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ALL INDIA FOOTBALL FEDERATION Annual General Body Meeting

**21st December 2020
(Virtual)**



Activity Report - 2019-20



Mr. Kiren Rijju, Hon'ble Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports (I/C) and Mr. Praful Patel, President, AIFF, interacting with the India U-17 Women's National Team in an online meeting on December 1, 2020.



(L-R) Ms. Roma Khanna, LOC Tournament Director; Mr. Subrata Dutta, Sr. Vice President, AIFF; Mr. Kushal Das, General Secretary, AIFF; Mr. Praful Patel, President, AIFF; Mr. Kiren Rijju, Hon'ble Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports (I/C); Ms. Sarai Bareman, Chief Women's Football Officer, FIFA; Mr. Roberto Grassi, Head of Youth Tournaments, FIFA at the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup India slogan launch ceremony held on February 18, 2020 in New Delhi. On November 17, 2020, India was named as the host of the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022.



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Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Shri Kiren Rijiju along with AIFF President, Mr. Praful Patel unveil India's bid logo for AFC Asian Cup 2027 to formally announce the candidature to host the tournament and deliver a Brighter Future Together for football in India and across Asia.

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View of the Virtual Meeting of the Presidents & Secretaries with Mr. Praful Patel, President AIFF held on 21st Sept., 2020





President's Report



Dear members of the Indian Football family,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the first-ever virtual Annual General Meeting of the All India Football Federation. 2020 has been an unprecedented year during our lifetime and the pandemic created a crisis on the socio-economic landscapes and on sporting activities too. Like all other organisations, it had quite an impact on AIFF.

Unfortunately, we had to curtail or abandon most of our competitions. However, fortunately the Hero Indian Super League was concluded in time where ATK emerged champions, and Mohun Bagan established themselves as the champions of the Hero I-League before the competition had to be stopped. The 4th Hero Indian Women's League also concluded in February 2020, and was won by Gokulam Kerala FC.

Congratulations to all the three clubs, and also to FC Goa for being the first-ever Indian club to get a direct entry to the AFC Champions League group stage.

We strongly believe that sporting development is all about rising high from crisis situations and despite all the tough circumstances during the time of the pandemic, we as the apex body for the sport of football in the country, announced the launch of our new motto - 'Indian Football. Forward Together,' in October 2020 defining the new brand direction.

The motto is based on the core belief of the Federation to promote, grow and develop the game of football throughout India with the support of the football community, and create synergy with the core values of the organization - passion, respect, leadership, teamwork, integrity, professionalism and inclusivity.

The motto encapsulates AIFF's aim to drive forward the development of football from the grassroots to domestic to national representative teams through a variety of programmes and support, by working together with its partners and key stakeholders.

And it was so appropriate that AIFF led from the front to become the first sports federation in the country to be hosting the first-ever sporting competition in the country post the lockdown. That was when Indian football hosted the Hero I-League Qualifiers 2020 in Kolkata in October 2020.

Understanding that there can never be any compromises on the safety of the players and staff, the entire competition was hosted under the bio bubble – the first-ever such initiative in India. The total duration of the Hero I-League Qualifiers was for 27 days including the initial quarantine period.

The participating teams were hosted in one hotel, and tests were conducted at regular intervals – not just of the teams and their staff, but all operational staff associated with the tournament.

Mohammedan Sporting emerged champions in the tournament and in the process, earned a ticket to the Hero I-League 2020-21. Congratulations!

The FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2020 which was postponed to February 2021 has now been shifted to 2022, which is to be hosted by India. And as you are aware, we have already been granted the hosting rights for the AFC Women's Asian Cup in 2022. We are also bidding to host the AFC Asian Cup in 2027.

Development of women's football is one of our top priorities and hence, we have laid down a robust plan for development of women's football with a vision to qualify for the FIFA Women's World Cup in 2027.

However, we regret the cancellation of most of our National competitions and the FIFA World Cup qualifiers for Qatar 2022 have now been pushed back to March 2021.

But we have been able to re-start our training camps - the Women's National Team and the U-16 National team have commenced their camps in Goa, while the Indian Arrows started off in Bhubaneswar and have moved onto Kolkata for the forthcoming edition of the Hero I-League 2020-21.

The vibrant organisation that AIFF is, we did conduct a lot of online activities, as a result of which important decisions relating to footballing matters were never delayed.

I personally met all the players and coaches in several virtual meetings to discuss various issues, and the way forward. Similarly, there was also an online meet with all the Member Association Secretaries and Presidents, and accordingly a COVID solidarity fund of Rs. 3 crores has been announced, which is to be divided equally among the Member Associations to help mitigate their financial problems owing to the pandemic.



Furthermore, meetings of all Standing Committees, Judicial Committee and Executive Committee meetings were also held virtually.

AIFF also helped to complete the Khelo India Youth Games (January 2020) followed by the Khelo India University Games (February 2020). The U-17 Khelo India Girls League was launched in association with SAI and there were around 500 matches played which had eventually to be suspended owing to the pandemic.

In addition to scheduling online courses for Scouting in collaboration with IPSO, Goalkeeping & Futsal as well as refresher courses with KNVB post the pandemic, Sports Authority of India in conjunction with AIFF conducted an athlete coaching & education programme known as E-Pathshala. The program involves engagement of children at Grassroots and intermediate levels to participate and compete in various on line football activities & was a huge success. The coach education department also conducted the first ever international Virtual coaching conference for levels from AIFF D to AFC Pro which were attended by almost 600 coaches in the three day event.

The AIFF Masters programme - the first-ever such initiative by any sports Federation in the country - was launched before the pandemic and has already kicked off. All the candidates were in Delhi in October for 30 days where they interacted with all the Head of Departments on various aspects of football administration, governance and legal issues. A highly effective bio bubble was created for the month of their stay in Delhi, and not a single positive case was reported.

Meanwhile, the Hero Indian Super League has begun in Goa. The entire tournament is also being played under the bio bubble. May the best team win.

I am also keenly looking forward to the commencement of the Hero I-League in Kolkata in January 2021.

I also need to congratulate IFA for kicking-off the prestigious IFA Shield, and Himachal Pradesh FA for starting their state league. I look forward to the other states kick-starting their footballing activities soon.

Before the pandemic struck, there were 32,000 Golden Baby League matches which were conducted in 19 states - highlighting AIFF's efforts in developing the Grassroots and taking the sport to the kids across the length and breadth of the country.

I am certain that 2021 will bring in a new horizon and the pandemic will be a thing of the past. No pandemic has ever won against the human race, and I hope that we will be able to commence our regular activities, and the next AGM will be a physical meeting.

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, Six5Six for the kit sponsorship of the National Team, as well as Nivia for supplying footballs and other equipment for our competitions and teams.

A special thanks to the Government of Odisha for their support for football development in the country.

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 forward together, and 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 (Hero I-League and Hero Indian Super League).

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

Wish you all a Happy New Year.

With warm personal regards,

Praful Patel,
President, AIFF



ALL INDIA FOOTBALL FEDERATION

Annual General Body Meeting - Notice

By Speed Post

Ref. No. AIFF/AGM/2020/797
Date: 6th November 2020

To
Hony Secretaries/General Secretaries
All affiliated Member Associations/Associated members
of the All India Football Federation

Dear Sirs,

Annual General Body Meeting 2020 (Virtual)

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 **Virtually (On line)** as per following details ::

Day & Date : Monday, 21st December 2020
Time: 5 P.M.

Electoral college consisting of affiliated members is attached for information. In case there is a change in the same please intimate the same to General Secretariat AIFF.

The formal convocation including agenda will be sent by **7th December 2020 (15 Days before the AGM in term of Art. 23.2)**.

You are kindly requested to confirm attendance for the Meeting. Name of the delegate to be notified to AIFF latest by **14th December 20**.

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. 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.

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 **27th November 2020** (25 days before the AGM in terms of Art. 26.1).

Link for the Virtual AGM will be mailed to you subsequently by AIFF.

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



By Speed Post

Ref. No. AIFF/Admin/AGM/2020/
Date: 3rd December 2020

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 for the AGM sent vide letter no AIFF/AGM/2020/797 dated 6th November 2020, 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 Virtually (On line) on 21st December 2020 at 5 P.M.

We are enclosing the following:

1. Meeting Agenda
2. Financial Statements and Auditors' Report for the year ended 31st March 2020
3. Note to Members

You are requested to inform us the name of the delegates at the AGM, as provided in Article 1.2 of the Standing Orders of the General Body of AIFF in AIFF Constitution by 15th December 2020. Those members who have already notified the name of their 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



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 on 13th January, 2020 at 11A.M. at Football House, Sector-19, Dwarka, New Delhi.

Agenda a:

The President welcomed all the members, observers and invitees to the Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the AIFF and declared that the AGM had been convened and composed in compliance with the Statutes. Thereafter the President requested the General Secretary to take roll call.

Agenda b. Roll Call

The General Secretary welcomed all present in the Annual General Body Meeting of All India Football Federation and informed that out of 34 Member Associations, two Associate Members and two provisional members, 32 Member Associations and two Associated Members and two provisional members were present. Leave of absence was granted to Rajasthan Football Association & J&K F.A. The quorum was thus fulfilled. The list of attendees is as given below :

S.No.	Members
1.	Mr. Tahir Ali, Vice-President, Andaman & Nicobar Football Association
2.	Mr. Gopalakrishna Kosaraju, President, Andhra Pradesh Football Association
3.	Mr. Kipa Ajay, Hony. Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Football Association
4.	Mr. Ramesh Ch. Phukan, Vice President, Assam Football Association
5.	Mr. S. Imtiaz Husain, Hony. Secretary, Bihar Football Association
6.	Mr. Rakesh Bakshi, General Secretary, 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. Upendra Patel, President, Football Association of UT Dadra & Nagar Haveli (Provisional)
10.	Mr. Shaji Prabhakaran, President, Delhi Soccer Association (Football Delhi)
11.	Mr. Churchill Alemao, President, Goa Football Association
12.	Mr. Natwar R. Sisodia, Treasurer, Gujarat State Football Association
13.	Mr. Lalit Chaudhary, General Secretary, Haryana Football Association
14.	Mr. S.S. Sharma, Representative, Himachal Pradesh Football Association
15.	Mr. Joydeep Mukherjee, Hony. Secretary, The Indian Football Association (West Bengal)
16.	Mr. Kaif Rabbani, Representative, Jharkhand Football Association
17.	Mr. M. Satyanarayanan, Hony. Gen. Secretary, Karnataka State Football Association
18.	Mr. Anil Kumar P, General Secretary, Kerala Football Association
19.	Mr. G.K. Srivastava, Working President, Madhya Pradesh Football Association
20.	Mr. K.I. Nizamuddin, General Secretary, Lakshadweep Football Association (Provisional)
21.	Mr. M. Ratan Kumar Singh, President, All Manipur Football Association



S.No.	Members
22.	Mr. Dipshon Ryntathiang, Asst. General Secretary, Meghalaya Football Association
23.	Mr. Lalsawma Pachuau, Vice President, Mizoram Football Association
24.	Mr. K. Neibou Sekhose, President, Nagaland Football Association
25.	Mr. Avijit Paul, Secretary-in-Charge, Football Association of Odisha
26.	Mr. D. Nestor, President, Pondicherry Football Association
27.	Mr. Harjinder Singh, Hony. Secretary, Punjab Football Association
28.	Mr. Prem Chand Lochab, Secretary, Railways Sports Promotion Board
29.	Mr. Nanga T. Bhutia, General Secretary, Sikkim Football Association
30.	Lt. Col. R. Richardson, Joint Secretary, Services Sports Control Board
31.	Mr. M. Rajsekaran, Treasurer, Tamilnadu Football Association
32.	Mr. G.P. Palguna, Hony. Secretary, Telangana Football 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 General Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Football Sangh
36.	Mr. Souter Vaz, Hon. Secretary, The Western India Football Association
Leave of Absence (LOA)	
1.	Jammu & Kashmir Football Association
2.	Rajasthan Football Association

Special Invitees

1. Mr. Prince Rufus, FIFA, DO
2. Mr. Puroshattam Kattel, Observer from AFC
3. Mr. Dinish De Silva, Observer from AFC
4. Mr. Nikunj Aswal, Observer from MYAS
5. Mr. I.D. Nanavati, Observer from Indian Olympic Association
6. Mrs. Priti Srivastava, FSDL
7. Mr. Amber Aneja, Six5Six
8. Mr. Zorawar, NIVIA
9. Mr. Rupinder, NIVIA
10. Mr. Bharat, Cosco (India) Ltd.
11. Mr. Sunil Wahal, Auditor, S.S. Kothari Mehta & Co.
12. Mr. Amit Goel, Auditor, S.S. Kothari Mehta & Co.

Agenda c. Approval of the Agenda

The General Secretary requested the members for approval of the Agenda of the AGM, and the same was approved unanimously.



Agenda d. Address by the President (Chairman):

Mr. Praful Patel, President wished a happy and prosperous new year 2020 to all the Member Associations' representatives, members of the Executive Committee, all invited observers/dignitaries and members of AIFF football family and said :

"I thank the members for the active participation and cooperation for betterment of Indian Football. Though we have come a long way but there are many challenges ahead and with the help and support of all our member associations, FIFA, AFC, Govt. of India, State Governments, our commercial partner, clubs and other associated stake holders, we hope to achieve greater heights and overall development of Indian Football. However, we have to do much more than what is achieved so far and we have been working closely with everyone. There are several developments between the last AGM and this AGM, some of those are exciting, fruitful while some are not but we have to take successes and failures in our stride and also be motivated and improve whatever we are doing. One of the important events going to take place in 2020 is FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup which highlights our resolve to take Indian football global and global community to look at Indian football meaningfully and investing Indian football. After organizing the most successful ever FIFA U-17 Men World Cup 2017, there is a paradigm shift of world football community towards Indian football. My election to the FIFA Council is an achievement and recognition for Indian Football and I'm thankful to Asian Football Community for supporting me with the highest number of votes. Over the years, there are so many positives development happening in Indian Football. There are so many programs taking place in youth football, grassroots, coach and referee education. Further football academies are spreading out in India and both in terms of quantity and quality we are improving. We are trying our best with very limited resources. FIFA and AFC are also helping us to augment football development but notwithstanding that we will work with every one of you to try and develop Indian football in the best possible way. In the interest of all of us, I request you to look at issues with a long term view. The problems relating to I-League and ISL is almost resolved after a meeting in Malaysia called by AFC with all the stake holders and reasonable road map for Indian football is agreed upon by all stakeholders. My endeavor was to take the Institution forward and be proactive. I assure everybody that my priority is to keep Indian football on top which I have been doing and will do till my association with Football. It will be my moral responsibility to support and steer Indian football in the right direction. I am sure with our collective effort we will be able to preserve and protect the Federation. I and previously Late Sh. PR Dasmunsi as President of the Federation have always acted in good faith to give the Organization the right direction always. I have shouldered this moral responsibility for past so many years with the wholehearted support and cooperation of you all.

Once again thank you all for your active support and participation."

Agenda e: Appointment of three members to check the minutes:

The General Secretary proposed the names of Mr. Joydeep Mukherjee, Hony. Secretary, The Indian Football Association (WB), Mr. Shaji Prabhakaran, President, Delhi Soccer Association and Mr. Lalit Chaudhary of Haryana Football Association to check the minutes of this AGM which was approved unanimously.

Agenda f & g: Not applicable

Agenda h: Approval of the minutes of meeting of last Annual General Body Meeting (AGM)

The General Secretary informed the members that the minutes of the last AGM was circulated along with the Annual Reports. After discussion thereon, the minutes of the meeting was approved unanimously.

Agenda i: Activity Report

The General Secretary informed the members that the preceding year was eventful and successful. He further added that the detailed Activity Report was given to all the Members but highlighted some salient features and aspects of Activity Report as mentioned below :

The Golden Baby League was started from last year with big success for the kids in age group 6 to 12 years. The number of states participating this year increased significantly in comparison to last year with more registration of kids.

As regards Coach Education, there is a significant increase in various courses, more particularly Grassroots Leader courses which is now renamed as AIFF 'E' license.



Some of the important international tournaments were organized in India namely Hero Gold Cup, U-17 Women's Tournament, Hero Intercontinental Cup and SAFF U-15 Boys Championship.

Apart from that India won the SAFF U-18 and U-15 Boys Championships, India qualified for AFC U-16 Championship 2020 which is qualification tournament FIFA U-17 Men Tournament.

India Women team won the SAFF Championship and South Asian Games (Women) and finished third in Hero Gold Cup International tournament.

Indian Women team played 32 international matches last year in comparison to 8 matches the previous year to that.

Roll of Honour:

National Championship	Winner	Runner-up
Hero National Football Championship Santosh Trophy (18-19)	Services	Punjab
Hero Sub-Junior Boys National Football Championship (18-19)	Odisha	Arunachal Pradesh
Hero Sub Junior Boys National Football Championship (19-20)	Meghalaya	Arunachal Pradesh
Hero Senior Women's National Football Championship (19-20)	Manipur	Railways
Hero Junior Girls National Football Championship (19-20)	Himachal Pradesh	Jharkhand
Hero Sub-Junior Girls National Football Championship (19-20)	Jharkhand	Arunachal Pradesh
Hero I-league	Chennai City FC	Quess East Bengal
Hero Indian Super League	Bengaluru FC	Goa FC
Hero Super Cup	FC Goa	Chennaiyin FC
Hero Indian Women's League	Sethu FC	Manipur Police SC
Hero 2nd Division League	TRAU FC	Chhinga Weng FC
Hero Junior League	Minerva Punjab FC	Bengaluru FC
Hero Elite League	Minerva Punjab FC	FC Pune City
Hero Sub Junior League	Reliance Foundation Young Champions	Bengaluru FC

AIFF Annual award recipients were as follows:

AIFF Award for the Best Grassroots	
Development Programme:	Jammu & Kashmir Football Association.
AIFF Award for Best Referee:	R. Venkatesh (Tamilnadu).
AIFF Award for Best Assistant Referee:	Joseph Tony (Karnataka).
AIFF Emerging Women's Footballer:	Dangmei Grace (Manipur)
AIFF Woman's footballer of the Year:	Ashatata Devi (Manipur).
AIFF Men Emerging Footballer of the Year:	Abdul Sahal (Kerala)
AIFF Men's Footballer of the Year:	Sunil Chhetri

Agenda j & k: Presentation and Adoption of Audited Accounts

The General Secretary informed that the audited accounts along with Auditors' Report thereon for the year 2018-19 was approved by the Finance Committee and Executive Committee and circulated to all the Members well in time. He further said that there are two qualifications by the Auditors one of which was an outstanding of



India Football Association (IFA) which is being reflected for many years due to a fire in IFA office resulting in loss of records. It is now agreed that the matter will be resolved with IFA the qualification will be removed from next year. The second qualification was non-reconciliation of balances with State association due to lack of response from them. He urged the members to at least respond to the balance confirmation even if they don't agree so that reconciliation of accounts can be done. He added that the deficit of AIFF has come down to Rs.6 Cr from Rs.9 Cr due to efficient control of expenses.

Mr. G.K. Srivastava, Working President, Madhya Pradesh Football Association with the permission of the Chairman raised the point that the levy for tournament registration was increased from Rs.5,000 to Rs.25,000 and due to which very few tournaments are being registered now and revenue of AIFF is being lost. He requested to review the decision and bring down the levy. The President Mr. Praful Patel assured that the proposal can be considered by the Finance Committee and thereafter be placed before the Executive Committee of AIFF.

Mr. Anil Kumar of Kerala Football Association made a point that annual accounts of AIFF should be adopted by AGM before filing with the concerned Government authorities. The President said that "the practice and procedure that the AIFF final accounts of the year is first approved by the Finance Committee and then Executive Committee before being adopted by the AGM and this is as per the Constitution"

Then, the following resolution was approved unanimously:

"RESOLVED THAT the Income and Expenditure Account for the period ended 31 March 2019 and the Balance Sheets as on that date along with Auditors' Report thereon be and are hereby received and adopted."

Agenda I: Approval of the Budget

The General Secretary mentioned that the Budget of AIFF for 2019-20 was circulated and tabled and requested to approve the same. After discussion thereon, the same was approved unanimously.

Agenda m: Admission for Membership

Not Applicable

Agenda n: Discussion of Proposals submitted by the Members

The General Secretary informed the members that there were some proposals received from Members Association but before that he informed that the levy for international matches being charged by AIFF is proposed to be reduced from Rs.5,00,000/- to Rs.1,15,000/- by the Executive Committee. Now the proposal is to reduce the levy & is placed before this AGM for approval. After that the same was proposed and approved by Mr. Mohd Shamsuddin of Uttar Pradesh Football Sangh and was seconded by Mr. Avijit Paul of Football Association of Odisha and the proposal to levy a sum of Rs.1,15,000/- per match for International match to be conducted in India was approved with immediate effect.

The Assam Football Association proposed to reappoint a Development Officer (DO) by the AIFF under the next FIFA Programme.

Mr. Anil Kumar of Kerala Football Association mentioned that due to change in schedule of national championships such as Santosh Trophy, the states are facing problem in getting grounds, sponsors etc. Then he raised a point that when State associations are organizing Youth age group leagues, AIFF should not organize the same league directly, instead it should take the winners teams of the states for final round. Mr. Anil Kumar also mentioned that approval for getting international tournaments, they are facing lot of problems and delays which is causing hurdles in organizing such tournaments and in turn losing prospective revenues for the State association. The President said that for international tournaments, the organizer needs to write to AIFF only which will obtain all approvals for the tournament. Then the General Secretary replied to his other queries that as far as state leagues for age group issue is concerned that will be discussed in depth in the State Development meeting to take place immediately after the AGM. He then replied on the Competition calendar issue & informed that due to various issues like Khelo India and other specific issues of various states, it was becoming difficult to strictly adhere to AIFF Calendar. But he added that it is a problem area that needs to be fixed and informed that a meeting of the Competition Committee will be called along with invitation to some state associations and a solution to this issue will be found. The President also emphasized that the calendar issue should be resolved on priority.

The General Secretary then informed about the issue of Associate Membership Fee of SSCB and RSPB and requested them to speak. Lt. Col. R. Richardson of SSCB said that the membership fee was raised to Rs.1,00,000/- for SSCB and RSPB to which they have objected, not due to get any pecuniary benefits but as a



matter of principle. He further added that SSCB being the founding member of this Federation deserves a little concession and requested to reconsider the decision. The President said that “we acknowledge the contributions of SSCB and RSPB for Indian football and the continued contributions by them but due to the amendment in our Statute in consonance with the FIFA, AFC and Sports Code of the Government of India, we need to keep SSCB and RSPB as Associate members”. However, he assured that the issue of membership fee will be reconsidered in the next AGM.

Agenda o: Not Applicable

Agenda p: Appointment of Auditors:

The General Secretary informed the members that M/s S.S. Kothari Mehta & Co, Chartered Accountants have completed 5 years as statutory auditors of AIFF. After discussion thereon, M/s S.S. Kothari Mehta & Co, Chartered Accountants being eligible, offered themselves for reappointment. Then the following resolution was passed unanimously:

“RESOLVED 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 Chairman then asked the Members to raise any points for discussion.

Mr. M. Satyanarayanan, Hony. Gen. Secy, Karnataka State Football Association raised the issue of railway concessions for team travel for which States are facing problems. The President said that the issue will be sorted out with Railways. The issue of raising the DA of players and officials for official tournaments of AIFF considering the increase in costs was also discussed. The President stated that the matter will be examined by the concerned committee(s) especially the finance committee taking into account the budgetary constraints. Mr. Avijit Paul of Football Association of Odisha mentioned that the increase in DA was recommended by the Competition Committee and thanked the President for supporting the same. The GS said that the increase recommended by the Competition Committee will be reviewed from a budgeting perspective and placed before the Finance Committee for approval.

Mr. Kipa Ajay, Hony. Secretary of Arunachal Pradesh Football Association said that football and equipment to Member associations should be provided by AIFF for various football activities. On which President assured him to look into the matter and whatever possible on the part of AIFF will be done provided budgets permit.

Then Mr. G.P. Palguna Hony. Secretary, Telangana Football Association put forward the point that as per the Santosh Trophy Football Tournament Regulations, at least five U-21 players need to be included in the state team, but according to the cutoff date given by AIFF, only 18/19 years players are eligible. He further added that on the basis of that discrepancy, a player has issued legal notice to him. The President told him that if there was any anomaly, this would be sorted by sitting together and through discussion and he advised Mr. Palguna to sit with General Secretary and Director Competitions of the AIFF to sort out the issue.

Mr. Natwar R. Sisodia, Treasurer of Gujarat State Football Association that there was no competition for States after the U-16/17 age group tournament and requested AIFF to start a competition for U-21 age group. The President stated that although a good suggestion considering the many leagues and national competitions being organized by AIFF and the limited resources it was a budgetary issue but can be reviewed.

Mr. Gopalakrishna Kosaraju, President of Andhra Pradesh Football Association suggested that in the Santosh Trophy Football Tournament, the states are getting very few matches to play at preliminary round and the format of the tournament should be changed so that each state can play at least 4 or 5 matches in the tournament.

After discussion, it was recommended that preliminary rounds of the Zones in the Santosh Trophy National Football Championship be played without dividing the states into groups and by playing with each other from next edition onwards. The GS stated that this will be reviewed by the Competitions Committee and is also subject to budget. He further mentioned that it is very important for states to have proper leagues in each group and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) have expressed their concerns over the level of activities in the States and accordingly had insisted that all planned tournaments of the States must be entered in the MYAS portal which will be reviewed periodically by them. It was therefore very important to adhere to the activities planned by the States and in case of non compliance proper reasons must be submitted.



Mr. Prem Chand Lochab, Secretary of Railways Sports Promotion Board informed that there are various football grounds with Railways all over the country and if AIFF and/or any member association want to use those facilities, these can be provided by Railways. He further added that if the requirements can come in consolidated way, Railways can provide. The President appreciated his suggestion and requested him to have these grounds fitted with flood lights so that the same can be used at any time or season. Dr. Gandhi of Chhattisgarh Football Association requested that Railways should not charge for use of the grounds for National Championships.

Mr. Nanga T. Bhutia, General Secretary of Sikkim Football Association said that the longstanding demand of Sikkim FA is fulfilled now by reducing the levy of International matches from Rs.5 Lakhs to Rs.1.15 Lakh and thanked AIFF for that.

Mr. Upendra Patel, President, Football Association of UT Dadra & Nagar Haveli suggested that State Association's representative may also be part of Indian national team while traveling abroad for International matches. The GS stated that only professionals accompany the national teams for matches and extra officials are usually not allowed. However in case a tournament like SAFF or Asian Games do allow the same will be considered.

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

CHAIRMAN



View of AGM 2019 held on January 13, 2020.





ROLL OF HONOUR 2019-20

National Competitions 2019-20

Hero Junior National Football Championship for Dr. B.C. Roy Trophy 2019-20

Winner : Mizoram **Runners-Up :** Punjab

Club Competitions 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 :** KRYPSHA

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



Activities of National Teams

NATIONAL TEAM (MEN) FOR THE YEAR 2020

Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic all the National Teams' activities including international activities disbursed after March 2020 for uncertain period. In between a few activities conducted online by the coaches, Technical Committee meetings, details are given below:

- Technical Committee Meeting held on 7th October 2020 at 3.p.m to analyze the performance of Coaches of various National Teams (Men & Women).
- Foreign Coaches of Senior Men Team attended and delivered speeches in the online Coaching Programme for Football Coaches conducted by Sports Authority of India and All India Football Federation from 16th April to 2nd May 2020.
- Luka Radman, Fitness coach of Senior Men Team gave lectures to the SAI Fitness team online in the month of September 2020.

SENIOR NATIONAL TEAM (MEN) ONLINE CLASSES

Period	Topics	Instructors/ Speakers	Attendees	Remarks
Minimum 4 days in a week but subject to players query	Fitness, Physical and tactical points by Coaching Staffs	Head Coach, Assistant Coach, GK Coach, Fitness Coach, Physiotherapist, Video Analyst, Manager	30 players + staff	

U-19 NATIONAL TEAM (MEN) ONLINE CLASSES

Period	Topics	Instructors/ Speakers	Attendees	Remarks
4 days in a week	Sessions as explained in the remarks column	Head Coach, GK Coach, Physiotherapist, Video Analyst, Manager	30 players + staff	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Individual home skills and remote training sessions are conducted three times a week on 'Zoom' video conference platform, the Head Coach have designed a training routine for players where videos are shared on the screen during the session and the players have to follow the exercises and the same is being monitored by the coaches and the team's physiotherapist. 2. As outdoor training is restricted, only the players who have access to a ground or small spaces have also been given a individual technical skills training program by the Head Coach to be followed on the remaining days.



U-19 NATIONAL TEAM (MEN) ONLINE CLASSES

Period	Topics	Instructors/ Speakers	Attendees	Remarks
4 days in a week	Sessions as explained in the remarks column	Head Coach, GK Coach, Physiotherapist, Video Analyst, Manager	30 players + staff	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Tactical and theory sessions on 'Zoom' video conference platform are conducted on regular intervals with the players. 4. Daily wellness of the players is recorded on shared 'Google Sheets' to monitor the wellness factors like Soreness, Sleep Quality, Injury, etc. 5. Injury management and rehabilitation of players who were injured during the camp was done through 'Zoom' video conference with individual players by the team's physiotherapist. 6. We have also started to record daily body temperatures of the players and the staff through shared 'Google Sheets' to check temperature for COVID-19. 7. One to one video session for consulting with players having difficulties during training or injury is also being conducted if necessary.

U-16 NATIONAL TEAM (MEN) ONLINE CLASSES

Period	Topics	Instructors/ Speakers	Attendees	Remarks
5 days in a week	Footwork Session Goalkeeping Session Strength & Core Session Tactical Session (Match Analysis & Quiz)	Head Coach, Assistant Coach, GK Coach, Physiotherapist, Video Analyst, Manager	30 players + staff	Head Coach takes a Match Analysis session, where either an AFC opposition match or any European league match is analysed. Based on the learnings from the analysis session, a quiz is also conducted the following week. In addition to these 4, there is also a Conditioning Session for which the programme is sent to the boys on Monday and the boys do the exercises either on Tuesday or Wednesday, according to the facilities available in their locality. The focus is on improving the football fitness of the players with an additional onus on peripheral vision. The review of the session is done using clips of the exercises shared by the boys.



League & Club Competitions

Hero I-League 2019-20 Points Table

RA	Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference	Points
1	Mohun Bagan	16	12	3	1	35	13	22	39
2	Quess East Bengal	16	6	5	5	23	18	5	23
3	Punjab FC	16	5	8	3	23	21	2	23
4	Real Kashmir FC	15	6	4	5	16	14	2	22
5	Tiddim Road Athletic Union	17	6	4	7	17	27	-10	22
6	Gokulam Kerala FC	15	6	4	5	20	19	1	22
7	Chennai City FC	16	5	6	5	20	21	-1	21
8	Churchill Brothers FC Goa	15	6	2	7	23	21	2	20
9	NEROCA FC	17	5	4	8	27	35	-8	19
10	Aizawl FC	15	3	7	5	17	19	-2	16
11	Indian Arrows	16	2	3	11	7	20	-13	9



Mohun Bagan players and officials celebrate after securing the Hero I-League 2019-20 title. They defeated Aizawl FC 1-0 on March 10, 2020 at the Kalyani Stadium to clinch their second Hero I-League crown.



Section of Mohun Bagan fans during a Hero I-League match.



Results

Match No	Date	Team A	Score	Team B
1	30-11-2019	Aizawl FC	0 : 0	Mohun Bagan
2	30-11-2019	Gokulam Kerala FC	2 : 1	NEROCA FC
3	01-12-2019	Chennai City FC	1 : 0	Tiddim Road Athletic Union
4	01-12-2019	Churchill Brothers FC Goa	3 : 0	Punjab FC
5	04-12-2019	Quess East Bengal	1 : 1	Real Kashmir FC
6	06-12-2019	NEROCA FC	1 : 0	Aizawl FC
7	06-12-2019	Indian Arrows	0 : 1	Gokulam Kerala FC
8	07-12-2019	Punjab FC	1 : 1	Quess East Bengal
9	08-12-2019	Mohun Bagan	2 : 4	Churchill Brothers FC Goa
10	26-12-2019	Real Kashmir FC	2 : 1	Chennai City FC
11	09-12-2019	Indian Arrows	1 : 2	Aizawl FC
12	10-12-2019	NEROCA FC	1 : 4	Quess East Bengal
13	10-12-2019	Punjab FC	3 : 1	Chennai City FC
14	11-12-2019	Mohun Bagan	4 : 0	Tiddim Road Athletic Union
16	14-12-2019	Quess East Bengal	2 : 1	Tiddim Road Athletic Union
18	16-12-2019	Punjab FC	1 : 0	Indian Arrows
19	16-12-2019	Mohun Bagan	2 : 1	Gokulam Kerala FC
20	17-12-2019	Aizawl FC	1 : 1	Chennai City FC
21	20-12-2019	Aizawl FC	3 : 3	Punjab FC
22	21-12-2019	Chennai City FC	2 : 2	NEROCA FC
23	19-01-2020	Mohun Bagan	2 : 1	Quess East Bengal
24	22-12-2019	Tiddim Road Athletic Union	2 : 2	Real Kashmir FC
25	28-12-2019	Churchill Brothers FC Goa	1 : 2	Indian Arrows
26	04-01-2020	Churchill Brothers FC Goa	1 : 0	Quess East Bengal
27	04-01-2020	Gokulam Kerala FC	1 : 1	Aizawl FC
28	04-01-2020	Tiddim Road Athletic Union	0 : 0	Punjab FC
29	05-01-2020	Indian Arrows	1 : 1	NEROCA FC
30	05-01-2020	Real Kashmir FC	0 : 2	Mohun Bagan
31	08-01-2020	Aizawl FC	2 : 2	Churchill Brothers FC Goa
32	08-01-2020	Tiddim Road Athletic Union	2 : 1	NEROCA FC
33	09-01-2020	Gokulam Kerala FC	2 : 3	Chennai City FC
34	09-01-2020	Mohun Bagan	1 : 0	Indian Arrows
35	10-01-2020	Real Kashmir FC	1 : 1	Punjab FC
37	12-01-2020	Indian Arrows	0 : 2	Tiddim Road Athletic Union
38	14-01-2020	Punjab FC	1 : 1	Mohun Bagan
39	14-01-2020	NEROCA FC	1 : 0	Real Kashmir FC
40	15-01-2020	Quess East Bengal	1 : 3	Gokulam Kerala FC
41	23-01-2020	NEROCA FC	0 : 3	Mohun Bagan
42	05-02-2020	Chennai City FC	1 : 0	Indian Arrows
43	20-01-2020	Punjab FC	3 : 1	Gokulam Kerala FC
44	19-01-2020	Churchill Brothers FC Goa	1 : 2	Tiddim Road Athletic Union
45	07-02-2020	Quess East Bengal	0 : 1	Aizawl FC
46	25-01-2020	Chennai City FC	0 : 2	Quess East Bengal



Results

Match No	Date	Team A	Score	Team B
47	25-01-2020	Tiddim Road Athletic Union	2 : 1	Aizawl FC
48	26-01-2020	Gokulam Kerala FC	1 : 0	Churchill Brothers FC Goa
49	26-01-2020	Indian Arrows	0 : 2	Real Kashmir FC
50	29-01-2020	Punjab FC	3 : 2	NEROCA FC
51	31-01-2020	Chennai City FC	2 : 3	Mohun Bagan
52	01-02-2020	Quess East Bengal	0 : 1	Indian Arrows
53	01-02-2020	Aizawl FC	0 : 2	Real Kashmir FC
54	02-02-2020	Churchill Brothers FC Goa	4 : 1	NEROCA FC
55	02-02-2020	Gokulam Kerala FC	1 : 1	Tiddim Road Athletic Union
57	08-02-2020	NEROCA FC	5 : 0	Tiddim Road Athletic Union
58	08-02-2020	Gokulam Kerala FC	0 : 1	Real Kashmir FC
59	09-02-2020	Mohun Bagan	1 : 0	Punjab FC
60	09-02-2020	Churchill Brothers FC Goa	1 : 2	Chennai City FC
61	11-02-2020	NEROCA FC	0 : 0	Indian Arrows
62	11-02-2020	Aizawl FC	2 : 0	Tiddim Road Athletic Union
63	12-02-2020	Chennai City FC	0 : 1	Gokulam Kerala FC
64	13-02-2020	Quess East Bengal	1 : 1	Punjab FC
65	19-02-2020	Churchill Brothers FC Goa	2 : 1	Real Kashmir FC
66	14-02-2020	Mohun Bagan	6 : 2	NEROCA FC
67	15-02-2020	Churchill Brothers FC Goa	2 : 1	Aizawl FC
68	16-02-2020	Punjab FC	1 : 0	Real Kashmir FC
69	16-02-2020	Tiddim Road Athletic Union	0 : 0	Chennai City FC
70	17-02-2020	Indian Arrows	1 : 3	Quess East Bengal
71	21-02-2020	NEROCA FC	3 : 2	Gokulam Kerala FC
72	22-02-2020	Churchill Brothers FC Goa	0 : 3	Mohun Bagan
73	23-02-2020	Tiddim Road Athletic Union	2 : 4	Quess East Bengal
74	23-02-2020	Chennai City FC	1 : 1	Aizawl FC
75	24-02-2020	Real Kashmir FC	1 : 0	Indian Arrows
76	28-02-2020	Indian Arrows	0 : 2	Chennai City FC
77	29-02-2020	Quess East Bengal	1 : 1	Churchill Brothers FC Goa
78	29-02-2020	Gokulam Kerala FC	1 : 1	Punjab FC
79	01-03-2020	Tiddim Road Athletic Union	1 : 3	Mohun Bagan
80	29-02-2020	Real Kashmir FC	2 : 2	Aizawl FC
81	03-03-2020	Indian Arrows	1 : 1	Punjab FC
82	03-03-2020	Gokulam Kerala FC	1 : 1	Quess East Bengal
83	04-03-2020	Tiddim Road Athletic Union	1 : 0	Churchill Brothers FC Goa
84	04-03-2020	Real Kashmir FC	1 : 0	NEROCA FC
85	05-03-2020	Mohun Bagan	1 : 1	Chennai City FC
86	08-03-2020	Churchill Brothers FC Goa	1 : 2	Gokulam Kerala FC
87	08-03-2020	Tiddim Road Athletic Union	1 : 0	Indian Arrows
88	10-03-2020	Mohun Bagan	1 : 0	Aizawl FC
89	09-03-2020	Real Kashmir FC	0 : 1	Quess East Bengal
90	10-03-2020	NEROCA FC	4 : 3	Punjab FC
92	14-03-2020	NEROCA FC	2 : 2	Chennai City FC



Hero I-League Qualifier 2020-21 : Points Table

RA	Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference	Points
1	Mohammedan SC	4	3	1	0	7	1	6	10
2	Bhawanipore FC	4	3	0	1	6	3	3	9
3	FC Bengaluru United	4	1	2	1	2	3	-1	5
4	ARA FC	4	0	2	2	3	8	-5	2
5	Garhwal Football Club	4	0	1	3	2	5	-3	1



Mohammedan Sporting Club players and officials celebrate after winning the Hero I-League Qualifier 2020 at the VYBK Stadium, Kolkata. They drew against FC Bengaluru United in their last match to finish on top of the table unbeaten.

Results

Match No	Date	Team A	Score	Team B
1	08-10-2020	Bhawanipore FC	2 : 0	FC Bengaluru United
2	08-10-2020	Mohammedan Sporting Club	1 : 0	Garhwal Football Club
3	11-10-2020	Mohammedan Sporting Club	4 : 1	ARA FC
4	11-10-2020	Garhwal Football Club	0 : 1	FC Bengaluru United
5	14-10-2020	Garhwal Football Club	1 : 2	Bhawanipore FC
6	14-10-2020	FC Bengaluru United	1 : 1	ARA FC
7	16-10-2020	ARA FC	1 : 1	Garhwal Football Club
8	16-10-2020	Bhawanipore FC	0 : 2	Mohammedan Sporting Club
9	19-10-2020	FC Bengaluru United	0 : 0	Mohammedan Sporting Club
10	19-10-2020	ARA FC	0 : 2	Bhawanipore FC

Mohammedan Sporting Club qualified for the Hero I-League 2020-21



Hero Indian Super League 2019-20

Points Table 2019-20

SI No.	Team	M	Won	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
1	FC Goa (Q)	18	12	3	3	46	23	23	39
2	ATK Kolkata (Q)	18	10	4	4	33	16	17	34
3	Bengaluru FC (Q)	18	8	6	4	22	13	9	30
4	Chennaiyin FC (Q)	18	8	5	5	32	26	6	29
5	Mumbai City FC	18	7	5	6	25	29	-4	26
6	Odisha FC	18	7	4	7	28	31	-3	25
7	Kerala Blasters FC	18	4	7	7	29	32	-3	19
8	Jamshedpur FC	18	4	6	8	22	35	-13	18
9	NorthEast United FC	18	2	8	8	16	30	-14	14
10	Hyderabad FC	18	2	4	12	21	39	-18	10

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

Semi Final – One

Match	Team A	Team B	Result
1st Leg	Chennaiyin FC	FC Goa	4-1
2nd Leg	Bengaluru FC	ATK Kolkata	1-0

Semi Final – Two

Match	Team A	Team B	Result
1st Leg	FC Goa	Chennaiyin FC	4-2
2nd Leg	ATK Kolkata	Bengaluru FC	3-1

Finals

Match	Date	Team A	Team B	Result
1	14/03/2020	ATK Kolkata	Chennaiyin FC	3-1



Indian Women's League 2019-20



Mr. Kushal Das, General Secretary, AIFF, felicitating former Indian Women's National Team Captain and Padma Shri Oinam Bem Bem Devi at the Hero Indian Women's League trophy presentation ceremony.



Indian Women's National Team and Gokulam Kerala FC forward Manisha Kalyan receiving the Hero Indian Women's League 2019-20 Emerging Player Award.

Indian Women's League Season 4 : 2019-20

- Number of Teams : 12
- Number of matches : 33
- Champions : Gokulam Kerala FC
- Runners up : KRYPSHA
- Prize money : Rs. 20.65 Lakhs

Group A Points Table

RA	Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference	Points
1.	KRYPSHA	5	5	0	0	15	0	15	15
2.	Sethu FC	5	4	0	1	23	2	21	12
3.	Kickstart Karnataka	5	3	0	2	6	7	-1	9
4.	FC Kolhapur City	5	1	1	3	3	8	-5	4
5.	Baroda Football Academy	5	1	0	4	3	13	-10	3
6.	BBK FC	5	0	1	4	1	21	-20	1

Group B Points Table

RA	Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference	Points
1.	Gokulam FC	5	5	0	0	28	2	26	15
2.	Kenkre FC	5	4	0	1	13	14	-1	12
3.	Odisha FC	5	2	1	2	9	12	-3	7
4.	Sreebhumi FC	5	1	2	2	4	5	-1	5
5.	Bangalore United FC	5	1	1	3	4	9	-5	4
6.	Bidesh XI FC	5	0	0	5	2	18	-16	0



Semi Final

Match	Team A	Team B	Result
1st Leg	KRYPSHA	Kenkre FC	3-1
2nd Leg	Gokulam FC	Sethu FC	3-0

Finals

Match	Date	Team A	Team B	Result
1		KRYPSHA	Gokulam FC	2-3

Winners Indian Women's League 2019-20 - Gokulam FC



Hero Indian Women's League winners Gokulam Kerala FC squad being felicitated at the EMS Stadium in Kozhikode on February 29, 2020 by former India internationals I.M. Vijayan and U. Sharaf Ali; Gokulam Gopalan, Chairman, GKFC; V.C. Praveen, President, GKFC; Thottathil Raveendran, Mayor of Kozhikode; Anil Kumar, Secretary, Kerala Football Association.

Khelo India Girls Football League U-17

For the Development of Football in the Country it is essential to focus on the Youth, keeping that in mind and under the KHELO INDIA scheme The Khelo India Girls Football League (KIGFL) for U-17 age group was launched in 2019-20.

Total 9 States started the U-17 Khelo India Girls Football League (KIGFL) in the inaugural year. 6 out of 9 states finished their State Leagues whereas 3 were still in progress.

In the first edition of U-17 Khelo India Girls Football League (KIGFL) total 140 teams participated and more than 400 matches (414) were played until it was disturbed by COVID19.



AIFF Golden Baby Leagues 2019-2020

Introduction

The AIFF Golden Baby Leagues is a player development project initiated by the All India Football Federation for engagement of players aged Under 6 to Under 12. The project aims to provide a platform for playing football to every kid in the country. Its many objectives include:

- Providing a competitive environment for kids
- Building block for youth football
- Developing a football culture
- Long term engagement and development of players
- Creating an environment of fun, learning and friendship
- Football for all

2019–20 – At a Glance

Comparison	2018–19	2019–20
States	11	19
Leagues	83	91 *
Teams	1926	3941
Matches	12334	32728
Players	21471	35107
Girls	1349	3695

*Out of 140 League Operators who applied, 49 didn't conduct the Leagues for various reasons or have not reported their match details on the app.

	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12
Teams	562	155	815	246	954	239	893
Matches	5036	791	7235	1672	8647	1573	7774
Players	3157	1127	6069	2015	9328	2350	11061

Quality Assessment

A total of 42 Venue Assessments were completed by March by AIFF Staff, AIFF Match Officials and State FA Officials. The Evaluation was based on 40 questions divided into categories of eight quality parameters viz. football pitch, equipment, environment, medical, toilet, referees, branding, miscellaneous

League Operators' Survey

The objective was to gather constructive feedback from the League Operators to assess the impact and efficiency of the Golden Baby Leagues at the Grassroots level. The Survey form had 47 questions based on 7 parameters viz. league details, historical conditions, participants, organization, finance, facilities, feedback. 90



out of 105 League Operators, who were communicated, responded to the survey. Following are a few learnings from the survey:

- About half of the League Operators organised various other Football competitions and events for youth and amateur, apart from Golden Baby Leagues
- 98% Leagues Operators are interested in conducting an AIFF E Coaching Certificate Course
- 63 out of 90 respondents did not charge any fee for participation
- Key challenges faced by the League Operators.
 - o Unpredictable Weather
 - o Lack of Financial Support
 - o Ideal venue
 - o Registration and documentation of teams
 - o Losing teams due to long duration of league/exams/classes
 - o Political scenario/pandemic (lockdowns)
 - o Bigger competitors taking over

(The Operators foresee similar challenges in the future as well.)

Subsidy

22 Leagues have been provided with a subsidy of INR 85,000 for fulfilling the regulations of Golden Baby League 2019–20. Almost all Leagues were assessed by AIFF representatives to ensure quality experience for children.

Stories of Impact



“Over 400 young footballers participated in The Community League. The league was conducted over a period of 6 months and the improvement of players and coaches was clearly visible. Parents and supporters who were present during matchdays were able to see these young players in situations where they had to make decisions, fight for their team and perform moves that enthralled them. This could be spark the ignites a flame which will see some players and parents consider football as a profession for these players.” (sic)

– Yeshwanth Reddy, Proictus, Bengaluru, Karnataka



“We have provided the football kits to all 311 registered players (boys & girls). As we have made it grand success with the help of guardians and peoples. we are getting several approaches from the different clubs, schools, football academies to make it continue in every year along with more broad in numbers of teams and age groups.” (sic)

– Barun De, Bishnupur Sub Divisional Sports Association, West Bengal

“Since the district mostly comprises of tribal people, there were kids from different backgrounds who participated in the league. If guided properly, the league operators can do better to make it more promising in the future.”

– Ushnish Ghosh, Development Officer, AIFF



“YLL is viewed by the community as a golden ticket for children to become professional footballers. It has also shown the community members a good league organisation model resulting in increased participation of kids. Matches happen every Saturday which are frequented by parents and family members of participants, making the match day a mini festival. YLL has also given hope to community coaches to pursue coaching full time by putting their theory to practice in competitive matches. Players are excited for each match day and healthy competitive spirit has led to organic growth and development of talent at a young age...”

– Prakhar, 8one Foundation, Champhai, Mizoram



“YFC takes initiative to give equal opportunities to Girls from the age group of U-6, U-8, U-10 and U-12 and there is no other organization especially in Punjab who give this type of opportunity to the girls of these age groups. The most important thing is this league is officiated by girls of age 16-17 of YFC Rurka Kalan girls’ football team. With the help of this league we give the training to the girls to be a referee, organizers and bench officials.”

With the help of this league the girls from the community come to ground on regular basis and now their parents support them to play in the ground.

– Ravina Ali, YFC Rurka Kalan, Jalandhar, Punjab

*YFC Rurka Kalan also organises a separate Golden Baby Leagues for boys.



“RKM Narainpur since last 35 years has been rendering services for the uplift of the local tribes on and around Narainpur district, and particularly for The Abujhmarias. Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Vidyapeeth (from 1st to 12th standard) is being run on Public School pattern in base camp at Narainpur and Five interior Centre in Abujhmarh (Inside Jungle Naxalite Area) exclusively for the Tribal students both boys & girls, providing them with inter alia, maximum facilities viz: accommodation, food, stationeries, uniforms, medical facilities etc. free of charges

RKM Football Academy at Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narainpur is a residential school cum football club.

All the teams which we have included in this league, all are staying in same campus” (sic)

- Swami Krishnamritananda, Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Narainpur, Chhattisgarh.



“Gandhinagar city is capital of Gujarat and there is no much grassroots football in the city. To create awareness in grassroots age and develop players of Gandhinagar district from very young age we took an initiative to organize the golden baby league.

We kept it simple and focus was sole on to create an awareness of football in Gandhinagar district at very young age.

The best moment was the U7 kids of one society were playing and they were seeing the football for the very first time. Without any coaching or proper guidance, they learned basics at the end of league.

We will be organizing it regularly.” (sic)

- Akshay Thummar, Savita Sports Academy, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Achievements

Following are some key achievements of the past season.

- Simple and easy guidelines – Guidelines were revised to make it simple and easy to understand with age appropriate match formats and standards of play.
- Increase in numbers – Season 2 has seen more player and teams participating and getting more average matches per player and team, over last season.
- Better quality – The focus on quality created not just more games for player development, but league evaluations also helped assess Operators to provide a better football experience for the children. Subsidy was also given only to those League Operators who meet the minimum criteria.
- Girls participation – Season 2 saw an increased participation of girls in terms of numbers and a better female: male ratio
- AIFF Member Associations – The project reached more AIFF Member Associations in Season 2.
- Self-sustainability – More than half of the League Operators did not apply for Subsidy (including a few ISL and I-League Clubs who were not eligible to receive subsidy), choosing to operate with their own finances and/or funding from sponsors, playing fees, community donations etc, moving towards a self-sustainability model.



Challenges

- Sustainability – Many Operators may not be in a financially stable position, especially after the pandemic. They will require guidance to market their Leagues, source sponsorship for equipment and funds and engage the community in a collaborative manner to make the Leagues a permanent program in their region.
- Golden Baby Leagues app – Many League Operators and Team Managers are not IT savvy and still need guidance to use the app and update information promptly.
- Quality – Although the focus on quality helped in increasing the number of matches played per player/team for their football development, it may have been challenging or restrictive, especially for new operators, to organise the Leagues in their communities.
- Lockdowns – The country has faced two major lockdowns in the past season for political or health reasons which has affected the Project. Notably, Jammu and Kashmir were one of the better performing states in 2018–19, however the numbers have been affected in 2019–20.
- Weather – Weather plays a challenge in planning and organizing Leagues for longer durations
- Technical Support from AIFF – The League Operators would like to see more visits from AIFF staff for technical support, guidance and motivation.

Way Ahead (2020–21)

- Stakeholders – The primary objective will be to reach more Member Associations, League Operators, and children in the country.
- Flexibility – League Operators to be given more flexibility in organising Leagues in their communities by creating different categories of Golden Baby Leagues.
- Futsal and Beach Soccer – Futsal and Beach Soccer to be introduced as complementary options to Football giving more options to League Operators for venues.
- Rankings – League Operators will be compared and ranked against each other to recognise and share best practices amongst them.
- Girls participation – Focus on increasing the number of girls' participation in Season 3.

Activities in 2020–21

Online Workshops for Member Associations, League Operators etc.

19 June – PAN India	04 September – Nagaland Football Association
26 June – Gujarat State Football Association	05 September – Rajasthan Football Association
02 July – PAN India	07 September – PAN India
10 July – PAN India	13 September – Telangana Football Association
31 July – Tamil Nadu Football Association	15 September – Jammu and Kashmir Football Association
07 August – Himachal Pradesh Football Association	17 September – Football Association of Odisha
08 August – Sikkim Football Association	19 September – Arunachal Pradesh Football Association
12 August – Haryana Football Association	25 September – Mizoram Football Association
13 August – All Manipur Football Association	01 October – Sanskriti School, Pune
14 August – PAN India	02 October – Tripura Football Association
22 August – Bihar Football Association	13 October – Amity University, Noida
23 August – Chhattisgarh Football Association	19 October – Amity University, Noida
27 August – Uttarakhand Football Association	20 October – Western India Football Association
28 August – Jharkhand Football Association	
30 August – Madhya Pradesh Football Association	



Some moments from Golden Baby League



Bhavnagar Golden Baby Leagues, Bhavnagar, Gujarat



Little Gaurs Leagues, Goa



Chennai Crystal Golden Baby Leagues,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu



Dream Big Baby Leagues, Karur, Tamil Nadu



Gostha Pal Memorial Golden Baby Leagues,
Kolkata, West Bengal



Islampur Golden Baby Leagues, Islampur, West Bengal



Some moments from Golden Baby League



Jamshedpur FC Golden Baby Leagues, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand



NRL Golden Baby Leagues, Numaligarh, Assam



Young Legends League, Champhai, Mizoram



LDFA Golden Baby Leagues, Zobawk, Mizoram



Scoreline Baby Leagues, Kochi, Kerala



South Indian Bank Junior Cup, Parappur, Kerala



Some moments from Golden Baby League



AIFF Golden Baby League,
Durtlang Leitan, Mizoram



Gokulam Baby Football League,
Kozhikode, Kerala

FUTSAL AND BEACH SOCCER

- 10 December 2019 – AIFF Executive Committee unanimously decided to launch the Futsal Club Championship from the 2020 season.
- 10-12 December 2019 – AIFF attends the AFC Futsal Director's Workshop in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 23 December 2019 – AIFF invites clubs for AIFF Futsal Club Championship 2020.
- 13 January 2020 – AIFF discusses State Futsal Championship during workshop for State Associations. Winning Club teams of State Championship to be invited for the AIFF Futsal Club Championship 2020.
- 13 May 2020 – Online Workshop conducted for Gujarat State Football Association.
- Due to current health concerns in India, the AIFF Futsal Club Championship has been postponed and will be considered to be held in 2021 when situation returns to normal.
- 09-11 October 2020 – The Coach Education Department initiated the first-ever Online Futsal Introductory Certificate Course. The course will be a prerequisite for the AFC Futsal Level 1 Course going forward, creating a separate development pathway for futsal coaches.
- 14-17 October 2020 – The Referees Department initiated a FIFA Futsal Referees Instructor workshop for Mentor Referees to develop Futsal referees in the regions of the AIFF Member Associations.

INTEGRITY REPORT

1. The Integrity department continued its effort to spread the message of integrity in football from the level of young players to the level of coach. We feel that the coach is the most important in the entire chain who can be a role model of integrity and inspiration to the entire team.
2. In this regard a webinar was conducted on 10.08.2020 for the football coaches through Association of Indian Football Coaches (AIFC) by Javed Siraj Integrity Officer to prompt coaches to act as fountain head of integrity. The Pics are attached.
3. Another seminar webinar was conducted on 11.09.2020 through SIGA (Sports Integrity Global alliance, London) "**INTEGRITY AND THE YOUNG PLAYER POWERED BY INDIA ON TRACK**", wherein Javed Siraj Integrity officer presented his view point on integrity. The pics are attached.



Grassroots Football Activity Report



NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

National Girl Child Day was Celebrated on 24 January

Total Number of Participants	3483
Total Number of Entities	30
Total Number of Volunteers	357

AFC WOMEN'S DAY STATISTICS

National Girl Child Day Was Celebrated For 2 Weeks

Participants	7500
Volunteers	600
States	18

AFC WOMEN'S DAY





E-PATHSHALA WORKSHOP

e-Pathshala is an "Athlete Coaching and Education Programme for Grassroots Football Player, jointly created by All India Football Federation and Sports Authority of India, Launched on 15 August 2020 Nationwide for 3 months ending on 15 November".

Inauguration Link : <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=4166004450107285>

Mizoram State Federation: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=3282822528498763>

National Team U16: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=301674504459411&extid=kl6dpm2bsy81ui2o>

Sl.No.	Date	Description	No
1	19.08.20	SAI Football Coaches, Kendriya Bidhyalaya Sanghatan	81
2	22.08.20	Football Coaches, AIFF and SAI	1000
3	24.08.20	Senior National Team And Ex Coaches	71
4	25.08.20	Women's Senior National Team and U17 Team	67
5	26.08.20	U16 Junior National Team-boys	39
6	02.09.20	Academies and School-Punjab	97
7	05.09.20	Manipur Football Association	91
8	06.09.20	Chattisgarh Football Association	48
9	09.09.20	Special Olympic Bharat	99
10	17.09.20	Maghalaya Football Association	50
11	28.09.20	Women National Team	24
12	29.09.20	Golden Baby League Clubs of India	56
13	30.09.20	Accrediated Academies if India	44
14	30.09.20	Mizoram Football Association	110
15	03.10.20	Nagaland Football Association	28
16	06.10.20	ISL & I-league Clubs	35
17	19.10.20	Kerala Football Association	80



E-pathshala Registration

Indian Blind Football Federation	208	Cerebral Palsy Football Federation	94
Total	14808	Female	1065 (7.5%)
States	36	Uttar Pradesh	2906



MOU WITH CPSFI

Cerebral Palsy (CP) is the leading cause of chronic disability in children, making them physically and mentally handicapped. Cerebral Palsy Sports Federation of India is an apex body promoting Cerebral Palsy Sports, providing the athletes with a platform and opportunities to showcase their sporting capabilities.

AIFF & CPSFI came together and signed an MoU to promote football at the grassroots. CPSFI organised a webinar in this regard which was attended by representatives of CPISRA, IFCPF, FIFA, NPCs from Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Nepal, CP Football Federations of Bangladesh.



GRASSROOTS PANEL



All India Football Federation formed a Grassroots panel with representatives from Hero Indian Super League clubs, Hero I-League clubs and state associations to promote Grassroots football in India.

The concept is to encourage participation regardless of age or gender, during various camps, competitions and activities throughout the years. Highlights the importance to promote the Grassroots Football through multiple stakeholders is the key to established India as a Football Giant in future.

E-AURORA

AFC aurora is virtual social responsibility programme by a Jordon based organisation called "Aurora training and development."

Their main vision is to enlighten, empower, engage the qualified, compassionate and connected youth to find the solution for challenges tomorrow.

They educating 3 Indian National team players to promote social responsibility programme in India along with many others has been selected from various countries of asia.

E Certificate Course

Venue	: Shillong, Meghalaya
Start Date	: 25th September 2020
End Date	: 28th September 2020
Host Fa / Club	: Shillong Lajong FC
Instructors	: Arki Nongrum Ryum Khonglah
Total Number of Participants	: 24



FIFA-AFC WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN

STRATEGY

Women's Football Campaign is the strategy by FIFA to attract Girl participation from Young Age and engage more Women in Football. Arrange various participation activities as Camp and Manage Competition as Small Sided Game.

Goal

- Increasing Participation (60m by 2026)
- Tailored Approach to help to MA's
- Unlocking further funding for Investment into The Women's Game.

Planning

- Women's Football Strategy, Objectives or Projects (Youth League, Senior Competitions, School League, World Cup Campaigns)
- A Communication Plan At Local Level for the Roll-out of The Campaign
- An Overview of The Design Concept for Branding Material-proposed Ambassadors

E Certificate Course

Venue : Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi

Start Date : 22nd of January 2020

End Date : 25th of January 2020

Host FA/Club : Football Delhi

Instructor Name : Prashant J. Singh
: Alpan Lepcha

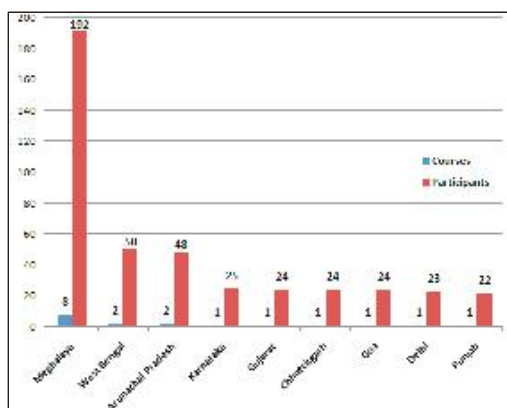
Total Number of Participants : 23

SAFETY MEASURES



- Emphasis on social distancing at all times, in both on-field and offfield sessions.
- Frequent temperature check and usage of mask by everyone.
- Hand sanitizers machine installed at various location throughout the building.
- Frequent sanitizing of classrooms, playing equipments like footballs, markers, bibs, after every usage.

E CERTIFICATE STATISTICS



Total 432 Participants, 18 Courses, 9 States

UPCOMING PROJECT

- Child Safeguarding
- AFC Performance Criteria Assessment
- Grassroots CRS System
- Grassroots Extension in the Website
- Online E Certificates Concept



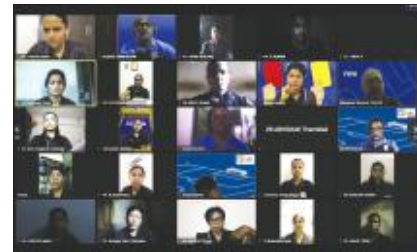
Virtual Meetings and Courses conducted for Referees & Instructors by Referee Department

Sl. No.	Name of Course / Topic	From Date	To Date	Total Sessions	Total Duration
1	Introduction of Google Form : Ref. Assessors (ISL)	01-04-2020	04-04-2020	3	210 Mins.
2	PFI-2019 Batch Referees Course	04-04-2020	19-05-2020	20	1940 Mins.
3	PFI-2020 Batch Referees Course	05-04-2020	22-05-2020	21	1945 Mins.
4	Introduction of Google Form : Ref. Assessors (I-League)	05-04-2020	05-04-2020	2	120 Mins.
5	Amendment to Laws of the Game (ISL RA)	11-04-2020	13-04-2020	2	190 Mins.
6	Amendment to Laws of the Game (I-League RA)	11-04-2020	15-04-2020	2	180 Mins.
7	Tactical Foul : Women Referees	14-04-2020	14-04-2020	1	60 Mins.
8	Fitness Training : ISL Referees	16-04-2020	17-04-2020	2	145 Mins.
9	Review Meeting of Instructors on Video Clips	27-04-2020	27-04-2020	2	180 Mins.
10	Discussion on Video Clips : ISL Referees	29-04-2020	29-04-2020	1	160 Mins.
11	DOGSO : Women Referees	03-05-2020	03-05-2020	1	80 Mins.
12	Handball Offences : Women Referees	09-05-2020	09-05-2020	1	90 Mins.
13	Meeting of Head of Referees	13-05-2020	13-05-2020	1	140 Mins.
14	Amendment to LOTG for MCs	13-05-2020	14-05-2020	2	120 Mins.
15	Duties of Fourth Official : Women Referee	16-05-2020	16-05-2020	1	70 Mins.
16	Referees Committee Meeting	16-05-2020	16-05-2020	1	90 Mins.
17	Discussion on Video Clips : PFI-2019 & 2020	21-05-2020	23-05-2020	3	280 Mins.
18	Amendment of LOTG (Ref., AR & RA-RI)	25-05-2020	03-06-2020	6	800 Mins.
19	Fitness Training of Referees	19-06-2020	20-06-2020	2	120 Mins.
20	Fitness Training of Asst. Referees	23-06-2020	24-06-2020	2	130 Mins.
21	Fitness Training : PFI-2019 Batches	27-06-2020	27-06-2020	1	80 Mins.
22	Fitness Training : PFI-2020 Batches	04-07-2020	04-07-2020	1	80 Mins.
23	FIFA-MA RA/RI Course	14-07-2020	16-07-2020	3	500 Mins.
24	FIFA-MA Referees Course	21-07-2020	22-07-2020	4	405 Mins.
25	FIFA-MA Asst. Referees Course	23-07-2020	24-07-2020	4	385 Mins.
26	AIFF Referee Assessors Course	28-07-2020	29-07-2020	2	240 Mins.



Sl. No.	Name of Course / Topic	From Date	To Date	Total Sessions	Total Duration
27	AIFF Referees, ARS and RA/RI Course	07-08-2020	10-08-2020	6	1040 Mins.
28	FIFA-MA Fitness Course for Referees	12-08-2020	13-08-2020	4	340 Mins.
29	FIFA-MA Fitness Course for Asst. Referee	17-08-2020	18-08-2020	4	390 Mins.
30	AIFF Referees Committee Meeting	25-08-2020	25-08-2020	1	280 Mins.
31	FIFA-MA Women Referees Course	27-08-2020	29-08-2020	3	420 Mins.
32	Review Meeting of Referees Committee	30-08-2020	30-08-2020	1	180 Mins.
33	Review on New Assessment Form	03-09-2020	06-09-2020	4	500 Mins.
34	Explanation on Handball (Ref., AR & RA/RI)	03-10-2020	09-10-2020	7	820 Mins.
35	Explanation on Handball (Women Referee)	08-10-2020	08-10-2020	1	120 Mins.
36	Fitness of FIFA Panel Refs. at Chennai (Physical)	09-10-2020	09-10-2020		
37	Review Meeting of Referees Committee	09-10-2020	09-10-2020	1	120 Mins.
38	FIFA-MA Futsal Instructors Course	14-10-2020	17-10-2020	8	1410 Mins.
39	Explanation on Handball (PFI-2019 & 2020 Batch)	18-10-2020	18-10-2020	2	180 Mins.

General view of various Virtual Courses conducted during 2020





Coach Education Department Activity Report from January to October 2020

Courses for 2020 :

Courses	Venue/Host	Date	Course Applicants
AIFF C Certificate Course - Mod 1	Tamil Nadu	19th till 25th January	Pan-India
AIFF C Certificate Course - Mod 1	Rajasthan	24th till 30th January	Pan-India
AIFF C Certificate Course - Mod 1	Punjab	29th January till 4th February	Host State
AIFF C Certificate Course - Mod 1	West Bengal	4th till 10th February	Pan-India
AFC B Diploma - Mod 1	Maharashtra	3rd till 9th March	Pan-India
TID & Scouting Level 1 Course	New Delhi	6th till 10th March	Pan-India

No. of AIFF D-license Courses conducted till date: 15

AIFF B-Certificate Course (Mod 1) - 1

AIFF C-Certificate Course (Mod 1) - 4

TID & Scouting Level 1 Course - 1

Meeting with AIFF D Certificate Core Committee

Formed a committee of 9 members to work on the new content for theory and practical. Numerous meetings were held. Every meeting was held on Zoom platform. Total number of Days were 15

April till September '20

Upgradation of the Theory and Practical content of D Certificate Course

Led by Mr. Mariano Dias

Meeting with AIFF C Certificate Core Committee

Formed a committee of 6 members to work on the new content for theory and practical. Numerous meetings were held. Every meeting was held on Zoom platform.

April till September '20

Upgradation of the Theory and Practical content of C Certificate Course

Led by Mariano Dias & Savio Medeira



Webinar for Youth Coaches of Various States

Dates	State	Speakers
4th till 9th April, 2020	Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh	Mr. Sajid Dar, Ishfaq Ahmed, Hilal Parray, Mehraj Waddoo & Naushad Moosa
7th till 9th April, 2020	Tamil Nadu	Mr. Parthasarthy Tulasi
6th till 10th April, 2020	Kerala	Mr. Bijish Ben
12th till 14th April, 2020	West Bengal	Mr. Goutam Ghosh
24th till 27th April, 2020	PAN India - National Team Coaches	Mr. Isac Doru, Mr. Mariano Dias & Mr. Bibiano Fernandes

AIFF - KNVB Courses

World Coaches Sessions conducted in 3 states

June till August '20	Online Refresher Course for the coaches who attended physical course in 2019	Led by Bert Zuurman & Piet de Jong
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Online Refresher for AIFF/AFC Coach Educators

Online refresher for 'C', 'B', 'A', Goalkeeping & Futsal Coach Educators (6 days)

22nd till 27th June, 2020	AIFF/AFC Refresher Course for 16 Coach Educators	Savio Mederia, Isac Doru, Scott O' Donnell, Wim Koevermans, Paul Smalley, John Peacock & Chiew Chun Yong
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General view of a Virtual Session conducted during 2020.



E Pathshala in Football (SAI-AIFF Initiative)

Date	Particulars	Attendees
June till July, 2020	Meetings to discuss on planning and designing of content for E Pathshala in Football	Isac, Savio, Mariano and SAI officials
August till September, 2020	Meeting conducted to integrate AFC content with SAI Diploma in Football	Isac, Savio, and SAI officials

Reconversion Process for SAI Coaches

4 day reconversion process for SAI Coaches. Total of 48 coaches attended the virtual sessions. On field assessment will be organized later.		
27th till 30th July, 2020	Conversion of NIS Licenses & SAI Coaches into AIFF verified coaches	Led by Savio Mdeira, Shakti Chauhan & Sajid Dar along with E Certificate Instructors

Online Refresher for AIFF D Certificate Coach Educators

Online refresher was done for D Certificate Coach Educators on the new content according to zone wise (6 days)		
7th till 12th September, 2020	D License Coach Educators divided on the basis of zones	Led by Mr. Savio Medeira



General view of a Virtual Session conducted during 2020.



Virtual Conferences		
Date	Particulars	Attendees
20th April till 2nd May, 2020	AIFF/SAI Online Coach Development program for Football Coaches	All Coaches ranging from D to Pro
28th till 30th September, 2020	International Virtual Coaching Conference conducted by AIFF	All Coaches from C to Pro

ALL INDIA FOOTBALL FEDERATION 2020

INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL COACHING Conference 28th to 30th September

Speakers:

- Ronald Smith
- Mark Savvides
- Dan Abrahams
- Durva Vahia
- Nilanjan Datta
- Colin Chambers
- Dawn Scott
- Maymol Rocky
- Thomas Dennerby
- Igor Stimac
- Phil Brown
- Yuiko Konno
- Basir Mohamed

KICK START FOR REVALIDATION PROCESS.
Coaches from 'C' to PRO attending the conference will get 2 points for revalidation.

SOME OF THE BEST SPEAKERS IN THE WORLD.

Register and be on the conference: (link) <http://coaching.the-aiff.com>



Scouting Online Course

Signed an MOU with IPSO (International Professional Scouting Organisation) on the 7th of August

Date	Particulars	Attendees
7th till 11th September, 2020	1st Online course and Webinars Conducted by IPSO (Colin Chambers)	65 participants are selected through applications received on the portal
20th till 24th September, 2020	2nd Online course and Webinars Conducted by IPSO (Colin Chambers)	65 participants are selected through applications received on the portal
12th till 16th October, 2020	3rd Online course and Webinars Conducted by IPSO (Colin Chambers)	65 participants are selected through applications received on the portal
26th till 30th October, 2020	4th Online course and Webinars Conducted by IPSO (Colin Chambers)	65 participants are selected through applications received on the portal

AIFF Online GK Introductory Certificate Course

Started 1st Online Goalkeeper Introductory Certificate Course (2.5 days)

Date	Particulars	Attendees
2nd till 4th October, 2020	1st Online GK Introductory Certificate course conducted by Gumpe Rime, Dinesh Nair, Raghuvir Khanolkar, Rajat Guha and Pradhyum Reddy	30 Coaches were selected from the applications received on the portal.
30th October till 1st November, 2020	Two Online GK Introductory Certificate courses conducted simultaneously.	60 Coaches were selected from the applications received on the portal.



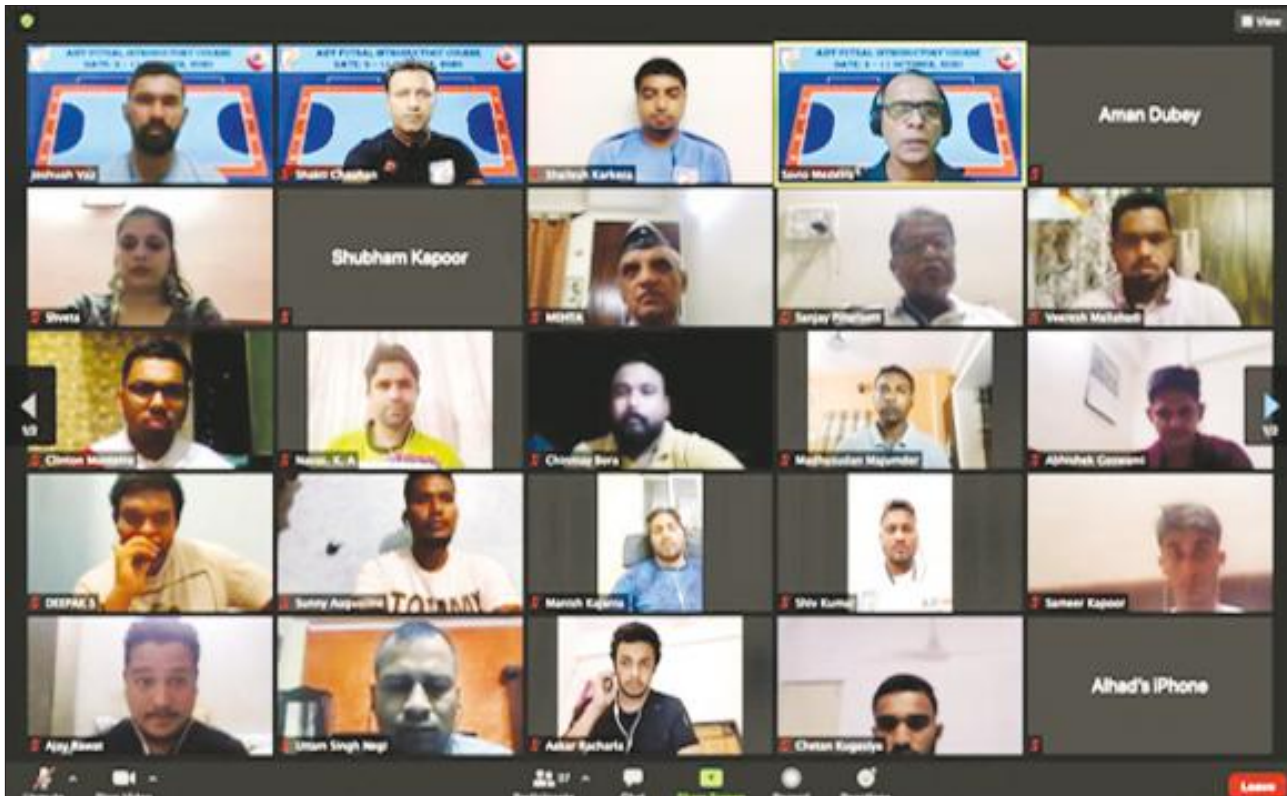
General view of a Virtual Session conducted during 2020.



AIFF Online Futsal Introductory Certificate Course

Started 1st Online Futsal Introductory Certificate Course (2.5 days)

Date	Particulars	Attendees
9th till 11th October, 2020	1st Online Futsal Introductory Certificate course conducted by Joshua and Shailesh.	30 Coaches were selected from the applications received on the portal.



View of the participants at the AIFF Online Futsal Introductory Certificate Course conducted during 2020.



STATE DEVELOPMENT 2019-2020

Formation of the State Development Department:

A Dedicated State Development Department was formed in September, 2019. The idea of the formation of the department was to support various technical and operational verticals at AIFC for implementation of AIFC plans and programme within states. It would also help in bridging of any gap between AIFC and State Associations as far as execution of the AIFC strategic plan was concerned. The department formed would create customised programmes for various states and help in improving the ecosystem of football within each. This was part of the internal administrative reformation at AIFC for all departments.

AIFC-FIFA Capacity Building workshop:

A two-day FIFA Capacity Building Workshop for State Associations (India) was organised by AIFC and FIFA in Dwarka, New Delhi from September 26 till 27, 2019. The workshop was attended by representatives of 10 State Associations including Presidents/General Secretaries/Chairpersons, and State Development Managers. The Capacity Building programme which falls under FIFA Forward was launched in 2018. The programme was initially launched with 11 states.

The workshop covered a wide array of topics - from grassroots and youth football to marketing to women's football, and featured activities such as group discussions, where all participants presented and discussed their ideas with great vigour. The event featured a presentation on the future of state development by AIFC Technical Director Mr. Isac Doru, which was lauded by the participants.



View of an online interaction with Gujarat State FA.



Workshop on Future of State Development Project at AGM, January 13, 2020

An overview of the programmes implemented under the then existing State Development Project was given in a post AGM workshop conducted for the States. The workshop also delivered a message on the future plans and programmes under the State Development initiative. The various issues faced by states while conducting activities under various verticals were also discussed. The representatives were given a presentation on the initiatives to be taken by AIFF including State Gradation, Operational Self-sustainability and increase in football activities.



View of an online discussion with Sikkim FA.

State Performance Analysis and Gradation - 2019-2020

A State Performance assessment system was devised to measure the performance of various State Associations in the verticals of Coaches Education, Grassroots development, Leagues and Competitions, Academy Accreditation and Referees Education. It involved a lengthy process of accumulating all data from the concerned departments along with State associations and devising a points system based on the data. The approval of creation of such a system was given by the AIFF Executive committee and post its creation, the AIFF Development Committee gave its recommendation for its application.



Slide Performance Analysis & Categorization - PowerPoint

Performance Score Mechanism and Analysis

Ranking Mechanism: The following mechanism has been adapted to score and rank the State FAs based on five (5) Operational Verticals namely Coaches Education, Grassroots Development, Referees Development, Academy Accreditation and State Leagues & Competitions.

The Parameter score for each vertical is determined by multiplying its weight with the number of activities or events facilitated by the State FA. The Parameter score determines the performance of the State FA in the particular vertical. The higher the score, the better the performance of the State. The sum of all the parameter scores result in the overall strength and performance of the State FA.

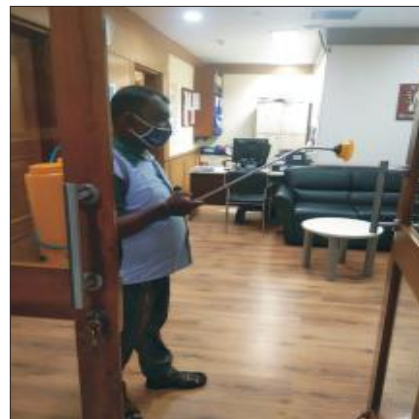
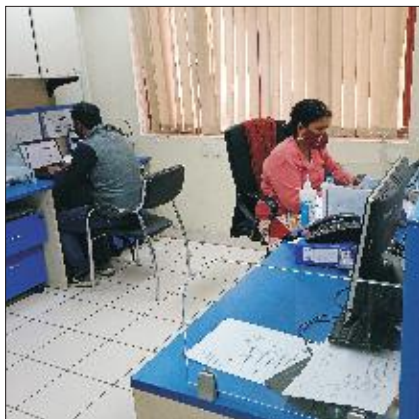
Parameter Weights		1.0
Endorsements	-	0.1
Course Organisation (AIFF D, E and Ref)	-	0.2
Competition Organization (Youth)	-	0.3
Competition Organization (Senior)	-	0.4

State Score Calculation

Parameter Score = Parameter Weight x Activity number
State Score = Sum of Parameter Scores

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Office operations during Covid-19 : Photo Gallery





AIFF President Praful Patel kicks-off virtual session of the first batch of AIFC Masters Programme



Mr. Praful Patel, President, All India Football Federation commenced the virtual session of the first batch of the AIFC Masters Programme in an online meeting on Thursday (July 9, 2020).

The AIFC Masters, the latest feather in the cap of AIFC under the leadership of Mr. Patel is the first and only sports management course among all National Sports Federations in the country.

Besides Mr. Patel, Senior Vice President Mr. Subrata Dutta, AIFC General Secretary Mr. Kushal Das, as well as all the HODs, attended the meeting. Mr. Enrique Perez, Corporate and Business Director, Cadiz CF, the Spanish club with whom AIFC has signed an MoU regarding the AIFC Masters Programme, attended the programme from Spain.

Welcoming all the students of the “first batch of the AIFC Masters course”, Mr. Patel said, “Warm welcome to the inaugural session of AIFC Masters.”

Welcoming all the students who have enrolled in the course after the CAT process, Mr. Patel highlighted the “need for a new breed of football professionals in the country.”

“This is a unique programme by the All India Football Federation. I’m really happy that the first batch is kick-starting in 2020. I know a lot of people are passionate about Football. But we don’t have more talented football administrators in our country. A new breed of football professionals is required, and hence, we took it upon ourselves to start this Masters Programme.”

“The current situation is a bit difficult. I consider the world is moving in one particular direction, and so are we. We have to keep the pace and work accordingly. This too shall pass,” the President opined.

“We intend to build a very robust system on the basis of which all of you will get a very sound future. There will be a lot of opportunities in India, and beyond India. With the comprehensive learning you will be going through, the Masters Course will bring you at par with the best in the world,” the AIFC President stressed. “I will be happy to interact with all of you in person. You are in fine hands. This programme will certainly give you enlightenment and a better understanding of the game.”

“The knowledge of the Spanish language which will be taught during the course will go a long way in your professional career.”

AIFC Masters will be providing the students with complete hands-on experiential training in every aspect of football in India and abroad through live tournament exposure, match staging, clubs and team management, data management, leadership and project management skills, contractual and legal obligations, sponsorship marketing and business communication as well.



Mr. Subrata Dutta, the Senior Vice President of the AIFC, stated: “We would be complying with the highest standard of governance, integrity and all the management ethics. The programme will also give an on-job experience to learn in the right manner, and direction.”

The students will get a unique opportunity to study in three cities over a year - New Delhi, Mumbai and Cadiz (Spain). The multi-campus approach is set to ensure maximum exposure for the students to learn and develop within the different national and international eco-systems of the game. The learning sessions will begin from tomorrow with online classes, under the guidelines issued by the Government of India, before moving to on-campus sessions from September onwards. The students will travel to Cadiz in Spain for a month next year for unparalleled access to the best practices in European Football Club Management.

Congratulating the students, the General Secretary elaborated that “the football world, especially in India is growing significantly.”

“Congratulations to every one of you on successfully clearing the entrance and best of luck to all of you. With the footballing world growing day by day, it's absolutely necessary to support this eco-system by able managers and administrators. That's the reason why we thought a course like this is apt at this point of time.”

Meanwhile, Mr. Perez gave the students a feel of the home stadium of Cadiz CF. The club is currently leading the La Liga 2 table and are favourites to qualify to La Liga 2020-21 season. (Credit AIFC Media)

Football Managers key to eco system

The launch of the AIFC motto ‘Indian Football Forward Together,’ on Monday (October 5, 2020) also saw the internship period of the AIFC Masters kicking-off at the Football House in the Capital.

25 students are part of the inaugural course which is the first-ever sports management course to have been organised by any sports Federation in the country.

“It’s significant that all of you are at Football House on the same day as the AIFC motto is being launched,” Mr. Kushal Das, General Secretary, AIFC averred. “No pandemic has ever won against the human nature. We have adhered to the medical parameters which caters to the safety of all involved with this course,” the General Secretary added.



Enlightening the students about the governing structure of AIFC, AFC and FIFA along with AIFC’s strategic plan, Mr. Das stated: “Football managers are the key in the overall ecosystem of football, and therein lies with the significance of this specially designed course.”

“There is a basic lack of understanding of the governances and concepts as far as most sports management courses in India are concerned. AIFC Masters is totally aligned with football - this is a football specific course,” the General Secretary expressed.

“We felt that you should spend some time in the Federation which runs and governs the sport in India to present to you a chance to interact with the people who actually run football. Football is the fastest growing sport in the country and this Masters programme is very crucial,” Mr. Das maintained.

The first batch of the Masters Programme will be providing the students with complete hands-on experiential training in every aspect in football in India and abroad through live tournament exposure, match staging, clubs and team management, data management, leadership and project management skills, contractual and legal obligations, sponsorship marketing and business communication as well.

The students will also get a unique opportunity to study in Cadiz (Spain) as part of the Programme. The multi-campus approach is set to ensure maximum exposure for the students to learn and develop within the different national and international eco-systems of the game. (Credit AIFC Media)



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1. 2 Million Dollars approved under FIFA Forward 2.0 programme by FIFA.
2. Technical Centre work initiated and 40% completed as of 31st October 2020.
3. One Full Size Natural Turf Football Pitch completed under AFC Presidents Infrastructure Initiative funds. in March 2020.
4. AFC Presidents Infrastructure Initiative funds for the year 2019-2020 approved for Eight Hundred. Thousand Dollars for the construction of One Full Size Artificial Turf Football Pitch with sports lighting and allied civil works.
5. Boundary Wall and allied works successfully completed under FIFA Forward 1.0.
6. Construction of Underground Tank for NCE successfully completed.
7. UEFA Assist programme successfully applied, approved and completed with the purchase of Sports Equipment for NCE.



General view of football pitch being developed at the NCE in Kolkata.





Bio-Bubble during I-League Qualifiers 2019-20





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Former Indian Women's National Team Captain and Padma Shri O. Bembem Devi interacts and plays with young girls during the Hero Indian Women's League in a function on the occasion of National Girl Child Day.



Mohun Bagan - Winner of Hero I-League 2019-20



ATK FC - Winner Indian Super League 2019-20



Gokulam Kerala FC - Winners of the Hero Indian Women's League 2019-20.



KRYP SHA FC - Runners-up of the Hero Indian Women's League 2019-20.



Kick-off on National Girl Child Day



YFC Golden Baby League For Girls 2019-20, Rurka Kalan, Punjab



Baby League Pulwama, Jammu and Kashmir



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