team A	Score	Team B
20-05-2019	Gokulam Kerala FC	2-4	Manipur Police Sports Club Semi-Final 1
20-05-2019	Sethu, Madurai	8-1	SSB Women Football Club Semi-Final 2
22-05-2019	Manipur Police Sports Club	1-3	Sethu, Madurai Final



Action from a Hero Indian Women's League match





## Women National Teams

### SENIOR WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

#### INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLY MATCHES

**VENUE** Hongkong/Indonesia    **DURATION** 24th to 30th January, 2019    **RESULTS** Won both the matches

DATE	Team A	Team B	Score
19th January 2019	India	Hongkong	5 — 2
23rd January 2019	India	Hongkong	1 — 0
27th January 2019	India	Indonesia	3 — 0
30th January 2019	India	Indonesia	2 — 0

#### HERO GOLD CUP 2019

**VENUE** Bhubaneswar, India    **DURATION** 07th to 16th February, 2019    **RESULTS** Participation

DATE	Team A	Team B	Score
09th February 2019	India	Iran	1 — 0
11th February 2019	India	Nepal	1 — 2
13th February 2019	India	Myanmar	0 — 2

#### TURKISH WOMEN'S CUP 2019

**VENUE** Turkey    **DURATION** 25th February 6th March, 2019    **RESULTS** Winners

DATE	Team A	Team B	Score
27th February 2019	India	Uzbekistan	0 — 1
01st March 2019	Turkmenistan	India	0 — 10
03rd March 2019	Romania	India	3 — 0
5th March 2019	India	Kazakhstan	3 — 4



Jharkhand - Winners Hero Sub Junior Girls National Football Championship 2019



Manipur - Winners 25th Hero Senior Women's National Football Championship 2019-20



SAFF WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP 2019			
<b>VENUE</b>	Nepal	<b>DURATION</b>	12th to 22nd March, 2019
		<b>RESULTS</b>	Participation

DATE	Team A	Team B	Score
13th March 2019	India	Maldives	6 — 0
17th March 2019	Sri Lanka	India	0 — 5
20th March 2019	India	Bangladesh	4 — 0
22nd March 2019	Nepal	India	1 — 3



India - Winners SAFF Women's Cup 2019, Nepal



India - Winners U-15 Women's SAFF Cup 2019, Bhutan

OLYMPIC QUALIFIER ROUND 2			
<b>VENUE</b>	Myanmar	<b>DURATION</b>	03rd to 09th April, 2019
		<b>RESULTS</b>	Couldn't qualify to the next round

DATE	Team A	Team B	Score
03rd April 2019	India	Indonesia	2 — 0
06th April 2019	Nepal	India	1 — 3
09th April 2019	Myanmar	India	3 — 3

SOUTH ASIAN GAMES 2019 (Nepal)			
<b>VENUE</b>	Pokhara, Nepal	<b>DURATION</b>	3rd to 9th December, 2019
		<b>RESULTS</b>	Winners

DATE	Team A	Team B	Score
3rd December 2019	India	Maldives	5 — 0
5th December 2019	India	Sri Lanka	6 — 0
7th December 2019	India	Nepal	1 — 0
9th December 2019	India	Nepal	2 — 0





## U-17 Women's Football UEFA Assist Tournament 2019 in Collaboration with AFC

**VENUE** Mumbai **DURATION** 13th to 19th December, 2019 **RESULTS** Winners - Sweden

DATE	Team A	Team B	Score
13th December 2019	India	Sweden	0 — 3
15th December 2019	Sweden	Thailand	3 — 1
17th December 2019	Thailand	India	0 — 1
19th December 2019	India	Sweden	0 — 4



Moments from U17 Women's Football Tournament, 2019, Andheri, Mumbai. Sweden, India & Thailand participated in the tournament from 13th to 19th December 2019. Sweden defeated hosts India in the Finals





## Moments from Women's Football





## League & Club Competitions

### ROLL OF HONOURS

TOURNAMENT NAME	WINNERS	RUNNERS
Hero I-League	Chennai City FC	Quess East Bengal
Hero Indian Super League	Bengaluru FC	FC Goa
Hero 2nd Division	TRAU FC	Chhinga Veng FC
Hero Elite League	Minerva Punjab FC	FC Pune City
Hero Junior League	Minerva Punjab FC	Bengaluru FC
Hero Sub Junior League	Reliance Foundation Young Champs	Bengaluru FC

### Hero I-League Points Table 2018-19

SI No.	Team	Pts	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD
1	Chennai City FC	43	20	13	4	3	48	28	20
2	Quess East Bengal	42	20	13	3	4	37	20	17
3	Real Kashmir FC	37	20	10	6	3	25	14	11
4	Churchill Brothers FCG	34	20	9	7	4	35	23	12
5	Mohun Bagan	29	20	8	5	7	27	28	-1
6	NEROCA FC	26	20	7	5	8	27	26	1
7	Aizawl FC	24	20	6	6	8	27	28	-1
8	Indian Arrows	21	20	6	3	11	19	28	-9
9	Minerva Punjab FC	18	20	4	5	10	10	19	-9
10	Gokulam Kerala FC	17	20	3	8	9	25	33	-8
11	Shillong Lajong FC	11	20	3	2	15	23	56	-33



### Hero Indian Super League Points Table 2018-19

SI No.	Team	M	Won	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
1	Bengaluru FC (Q)	18	10	4	4	29	22	7	34
2	FC Goa (Q)	18	10	4	4	36	20	16	34
3	Mumbai City FC (Q)	18	9	3	6	25	20	5	30
4	North East United FC (Q)	18	7	8	3	22	18	4	29
5	Jamshedpur FC	18	6	9	3	29	21	8	27
6	ATK	18	6	6	6	18	22	-4	24
7	FC Pune City	18	6	4	8	24	30	-6	22
8	Delhi Dynamos FC	18	4	6	8	23	27	-4	18
9	Kerala Blasters FC	18	2	9	7	18	28	-10	15
10	Chennaiyin FC	18	2	3	13	16	32	-16	9

### Results of Semi-Finals & Final Matches - Hero Indian Super League

#### Semi Final – One

Match	Team A	Team B	Result	Aggregate Score
1st Leg	North East United FC	Bengaluru FC	2–1	
2nd Leg	Bengaluru FC	North East United FC	3–0	4–2 (Bengaluru FC)

#### Semi Final – Two

Match	Team A	Team B	Result	Aggregate Score
1st Leg	Mumbai City FC	FC Goa	1–5	
2nd Leg	FC Goa	Mumbai City FC	0–1	5–2 (FC Goa)

#### Finals

Match	Date	Team A	Team B	Result
1	17/03/2019	Bengaluru FC	FC Goa	1–0





## AFC Cup Group E

SI No.	TEAM NAME	POINTS	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	GF	GA	GD
1	Abahani Limited Dhaka (BAN)	13	6	4	1	1	12	5	7
2	Chennaiyin FC (IND)	11	6	3	2	1	9	6	3
3	Minerva Punjab (IND)	5	6	0	5	1	6	7	-1
4	Manang Marshyangdi Club (NEP)	2	6	0	2	4	5	14	-9

<b>MD1</b>		
TEAM A	SCORE	TEAM B
Chennaiyin FC (IND)	0-0	Minerva Punjab (IND)
<b>MD2</b>		
TEAM A	SCORE	TEAM B
Chennaiyin FC (IND)	2-0	Manang Marshyangdi Club (NEP)
Abahani Limited Dhaka (BAN)	2-2	Minerva Punjab (IND)
<b>MD3</b>		
TEAM A	SCORE	TEAM B
Chennaiyin FC (IND)	1-0	Abahani Limited Dhaka (BAN)
Minerva Punjab (IND)	2-2	Manang Marshyangdi Club (NEP)
<b>MD4</b>		
TEAM A	SCORE	TEAM B
Manang Marshyangdi Club (NEP)	1-1	Minerva Punjab (IND)
Abahani Limited Dhaka (BAN)	3-2	Chennaiyin FC (IND)
<b>MD5</b>		
TEAM A	SCORE	TEAM B
Minerva Punjab (IND)	1-1	Chennaiyin FC (IND)



#### MD6

TEAM A	SCORE	TEAM B
Minerva Punjab (IND)	0:01	Abahani Limited Dhaka (BAN)
Manang Marshyangdi Club (NEP)	2:03	Chennaiyin FC (IND)

#### Play Offs

TEAM A	SCORE	TEAM B
Chennaiyin FC (IND)	1-0	Colombo FC (SRI)
Colombo FC (SRI)	0-0	Chennaiyin FC (IND)

#### AFC Asian Champion League - Preliminary Stage

TEAM A	SCORE	TEAM B
Saipa (IRN)	4-0	Minerva Punjab (IND)



Chennaiyin FC (Bottom) & Minerva Punjab FC (Top), the two teams which participated in the AFC Cup 2019





## Moments from Hero I-League 2019-20



Igor Stimac, Head Coach, India with the team representatives of Hero I-League 2019-20 season at the I-League launch ceremony



Fans of Gokulam Kerala FC (left) and Aizwal FC (right) and Real Kashmir FC (below) enjoying their home matches during the ongoing Hero I-League 2019-20 matches







## Hero 2nd Division League 2018-19

### Group A

SI No.	Team	Pts	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD
1	Bengaluru FC (Reserves)	22	8	7	1	0	26	3	23
2	FC Goa (Reserves)	15	8	5	0	3	17	7	10
3	Lonestar Kashmir FC	11	8	3	2	3	8	13	-5
4	ARA FC	10	8	3	1	4	10	14	-4
5	Hindustan FC	0	8	0	0	8	5	29	-24

### Group B

SI No.	Team	Pts	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD
1	Ozone FC	20	8	6	2	0	19	6	13
2	Fateh Hyderabad AFC	13	8	4	1	3	12	9	3
3	Kerala Blasters FC (Reserves)	8	8	2	2	4	8	13	-5
4	South United FC	7	8	1	4	3	10	16	-6
5	Chennaiyin FC (Reserves)	6	8	1	3	4	8	13	-5

### Group C

SI No.	Team	Pts	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD
1	Chhinga Veng FC	20	10	6	2	2	18	11	7
2	TRAU FC	17	10	5	2	3	17	20	-3
3	Mohammedan Sporting Club	16	10	5	1	4	21	13	8
4	ATK (Reserves)	14	10	4	2	4	15	14	1
5	New Barrackpore RAC	13	10	3	4	3	17	16	1
6	Jamshedpur FC (Reserves)	4	10	1	1	8	10	24	-14

### Final Round

SI No.	Team	Pts	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD
1	TRAU FC	15	6	5	0	1	13	5	8
2	Chhinga Veng FC	13	6	4	1	1	12	6	6
3	Ozone FC	3	5	1	0	4	4	6	-2
4	Lonestar Kashmir FC	1	5	0	1	4	3	15	-12



## Hero Elite League – Final Round



Minerva Punjab FC - Winners Hero Elite League

### Quarter Finals

### Results

Match	Date	Team A	Score	Team B
1	2/2/2019	FC Goa	3-1	Sai Guwahati
2	2/2/2019	Quess East Bengal	1-2	FC Pune City
3	2/3/2019	Minerva Punjab FC	1-1 (6-5)	Mohun Bagan
4	2/3/2019	Aizawl FC	1-0	Chennaiyin FC

### Semi Finals

### Results

Match	Date	Team A	Score	Team B
1	2/6/2019	FC Goa	0-1	Minerva Punjab FC
2	2/6/2019	FC Pune City	2-0	Aizawl FC

### Final

### Results

Match	Date	Team A	Score	Team B
1	2/8/2019	Minerva Punjab FC	2-0	FC Pune City



## Hero Junior League Results



### Semi Finals

Match	Date	Team A	Score	Team B
1	27/5/2019	Minerva Punjab FC	2-0	Shillong Lajong Football Club
2	27/5/2019	Bengaluru Football Club	2-0	Kerala Blasters Football Club

### Finals

Match	Date	Team A	Score	Team B
1	29/5/2019	Bengaluru Football Club	0-2	Minerva Punjab FC

## Hero Sub Junior League 2018-19 Final Round

### Semi Final

Match	Date	Team A	Score	Team B
1	20/5/2019	Reliance Foundation Young Champs	2-2	Bangalore Youth Football League
2	20/5/2019	Sudeva Football Club	1-2	Bengaluru Football Club

### Finals

Match	Date	Team A	Score	Team B
1	22/5/2019	Bengaluru Football Club	0-3	Reliance Foundation Young Champs





## AIFF Golden Baby Leagues 2018-2019

"Baby Leagues incorporate certain non-tangibles in player development such as early game introduction, regular meaningful engagement, progressive specialisation and most importantly allows for a socio-cultural game identity to emerge organically.

Baby Futbol is the corner stone of player development in leading South American nations where the principles of 'the game comes first' ensures that as long as there is a pitch of any size or surface with 2 goals - kids can engage with purpose and enthusiasm which addresses our problems of inclusivity and access all through the year.

Researching the scientific (neurological and physiological) and social aspects of skill acquisition, dexterity and expertise in sports by connecting it to the anecdotal upbringing of players in top footballing nations we see that the number of age specific games, length of engagement every year is where we start to fall short from the age of 5-6-7, this is where our catch game begins."

Richard Hood, Creative head behind Baby Leagues in India & ex Head of Player Development, All India Football Federation

### What?

Studying the development structure of the major CONMEBOL nations we found that Argentina, Uruguay, Colombia, Chile among others thrive on what they call "Baby Futbol" for their early years game introduction and participation model.

### Why?

All established football playing countries have systems in place where:

- The Game and the players come first
- Players start young guided by a strong football culture
- Players get early exposure to real competition and quality development hours(coaching)
- Gain 400+ age specific games before the age of 13
- No excuses in establishing a strong legacy of developing world class players despite obstacles in infrastructure, nutrition, investment in the game and support systems.

### Baby Leagues is:

- Easy to organise and operate
- Inclusive of varied formats and surfaces
- Cost effective
- Attractive engagement model for young players
- Build similar development experiences enjoyed by mature nations at an early age to match them at the senior ages
- Places the experience and game interaction above all else

## Action Photographs from Golden Baby Leagues







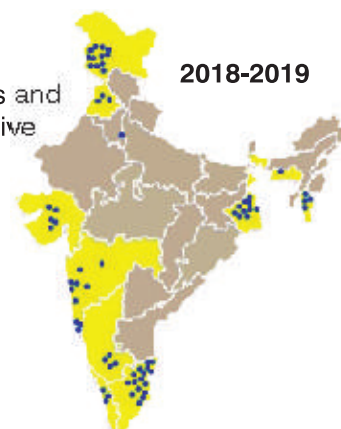
## AIFF Golden Baby Leagues Activity Report 2018-2019

### Introduction

Golden Baby Leagues is a cost effective, easy to organise competition for boys and girls aged Under 6 to Under 12. Focusing on small sided games, it is an attractive children engagement model, placing enjoyment, learning and building

friendships between players above all else.

- Number of Players engaged: 21637 (1349 girls and 20288 boys)
- Number of Teams: 1926
- Number of Matches played: 12334
- Number of States reached: 12
- Number of Operators recognised: 83
- Number of Operators received subsidy of INR 85,000: 30 (99 age categories)
- Total Subsidy given: INR 85,000\*99= INR 8,415,000

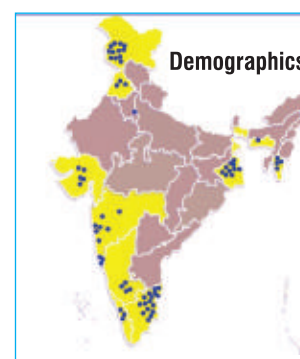


The first season of the Leagues has turned out to be a gamechanger in football player development in the country as many stakeholders have become actively engaged in their regions and communities to reach out to as many girls and boys within the first year of the program's initiative.

### Recognition

In order to encourage League Operators to start this player development initiative, the AIFC provided a subsidy of INR 85,000 per age category for the first 30 Operators. A total of INR 8,415,000 was distributed for 99 age categories from the funds provided by the FIFA Forward Program.

83 Operators were recognised for their contribution to football development.



	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	Total
<b>Players</b>	986	1374	1348	3897	1993	4899	1688	5132	154	21471
<b>Age Categories</b>	11	22	26	54	30	59	23	56	2	283
<b>Matches</b>	433	903	1015	2215	1514	2598	1091	2453	112	12334
<b>Number of Teams</b>	41	150	139	373	220	448	146	409	16	1926





## AIFF Golden Baby Leagues Activity Report 2019-2020

### Launch of Golden Baby Leagues



**July 2019:** Minister of State (Independent Charge) Youth Affairs & Sports, and Minister of State for Minority Affairs Shri Kiren Rijiju, along with Mr. Kushal Das, General Secretary, All India Football Federation launched the AIFF Golden Baby Leagues Handbook 2019-20 in the presence of Mr Isac Doru, Technical Director, All India Football Federation and Mr Sunando Dhar, CEO, I-League, All India Football Federation.

Major Changes:

- Name changed from "Baby Leagues" to "Golden Baby Leagues"
- Plan to Engage more League Operators and States
- Focus will be on Quality of Leagues by On-ground Assessment
- Subsidy would be given on basis of League quality
- Age and Development Appropriate Match and Playing Guidelines
- Focus to be on Engaging More Girls

### 2019-2020

We have started conducting workshops in different parts of the country and are aiming to increase the number of children being engaged with football, over last year. We are aiming to reach out to more states and organization who can be part of this player development initiative.

#### Way Ahead

- **Name changed from "Baby Leagues" to "Golden Baby Leagues"**

We believe ages 6-12 form the Golden Age of learning for young boys and girls and the name of this initiative should reflect this.

- **Plan to Engage more League Operators and States**

We want this to be a PAN India event, and encourage more operators and state associations from all parts of the country to become our partners in this.

- **Focus will be on Quality of Leagues by On-ground Assessment**

League Operators would need to meet minimum standards of age appropriate match and playing formats, health and safety guidelines etc. These would be assessed by AIFF representatives.



- **Subsidy would be given on basis of League quality**

Focus would be on providing more matches for players, focus on engaging younger children, encouraging girls participation, meeting a minimum standard of on ground assessment etc.

- **Age and Development Appropriate Match and Playing Guidelines**

Match and playing formats have been developed in a way which are consistent with the children's

age and football development, leading from 3v3 to 11v11.

- **Focus to be on Engaging More Girls**

Less than 10% of the participating children in the Baby Leagues 2018-19 were girls. With the upcoming 2020 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup and following the AIFF Strategic Plan 2019-2022, we will aim to increase the number of female participants in the Golden Baby Leagues as well.

## Golden Baby Leagues Across India

### Leh, Jammu and Kashmir



*"During my visit to Leh, I was excited and pleasantly surprised to see the enthusiasm of the people to promote football in spite of various deterrents. We are delighted to introduce the beautiful game to this beautiful region of the country..."*

*Mr. Prince Rufus, FIFA Regional Office Development Manager, South Asia*

### YFC Rurka Baby Leagues, Rurka Kalan, Punjab

Hidden off the highways of Punjab, is a sprawling training facility, which organised one of the few exclusive Baby Leagues for 300 girls playing 14 games each. The tournament also featured 30 female coaches and 10 female referees.

### Nabadwip, West Bengal



Nabadwip is a culturally rich city in the football crazy state of West Bengal. Bhupendranath Pal, a teacher at one of the public schools in the region was one of the first applicants under the AIFF Baby Leagues project. One of the longest running Baby Leagues, it saw participation of 23 teams including more than 500 boys and girls

### Takshila Cup, New Delhi



The 3rd Season of the Takshila Cup gave opportunities to children from academies and schools in U-8 and U-10 categories and also plan competition model for youth.





### **Snow Etihad Baby League, Pulwama, Jammu and Kashmir**



Jammu and Kashmir face one of the most severe winters in India with heavy snowfall. The league continued uninterrupted through the winter. It was a regular feature to see kids dribbling around the snow-covered pitches, fighting for their team colours. The Snow Etihad league prompted other operators to start, what came to be termed as 'snow baby leagues'.

### **S.P. Football Academy Grassroots Development League 2018-19, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra**



Mumbai is one of the biggest cities in India. 693 matches were played in 10 months between 1127 players from 66 teams. To encourage children, the closing ceremony was attended by Rahul Bheke and Nikhil Poojary, both Indian international players.

### **Lunglei, Mizoram**



The Baby League workshop conducted at Aizawl, Mizoram, saw the participation of representatives from Lunglei District Football Association. These representatives had travelled over 12 hours by road to attend the workshop. They went back to Lunglei and organised two separate Baby Leagues which saw participation of more than 700 children as part of 40 teams.

### **Meghalaya Baby Leagues 2019, Shillong, Meghalaya**

The second edition of the Meghalaya Baby Leagues will see more than 5000 players participate in the competition across 6 major districts for 5 months in Meghalaya. A total of 54 teams in each 5 age groups will play the MBL 2019



### **Double Pass Development League, Bengaluru, Karnataka**

A community-based platform which enables development of football talent through structured and organized competition from U7 to U18 by bringing the best football organizations under one roof and providing season like experience of 30 competitive games for each child in the city





### Ahmedabad Baby League 2019, Ahmedabad, Gujarat



In the 2nd Edition of the Ahmedabad Baby League, the organizers have introduced data tracking and analytics which will provide insights and analysis of all players participating in the Baby League matches. 60 teams from different schools and academies will be playing more than 24 games of football.

### India vs Oman (World Cup and Asian Cup Qualifier), Guwahati, Assam



Children from the Greater Guwahati Baby League 2018 got an opportunity to be escorts to the international players during the match. For many children, it was a dream come true to be on the same pitch as their football idols.

### Baby Leagues Workshops



AIFF conducted a series of workshops across India to educate stakeholders on the concept of the Baby League between September- November 2018.





## Some moments from Golden Baby League 2019-20 across India







## Some moments from Golden Baby League 2019-20 across India







## Grassroots Football Activity Report



Grassroot development is the cornerstone of progress in any sport. The All India Football Federation realizes that there are very limited playing opportunities for Indian kids below 12 years of age. Early introduction to the game is pertinent to help reduce the gap between India and the world in terms of technical quality of players.

The AIFF conducts the following key initiatives to introduce and develop Grassroots football in India.

1. AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course
2. AIFF Golden Baby Leagues
3. AFC Grassroots Day

### AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course (Now called AIFF E-License)

The Grassroots Leaders Course provides a unique insight into Grassroots coaching with participants made to work with different age groups and experiencing first-hand the different characteristics that the children exhibit and designing practices and sessions according to their needs. Introduced in 2014 by FIFA, we have adapted and customised the Course considering the AIFF strategic objectives. Since 2014, we have conducted 148 courses for 3842 coaches, including 405 women (under the FIFA Live Your Goals program).

### Course Content Review by Core Team Members - December 2018



In December 2018, the Core Team members reviewed and improved the presentation of the Course placing an emphasis practical content and preparation of session plans for age groups 6-8, 8-10 and 10-12 years.

Apart from the core content, now the course also focuses on

- Parent education
- Sports nutrition
- Futsal
- Golden Baby Leagues
- First aid
- Child protection policy
- Fair play and racism in football



## AIFF Grassroots Instructor's Refresher Course- December 2018

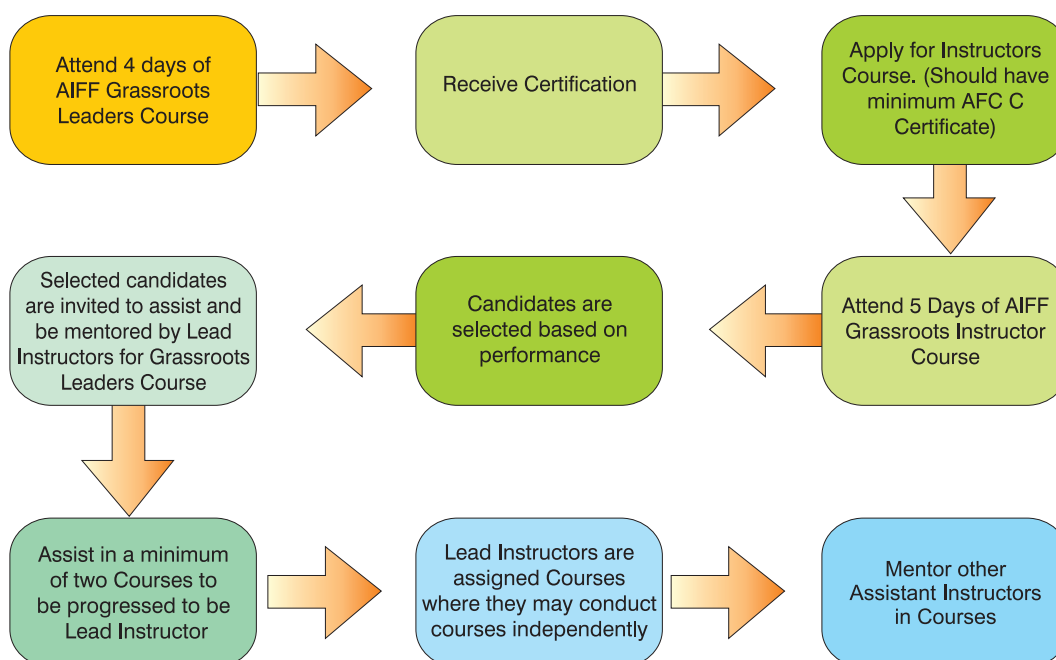


The course was updated after considering the current needs of the Grassroots development for the country and in a manner that facilitated not only its quantitative but also qualitative growth. Also, it was found that there was a larger need for practical sessions as compared to theoretical sessions for the participants to better understand the concept and methodology of the grassroots program.

Twelve seasoned Grassroots Instructors from across the country underwent the two-day refresher program which was conducted by Ms. Anju Turambekar, Head of Grassroots & Instructor, All India Football Federation.

## AIFF Grassroots Instructor Course- December 2018

The Course was delivered by Ms. Anju Turambekar and was attended by 20 participants who underwent a gruelling schedule of theory, practical and presentation evaluations over the five-day course period.







## AIFF Grassroots Instructor Course (North East States)- June/July 2019



Considering that the north east region is a talent bed for football in India, we conducted a north east specific Grassroots Instructor course led by Anju Turambekar who evaluated 15 selected participants. The participants have been given opportunities to become Instructors in future Grassroots Leaders Courses

## AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course - September 2018 to August 2019

Course Name	Start Date	End Date	State	Participants
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course	11-09-2018	13-09-2018	West Bengal	24
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course (Live Your Goals)	06-09-2018	08-09-2018	Punjab	24
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course	02-11-2018	04-11-2018	Maharashtra	24
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course	18-11-2018	20-11-2018	Kerala	24
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course	23-11-2018	25-11-2018	Kerala	24
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course	18-02-2019	21-02-2019	Tamil Nadu	24
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course	28-03-2019	31-03-2019	Jammu & Kashmir	24
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course	02-04-2019	05-04-2019	Delhi	22
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course	02-05-2019	05-05-2019	Manipur	17
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course	07-05-2019	10-05-2019	Manipur	18
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course	12-05-2019	15-05-2019	Manipur	22
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course	18-05-2019	21-05-2019	Meghalaya	21
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course	02-06-2019	06-06-2019	Jammu & Kashmir	21
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course (Marathi)	03-06-2019	06-06-2019	Maharashtra	23
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course	08-06-2019	11-06-2019	Kerala	24
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course	11-06-2019	14-06-2019	Maharashtra	24
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course	14-06-2019	17-06-2019	Chhattisgarh	24
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course	19-06-2019	22-06-2019	Delhi	24
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course	20-06-2019	23-06-2019	Meghalaya	18
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course	18-07-2019	21-07-2019	Gujarat	23
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course (Khasi)	19-08-2019	22-08-2019	Meghalaya	16
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course	21-08-2019	24-08-2019	Andhra Pradesh	23
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course (Khasi)	26-08-2019	29-08-2019	Meghalaya	20
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course	27-08-2019	30-08-2019	Mizoram	23
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course	29-08-2019	01-09-2019	Delhi	23
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course	14-09-2019	17-09-2019	Kerala	24
AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course (Khasi)	16-09-2019	19-09-2019	Meghalaya	16
<b>Total number of Coach Participants</b>	<b>594</b>			
AIFF Grassroots Refresher Course	23-12-2018	24-12-2018	Maharashtra	12
AIFF Grassroots Instructor Course	27-12-2018	31-12-2018	Maharashtra	20
AIFF Grassroots Instructor Course	27-6-2019	02-07-2019	Meghalaya	15
<b>Total Instructor Participants</b>	<b>47</b>			





## AIFF Grassroots Leaders Courses in Regional Languages

India is a country of diverse regions, cultures and languages and AIFF recognises this diversity. While English remains the main language to conduct courses, in an effort to increase the nationwide footprint, and to take the game to the remotest parts of the country, the AIFF has started introducing the Course in local languages. This year, so far, we have translated our modules and conducted 1 course in Marathi and 3 courses in Khasi language.



AIFF Grassroots Leaders Courses in India at a Glance

## Introducing AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course in New States

Apart from conducting the Course in regular states, we also endeavour to reach out to new states and regions in the country. The AIFF conducted the Course for Chhattisgarh in June and Telangana in August respectively. The response from coaches from Chhattisgarh was so positive that the State Football Association will be organizing three more courses in October.



AIFF Grassroots Leaders Course,  
Visakhapatnam, Telangana

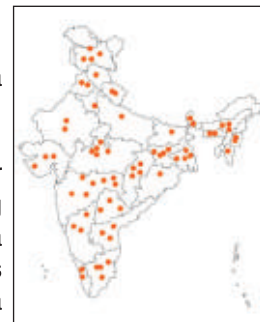
AIFF Grassroots Leaders  
Course, Bhilai, Chhattisgarh





## AFC Grassroots Day 2019

The AFC Grassroots Day 2019 has been an overwhelming experience for the All India football Federation with numerous stakeholders celebrating grassroots football in India. The country saw a massive turnout of over 21000 participants across all categories. Children's Football is the most popular format among all the other categories, with over 12500 boys and girls participating in the AFC Grassroots Day 2019. With the upcoming Under 17 Women's World cup coming to India in 2020, the people of India are making a clear statement by promoting women's football as well. The variety of the events conducted during the AFC Grassroots Day has been quite noticeable. India has a thriving veteran's football culture which saw several clubs and state association taking the opportunity to invite over 850 players of yester-years to participate in Veterans Exhibition Matches and Veterans Football Tournaments. The coastal states of Goa and Maharashtra saw a good amount of participation in Beach football with participants across all categories enjoying the game of football. There was also a Football for the Blind event conducted in Bangalore. Youth and Amateur football for both genders were conducted by various clubs, state associations etc. with participants reaching over 6300 youth and 1600 amateur players. These games were played with a competitive mind set and everyone played their hearts out.



The AFC Grassroots Day 2019 saw 157 individuals and organizations from all over India unite and celebrate Grassroots football in the country!





## Few Glimpses of the AFC Grassroots Day across India







## ACTIVITIES OF REFEREES DEPARTMENT 2019-20



Men & Women Referees under going fitness training

MONTH	EVENT	PLACE	DATE
May '19	Upgradation Exam of Cat-2 Ref/AR	Delhi	11-May-19
May '19	Referees Development Course (RAP) (Haryana)	Karnal	30 May-2 Jun
May '19	Head of Referees (HOR) Seminar	Gwalior	17-18 May
May '19	Development group referees training	Gwalior	19-22 May
Jun '19	Referees Development Course (RAP)	Pondichery	06-09 Jun
Jun '19	Referees Development Course (RAP) (Punjab)	Gobindgarh	16-19 Jun
Jun '19	PFI 2018 & 2019 Batch Training	Gwalior	16-19 Jun
Jun '19	Evaluation for Referee Assesors/instructor	Gwalior	21-23 Jun
Jun '19	Referees Development Course (RAP) (Rajasthan)	Jaipur	22-25 Jun
Jul '19	FIFA/MA Refereeing Course	Kochi	05-09 Jul
Jul '19	FIFA/MA Assistant Referees Course	Kochi	05-09 Jul
Jul '19	FIFA/MA RA-RI Course	Kochi	10-14 Jul
Jul '19	FIFA/MA Women Referees Course	Kochi	10-14 Jul
Jul '19	Referees Committee Meeting	Kochi	14-Jul-19
Jul '19	Referees Development Course (RAP) (Gujarat)	Bhavnagar	22-25 Jul
Jul '19	Training of Futsal Referees	Gwalior	27-31 Jul
Aug '19	Cat-2 Referees Fitness test & training (First Batch)	Gwalior	6-Aug-19
Aug '19	Cat-2 Referees Fitness training (IInd Batch)	Gwalior	8-Aug-19
Aug '19	Referees Development Course (RAP) (Chandigarh)	Chandigarh	15-18 Aug
Sep '19	Referees Development Course (RAP) (Meghalaya)	Shillong	03-06 Sep
Sep '19	Referees Development Course (RAP) (AP)	Chittor	13-16 Sep
Sep '19	Referees Development Course (RAP) (Bihar)	Darbhanga	16-19 Sep
Sep '19	Training of RA-RI	Gwalior	17-19 Sep
Sep '19	Referees Development Course (RAP) (Assam)	Choraideo	18-21 Sep
Sep '19	Referees Development Course (RAP) (SSCB)	Delhi	21-24 Sep
Sep '19	Pre-event training of ISL by PGMOL	Mumbai	29 Sep-04 Oct



MONTH	EVENT	PLACE	DATE
Oct '19	Referees Development Course (RAP) (Telangana)	Hyderabad	09-12 Oct
Nov '19	Referees Development Course (RAP) (Arunachal)	Itanagar	12-15 Nov
Nov '19	Re-Fitness test of Referees	Gwalior	29-30 Nov
Dec '19	Referees Development Course (RAP) (Sikkim)	Gangtok	10-14 Dec
Dec '19	Referees Development Course (RAP) (Mizoram)	Aizawl	18-21 Dec
Jan '20	Cat-2 up gradation exam	Gwalior	05-07 Jan
Jan '20	Fitness test of FIFA Referees	Gwalior	6-Jan
Jan '20	Selection of candidates for AIFF-LNIPE Referee Academy	Gwalior	8-Jan
Jan '20	PFI-2020 batch Selection	Gwalior	09-10 Jan



Participants at some of the Referee Courses conducted by AIFF





## Coach Education 2019

### Courses for 2019

Courses	Venue/Host	Date	Course Applicants
AFC B Diploma Course - Mod 1	Maharashtra	9th till 23rd January, 2019	Pan-India
AIFF C Certificate Course	Tamil Nadu	10th till 22nd January	Pan-India
AIFF C Certificate Course	Uttar Pradesh	29th January till 10th February	Pan-India
AIFF C Certificate Course	Gujarat	10th till 22nd February	Pan-India
AIFF C Certificate Course	Goa	15th till 27th February	Pan-India
AFC B Diploma Course - Mod 2	Maharashtra	5th till 9th March	Pan-India
AIFF C Certificate Course	Punjab	8th till 20th March	Pan-India
AIFF C Certificate Course	Karnataka	9th till 21st March	Pan-India
AIFF C Certificate Course	Maharashtra	18th till 30th March	Pan-India
AFC B Diploma Course - Mod 2	Maharashtra	5th till 9th April	Pan-India
AFC Goalkeeping Level 1 Course	Goa	22nd till 27th April	Pan-India
AFC A Diploma Course - Mod 1	Maharashtra	24th April till 2nd May	Pan-India
AIFF C Certificate Course - Mod 1	Punjab	2nd till 8th May	Host State
AIFF C Certificate Course - Mod 1	Odisha	25th till 31st May	Pan-India
AIFF C Certificate Course - Mod 1	Chandigarh	11th till 17th June	Pan-India
AFC B Diploma Course - Mod 1	Meghalaya	12th till 18th June	Pan-India
AFC Futsal Level 1 Course	Goa	13th till 18th June	Pan-India
AIFF C Certificate Course - Mod 1	Manipur	21st till 27th June	Pan-India
AIFF C Certificate Course - Mod 1	Maharashtra	1st till 7th July	Pan-India
AFC A Diploma Course - Mod 2	Maharashtra	16th till 24th July	Pan-India
AIFF C Certificate Course - Mod 2	Punjab	22nd till 26th July	Host State
AFC Futsal Level 1 Course	Karnataka	24th till 29th July	Pan-India
AIFF C Certificate Course - Mod 1	West Bengal	25th till 31st July	Pan-India
AFC B Diploma Course - Mod 1	Goa	6th till 12th August	Pan-India
AIFF C Certificate Course - Mod 2	Odisha	17th till 20th August	Pan-India
AIFF C Certificate Course - Mod 1	Himachal Pradesh	17th till 23rd August	Pan-India
AFC B Diploma Course - Mod 2	Meghalaya	19th till 25th August	Pan-India
AIFF C Certificate Course - Mod 2	Chandigarh	22nd till 26th August	Pan-India
AIFF C Certificate Course - Mod 2	Manipur	2nd till 6th September	Pan-India
AIFF C Certificate Course - Mod 1	Jharkhand	8th till 14th September	Pan-India
AIFF C Certificate Course - Mod 1	Karnataka	9th till 15th September	Pan-India
AIFF C Certificate Course - Mod 1	Karnataka	9th till 15th September	Pan-India





No of AIFF D-license Courses conducted till date: 100

AFC A-Diploma Course (Mod 1) - 1

AFC A-Diploma Course (Mod 2) - 1

AFC B-Diploma Course (Mod 1) - 3

AFC B-Diploma Course (Mod 2) - 3

AIFF C-Certificate Courses - 7

AIFF C-Certificate Course (Mod 1) - 10

AIFF C-Certificate Course (Mod 2) - 4

AFC Goalkeeping Level 1 Course - 1

AFC Futsal Level 1 Course - 2

### **AFC Goalkeeping Level 1 Course 22nd till 27th April, 2019 at Goa**



AIFF conducted the first AFC Goalkeeping Level 1 course of 2019 at Goa in furtherance of the joint Coach Education initiative for the continuous development of Indian Coaches. Mr. Yong Wai Hwang from AFC was the instructor of the course assisted by Mr. Dinesh Nair & Mr. Gumpe Rime and was held at Chowgule Stadium, Goa. A total of 22 candidates attended the course:

Mark Anthony Mascarenhas, Amit Rana, Kalyan Kumar Mitra, Shiju Rajan, Parsappa Harijan, Anthony Samson Andrews, Alexandre Fernandes, Ankit Shashikant Sawant, Balaji Narashiman, Mohsin Basha Syed Rasheed, Subi A G, Vatsal Bhatia, Jignesh Antala, Veerababu Sivaneni, Sandip Nandy, Jonathan Faleiro, Subhasish Roy Chowdhury, Raju S, Divesh Sonawane, Jaafer Aramkuni, Kunal Kumar, Kaushik Bhowmick.

### **AFC A Diploma Course, Maharashtra 24th April till 30th September, 2019**

After being awarded the A Level to AIFF under AFC Coaching Convention 2019, AIFF conducted the first module of the A Certificate Course under their own banner in association with AFC at Maharashtra from 24th April till 2nd May, 2019. The course has been divided into 3 modules and will consist of a series of practical and theoretical sessions followed by assessments and dissertation. The second module was conducted from 16th till 24th July, 2019 and the third module was scheduled from 25th till 30th September, 2019. Mr. Savio Medeira, Head of Coach Education, AIFF, is the Course Instructor assessing the below mentioned 24 participants:



Deepak CM, Shafeeq Hassan, Jopaul Anchery, Dinesh Singh Rawat, Srikanth Rajan, Yogesh Maurya, Irudaya Raj Singh, Gurpratap Singh, Shameel Chembakath, Gopal Kag, Akhil Vinod Kothari, Dipankur Sharma, Ramesh Bista, Nathaniel DC, Suhel Nair, Firmin Desouza, Gouramangi Singh, Melvyn Rodrigues, Sandesh Bhoite, Shanmugam Venkatesh, Joyner Antao, L Kamlakanta Singh, Rakesh Sampat Wahelkar



### **AIFF C Certificate Course, Patiala - 2nd May till 26th July, 2019**

AIFF conducted the first AIFC Certificate course that was broken into Modules exclusively for NIS graduates in furtherance of the joint Coach Education initiative envisaged under the recently signed MOU between AIFC and SAI. First Module of the course was scheduled from 2nd till 8th May, 2019 and the Second Module took place from 22nd till 26th July, 2019, Mr. Caetano Pinho was the instructor of the course and was held at Patiala. Following participants attended the course:

Annu Antil, Jyoti Gupta, Priyanka Antil, Seema, Ankur Khanna, Arjun Singh Negi, Gokul Joshi, Jarmanjeet Singh, Kailash Singh Laspal, Kuldeep Antil, Kuldeep Yadav, Lamabam Naocha Meitei, M Sashwath Sashu, Md. Rafiq Chauhan, Sirtaj Singh Randhawa, Vikas Kaltagedia, Jatin Singh, Alka Dwivedi, Ajay Sangwan, Barunjit Singh, Sachin Belwal, Shehbaz Ahmed.







## AFC Futsal Level 1 Course from 13th till 18th June, 2019 at Goa



AIFF conducted the AFC Futsal Level 1 course at the Goa, to develop the technical aspect of the game through Futsal as the game demands quick reflexes, fast thinking, and pinpoint passing. Ground control and first touch are essential to success in the dynamic game which is required for the continuous development of Indian Coaches. Mr. Chiew Chun Yong from AFC was the Instructor of the course which was held at Chowgule Stadium, Goa. A total of 11 candidates attended the course:

Nicholas Fernandes, Harshit Tyagi, Dinesh Kumar, Filbert Ignatius Pereira, Yadnya Shaba Parwar, Ajeya Ranjit Row, Sanyam Jain, Surya Prakash, Anoushka Fernandes, Brendon Santos, Altamash Naeem Shaikh.

## AIFF C Certificate Course, Karnataka - 9th till 15th September, 2019

AIFF for the first time conducted two parallel AIFF C Certificate Courses in the same city, Bangalore, Karnataka. First Module of the course was scheduled from 9th till 15th September, 2019 and the Second Module take place later in November. Mr. Pradhyum Reddy and Mr. Uttam Singh Negi were the two instructors for the course.



## Miscellaneous Activities

### Strategic Plan (2019-2022)



AIFF President Mr. Praful Patel launched AIFF's 2nd Strategic Plan in March along with Mr. Theodore Giannikos, FIFA Director, Member Association Services, and Mr Sanjeevan Balasingham, FIFA Director, Member Associations Asia & Oceania. In the current plan, AIFF has enlisted 7 key strategic goals along which the AIFF shall work across the 13 areas that were identified in the previous Strategic Plan. These strategic goals shall act as the connecting threads between individual developmental projects and shall align key stakeholders and help define priorities while formulating policies, implementing plans and taking decisions.

- Competitions Oriented Development
- Pursue Excellence
- Go Local (Capacity Building at State Associations)
- Equal Opportunities for Women
- Infrastructure and Legacy (including Mega events)
- Broad-basing the Game
- Use of Technology to Fast-track Growth

### Strategic Plan (2019-2022) – Women's Football

A key highlight of the strategic plan is the focus on creating more football opportunities for women. The first strategic plan laid the foundation for this with the development of the Women's department and the first ever professional league for women (Indian Women's league). However, AIFF realizes that a lot needs to be done to help the women's game catch up with that of men. Some of the key initiatives planned by AIFF in order to achieve this as part of the strategic plan are :-

- Participation of girls alongside boys in Baby Leagues will be encouraged and incentivized.
- Creation for youth leagues for girls at district level.
- Strengthening State Leagues for women.
- IWL to cover 25 states by 2022.
- Developmental programs created as a shared platforms for men and women. (Assessment criterion – Involvement of women).
- Establish an age group academy.
- Hosting of AFC/FIFA Events.





## Association with Indian Blind Football Federation



Blind Football is an exciting, fast paced 5-a-side football played by visually impaired athletes using a ball with a noise-making device inside. Played on a smaller pitch on an enclosed court, the game was only introduced as a Paralympic event in 2004.

The Indian Blind Football Federation (IBFF) has been on a mission to create a sustainable environment for the growth of blind football in India.

### In 2019, the AIFF has supported the IBFF by

- Intensive 3-day coaching session held by National goalkeeping coach Rogerio Ramos.
- Donated INR 50,000 to the team to buy blind footballs and improve training facilities. The money was collected from fines or any misdemeanours received by AIFF.
- Sponsorship of the kits facilitated through the AIFF kit sponsor.



Mr. Kushal Das, General Secretary AIFF and Prof. Dilip Kumar Dureha, Vice Chancellor LNIPE, Gwalior signed a MOU recently





DPR Korea - Winners  
Hero Intercontinental Cup 2019,  
Ahmedabad, Gujarat



Services - Winners of  
Hero Santosh Trophy  
2018-2019



Odisha - Winners Hero Sub Junior National Football Championship 2018-19



Participants of the AFC crisis management and media mentorship workshop conducted at AIFF recently



A FIFA Capacity Building Workshop for State Associations was conducted from 26-27 September 2019 in New Delhi and attended by all the stake holders





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Ministry of Home Affairs

Sports Authority of India

Executive Committee members and All Sub-Committee members

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Clubs

Local Organizing Committees

AIFF Staff



India U 17 Women's Team which finished Runners up in the Tri Nation Tournament in Mumbai seen with Kushal Das, General Secretary & other officials.