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TRIBUNAL ARBITRAL DU SPORT
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CAS 2025/A/11486 Inter Kashi FC v. AIFF, Churchill Brothers FC Goa, Namdhari FC & Real Kashmir FC

ARBITRAL AWARD

delivered by the

COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT

sitting in the following composition:

Sole Arbitrator: Mr Frans de Weger, Attorney-at-Law, Haarlem, the Netherlands

in the arbitration between

Inter Kashi FC, India

Represented by Messrs Antonio Rigozzi, Johannes Fahner and Patrick Pithon, Attorneys-at-Law, Geneva, Switzerland

Appellant

and

1/ All-India Football Federation (AIFF), India

Represented by Messrs Vidushpat Singhania, Arnav Singhal, Neil M. Goswami and Arnav Singhal, Attorneys-at-Law, New Delhi, India

2/ Churchill Brothers FC Goa, India

Represented by Mr. Jacques Blondin, Attorney-at-Law, Zürich, Switzerland

3/ Namdhari FC, India

Represented by Messrs Shivam Singh, Shubham Janghu and Yoshit Jain, Attorneys-at-Law, New Delhi, India

4/ Real Kashmir FC, India

Represented by Messrs Shivam Singh, Shubham Janghu and Yoshit Jain, Attorneys-at-Law, New Delhi, India

Respondents

DECISION

The Court of Arbitration for Sport rules that:

1. The appeal filed on 4 June 2025 by Inter Kashi FC against the decision issued on 31 May 2025 by the Appeal Committee of the All-India Football Federation is partially upheld.
2. The decision issued on 31 May 2025 by the Appeal Committee of the All-India Football Federation is set aside.
3. The AIFF shall forthwith adjust the points table of the I-league 2024-25 season as follows:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Points</i>
1.	<i>Inter Kashi FC</i>	42
2.	<i>Churchill Brothers FC</i>	40
3.	<i>Real Kashmir FC</i>	37
4.	<i>Namdhari FC</i>	29

4. The AIFF shall forthwith declare Inter Kashi FC as winner of the I-league 2024-25 season.
5. The costs of the arbitration, to be served to the Parties by the CAS Court Office separately, shall be borne for 55% by the All-India Football Federation, 15% by Churchill Brothers FC Goa, 15% by Namdhari FC and 15% by Real Kashmir FC.
6. The All-Indian Football Federation shall pay an amount of CHF 3,000 (three thousand Swiss francs) and Churchill Brothers FC Goa, Namdhari FC and Real Kashmir FC shall each pay an amount of CHF 1,000 (one thousand Swiss francs) to Inter Kashi FC as legal contribution towards its legal costs and other expenses incurred during these arbitral proceedings.
7. All other and further motions or prayers for relief are dismissed.

Seat of arbitration: Lausanne, Switzerland
Date: 18 July 2025

THE COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT



Frans de Weger
Sole Arbitrator