



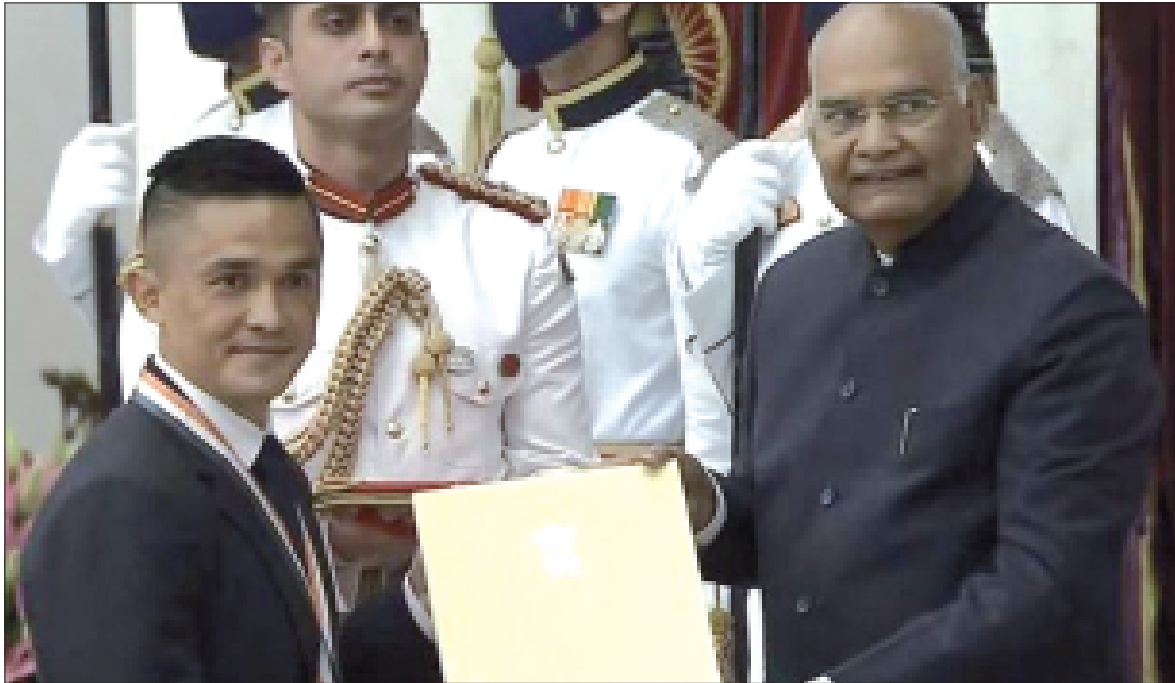
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**ALL INDIA FOOTBALL FEDERATION
Annual General Body Meeting
5th February 2022**



Activity Report - 2020-2021



Sunil Chhetri became the first Indian footballer to receive the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award from Shri Ram Nath Kovind, the honourable President of India at a ceremony in New Delhi in November 2021.



Bembem Devi became the first Indian woman footballer in India to be presented the Padma Shri Award from Shri Ram Nath Kovind, the honourable President of India at a ceremony in New Delhi in November 2021.



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Mr. Praful Patel, President AIFF seen with Mr. Gianni Infantino, FIFA President & Shaikh Salman bin Ibrahim Al Khalifa, AFC President during an AFC Executive committee meeting held in Bahrain in April 2021.

Mr. Praful Patel met Mr. Anurag Thakur Honorable Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports recently. Also seen in the picture are Mr. Kushal Das, General Secretary & Mr. Abhishek Yadav, Dy. General Secretary, AIFF, Mr. Ravi Mittal Secretary Sports (2nd from right), and Mr. Sandip Pradhan, DG SAI (first from right).

Mr. Praful Patel, President AIFF with AFC Women's Asian Cup 2022 Trophy.

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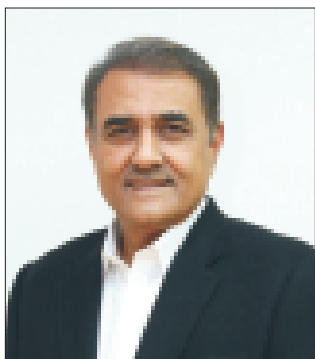
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President's Report



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. The year gone by has been another unprecedented year during our lifetime as the pandemic created a crisis on the socio-economic landscapes and on sporting activities too. Like all other organizations, it had quite an impact on AIFF.

Unfortunately, we had to curtail or abandon many of our competitions. However, during the year Hero Indian Super League was concluded where Mumbai City FC emerged champions, while Gokulam Kerala FC established themselves as the champions of the Hero I-League. AIFF was also able to conduct the Women's National Football Championship in Kerala with the support of Government of

Kerala after the situation improved post the second wave. Manipur emerged as the winners in the Finals. In addition, AIFF held the zonal rounds of the Hero 75th National Football Championship for Santosh Trophy during this window. The first ever Futsal club championship was held in Delhi from 5th to 13th November 2021 & was won by Delhi FC. Gokulam Kerala FC also had the honour of becoming the first ever Indian Women's Football club to participate in AFC Women's Club championship held in Jordan in November.

We strongly believe that sporting development is all about rising high from crisis situations. Despite all the tough circumstances during the time of the pandemic, keeping in mind the AIFF motto of 'Indian Football Forward Together', AIFF has continued to drive forward the development of football from the grassroots to national teams through a variety of programmes by working together with its partners and key stakeholders.

Understanding that there can never be any compromises on the safety of the players and staff, the Hero I League Qualifiers were held from 4th October to 23rd October 2021 at Bengaluru with the participating teams hosted in bio bubbles in Hotels. Rajasthan United FC emerged champions in the qualifiers and in the process earned a ticket to the Hero I-League 2021-22. Congratulations!

And as you all are aware, AIFF is hosting the AFC Women's Asian Cup 2022 from 20th January 2022 to 6th February 2022 with twelve top women's teams from Asia competing for top honours as also to gain spots in the FIFA Women's World Cup. I would like to thank the Government of Maharashtra for their full support in organizing this prestigious championship at three venues in Pune, Mumbai & Navi Mumbai.

The FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2020 to be hosted by India was cancelled due to the pandemic but now India is due to host the 2022 edition in October.

Development of women's football is one of our top priorities and hence, we have laid down a robust plan with a vision to qualify for the FIFA Women's World Cup in 2027. Our Women's team has been provided with some good exposure tours to Turkey, Uzbekistan, Sweden, UAE, Bahrain and Brazil where the Indian Women footballers faced some top/higher ranked teams.

The Indian men's team matches for the final round of the AFC Asian Cup, China will be held from 3rd to 14th of June 2022 where we hope for a positive result. India's Under 23 team participated in the AFC U-23 qualifying championship & their performance was encouraging against some tough teams like UAE, Oman & Kyrgyzstan. The U-23 boys put up a heart-warming performance wherein they registered a 2-1 victory over Oman, India's first-ever victory against the gulf nation at the U-23 level.

In spite of the threat of a third wave looming large we were able to re-start our training camps – the Women's National Team and the U-16 National Boys team both at Jamshedpur. India's U-19 team (Indian Arrows) also assembled and participated in IFA Shield and Hero I League 2021-22. We will also shortly hold training camps for U-15 boys.

In club football, FC Goa became the first Indian club team to qualify for the AFC Champions League qualifiers which was played in Goa. FC Goa finished 3rd in the group ahead of Qatar's Al Rayyan SC.

In the AFC Cup, ATK Mohun Bagan & Bengaluru FC were placed in Group D of the AFC Cup 2021. ATK Mohun Bagan reached the semi-finals where they lost to FC Al Nasaf (Uzb).



Meanwhile, the Hero Indian Super League 2021-22 is also underway at a centralized venue in Goa. The entire tournament is being played under the bio bubble. May the best team win.

Hero I-League 2021-22, which kicked off on 26th December, had to unfortunately be suspended in January due to rising cases during the third wave in India after a few players and officials tested positive for the Covid virus.

At the same time I need to congratulate IFA & Durand Football Society for kicking-off the prestigious IFA Shield & Durand Cup, and the Member Associations who have conducted their state leagues successfully. I look forward to the other states kick-starting their football leagues & activities soon.

The vibrant organisation that AIFF is, we conducted a lot of online activities, as a result of which important decisions relating to footballing matters were never delayed. Furthermore, meetings of all Standing Committees, Judicial Committees and the Executive Committee have also been held virtually.

In spite of the pandemic, Grassroots activities have been carried out in various Member Associations while a large number of online courses/sessions have also been held during the year for Coach Education & Referees. I hope that we will be able to commence our regular activities this year.

The AIFF Masters programme – the first-ever such initiative by any sports Federation in the country – was launched before the pandemic and has already entered the second year. All the candidates of the second course were in Delhi from July 29th to 1st September 2021 where they interacted with all the Head of Departments on various aspects of football administration, governance and legal issues. Meanwhile, twelve students of the AIFF Masters have begun the Cadiz leg of their training programme. This ushers in a new era for Sports Management in India, as this will help them gain invaluable experience about the organisational and business side of sports from a top-tier La Liga club like Cadiz CF.

I would also like to inform you that phase one of the National Centre of Excellence consisting of two grounds and a technical centre will be completed by February 2022.

I am also happy to share with you that Shri Uddhav Thackeray, Chief Minister of Maharashtra recently virtually inaugurated two football pitches at the upcoming Football Maharashtra Center of Excellence CIDCO in Kharghar, Navi Mumbai. These training pitches have been used for the AFC Women's Asian Cup. Apart from the two world class training pitches, the upcoming state-of-the-art facility will also feature a High-Performance Center along with a 40,000 capacity FIFA approved stadium.

The Government of Maharashtra, along with Mr. Aditya Thackeray, Minister of Tourism, Government of Maharashtra, and also the President of Mumbai District Football Association (MDFA) have given us their fullest support in infrastructure development and trying to make India a footballing nation.

Acknowledgements

I take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of our commercial partner Football Sports Development Private Ltd. (FSDL), 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, Six5Six for the kit sponsorship of the National Team, as well as Nivia for supplying footballs & equipments for our competitions and teams.

A special thanks to the State Governments of Odisha, Jharkhand, Kerala and Maharashtra for their support for football development in the country.

The assistance we get from FIFA, AFC and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports goes a long way in our endeavour to develop and take Indian football forward together 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.

Last but not the least, a big thank you to all the members of the Executive Committee and the Standing and Judicial Committees for their support, and to all the highly professional and motivated staff at AIFF Secretariat.

Wishing you all best of health and happiness.

With warm personal regards,

Praful M. Patel,
President, AIFF.



ALL INDIA FOOTBALL FEDERATION

Annual General Body Meeting - Notice

By Speed Post

Ref. No. AIFF/AGM/2021/1774

Date: 3rd January 2022

To
Presidents/Hony. Secretaries/General Secretaries
All Member Associations/Associated members
All India Football Federation

Dear Sirs,

Annual General Body Meeting 2021

1. Notice of Annual General Body Meeting

On behalf of the AIFF President, Mr. Praful Patel, and the AIFF Executive Committee, in accordance with **Article 23.2** of the All India Football Federation (the "**AIFF**") Constitution, we are pleased to inform you that the Annual General Body Meeting (the "**AGM**") of the All India Football Federation will be held as per following details:

Date: Saturday 5th February 2022

Time: 3 P.M. (Tentatively)

Location: TBC (Tentatively Mumbai, India)

2. Agenda of the Annual General Body Meeting

Pursuant to Article 26.1 of the AIFF Constitution, any proposals that a Member Association wishes to submit to the AGM shall be sent to the AIFF General Secretariat in writing with a brief explanation so as to reach the AIFF General Secretariat on or before **11th January 2022** (25 days before the AGM).

By no later than **21st January 2022** (15 Days before the AGM in terms of Article 23.2 of the AIFF Constitution), the AIFF General Secretary shall mail to the Member Associations, the formal convocation including:

- i. the agenda of the Annual General Body Meeting 2021;
- ii. the Financial Statements;
- iii. the Auditor's Report;
- iv. any other proposal submitted by the Member Associations and/or the AIFF Executive Committee for which due notice has been given.

3. Logistical Matters

The AIFF will provide you with further details relating to accommodation, transport, official functions in due course, considering the nature and extent of the spread of Covid-19.



4. Confirmation and Delegation

You are kindly requested to confirm your attendance for the AGM by notifying the name of the delegate to the AIFF latest by **29th January 2022**. (Article 1.2 of the Standing orders of the General Body of the AIFF).

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

Lastly, we have great pleasure in inviting you to the finals of the AFC Women's Asian Cup 2022 to be played at the DY Patil Stadium, Navi Mumbai on Sunday, 6th February 2022 at 4.30 pm.

With Regards
Yours faithfully,

Kushal Das
General Secretary

CC: i) Mr. Praful Patel, President, AIFF
ii) Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Members of the Executive Committee Members of the 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 the Annual General Body Meeting of All India Football Federation (AIFF) held virtually on 21st December 2020 at 5 pm

Agenda Item A: Declaration that AGM has been convened and composed in compliance with the Statutes.

The General Secretary welcomed the President, Executive Members and all the Members to the meeting and confirmed that although a virtual meeting, it has been convened as per Article 23 of the AIFF statutes and as per the decision of the Executive Committee. He added that international governing bodies like IOC, FIFA, AFC, have all conducted their annual meetings virtually and further there is a guideline from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports that Federations can conduct their Annual General Body meetings virtually till 31st March, 2021.

Agenda Item B: Roll Call

The roll call was conducted on the basis of the members who had logged in to the virtual meeting. Out of the 36 Member Associations and 2 Associate members following were present:

Total Affiliated Member Associations: 36; Present 34

Associate Members: Two. Present: Two

Accordingly the necessary quorum was formed.

The following is the list of delegates & invitees who attended the AGM virtually :

S.No.	Members
1.	Mr. Gopalakrishna Kosaraju, President Andhra Pradesh FA.
2.	Mr. Kipa Ajay, Hony. Secretary Arunachal Pradesh FA.
3.	Mr. Naba Kumar Doley, President Assam FA.
4.	Mr. Syed Imtiaz Husain, Hony. Secretary, Bihar FA.
5.	Mr. Rakesh Bakshi, Gen. Secretary Chandigarh FA.
6.	Dr. G. D. Gandhi, Hony. Gen. Secretary Chhattisgarh FA.
7.	Mr. Upen Patel, President, Football Association of Dadra & Nagar Haveli.
8.	Mr. Franco Miranda, Gen. Secretary Daman & Diu FA
9.	Mr. Shaji Prabhakaran, President DSA (Football Delhi).
10.	Mr. Churchill Alemao, President GFA.
11.	Mr. Mulraj Singh Chudasama, Vice President Gujarat State FA.
12.	Mr. Lalit Chawdhary, Hony Secretary Haryana FA.
13.	Mr. Shubhum Gurung, Representative Himachal Pradesh F.A.
14.	Mr. Ajit Banerjee, President Indian Football Association (WB).
15.	Prof. B.A. Shah, Hony. Gen. Secretary, Jammu & Kashmir FA.
16.	Prof. M. Nazam Ansari, President Jharkhand FA.
17.	Mr. N.A. Haris, President Karnataka State FA.
18.	Mr. Anil Kumar P, Gen. Secretary Kerala FA.
19.	Mr. K.I. Nizamuddin Secretary Lakshadweep FA.



S.No.	Members
20.	Mr. T.C. Kochhar, President Madhya Pradesh FA.
21.	Mr. M. Ratankumar Singh, President All Manipur FA.
22.	Mr. S.S. Rapthap, Secretary Meghalaya FA.
23.	Mr. Lalsawma Pachuau, Vice President Mizoram FA.
24.	Mr. K. Neibou Sekhose, President Nagaland FA.
25.	Mr. Avijit Paul, Joint Secretary F.A. of Odisha.
26.	Mr D. Nestor, President, Pondicherry FA.
27.	Mr. Harjinder Singh, Hony. Secretary Punjab FA.
28.	Mr. Prem Chand Lochab, Secretary RSPB.
29.	Mr. Dilip Singh Shekhawat, Secretary Rajasthan State FA : LOA
30.	Cdr. Deevaj Thapa, Jt. Secretary SSCB.
31.	Mr. Menla Ethenpa, President Sikkim FA.
32.	Mr. N. Balasubramanian, Sr. Vice President Tamil Nadu FA.
33.	Mr. G.P. Palguna, Hony. Secretary Telangana FA.
34.	Mr. Ratan Saha, President Tripura FA.
35.	Mr. Arif Ali, Hony. Gen. Secretary Uttarakhand FA.
36.	Dr. Sanjay Singh, President Uttar Pradesh Football Sangh.
37.	Mr. Souter Vaz, Secretary Western India Football Association (WIFA).
38.	Andaman & Nicobar FA. - LOA

List of Invitees

AIFF Executive Committee Members

1. Mr. Praful Patel - President
2. Mr. Subrata Datta - Sr. Vice President
3. Mr. Subhash Chopra - Vice President. LOA
4. Mr. Manvendra Singh - Vice President
5. Mr. KMI Mather - Vice President
6. Mr. Larsing M Sawyan - Vice President
7. Mr. Z.A. Thakur - Treasurer
8. Mr. Deepak Sharma - Member
9. Mr. HN Brahma - Member
10. Mr. Ghulam Rabbani - Member
11. Mr. Amit Ranjan Deo - Member
12. Mr. Gulab Chauhan - Member
13. Mr. Jessiah Villayvar. LOA
14. Mr. Lalnghinglova Hmar - Member
15. Ms. Sara Pilot - Member (Women)
16. Ms. Anjali Shah - Member (Women)
17. Mr. Abhishek Yadav - Member
18. Mr. Kushal Das - General Secretary - Ex officio



Observers/Special Invitees (Sponsors)

1. Mr. Martin Bain, CEO FSDL
2. Ms. Priti Srivastava - FSDL
3. Mr. Chirag Tanna - FSDL
4. Mr. Anandeswar Pandey - Observer - Indian Olympic Association
5. Mr. Roef Tonner - FIFA
6. Mr. Prince Rufus - FIFA RDO
7. Mr. Puroshottam Kattel - AFC
8. Mr. Sanjeevan Balasingam - FIFA
9. Mr. Zoravar - FIFA
10. Mr. Dinesh Silva - AFC
11. Mr. Mohammed Shahid, Observer, UPFS
12. Mr. Amber Aneja - Six5Six
13. Mr. Zoravar Sekhon - NIVIA

Agenda Item C: Approval of the Agenda

The Agenda was approved by the AGM

Agenda item D: Address of the President

The President welcomed the Members and the Executive Committee Members to the virtual AGM. He mentioned that these were extremely difficult times and it was necessary to ensure safety and health by limiting travel and physical exposure and accordingly both FIFA and AFC Congress, which he attended, were also held virtually. He requested the members to observe a minute's silence for all the departed souls of the football fraternity. He proceeded to explain that after discussions with FIFA it was felt appropriate that the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup, which was scheduled to be held in February 2021, be rescheduled to 2022 with India retaining the hosting rights in view of the fact that many of the qualifiers could not be completed and the restriction on spectators which would not be great for such an important event, in view of the prevailing uncertainty due to COVID.

The President then proceeded to explain that under normal circumstances this AGM i.e. 21-12-2020 would have been an election AGM to elect the members of the Executive Committee. He assured that there was absolutely no desire to delay the elections even for a single day, however, considering the present circumstances and as per the legal opinion received by AIFF it was not possible to immediately conduct the elections. He apprised the members of the factual matrix since the time the Hon'ble Delhi High Court had stayed the election process vide its order dated 15.12.2016 in order to provide clarity and to avoid the misunderstanding among few members with regard to non-conduct of election in the present AGM. He enumerated the factual details pertaining to the pending litigations as follows:

- (a) In 2016, AIFF vide its notice dated 20-11-2016 commenced its election process to be held in its AGM on 21-12-2016, however, a prayer was made to Hon'ble Delhi High Court in W.P (C) 195/2016 to stay the elections. It was alleged that the same is not being conducted as per the Sports Code. The Hon'ble Delhi High Court initially stayed the election process, however, subsequently on an Application preferred by AIFF, the Hon'ble High Court allowed the elections, subject to the final outcome of the interim application pending in the Hon'ble High Court.
- (b) In 2017, the Hon'ble Delhi High Court vide its order dated 31-10-2017 set aside the elections and appointed Dr. S.Y. Qureshi as the Administrator-cum-Returning Officer for the conduct of the elections of the AIFF and day to day conduct of its business.
- (c) A Special Leave Petition (C) No. 30748-49 OF 2017 was preferred before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in 2017. The Hon'ble Supreme Court was pleased to stay the operation of the impugned judgment and further appointed Dr. S.Y. Qureshi and Mr. Bhaskar Ganguly as the Committee of Administrators (Ombudsmen) to formulate the Constitution within 8 weeks in consonance with the National Sports



Code and the Model Guidelines for the conduct of its business, constitution of the Executive Committee and elections thereto, whilst ensuring that the status and membership of AIFF is not undermined in any manner in the International Body.

- (d) The Secretariat thereafter conducted several meetings with the Ombudsmen including one where the President was personally present.
- (e) However, the Ombudsmen could not submit the report to the Hon'ble Supreme Court and as late as February 2020 filed an application seeking enlargement of time to submit the draft Constitution along with its report.

He further apprised the members that the AIFF's Constitution provides that the Executive Committee would be elected by the General Body for a period of four years which now is scheduled to expire today i.e. 21.12.2020. According to the mandate of its existing Constitution, the election process is to be initiated and commenced by AIFF at least 30 days prior to expiry of the term of the Executive Committee. Since the matter and the issue relating to formulation of the Constitution is required to be in consonance with the National Sports Code and Model Guidelines and since also the matter relating to election and constitution of the Executive Committee is pending consideration and for orders in the Hon'ble Supreme Court in S.L.P.(C) No.30748-49/2017, AIFF is not in a position to conduct election of the Executive Committee so long as an effective order in that regard is not passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Therefore, having no other alternative, AIFF filed an Application before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the pending Special Leave Petition (SLP) pointing out the relevant facts besides making a prayer before the Court to allow the Executive Committee elected on 21.12.2016 in its Annual General Meeting to continue to hold the office until a new Executive Committee is formed pursuant to an election conducted in accordance with the new Constitution framed and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

He also apprised that the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) renewed AIFF's annual recognition vide letter dated 23rd October, 2020 for a further period of 1 year subject to outcome of pending SLP.

The President read out the legal opinion received from former Judge of Hon'ble Supreme Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dr. Mukundakam Sharma (Retd.) as well as the letter dated 23rd October, 2020 received from MYAS.

He stated that he has been a custodian of AIFF along with the elected body and has never claimed any remuneration or allowances from AIFF. He thanked the members for the unstinted support but stated that since his 12 year term is over he is quite willing to relinquish his position personally but stated that it would be dangerous if the tenure of the whole body is ended as that would be against FIFA statutes which requires an elected body to be functional without third party interference. He further pointed out that if an administrator is appointed even on an interim basis, AIFF may face the threat of de-recognition by FIFA, whereby National teams will not be allowed to participate in any international tournaments. Further, he apprised that FIFA and AFC may also reconsider its decision with regard to hosting rights granted to AIFF for the U-17 Women's World Cup in 2022 and the 2022 AFC Women's Asian Cup respectively.

He then asked the members for their opinion. The members were unanimous in their opinion that the present Executive Committee must continue to hold office till the new Executive Committee is formed, subject to the outcome of the pending application preferred by AIFF and passed the following resolution:

"It is unanimously resolved that the present Executive Committee including the President and other office bearers of AIFF elected on 21.12.2016 in its Annual General Meeting to continue to hold the office, subject to decision of of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in pending Special Leave Petition."

Agenda item E: Appointment of three members to check the minutes

The following Members were appointed to check the minutes

1. Mr. Rakesh Bakshi, General Secretary - Chandigarh Football Association
2. Mr. Souter Vaz, General Secretary - Western India Football Association (WIFA)
3. Mr. Gopalakrishna Kosaraju, President Andhra Pradesh Football Association.

Agenda item F: Appointment of Scrutinizers

Not Applicable



Agenda item G: Suspension or Expulsion of a Member

Not Applicable

Agenda item H: Approval of the Minutes of the preceding AGM & SGM

The General Secretary informed that the minutes of meeting of the last Annual General Meeting were circulated to the appointed minute checkers who approved the same. It was also circulated to the Members along with the Annual Report.

The minutes were approved unanimously by the Members.

Agenda Item I: Activity Report (containing activities since the last AGM)

The General Secretary stated that due to the pandemic on field activities were not conducted since March till October. However, some of the main competitions were completed and the General Secretary accordingly presented the Roll of Honour for 2019-20:

HERO Junior NFC for Dr. BC Roy Trophy 2019-20 : Winner - Mizoram, Runners up - Punjab

Club Competitions for 2019-20

HERO I-League : Winner - Mohun Bagan AC

HERO Indian Super League : Winner - ATK FC, Runners up - Chennaiyin FC

HERO Indian Women's League : Winner - Gokulam Kerala FC, Runners up - KRYPHSA

Khelo India Youth Games U-21 Girls : Winner - Haryana, Runners up - Tamil Nadu

Khelo India Youth Games U-17 Girls : Winner - Haryana, Runners up - Odisha

Khelo India Youth Games U-21 Boys : Winner - Punjab, Runners up - Assam

Khelo India Youth Games U-17 Boys : Winner - Mizoram, Runners up - Assam

Khelo India University Games (Men): Winner - Kerala University, Runners up - Punjab University

Khelo India University Games (Women) : Winner - Annamalai University, Runners up - Madurai Kamraj University

He further stated a number of online activities like E-Pathshala, which is an athlete coaching and education program for grassroot players were launched along with SAI and had a very good response.

He also mentioned the launch of AIFF TV and the new strapline which had significant views. AIFF Social Media views have increased significantly and Instagram and Twitter views are only 2nd to BCCI.

A presentation on the status of the National Centre of Excellence (NCE) was given to the members and it was explained that the first phase of the NCE should be complete by the end of the year.

The General Secretary also mentioned that AIFF was the first NSF to bring back live action on the field in India when the I League qualifiers were held in Kolkata in October 2020 under a strict bio bubble without spectators. He requested the CEO, Leagues, Mr Sunando Dhar, to give a presentation on the operations of the bio bubble.

He also added that the HERO ISL has commenced in November with 11 teams in Goa, again with strict COVID protocols and bio bubble. Till date 35 matches had been completed without any incidents.

He added that the full activity report has been circulated to all the members and requested them to review it.

Agenda Item j: Adoption of the Audited Financial statement:

The General Secretary highlighted that in the year 2019-20 there was a revenue growth of 18% in comparison to last year and with a lot of control and cost cutting, AIFF had a surplus of Rs.6.46 crores, which was a remarkable achievement. Then he requested the members to consider the audited financial statements of AIFF for adoption. Mr. Anil P of Kerala FA raised the point that there was some discrepancy in the Kerala FA balance confirmation, on which the General Secretary mentioned that the matter is under discussion and will be sorted out. Mr. N.A. Haris of Karnataka State FA pointed out about the cancellation of 12A registration of AIFF by the Income Tax Department. To this the General Secretary explained that due to an amendment in the Finance Act in 2007-08 for 'Charitable purpose', AIFF is facing a problem at the Assessing Officer level, but Income Tax



Tribunal has ruled in AIFF's favour. He further stated that this problem occurs every year. The President suggested to circulate the Tribunal Order to all State Associations so that they may be aware of AIFF's stand and use the same in their case, if applicable. After discussion the following resolution was passed unanimously:

“RESOLVED THAT the Income and Expenditure Account for the period ended 31 March 2020 and the Balance Sheets as on that date along with Auditors' Report thereon be and are hereby received and adopted.”

Agenda Item k: Approval of the Budget for Financial year 2020-21:

The General Secretary informed that the Budget of AIFF for the financial year 2020-21 was circulated to the members after it was approved by the Finance and Executive Committee. After discussion the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

“RESOLVED THAT the Budget of All India Football Federation for the year Financial year 2020-21 be and is hereby approved.”

“RESOLVED THAT the waiver of fee of Rs 1.87 Cr to the States MAs, Clubs, academies for CRS, Academy accreditation and tournament registration, was estimated based on previous years income and further proposed utilization of FIFA COVID Solidarity Fund in the I-League qualifier bubble of Rs 0.50 Cr and in I-League 2020-21 of Rs 5.00 Cr, as approved by the Finance Committee and Executive Committee, be and is hereby ratified.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT as decided by the President of AIFF with President/Secretary of all Member Associations on 21st September 2020 and subsequently approved by the Finance Committee held on 20th October 2020 and Executive Committee in their meeting held on 22nd October 2020, the equal distribution of AIFF COVID Solidarity Fund of Rs 3.00 cr amongst 33 State member associations, be and is hereby ratified.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the FIFA Development Committee approved USD 2,043,845 as per SOA No. 1/533815 and 533958 for special infrastructure project of National Center Excellence, Kolkata under FIFA Forward Development Programme in line with the Contract of Agreed Objectives (COA) be and is hereby ratified.”

Agenda Item l: The General Secretary informed the members that in the last AGM, on the request of RSPB and SSCB - both Associate Members - it was agreed to review the Membership Fee which is currently fixed at Rs.1,00,000/- per annum to bring the fee at par with other members. After brief discussion it was decided unanimously that the Fee of RSPB and SSCB be fixed at Rs.10,000/- per annum.

Agenda Item m: Admission for Membership:

The General Secretary informed that the Lakshadweep Football Association which has completed three years as provisional member and now may be confirmed as permanent member. After discussion the General Body unanimously approved Lakshadweep Football Association as a permanent member of AIFF.

Further he stated that in view of creation of UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu as one Union Territory by the Govt of India, the provisional membership given to the former needs to be withdrawn. Mr. Upen Patel of Dadra and Nagar Haveli requested to continue the provisional membership for one more year as a lot of activities and tournaments were being organized by it. The President suggested that in view of the geographical difficulties of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, the committee may be allowed to continue for one year for smooth merger of both members. He further stated that as per the AIFF Constitution, only the recognized state or union territory can be member of AIFF. Then it was decided to continue the Dadra and Nagar Haveli provisional membership for one year for smooth integration of both the member associations.

Mr. Z.A. Thakur wanted to know about the status of Jammu and Kashmir FA after abrogation of Article 370 and making Two Union Territories by the Central Govt. The President clarified that J and K FA can continue as a member as Union Territory but will ask Ladakh to apply for provisional membership.



Agenda Item n: Discussion on proposal submitted by Members and members of Executive Committee within the period stipulated under para 1:

1. **Revision of DA in NFC:** The General Secretary informed that the DA has been increased by 20% and the letter to that effect was circulated to all members associations.
2. **Revamp of National Competitions:** Mr. Gopalkrishna Kosaraju from Andhra Pradesh FA mentioned that due to the existing structure of NFCs, a state team gets only 2 to 3 matches in a year which is a hurdle for players' development. He suggested to play the Zonal rounds on single group round robin basis. He also suggested to consider to play the zonal rounds on home and away basis. He further added that the state associations may share some financial burden for home and away format. On this it was decided to play the Zonal rounds of the National Football Championships for Sr. Men's, Junior Boys and Sub Junior Boys on a single group, single leg round robin basis from 2021-2022 season. Also it was decided to play the National Football Championships for Sr. Women, Junior Girls and Sub-Junior Girls in the same format as men/boys but with double leg league system in Zonal rounds. However, the double leg league system would be considered after consultation with other stakeholders & discussion with SAI for support.
3. **Competition Budget approval:** Mr. Anil Kumar P of Kerala F.A. pointed out that after approval of the budget by the Finance Committee, Executive Committee and AGM why there is further approval of the budget at the time of the Competition. The President suggested to circulate the competition budget approved by the AGM to all state associations.
4. **National Competitions for state teams:** Mr. Lalit Chawdhary of Haryana FA enquired why the women's competitions was not being allotted on a rotational basis and whether Haryana can apply for organizing the women's competitions? The General Secretary informed him that he can apply for organizing women's NFC and the proposal of women's competition on rotational basis is under consideration. Mr. Shaji Prabhakaran of Delhi SA pointed out that for NFCs, the venue and schedule should be announced well in advance i.e. 8-9 months and for budget there should be a template. He further added that there should be a bidding process for allotment of competitions. The President agreed on the scheduling of NFCs well in advance and a template for budget, but on bidding, he mentioned that in India through bidding process some less privileged states will never get a chance to organize competitions which will create problem.
5. **International competitions and national teams:** Mr. Shaji Prabhakaran mentioned that the idea was how to broad base our performance in international level and how we can build a team on a targeted basis. He further added that the national team should not miss any FIFA friendly days. The President clarified that AIFF is not leaving any effort or expenditure as far as preparation of nationals teams are concerned. AIFF was already trying its best to maximum exposure tours and matches for national teams.
6. **Organize FUTSAL:** Mr. Gulab Chauhan of Gujarat State FA requested to start national championships which will help the players in jobs and admission. It was informed that the proposal can be reviewed subject to financial feasibility. Mr. Subrata Dutta pointed out about the unauthorized Futsal league, to this it was decided to inform that players who are participating in such unauthorized leagues will not be allowed to participate in AIFF leagues.
7. **Special assistance to weaker states:** Mr. Ratan Saha of Tripura FA stated that they need financial assistance. The President suggested him to send a list on which they need assistance and AIFF will try its best on the basis of available resources.
8. **Mechanism where Railways can help in reservation for state teams:** Mr. N.A. Haris of Karnataka State FA raised the point that the selection process of the final state team takes time and reservation of railway tickets at the last moment is a big problem. He requested whether the matter can be taken with Railways. The President told him that he is aware of the problem and asked GS to discuss with the Railways, whether assistance can be provided in this matter.

Agenda Item o: Not applicable



Agenda Item p: Appointment of Auditors

After discussion the following resolution was passed unanimously:

“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 Item q to t: Not applicable

Concluding remark by the President:

The President before making his concluding remarks asked if any member wanted to speak. Then, Mr. Lalit Chawdhary of Haryana FA thanked AIFF for the Covid 19 financial assistance to states, which will help to a great extent for states like Haryana. Mr. Anil P of Kerala FA wanted to know whether they can start a league in the line of ISL. The President stated that states have the right to start their own league in the format they want and they should prepare and share a concrete proposal with AIFF for further discussion.

Mr. Ratan Kumar Singh of All Manipur FA (AMFA) mentioned that an official of TRAU FC is banned by AMFA but he is still signing player transfer document. Mr. Sunando Dhar, CEO (I-League) informed that the authorized signatory of any club is taken for one year as per AFC Club Licensing Guideline but he assured that from next year onwards his name will be removed.

Mr. Lalsawma Pachuau of Mizoram FA invited the President for the inauguration ceremony of the FIFA Astroturf in Mizoram.

Mr. Ratan Kumar Singh from Tripura suggested to start prize money for Women’s national championships which was accepted.

The President thanked the members for the support, affection and goodwill for him and the entire Executive Committee and assured that he will always work for the betterment of Indian Football. He added that his mission is to make India visible in Asia and world football. He thanked the members for participation in the virtual meeting and wished all a merry Christmas and happy new year.

Vote of thanks:

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

(Praful M Patel)

President

All India Football Federation

Dated : 11th January 2021



Hero 75th National Football Championship for Santosh Trophy 2021-22

Teams Qualified from Zonal Rounds - 21st November to 5th December 2021

North Zone : Punjab & Services

South Zone : Kerala & Karnataka

East Zone : West Bengal & Odisha

North East : Meghalaya & Manipur

West Zone : Rajasthan & Gujarat



Players in action during the qualifying round match of the Hero Men's Senior National Football Championship for the Santosh Trophy between Kerala and Pondicherry.



Hero 26th Senior Women's National Football Championship 2021-22



Manipur defeated Railways in the penalty shootout to be crowned champions in the Hero 26th Senior National Women's Championship played in Kerala in December 2021.

Kuthuparamba & Kozhikode, Kerala - 28th November to 9th December 2021

Participating Teams : 31

Groups : 8

Venues : Municipal Stadium, Kuthuparamba
Calicut University, Kozhikode
EMS Corporation Ground, Kozhikode
Calicut Medical College, Kozhikode

Teams Qualified for Quarter Finals:

Manipur, Railways, Assam, Goa, Maharashtra, Odisha, Mizoram, Tamilnadu

Results:

Manipur	2	V/s	Assam	0
Railways	4	V/s	Goa	2
Odisha	2	V/s	Tamilnadu	0
Maharashtra	1	V/s	Mizoram	4

Semi-Finals:

Manipur	1 (3)	V/s	Odisha	1 (0)	Tie-break
Railways	1 (6)	V/s	Mizoram	1 (5)	Tie-break

Final:

Manipur	0 (2)	V/s	Railways	0 (1)	Tie-break
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Manipur Won the Hero 26th Senior Women's National Football Championship 2021-22, record 21st time.



League and Club Competitions

Hero Indian Super League 2020-21

Points Table 2020-21

Pos.	Club	M	Won	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
1	Mumbai City FC (Q)	20	12	4	4	35	18	17	40
2	ATK Mohun Bagan (Q)	20	12	4	4	28	15	13	40
3	NorthEast United FC (Q)	20	8	9	3	31	25	6	33
4	FC Goa (Q)	20	7	10	3	31	23	8	31
5	Hyderabad FC	20	6	11	3	27	19	8	29
6	Jamshedpur FC	20	7	6	7	21	22	-1	27
7	Bengaluru FC	20	5	7	8	26	28	-2	22
8	Chennaiyin FC	20	3	11	6	17	23	-6	20
9	SC East Bengal	20	3	8	9	22	33	-11	17
10	Kerala Blasters FC	20	3	8	9	23	36	-13	17
11	Odisha FC	20	2	6	12	25	44	-19	12

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

Semi Final – One

Date	Match	Team A	Team B	Result
5th March 2021	1st Leg	FC Goa	Mumbai City FC	2-2
8th March 2021	2nd Leg	Mumbai City FC	FC Goa	1-0

Semi Final – Two

Date	Match	Team A	Team B	Result
6th March 2021	1st Leg	North East United FC	ATK Mohun Bagan	1-1
9th March 2021	2nd Leg	ATK Mohun Bagan	North East United FC	2-1

Finals

Date	Team A	Team B	Result
13th March 2021	Mumbai City FC	ATK Mohun Bagan	2-1



Hero I-League 2020-21



Gokulam Kerala FC became the first club from Kerala to win a Hero I-League title – the 2020-21 Hero I-League which was played from within the bio bubble in Kalyani and Kolkata.

Hero I-League 2020-21 Points Table

RA	Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference	Points
1	Churchill Brothers FC Goa	10	6	4	0	15	6	9	22
2	RoundGlass Punjab FC	10	5	3	2	12	7	5	18
3	Real Kashmir FC	10	4	5	1	18	9	9	17
4	Mohammedan SC	10	4	4	2	9	8	1	16
5	Gokulam Kerala FC	10	5	1	4	20	14	6	16
6	Tiddim Road Athletic Union	10	4	4	2	17	13	4	16
7	Aizawl FC	10	4	3	3	13	8	5	15
8	Sudeva Delhi FC	10	2	3	5	11	11	0	9
9	Chennai City FC	10	3	0	7	7	19	-12	9
10	NEROCA FC	10	2	2	6	13	15	-2	8
11	Indian Arrows	10	1	1	8	6	31	-25	4

Top Six Teams will form Group A in the second phase and Bottom Five Teams will form Group B in the second phase of the League



Results

Match No	Date	Team A	Score	Team B
1	09-01-2021	Sudeva Delhi FC	0 : 1	Mohammedan SC
2	09-01-2021	RoundGlass Punjab FC	1 : 0	Aizawl FC
3	09-01-2021	Gokulam Kerala FC	1 : 2	Chennai City FC
4	10-01-2021	Real Kashmir FC	1 : 1	Tiddim Road Athletic Union
5	10-01-2021	Indian Arrows	2 : 5	Churchill Brothers FC Goa
6	14-01-2021	Gokulam Kerala FC	4 : 3	RoundGlass Punjab FC
7	14-01-2021	Sudeva Delhi FC	3 : 0	Indian Arrows
8	14-01-2021	Mohammedan SC	0 : 0	Churchill Brothers FC Goa
9	15-01-2021	Chennai City FC	0 : 2	Real Kashmir FC
10	15-01-2021	NEROCA FC	1 : 1	Tiddim Road Athletic Union
11	19-01-2021	RoundGlass Punjab FC	0 : 1	Churchill Brothers FC Goa
12	19-01-2021	Tiddim Road Athletic Union	2 : 2	Mohammedan SC
13	19-01-2021	Real Kashmir FC	1 : 1	Sudeva Delhi FC
14	20-01-2021	Aizawl FC	2 : 0	Gokulam Kerala FC
15	20-01-2021	Indian Arrows	0 : 4	NEROCA FC
16	24-01-2021	Tiddim Road Athletic Union	2 : 0	Chennai City FC
17	24-01-2021	Aizawl FC	1 : 1	Indian Arrows
18	24-01-2021	RoundGlass Punjab FC	0 : 0	Mohammedan SC
19	25-01-2021	Churchill Brothers FC Goa	2 : 0	Sudeva Delhi FC
20	25-01-2021	NEROCA FC	1 : 4	Gokulam Kerala FC
21	29-01-2021	RoundGlass Punjab FC	0 : 0	Sudeva Delhi FC
22	29-01-2021	Chennai City FC	1 : 0	Indian Arrows
23	29-01-2021	Churchill Brothers FC Goa	1 : 1	Tiddim Road Athletic Union
24	30-01-2021	NEROCA FC	1 : 2	Aizawl FC
25	30-01-2021	Gokulam Kerala FC	0 : 0	Real Kashmir FC
26	03-02-2021	Chennai City FC	0 : 4	Sudeva Delhi FC
27	03-02-2021	Mohammedan SC	0 : 0	NEROCA FC
28	03-02-2021	Churchill Brothers FC Goa	0 : 0	Aizawl FC



Results

Match No	Date	Team A	Score	Team B
29	04-02-2021	Real Kashmir FC	6 : 0	Indian Arrows
30	04-02-2021	Tiddim Road Athletic Union	0 : 2	RoundGlass Punjab FC
31	09-02-2021	NEROCA FC	1 : 2	Chennai City FC
32	08-02-2021	Churchill Brothers FC Goa	0 : 0	Real Kashmir FC
33	08-02-2021	Mohammedan SC	2 : 1	Gokulam Kerala FC
34	09-02-2021	Indian Arrows	1 : 2	RoundGlass Punjab FC
35	09-02-2021	Tiddim Road Athletic Union	1 : 0	Aizawl FC
36	13-02-2021	Tiddim Road Athletic Union	1 : 3	Gokulam Kerala FC
37	13-02-2021	RoundGlass Punjab FC	2 : 0	Chennai City FC
38	13-02-2021	Real Kashmir FC	4 : 3	NEROCA FC
39	14-02-2021	Indian Arrows	1 : 0	Mohammedan SC
40	14-02-2021	Aizawl FC	1 : 1	Sudeva Delhi FC
41	18-02-2021	Aizawl FC	3 : 0	Mohammedan SC
42	18-02-2021	Real Kashmir FC	1 : 1	RoundGlass Punjab FC
43	18-02-2021	Chennai City FC	1 : 2	Churchill Brothers FC Goa
44	19-02-2021	Sudeva Delhi FC	0 : 2	NEROCA FC
45	19-02-2021	Gokulam Kerala FC	4 : 0	Indian Arrows
46	23-02-2021	Aizawl FC	1 : 3	Real Kashmir FC
47	23-02-2021	Sudeva Delhi FC	0 : 1	Gokulam Kerala FC
48	23-02-2021	Mohammedan SC	2 : 1	Chennai City FC
49	24-02-2021	Churchill Brothers FC Goa	1 : 0	NEROCA FC
50	24-02-2021	Indian Arrows	1 : 5	Tiddim Road Athletic Union
51	28-02-2021	Mohammedan SC	2 : 0	Real Kashmir FC
52	28-02-2021	Sudeva Delhi FC	2 : 3	Tiddim Road Athletic Union
53	28-02-2021	Chennai City FC	0 : 3	Aizawl FC
54	01-03-2021	Gokulam Kerala FC	2 : 3	Churchill Brothers FC Goa
55	01-03-2021	NEROCA FC	0 : 1	RoundGlass Punjab FC



Hero I-League 2020-21 : Points Table Group A

Group A (Consisting of Top Six Teams from Phase I)

RA	Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference	Points
1	Gokulam Kerala FC	15	9	2	4	31	17	14	29
2	Churchill Brothers FC Goa	15	8	5	2	22	17	5	29
3	Tiddim Road Athletic Union	15	7	5	3	27	19	8	26
4	RoundGlass Punjab FC	15	6	4	5	18	15	3	22
5	Real Kashmir FC	15	5	6	4	23	17	6	21
6	Mohammedan SC	15	5	5	5	18	20	-2	20

Results Group A

Match No	Date	Team A	Score	Team B
1	05-03-2021	Real Kashmir FC	1 : 2	Churchill Brothers FC Goa
2	05-03-2021	Mohammedan SC	0 : 4	Tiddim Road Athletic Union
3	05-03-2021	RoundGlass Punjab FC	0 : 1	Gokulam Kerala FC
4	10-03-2021	RoundGlass Punjab FC	3 : 3	Mohammedan SC
5	10-03-2021	Real Kashmir FC	1 : 3	Tiddim Road Athletic Union
6	10-03-2021	Churchill Brothers FC Goa	0 : 3	Gokulam Kerala FC
7	15-03-2021	Gokulam Kerala FC	1 : 1	Real Kashmir FC
8	15-03-2021	Tiddim Road Athletic Union	1 : 0	RoundGlass Punjab FC
9	15-03-2021	Churchill Brothers FC Goa	1 : 4	Mohammedan SC
10	21-03-2021	Tiddim Road Athletic Union	1 : 1	Churchill Brothers FC Goa
11	21-03-2021	Mohammedan SC	1 : 2	Gokulam Kerala FC
12	21-03-2021	RoundGlass Punjab FC	1 : 0	Real Kashmir FC
13	27-03-2021	Gokulam Kerala FC	4 : 1	Tiddim Road Athletic Union
14	25-03-2021	Real Kashmir FC	2 : 1	Mohammedan SC
15	27-03-2021	Churchill Brothers FC Goa	3 : 2	RoundGlass Punjab FC



Hero I-League 2020-21 : Points Table Group B

Group B (Bottom Five Teams from Phase I for relegation)

RA	Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference	Points
1	Aizawl FC	14	7	3	4	20	12	8	24
2	Sudeva Delhi FC	14	5	3	6	16	14	2	18
3	Chennai City FC	14	5	0	9	16	25	-9	15
4	Indian Arrows	14	3	1	10	11	38	-27	10
5	NEROCA FC	14	2	2	10	14	22	-8	8

Results Group B

Match No	Date	Team A	Score	Team B
1	06-03-2021	Chennai City FC	1 : 2	Sudeva Delhi FC
2	06-03-2021	Indian Arrows	3 : 0	NEROCA FC
3	11-03-2021	NEROCA FC	0 : 1	Aizawl FC
4	11-03-2021	Indian Arrows	0 : 5	Chennai City FC
5	16-03-2021	Aizawl FC	1 : 2	Indian Arrows
6	16-03-2021	Sudeva Delhi FC	1 : 0	NEROCA FC
7	20-03-2021	Sudeva Delhi FC	1 : 0	Indian Arrows
8	20-03-2021	Chennai City FC	1 : 3	Aizawl FC
9	25-03-2021	NEROCA FC	1 : 2	Chennai City FC
10	25-03-2021	Aizawl FC	2 : 1	Sudeva Delhi FC



Hero I-League Qualifier 2021 : Points Table Group A - PRELIM Round

Group A

RA	Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference	Points
1	Madan Maharaj F C	3	1	2	0	5	4	1	5
2	Rajasthan United Football Club	3	1	2	0	5	4	1	5
3	Ryntih Sports and Cultural Club	3	1	0	2	4	4	0	3
4	FC Bengaluru United	3	0	2	1	4	6	-2	2

Results Group A

Match No	Date	Team A	Score	Team B
1	04-10-2021	Rajasthan United Football Club	3 : 2	Ryntih Sports and Cultural Club
4	06-10-2021	Rajasthan United Football Club	1 : 1	FC Bengaluru United
7	08-10-2021	FC Bengaluru United	3 : 3	Madan Maharaj F C
10	11-10-2021	Ryntih Sports and Cultural Club	0 : 1	Madan Maharaj F C
13	13-10-2021	FC Bengaluru United	0 : 2	Ryntih Sports and Cultural Club
14	13-10-2021	Madan Maharaj F C	1 : 1	Rajasthan United Football Club

Hero I-League Qualifier 2021 : Points Table Group B - PRELIM Round

Group B

RA	Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference	Points
1	Delhi Football Club	4	4	0	0	11	2	9	12
2	Kenkre FC	4	2	1	1	4	3	1	7
3	Kerala United FC	4	2	0	2	7	5	2	6
4	Corbett FC	4	0	2	2	2	8	-6	2
5	ARA FC	4	0	1	3	3	9	-6	1

Results Group B

Match No	Date	Team A	Score	Team B
2	05-10-2021	Kerala United FC	1 : 2	Kenkre FC
3	05-10-2021	Corbett FC	1 : 1	ARA FC
5	07-10-2021	Delhi Football Club	3 : 0	ARA FC
6	07-10-2021	Kerala United FC	2 : 0	Corbett FC
8	09-10-2021	Corbett FC	1 : 5	Delhi Football Club
9	09-10-2021	ARA FC	1 : 2	Kenkre FC
11	12-10-2021	Kenkre FC	0 : 0	Corbett FC
12	12-10-2021	Delhi Football Club	2 : 1	Kerala United FC
15	14-10-2021	ARA FC	1 : 3	Kerala United FC
16	14-10-2021	Kenkre FC	0 : 1	Delhi Football Club



Hero I-League Qualifier 2021 : Points Table - FINAL Round



Rajasthan United FC became the first club from Rajasthan to win the Hero I-League qualifiers, and earn a ticket for the Hero I-League 2020-21.

Point Table

RA	Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference	Points
1	Rajasthan United Football Club	3	2	1	0	3	0	3	7
2	Kenkre FC	3	1	2	0	2	1	1	5
3	Delhi Football Club	3	1	1	1	7	2	5	4
4	Madan Maharaj F C	3	0	0	3	0	9	-9	0

Results

Match No	Date	Team A	Score	Team B
17	18-10-2021	Kenkre FC	1 : 0	Madan Maharaj F C
18	18-10-2021	Delhi Football Club	0 : 1	Rajasthan United Football Club
19	20-10-2021	Delhi Football Club	1 : 1	Kenkre FC
20	20-10-2021	Madan Maharaj F C	0 : 2	Rajasthan United Football Club
21	23-10-2021	Rajasthan United Football Club	0 : 0	Kenkre FC
22	23-10-2021	Madan Maharaj F C	0 : 6	Delhi Football Club

Rajasthan United Football Club earn a ticket for I-League 2021-22



Hero Futsal Club Championship - 2021



The inaugural edition of the Hero Futsal Club Championship was a huge success with 16 teams having participated for the top honours with Delhi FC emerging champions.

The All India Football Federation conducted the inaugural Hero Futsal Club Championship at the KD Jadhav Indoor Stadium, Indira Gandhi Stadium Complex, Delhi between 5 and 13 November 2021. The Competition aimed to not only bring together teams from different parts of the country but also build awareness and initiate the development and growth of a new sport, Futsal, in the country.

Sixteen teams participated in the Competition out of which twelve teams were Member Association Club Championship winners and the remaining were Indian Super League and I-League teams.

The teams were divided in four groups of 4 teams. Each team played against the remaining teams of the group in a League/Single leg round robin format. The top team from each group qualified to Knockout stage i.e. Semi Finals and Finals.

Winners: **Delhi Football Club**

Runners Up: **Mohammedan Sporting Club**



Group A

RA	Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference	Points
1	Mohammedan Sporting Club	3	3	0	0	18	4	14	9
2	Super Strikers Futsal Club	3	1	0	2	13	13	0	3
3	Chanmari Zothan Futsal	3	1	0	2	12	12	0	3
4	Baroda Football Club	3	1	0	2	6	20	-14	3

Group B

RA	Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference	Points
1	Bengaluru Football Club	3	2	0	1	14	7	7	6
2	Sporting Clube de Goa	3	2	0	1	13	10	3	6
3	Speed Force FC	3	1	0	2	16	24	-8	3
4	Kuppuraj FC	3	1	0	2	12	14	-2	3

Group C

RA	Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference	Points
1	Delhi Football Club	3	3	0	0	44	11	33	9
2	7 Wasa United Sport & Cultural Club	3	1	1	1	14	19	-5	4
3	Telongjem FC	3	1	0	2	20	31	-11	3
4	Tiddim Road Athletic Union	3	0	1	2	10	27	-17	1

Group D

RA	Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference	Points
1	Mangala Club	3	3	0	0	29	10	19	9
2	Classic Football Academy	3	2	0	1	25	7	18	6
3	Sudeva Delhi FC	3	1	0	2	13	16	-3	3
4	Real Kashmir FC	3	0	0	3	8	42	-34	0



Semi Final

Team A	Team B	Result
Mohammedan Sporting Club	Bengaluru Football Club	2-0
Delhi Football Club	Mangala Club	12-7

Finals

Team A	Team B	Result
Mohammedan Sporting Club	Delhi Football Club	2-7

Tournament Statistics

Total matches = 27

Total goals = 297

Average number of goals per match = 11

Player Statistics

U19	U20	U21	U22	U23	23 - 27	27 - 30	Over 30	Total
75	16	16	19	17	53	21	19	236



The inaugural edition of the Hero Futsal Club Championship was played at the KD Jadhav Indoor Stadium, Indira Gandhi Stadium Complex, Delhi in November 2021.



AFC Champions League - Goa - 14th to 29th April 2021



FC Goa became the first Indian club team to play in group stage for the AFC Champions League qualifiers which was played in Goa. The Gaurs finished 3rd in the group ahead of Qatar's Al Rayyan SC.

AFC Champions League - Points Table

RA	Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference	Points
1	Persepolis FC (IRN)	6	5	0	1	14	5	9	15
2	AL Wahda FC (UAE)	6	4	1	1	7	3	4	13
3	FC Goa (IND)	6	0	3	3	2	9	-7	3
4	AL Rayyan SC (QAT)	6	0	2	4	6	12	-6	2

Results

Date	Team A	Score	Team B
14-04-2021	FC Goa (IND)	0 : 0	Al Rayyan FC (QAT)
	Persepolis FC (IRN)	1 : 0	AL Wahda FC (UAE)
17-04-2021	Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	1 : 3	Persepolis FC (IRN)
	AL Wahda FC (UAE)	0 : 0	FC Goa (IND)
20-04-2021	Persepolis FC (IRN)	2 : 1	FC Goa (IND)
	AL Wahda FC (UAE)	3 : 2	Al Rayyan FC (QAT)
23-04-2021	FC Goa (IND)	0 : 4	Persepolis FC (IRN)
	Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	0 : 1	AL Wahda FC (UAE)
26-04-2021	Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	1 : 1	FC Goa (IND)
	AL Wahda FC (UAE)	1 : 0	Persepolis FC (IRN)
29-04-2021	FC Goa (IND)	0 : 2	AL Wahda FC (UAE)
	Persepolis FC (IRN)	4 : 2	Al Rayyan FC (QAT)



AFC Cup 2021

ATK Mohun Bagan reached Semi-finals and lost to FC Al Nasaf (Uzb)

Bengaluru FC also participated in the qualifier for the AFC Cup

AFC Women's Club Championship 2021



Sree Gokulam FC team for their match against FC Bunyodkor

AFC Women's Club Championship, Group stage, Jordan

07.11.21 : Sree Gokulam FC Vs Amman club	1-2
10.11.21 : ShahrDari Sirjan Vs Sree Gokulam FC	1-0
13.11.21 : FC Bunyodkor Vs Sree Gokulam FC	1-3

Sree Gokulam FC finished 3rd in the group



Performance report of the Indian National Men's Team



The Blue Tigers emerged champions in the SAFF Championship in Maldives beating Nepal in the final. The Men's National team remained unbeaten all throughout the tournament.

Date	Event	Venue	Teams	Result	Goal	Scorers
25.03.21	International Friendly	Maktoum Bin Rashid Stadium In Dubai, UAE	India Vs Oman	Draw	1-1	Manvir Singh
29.03.21	International Friendly	Maktoum Bin Rashid Stadium In Dubai, UAE	India Vs UAE	Lost	0-6	
03.06.21	FIFA World Cup/ AFC Asian Cup Qualifiers	Jassim Bin Hamad Stadium, Doha	India Vs Qatar	Lost	0-1	
07.06.21	FIFA World Cup/ AFC Asian Cup Qualifiers	Jassim Bin Hamad Stadium, Doha	Bangladesh Vs India	Won	0-2	Sunil Chhetri
15.06.21	FIFA World Cup/ AFC Asian Cup Qualifiers	Jassim Bin Hamad Stadium, Doha	India Vs Afghanistan	Draw	1-1	
02.09.21	FIFA International Friendly Match	Dashrath Stadium, Kathmandu, Nepal	India Vs Nepal	Draw	1-1	Anirudh Thapa
05.02.21	FIFA International Friendly Match	Dashrath Stadium, Kathmandu, Nepal	India Vs Nepal	Won	2-1	Farukh Choudhury, Sunil Chhetri
04.10.21	SAFF Championship 2021	National Stadium, Male City, Maldives	Bangladesh Vs India	Draw	1-1	Sunil Chhetri
07.10.21	SAFF Championship 2021	National Stadium, Male City, Maldives	India Vs Sri Lanka	Draw	0-0	
10.10.21	SAFF Championship 2021	National Stadium, Male City, Maldives	Nepal Vs India	Won	0-1	Sunil Chhetri
13.10.21	SAFF Championship 2021	National Stadium, Male City, Maldives	India Vs Maldives	Won	3-1	Manvir 1, Sunil Chhetri 2
16.10.21	SAFF Championship 2021	National Stadium, Male City, Maldives	India Vs Nepal	Won	3-0	Sunil Chhetri, Suresh Singh, Sahal Abdul Samad
24.10.21	AFC U-23 Championship 2022 (Q)	Fujairah City, UAE	Oman Vs India	Won	1-2	Rahim Ali, Vikram Pratap Singh
27.10.21	AFC U-23 Championship 2022 (Q)	Fujairah City, UAE	India Vs UAE	Lost	0-1	
30.10.21	AFC U-23 Championship 2022 (Q)	Fujairah City, UAE	India Vs Kyrgyz Republic	Won	0-0	Won on penalties



Senior Women's National Team 2020-2021



Performance Report Senior Women's National Team 2020-21

Dated	Event	Team	Venue	Score	Result	Indian Goal Scorer
17-02-2021	International Friendly Match	Serbia Vs India	Turkey	2-0	Lost	NA
19-02-2021	International Friendly Match	Russia Vs India		8-0	Lost	NA
23-02-2021	International Friendly Match	India Vs Ukraine		2-3	Lost	"Pyari Xaxamanisha"
05-04-2021	International Friendly Match	Uzbekistan Vs India	Uzbekistan	1-0	Lost	NA
08-04-2021	International Friendly Match	India Vs Belarus		1-2	Lost	Sangita Basfore
02-10-2021	International Friendly Match	UAE Vs India	UAE Football Association Stadium	1-4	Won	"Manisha, Pyari Xaxa, Ngangbam Sweety Devi Anju Tamang"
04-10-2021	International Friendly Match	Tunisia Vs India	UAE Football Association Stadium	0-1	Lost	NA
10-10-2021	International Friendly Match	Bahrain Vs India	Hamad Town Stadium	0-5	Won	"Sangita Basfore Pyari Xaxa, Indumathi Kathiresan, Pyari Xaxa, Manisha"
13-10-2021	International Friendly Match	India Vs Chinese Taipei	Hamad Town Stadium	1-0	Won	Renu
20-10-2021	International Friendly Match	Hammarby Vs India	Hammarby I.P	3-2	Lost	"Indumathi Kathiresan, Manisa Panna"
23-10-2021	International Friendly Match	Djurgarden Football Club Vs India	Stockholm Stadium	1-0	Lost	NA
26-11-2021	International Friendly Match	Brazil Vs India	Amazon, Manaus	6-1	Lost	Manisha
29-11-2021	International Friendly Match	India Vs Chile	Amazon, Manaus	0-3	Lost	NA
02-12-2021	International Friendly Match	Venezuela Vs India	Amazon, Manaus	2-1	Lost	Grace Dangmei



The Blue Tigresses pose with Miraildes Maciel Mota, popularly referred to as Formiga after their official match against the Brazilian Women's Senior National Team in Manaus, Brazil. The match marked Formiga's retirement from International Football.



Indian Women's team with their Brazilian counterparts after their historic match in Manaus. The match marked the first time for any Indian Senior National Team to have played any official match against Brazil.



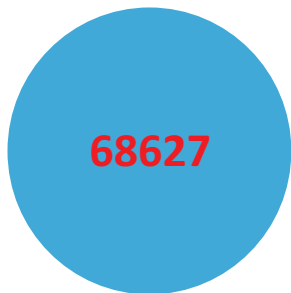
The name is Manisha, Manisha Kalyan. The 20-year old winger from Punjab created history by becoming the first Indian footballer to score against any senior national Brazilian side in an official match in November 2021.



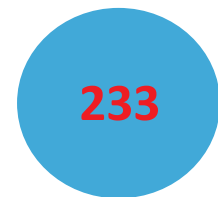
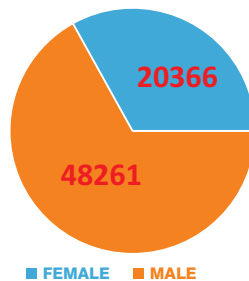
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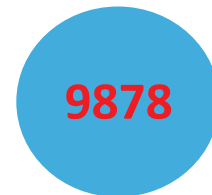


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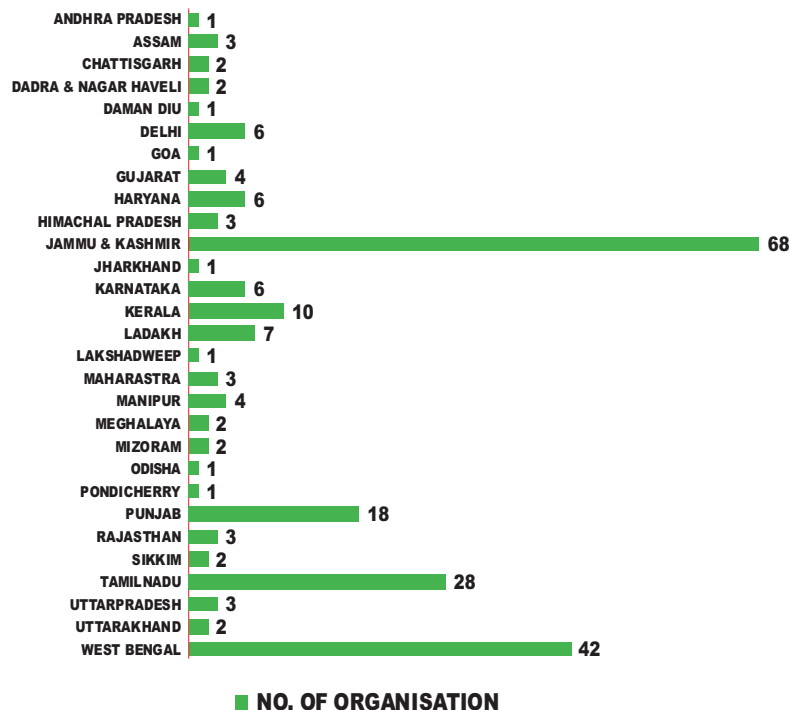
Total Number of Organisation

Total Number of Participants	68627
Male Participants	48261
Female Participants	20366
Total Number of Organisation	233
Total Number of Volunteers	9878



Total Number of Volunteers

PARTICIPANTS OF ORGANISATION STATEWISE





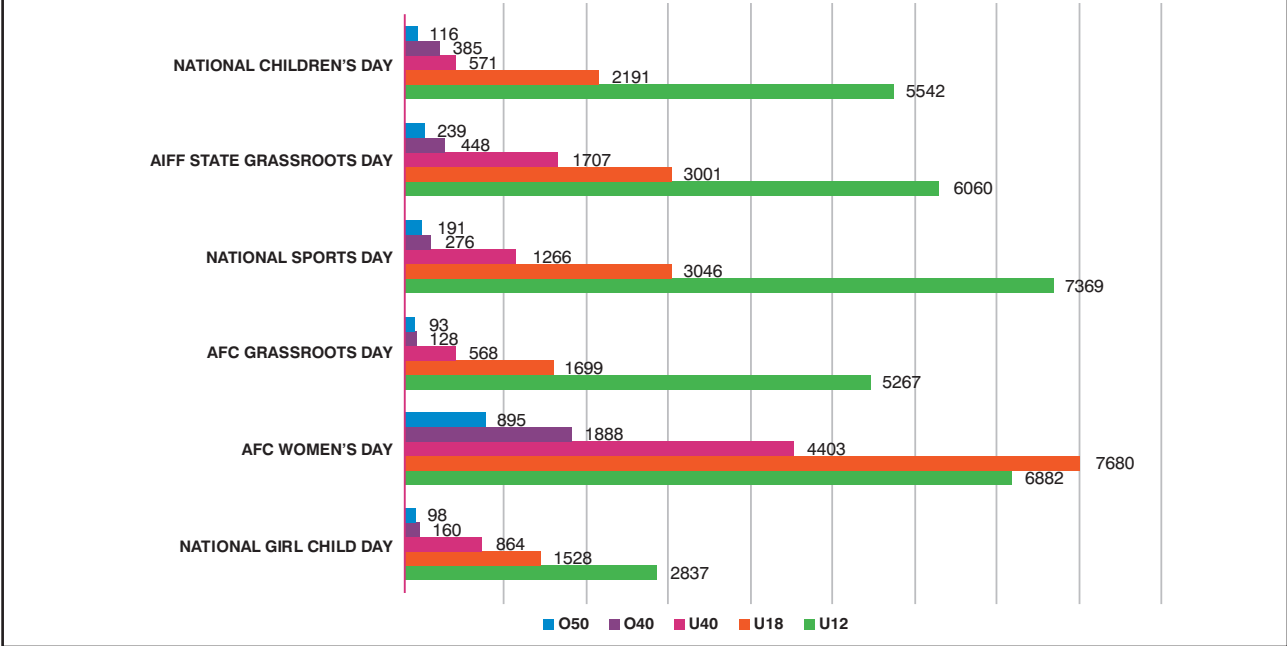
Event Wise Player's Participants and Volunteers

Event	Number of Participants	Number of Volunteers
National Sports Day	12180	2238
AFC Grassroots Day	7763	666
AFC Women's Day	21990	2458
National Girl Child Day	5996	1016
AIFF State Grassroots Day	11799	1988
National Children's Day	8899	1512

Gender Wise Participants

Event	Number of Female Participants	Number of Male Volunteers
National Sports Day	3364	8816
AFC Grassroots Day	3198	4565
AFC Women's Day	7632	14358
National Girl Child Day	1653	4343
AIFF State Grassroots Day	2214	9585
National Children's Day	2305	6594

Participation Age Wise



E CERTIFICATE EDUCATION COURSE



NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY



AFC WOMEN'S DAY



AFC GRASSROOTS DAY



NATIONAL SPORTS DAY



AIFF STATE GRASSROOTS DAY



NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY





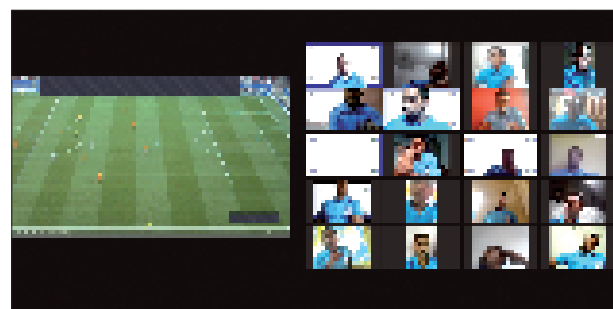
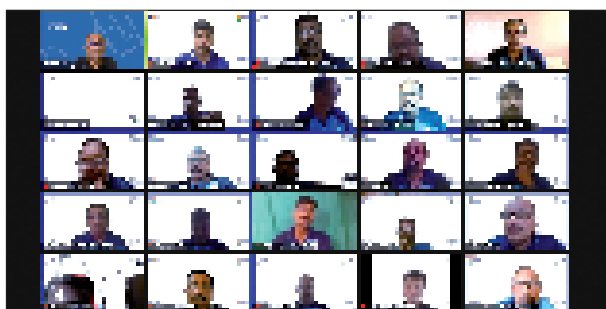
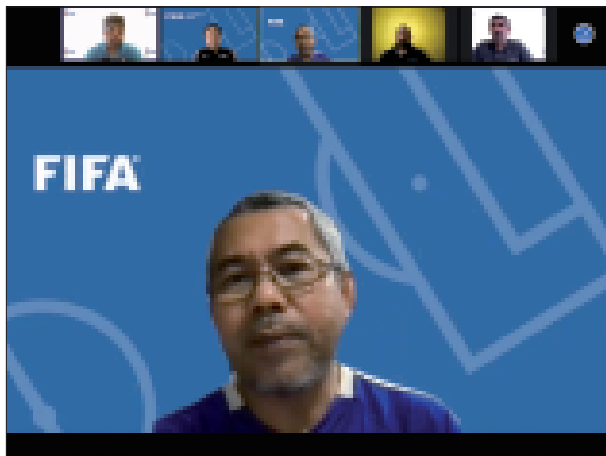
Activity Report - Referee Department (Virtual Meetings and Courses conducted)

Sl. No.	Name of Course / Topic	From Date	To Date	Total Sessions/Place
1	Fitness Training for Referees and Asst Referees	29-12-2020	02-01-2021	4
2	Laws of the Game Classes for I-league Match Officials	29-12-2020	07-02-2021	7
3	Referees Development Program for Odisha FA (Physical)	15-01-2021	31-01-2021	Bhubaneswar
4	Referees Development Program for Haryana FA (Physical)	04-03-2021	07-03-2021	Ambala
5	Futsal Referees Training for Bihar FA	02-04-2021	04-04-2021	5
6	Futsal Referees Training for HPFA	09-04-2021	11-04-2021	5
7	Training of PFI-2019 & PFI-2020 Batches	14-04-2021	14-04-2021	1
8	Futsal Referees Training for Punjab FA	16-04-2021	18-04-2021	5
9	Amendment to LOTG for PFI-2019 & PFI-2020 Batches	17-04-2021	18-04-2021	4
10	Free Kick Management Classes for Project Future Batches	01-05-2021	02-05-2021	2
11	Classes on Body Language for PFI Batches	08-05-2021	09-05-2021	2
12	Classes for Project Future Batches (Advantage)	15-05-2021	16-05-2021	3
13	AFC Star Program for CAT-1 Referees (Game Plan)	06-06-2021	07-06-2021	1
14	Futsal Referees Training for Andhra Pradesh FA	18-06-2021	20-06-2021	5
15	Futsal Referees Training for HPFA	25-06-2021	27-06-2021	5
16	Amendment to LOTG for Referees, ARS and Instructors	10-07-2021	13-07-2021	7
17	Futsal Referees Training for Odisha FA	16-07-2021	18-07-2021	5
18	Amendment to LOTG for PFI Batches	18-07-2021	19-07-2021	3
19	Referee Committee Meeting	24-07-2021	24-07-2021	1



Sl. No.	Name of Course / Topic	From Date	To Date	Total Sessions/Place
20	Futsal Referees Training for Jharkhand FA	06-08-2021	08-08-2021	5
21	FIFA/MA Course for Referees	14-08-2021	17-08-2021	4
22	Futsal Referees Training for Jharkhand FA	13-08-2021	15-08-2021	5
23	Fitness Test of Women Referee For AFC Panel (Physical)	19-08-2021	19-08-2021	Jamshedpur
24	FIFA/MA Course for Asst Referees	19-08-2021	22-08-2021	4
25	Futsal Referees Training for Rajasthan FA	20-08-2021	22-08-2021	5
26	FIFA/MA Course for RA/RI	26-08-2021	29-08-2021	4
27	Fitness Test for CAT-1 Referees & Asst Referee (Physical)	31-08-2021	31-08-2021	Kolkata
28	FIFA/MA Course for Women Referees	02-09-2021	05-09-2021	4
29	Referees Development Program for Punjab FA (Physical)	06-09-2021	12-09-2021	Phagwara
30	HIL Qualifiers Preparatory Classes	27-09-2021	02-10-2021	5
31	Referees Fitness Test	06-01-2022	12-01-2022	Gwalior

General view of various Virtual Courses conducted during 2021





Activity Report – Coach Education Department

We started the year 2021 with a new calendar as we were not able to go ahead in 2020 due to COVID. We started our onsite courses in March with 3 new C certificate 1st module courses and 1 of module 2. Besides these courses we had planned a E Certificate Tutor course and a refresher course for D certificate Coach Educators. We could complete these courses in March but could not go ahead with the planned courses as we were struck with 2nd wave of COVID and all our activities had to be put on a hold.

Though we were not able to go ahead with Onsite courses we did manage to go ahead with Online Introductory courses for Futsal, Goalkeeping, Beach Soccer and Scouting. We did receive good response for Online Courses which not only kept us busy but it did give us a chance to stay connected with our Coaches and Coach Educators during these difficult times. Hoping we come out of this Pandemic soon so we can get back to conduct our Onsite courses.

ONSITE COURSES

C Certificate Courses

Courses	Date	Venue	Coach Educator	Participants
Module 1	5 - 11 March	Minerva Academy, Punjab	Sajid Dar	24
Module 1	8 - 14 March	Cooperage, Mumbai	Caetano Pinho	24
Module 1	24 - 31 March	FSV, Bengaluru	Caetano Pinho	24
Module 2	10 - 14 March	Delhi	Uttam Negi	24

D Certificate Refresher Course

Courses	Date	Venue	Coach Educator	Participants
(Batch 1)	22 - 24 March	CVM Academy, Anand, Gujarat	Savio Medeira + 7 CED	23
(Batch 2)	25 - 27 March	CVM Academy, Anand, Gujarat	Savio Medeira + 7 CED	25

E Certificate Tutor Course

Courses	Date	Venue	Coach Educator	Participants
AIFF E Certificate Tutor Course	14th to 20th March	Dempo Academy, Goa	Anju + 5 CED	22

Goalkeeping Level 1

S.No.	Date	Venue	Coach Educator	Participants
1	15 to 20 March	CSE, Bengaluru	Gumpe Rime	24



D Certificate Courses

S.No.	Date	Venue	Coach Educator	Participants
1	25 February to 2 March	Delhi	Shakti Singh	24
2	25 February to 2 March	FSV, Bengaluru	Shafeeq	24
3	27 February to 4 March	Sonarpur, West Bengal	Mehrajuddin	24
4	1 to 6 March	Cooperage, Mumbai	Marcellus John Aleckal	24
5	8 to 13 March	Ernakulum	SM Lodh	24
6	8 to 13 March	Tata FA, Jharkhand	Indranil Chakraborty	24
7	30 March to 4 April	Cooperage, Mumbai	Mangesh Desai	24
8	1 to 6 April	Amritsar, Punjab	Sajid Dar	24

B Diploma Course

Courses	Date	Venue	Coach Educator	Participants
Module 3	25 to 29 August	Cooperage, Mumbai	Mariano Dias and Bijish Ben	24

C Diploma Courses

Courses	Date	Venue	Coach Educator	Participants
C Diploma Course	27 to 31 August	Minerva Academy, Punjab	Sajid Dar and Jeddy Almeida	24

D Certificate Courses

S.No.	Date	Venue	Coach Educator	Participants
1	6 - 11 August	JLN, Delhi	Keshav Dutt	24
2	14 - 19 August	Karnal, Haryana	Shakti Singh	24
3	16 - 21 August	Mumbai, Maharashtra	Jeddy Almeida (assisted by Augusto D'Silva)	24
4	16 - 21 August	Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu	Marcelino (assisted by Kalpana)	24
5	16 - 21 August	Bengaluru, Karnataka	Vivek Nagul (assisted by Chitra)	24
6	17 - 22 August	Sonarpur, West Bengal	Jayabrata Ghosh	24
7	17 - 22 August	Una, Himachal Pradesh	Derryl D'Souza (assisted by Anup)	24
8	24 - 29 August	JLN, Delhi	Shakti Singh	24



AFC ONSITE COURSES

AFC 'A' Diploma Courses

S.No.	Module	Date	Venue	Coach Educator	Participants
1	1	23rd to 31st Nov. '21	Kolkata, West Bengal	Savio Medeira, Mariano Dias	24

AFC 'B' Diploma Courses

S.No.	Module	Date	Venue	Coach Educator	Participants
1	1	23rd to 29th Sep. '21	Anand, Gujarat	Savio Medeira, Shakti Chauhan, Jeddy Almeida	24
2	1	5th to 11th Oct. '21	Bhubaneswar, Odisha	Mariano Dias, Sajid Dar	24
3	1	13th to 19th Oct. '21	Bengaluru, Karnataka	Savio Medeira, Bijish Ben Antony	24
4	1	4th to 10th Nov. '21	Chandigarh	Mariano Dias, Caetano Pinho	24
5	2	23rd to 29th Nov. '21	Anand, Gujarat	Savio Medeira, Shakti Chauhan, Jeddy Almeida	24

AFC 'C' Diploma Courses

S.No.	Module	Date	Venue	Coach Educator	Participants
1	2	1st to 5th Sep. '21	Mumbai, Maharashtra	Caetano Pinho, Shekhar Kerkar	24
2	2	24th to 28th Sep. '21	Bengaluru, Karnataka	Caetano Pinho, John K. Raj	24
3	2	16th to 20th Oct. '21	Chandigarh	Sajid Dar, Uttam Singh Negi	24
4	1	25th to 31st Oct. '21	Mumbai, Maharashtra	Shekhar Kerkar	24
5	1	7th to 13th Nov. '21	Kurali, Punjab	Shakti Chauhan	24
6	1	7th to 13th Nov. '21	Karnal, Haryana	Uttam Singh Negi	24
7	1	15th to 21st Nov. '21	Rajkot, Gujarat	Jeddy Almeida	24



AIFF 'D' Certificate Courses

S.No.	Date	Venue	Coach Educator	Participants
1	2nd to 7th Sep. '21	Mohali, Punjab	Surinder Singh	24
2	6th to 11th Sep. '21	Bhavnagar, Gujarat	Salim Pathan	24
3	13th to 18th Sep. '21	Mohali, Punjab	Raghuvir Khanolkar	24
4	20th to 25th Sep. '21	Bengaluru, Karnataka	Shafeeq Hasan	24
5	20th to 25th Sep. '21	Mumbai, Maharashtra	Prashant Singh	24
6	20th to 25th Sep. '21	Duli, Assam	Altaf Syed, Kamlakanta Singh	24
7	21st to 26th Sep. '21	Sonarpur, West Bengal	Kundan Chandra	24
8	27th Sep. to 2nd Oct. '21	Patna, Bihar	Sanjoy Kumar Dey	24
9	4th to 9th Oct. '21	Mumbai, Maharashtra	Moahn Dass	24
10	12th to 17th Oct. '21	Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu	Deepak CM	24
11	18th to 23rd Oct. '21	Mumbai, Maharashtra	Raghuvir Khanolkar, Godfred Pereira	24
12	8th to 13th Nov. '21	Thane, Maharashtra	Prashant Singh	24
13	9th to 14th Nov. '21	Raipur, Chhattisgarh	Vivek Nagul, Shantanu Ghosh	24
14	18th to 23rd Nov. '21	Mohali, Punjab	Surinder Singh	24
15	19th to 24th Nov. '21	Ernakulum, Kerala	Derry D'Souza, Satheesan K.	24
16	21st to 26th Nov. '21	Guwahati, Assam	N. William Koso	24
17	23rd to 28th Nov. '21	Sonarpur, West Bengal	Kuntala Ghosh	24

AIFF 'E' Certificate Courses

S.No.	Date	Venue	Coach Educator	Participants
1	3rd to 6th Oct. '21	Pune, Maharashtra	Prashant J. Singh	24
2	8th to 11th Nov. '21	Kolhapur, Maharashtra	Shailesh Karkera	24
3	24th to 27th Nov. '21	JLN Stadium, Delhi	Shekhar Kerkar	24



ONLINE COURSES

Online Scouting Workshop (1-4)

S.No.	Date	Coach Educator	Participants
1	12th to 16th Sep. '21	Colin Chambers, IPSO	65
2	17th to 21st Oct. '21	Colin Chambers, IPSO	50

Position Specific Scouting Workshop (5-8)

S.No.	Date	Coach Educator	Participants
1	22nd to 25th Nov. '21	Colin Chambers, IPSO	50

Sports Psychology Online Workshop

S.No.	Date	Coach Educator	Participants
1	13th Oct. to 3rd Nov. '21	Dan Abrahams	50

Futsal Introductory Online Courses

S.No.	Date	Coach Educator	Participants
1	15th to 17th Oct. '21	Shailesh Karkera, Jeddy Almeida	30
2	29th to 31st Oct. '21	Veerababu Sivaneni, Charlton Vaz	30

Online Refresher Course for Futsal Level 1

S.No.	Date	Coach Educator	Participants
1	2nd to 10th Oct. '21	Joshuah Vaz	30

Online Refresher Course for GK Level 1

S.No.	Date	Coach Educator	Participants
1	25th to 31st Oct. '21	Gumpe Rime, Raghuvir Khanolkar, Luis Mario	30
2	8th to 14th Nov. '21	Gumpe Rime, Raghuvir Khanolkar, Luis Mario	30



Online Futsal Introductory Courses

Date	Coach Educator	Participants	
5 - 7 March	Joshuah Vaz, Veerababu Sivaneni	30	For West Bengal Coaches
5 - 7 March	Shailesh Karkera, Jeddy Almeida	30	For Karnataka Coaches
26 - 28 March	Joshuah Vaz, Veerababu Sivaneni	30	For Arunachal Pradesh Coaches
16 - 18 April	Shailesh Karkera, Veerababu Sivaneni	30	For Pondicherry Coaches
7 - 9 May	Joshuah vaz, Veerababu Sivaneni	30	For Delhi Coaches
7 - 9 May	Shailesh Karkera, Jeddy Almeida	30	For Punjab Coaches
4 - 6 June	Joshuah vaz, Veerababu Sivaneni	30	For Andhra Pradesh Coaches
4 - 6 June	Shailesh Karkera, Jeddy Almeida	30	For Bihar Coaches
25 - 27 June	Joshuah vaz, Veerababu Sivaneni	30	For Kerala Coaches
25 - 27 June	Shailesh Karkera, Jeddy Almeida	30	For Odisha Coaches
6 - 8 August	Joshuah vaz, Veerababu Sivaneni	30	For All Coaches
6 - 8 August	Shailesh Karkera, Jeddy Almeida	30	For Maharashtra Coaches

Online Goalkeeper Introductory Courses

S.No.	Date	Coach Educator	Participants
1	9 - 11 April	Gumpe Rime, Reghuvir Khanolkar	30
2	14 - 16 May	Gumpe Rime, Reghuvir Khanolkar	30
3	14 - 16 May	Dinesh Nair, Rajat Guha	30
4	11 - 13 June	Gumpe Rime, Reghuvir Khanolkar	30
5	11 - 13 June	Dinesh Nair, Rajat Guha	30

Online Beach Soccer Introductory Courses

S.No.	Date	Coach Educator	Participants
1	23 - 25 April	Gavin Araujo, Marcelino Pereira	30
2	23 - 25 April	Shekhar Kerkar, Suhel Nair	30
3	28 - 30 May	Gavin Araujo, Marcelino Pereira	30
4	28 - 30 May	Shekhar Kerkar, Suhel Nair	30
5	30 - 1 August	Gavin Araujo, Marcelino Pereira	30
6	30 - 1 August	Suhel Nair, Marcelino Pereira	30



Position Specific Online Scouting Course

S.No.	Date	Coach Educator	Participants
1	12 - 14 April	Colin Chambers, IPSO	50
2	19 - 22 August	Colin Chambers, IPSO	40

Online Refresher Courses for AFC/AIFF 'C' Diploma Coaches

S.No.	Date	Coach Educator	Participants
1	21 - 26 June	Mariano Dias	30
2	21 - 26 June	Sajid Dar & Bijish Ben	30
3	21 - 26 June	Shakti Chauhan	30
4	21 - 26 June	Uttam Singh Negi & Goutam Ghosh	30
5	28 June - 3 July	Dinesh Nair & Shekhar Kerkar	30
6	28 June - 3 July	Gumpe Rime & Jeddy Almeida	30
7	28 June - 3 July	Savio Medeira	30
8	28 June - 3 July	Mariano Dias	30
9	5 - 10 July	Caetano Pinho & John K Raj	30
10	5 - 10 July	Pradhyum Reddy & Thomas Joseph	30
11	5 - 10 July	Jeddy Almeida	30
12	5 - 10 July	Savio Medeira	30
13	12 - 17 July	Dinesh Nair & Sajid Dar	30
14	12 - 17 July	Shekhar Kerkar	30
15	19 - 24 July	Shakti Chauhan & Parthasarathy Tulasi	30
16	14 - 22 August	Shakti Chauhan & John K Raj	30
17	14 - 22 August	Uttam Singh Negi	30
18	14 - 22 August	Caetano Pinho	30
19	28 August - 5 September	Mariano Dias & Caetano Pinho	30



STATE DEVELOPMENT 2020-2021

State Performance Assessment and Gradation

Based on the discussions held at the AIFF Development Committee meetings in 2020-21, a decision was made on creation of a State Performance Assessment and Gradation criteria. A system to assess the performance of all State Associations in regard to Football Development in India was created with the involvement of the Technical Director, General Secretary and other Head of the Departments at AIFF. The areas of assessment would be the operational verticals under AIFF namely Coaches Education, Grassroots Development (Golden Baby Leagues, AIFF E-Certificate Courses and Grassroots Festivals), Referees Development, Centralized Registrations, Leagues and Competitions and Youth Development.

The criteria created were thoroughly discussed and approved by the Development Committee and then the Executive Committee. It was then scheduled for implementation from 2022/23 season subject to the cessation of the pandemic.

Youth Leagues Decentralization

Eight (8) State Associations were short listed for the League Decentralization process that was planned for implementation post the cessation of the existing pandemic. The AIFF had decided that it was imperative to increase the engagement of clubs at State Level with more matches and connect them with the National Leagues for youth (13 to 18 years of age) organized by AIFF. The league decentralization process will focus on having leagues across the age-groups of U-13, U-15 and U-18 with a minimum of 8 teams and each playing a minimum of 18 matches. The competitions will be hosted and organized by the State FAs while the winners or best teams will compete in the final rounds organized by AIFF.





The AIFF League Department along with the State Development department came together to meet with the shortlisted associations namely Goa Football Association (GFA), Karnataka State Football Association (KSFA), Kerala Football Association (KFA), Western India Football Association (WIFA), All Manipur Football Association (AMFA), Meghalaya Football Association (MFA), Mizoram Football Association (MFA) and The Indian Football Association (The IFA).

The association representatives comprising of the President and/or Honorary Secretary gave their consent in going ahead with the Decentralization program as devised.

Covid Fund Aid and Distribution

At the Executive Committee meeting held towards the end of 2020, the President of All India Football Federation, Mr. Praful Patel announced that an amount of Rs. 3 crores be distributed to all State FAs to financially assist them in running daily operations. Due to the pandemic, a lot of states were hit badly where football activities ceased and employees were laid off. In order to recover from the same, the State FAs were aided with an equal distribution of funds for their activities and internal operations.

Conclusion of State Development Project 2018-20

The State Development Project that started in 2018 and had employed 11 Development Officers in 11 states concluded in August, 2020. The States that were part of the project were Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Goa, West Bengal, Odisha, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Maharashtra and Punjab. The Project continued into the second year through funding from AIFF yielding huge operational benefits across all Developmental Verticals including launch of AIFF Golden Baby Leagues. Following are few highlights of the project.

- a. Youth League Launches in Karnataka & Tamil Nadu
- b. Increase in Participation in AIFF Youth Leagues - 50%
- c. Use of CMS - 7/11 State FAs
- d. Increase in Academy Accreditation Applications - 44.4%
- e. Increase in AIFF D and E Certificate courses - 20% to 30%





Special Projects and Infrastructure National Centre of Excellence - Activity Report 2021

1. One full size Artificial Football Pitch and Street Light & Sports light work successfully completed in December 2021 Under AFC Presidents Infrastructure Initiative Funds.
2. Construction of the Technical Centre building 75% completed and will be operational in the first quarter of 2022.
3. One full size Natural Football pitch completed in 2020, is being used for Training purposes - I-League, ISL teams and the referees have used the Natural Pitch.
4. Sports Equipment purchased under UEFA Assist Program in 2020, are being used for both the pitches.



Natural Football Turf is being used at NCE



General View of Artificial Football Turf at NCE



The state of the art AIFF National Centre of Excellence currently being constructed in Kolkata will be the first of its kind in India.





eFOOTBALL ACTIVITY REPORT – 2021 FIFAe SEASON

AIFF kicked off its eFootball operations in January 2021, signing the participation agreement with FIFA for the FIFAe Nations Series 2021 – the flagship gaming tournament of FIFA for its Member Associations. The mission of the new eFootball project was to identify and develop the football gaming talents in the country as well as to promote fan engagement in the Indian football community through esports.



AIFF General Secretary Mr. Kushal Das termed it as a “brilliant initiative”, saying “it will help grow the sport’s popularity and boost fan engagement in the country.” “Gaming has always been a great engagement tool for football fans across the world. Owing to the current pandemic situation the interest in eSports has increased manifold globally. Be it on the field or on a virtual platform, football generates passion and excitement among fans,” Mr. Das said.

To facilitate the selection process for the FIFAe National Squad which would represent India at the FIFAe Nations Series 2021, AIFF decided to host a National Qualifying Tournament – the AIFF eFootball Challenge.

AIFF eFootball Challenge – 2021 edition

The first ever AIFF eFootball Challenge was an online Tournament for individual gamer Athletes, which was played on Play Station platform using the EA SPORTS FIFA 2021 game.



Format:

16 top eAthletes of the country were invited to participate in the tournament based on the FIFAe Global Series Rankings (West Asia Region). Seeded according to their Global Series. Rankings, the eAthletes contested the tournament in a single elimination knockout format. There were 4 knockout stages in the tournament: Round of 16, Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Final. Each stage of the Tournament had a double-legged game, played using FUT. Friendly Competitions Mode of FIFA 2021. Aggregate score over the two legs was used to determine the winner of each stage. The first of the two matches in the double-legged game was played until end of normal time (90min + injury time, in the game). The second leg advanced to extra time and penalties when the aggregate score was tied after the normal time (90min + injury time) of the second leg match. The 8 Winners from the Round of 16 advanced to the Quarter Finals and the 4 Winners from the Quarter final advanced to the Semi Final. The two winners of the Semi Finals contested in the Final of the tournament.

Schedule:

The knockout rounds were held on the following dates:

Round of 16 : 20 March 2021

Quarter Finals : 21 March 2021

Semi Finals : 2 April 2021

Final : 4 April 2021



Results: FIFA Athlete Charanjot Singh from Chandigarh was crowned the champion of the tournament. Vignesh Balaji from Chennai ended up as the runner up of the tournament. The two finalists along with the losing Semi Finalists Siddh Chandarana and Lokmanyu Chaturvedi were registered with FIFA as India's FIFAe National Squad for FIFAe Nations Series 2021 (popularly known as India's eTigers).

Prize Pool: The total prize pool of the Tournament was Rs. 4,00,000. The winner of the Tournament was awarded Rs. 2,00,000. The runner up was awarded Rs. 1,00,000. The losing semi-finalists received Rs. 50,000 each.

Social Media and Broadcast: The AIFF eFootball Challenge generated 1.8 million+ impressions on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. The Semi Final and Final stages were live streamed on AIFF's Facebook and YouTube channels. The live coverage garnered over 11 000 views across the platforms.

FIFAe Nations Series 2021

India were among the 60 countries who competed in the FIFAe Nations Series 2021. Placed in the Middle East and Africa Zone, India competed alongside South Africa, Qatar, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates in the Online Qualifiers stage. eTigers Charanjot Singh and Siddh Chandarana were nominated for the Online Qualifiers stage who contested on the Play Station and Xbox platforms respectively.



Results: India finished in third place in the Middle East and Africa Zone of the FIFAe Nations Online Qualifiers, narrowly missing out on a place in the FIFAe Nations Cup 2021. Finishing fourth in the group stage, India advanced to the knockout stages before reaching the Winners Final and losing out to Qatar. Another loss in the Loser final resulted in India's exit from the knockouts which was played in a Double Elimination format. The Team bagged prize money worth USD 1500 from the FIFAe Nations Series 2021.

FIFAe Friendlies

The FIFAe National Squad consisting of Charanjot Singh, Vignesh Balaji, Siddh Chandarana and Lokmanyu Chaturvedi played FIFAe Friendly events against fellow countries from the Middle East and Africa Zone.

FIFAe Friendly events:

India vs Qatar (23/04/2021)

South Africa vs India (22/05/2021)

India vs UAE (17/06/2021)

India vs Kuwait (18/08/2021)

FIFAe Nations Rankings – 2021 Season India ended the 2021 FIFAe Season with a Ranking of 22 globally as per the FIFAe Nations Ranking. An impressive show in the FIFAe Nations Series 2021 and the FIFAe Friendly events helped India gain a total of 453.42 Ranking points and finish above heavyweights such as Italy, Argentina and Spain in the 2021 Rankings.

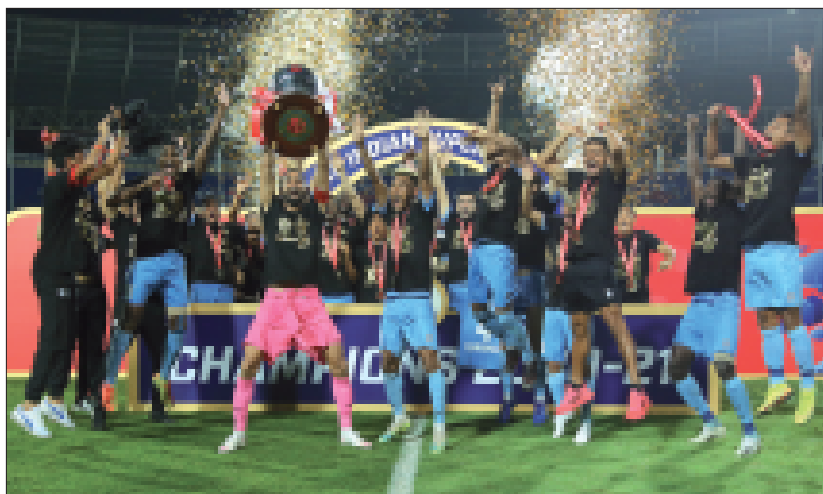


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India U-23 boys jubilate after beating Kyrgyz Republic in the penalty shootout to decide the second spot in the qualifiers for the AFC U-23 Asian Cup which were played in Fujairah, Dubai. The boys put up a heart-warming performance wherein they registered a 2-1 victory over Oman, India's first-ever victory against the gulf nation at the U-23 level.



Mumbai City FC won the Hero Indian Super League 2020-21. The tournament was played from within the bio bubble in Goa.



The Manipur women reigned supreme as they won the Hero Senior Women's National Football Championship held in Kerala.



The Blue Tigers won the Men's SAFF Championship held in Maldives in October 2021.



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