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## ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

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# ABOUT US





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**H**OCKEY INDIA (HI) is the governing body to direct and conduct all activities for both men's and women's hockey in India. It is recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India as the sole body responsible for promoting Hockey in India.

Headquartered in New Delhi, Hockey India was established on 20th May, 2009 and is affiliated to the International Hockey Federation (FIH), the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and the Asian Hockey Federation (AHF).

Committed to the development of Hockey in the country, Hockey India with the assistance of Sports Authority of India and Department of Sports, Government of India, trains players at sub-junior, junior and senior levels. The governing body engages in coaching the coaches with International standard certification programs, educates and equips technical officials and umpires to find a foothold in the international arena, provides world-class infrastructure and international exposure for the players besides the regular international competition.

Hockey India has also pioneered in bringing top International hockey events to India such as the FIH Men's World Cup in 2010 and 2018, FIH Champions Trophy in 2014, FIH Junior Men's World Cup in 2016, FIH Hockey World League Final in 2017 as well as the FIH Olympic Qualifiers in 2019. With its vision to popularize the game and constantly promote it, Hockey India is dedicated to getting our national teams (both men and women) into the top three in the world.







## Mohd. Mushtaque Ahmad President – Hockey India



### **Greetings to all,**

Last year has been very fruitful for all of us here at Hockey India. The Indian Men's and Women's Hockey Teams achieved remarkable feats and helped the sport grow further in our country. It was absolutely fantastic to see both the teams win their respective FIH Series Finals in June 2019 and then qualifying for the Tokyo Olympics in front of the home crowd later in the year.

It's unfortunate that the Tokyo Olympics has been postponed to 2021 due to the COVID-19 crisis, however, the Indian Men's and Women's Hockey Teams will continue to be motivated and put up an excellent performance next year.

The Indian Men's Hockey team has produced fantastic results in the FIH Hockey Pro League this year. We hope that the COVID-19 crisis is resolved soon and our teams can get back on the field as soon as possible.

Apart from terrific results on the field, India won the bid to host the 2023 Men's Hockey World Cup in November 2019. It will be a record fourth time that the hockey-loving nation will be hosting the competition since its inception in 1971. It will be an honour for us to host the Men's Hockey World Cup in Bhubaneswar and Rourkela in 2023. The Indian Junior Men's and Women's Teams improved their games through various national coaching camps, which were set up by Hockey India during the course of the year. The next generation of players honed their skills and learned new techniques to evolve into better players. The results were there to be seen when the Indian Junior Women's Team won the 3-Nations Tournament in Australia. Everyone at Hockey India was ecstatic to see the way our team fought toe-to-toe with Australia and New Zealand in the competition in December.

The Indian Junior Men's Hockey Team showed their class as well by clinching the silver medal at the 9th Sultan of Johor Cup in October. The experience of the tournament will certainly help the players take their game to the next level in the upcoming years.

Overall, it has been a fantastic and energetic year for all of us here at Hockey India. We will keep working towards our goal of revolutionizing hockey in the future.

## OVERVIEW

The year 2019 was memorable for both the Indian Men's and Women's Hockey Teams who secured a berth for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics Games after winning their respective matches in front of the home crowd in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

Playing in front of a boisterous home crowd at the spectacular Kalinga Hockey Stadium, Indian Men's Hockey Team led by Manpreet Singh qualified for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games by winning both their matches with a spirited performance. They beat Russia 4-2 in the first match and 7-1 in the second match.

Earlier in 2019, a sensational outing in Bhubaneswar at the FIH Series Finals saw the team leave no stone unturned in their performance as they emerged victorious by beating South Africa (5-1) in the Final while they got the better of Japan (7-2) in the Semi-Final and had outclassed Russia (10-0), Poland (3-1) and Uzbekistan (10-0) in the round robin stage to make the cut for the FIH Olympic Qualifiers.

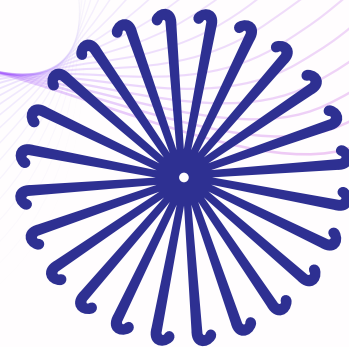
In the lead up to the FIH Olympic Qualifiers, India played the Ready Steady Tokyo Test Event in August where the team won the league matches against Malaysia (6-0) and hosts Japan (6-3), lost a match to New Zealand (1-2) but eventually won the final with a brilliant 5-0 margin against New Zealand.

The Indian Women's Team too had a dream run in 2019. The tours to Malaysia and Korea earlier in the year had put the Indian team in good stead as they arrived in Hiroshima for the FIH Women's Series Finals with a sole intention of sealing their berth to take part in the FIH Olympic Qualifiers.

The challenging event brought the best out of the Indian team as they began their campaign with a strong 4-1 win against Uruguay. They further improvised this performance with a 5-0 win against Poland and 11-0 win against Fiji. In the Semi-Final, India beat a tough opponent Chile 4-2 and in the Final the team led by Rani beat Japan 3-1.

Riding on the confidence gained during the FIH Series Finals, the Indian Women's Team set out on a winning performance at the Ready Steady Tokyo Test Event in August where the team emerged victorious against Japan (2-1) and drew league matches against Australia (2-2) and China (0-0). Playing the Final, the team beat Japan (2-1). The team led by Rani beat USA in the FIH Olympic Qualifier to win their Olympic berth, making it the first time in the history where the team will be playing at consecutive Olympic Games.

The Indian Junior Men's and Women's Teams too kept up their performance. Though the



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India Colts finished 6th in the 8-Nations Tournament in Spain, in June 2019, the team bounced back at the 9th Sultan of Johor Cup 2019 in October 2019 where they finished with the Silver Medal after losing out to Great Britain in the Final match for the second year in a row. The tour saw India defeat the likes of hosts Malaysia, New Zealand and Australia, which saw the Indian team progress to the Final match of the competition through impressive performances.

The Indian Junior Women's Team registered an epic victory in their 3-Nations Tournament against Australia and New Zealand in November-December 2019 in Canberra. The team had started the tour with a 2-0 win against New Zealand, before drawing their next match against the hosts 1-1, and then beating New Zealand again by a margin of 4-1, but losing the last round-robin match to Australia 1-2. India's dominance across their four matches saw them being awarded with the winners' trophy by Hockey Australia. Earlier in May-June 2019, the Indian team took part in matches against Ireland, Canada and Belarus, along with winning the 4 Nations Invitational Tournament in Dublin, by defeating the hosts 1-0 in the Final match.

Hockey India, on the other hand, launched the ambitious and meticulously-designed coaching programme known as the Hockey India Coaching Education Pathway in March 2019, which aimed to provide a simplified education structure to help in developing coaches from the grassroots level into world-class coaches of the high performance /international level. In its initial year, the initiative from Hockey India attracted an overwhelming response from across the country, with over 300 candidates applying for each of the two phases of the Pathway, which were held in March and August 2019.

The federation also very successfully hosted the FIH Men's Series Final in Bhubaneswar as well as the FIH Olympic Qualifier which was a mega success. The domestic circuit was also conducted with much vigour. Another highlight of the year was India winning the bid to host the 2023 Men's Hockey World Cup.

To help the victims of the devastating bushfire in Australia, Hockey India joined their counterparts in raising funds as they contributed USD 25,000 to the Red Cross Bushfire Appeal. Hockey India also donated signed national team jerseys to be put for auction and the proceeds to be used through Red Cross to help those affected by the wildfires.

# INTERNATIONAL EVENTS (2019-20)





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S. No.	Event Name	Date	Venue
01	Malaysia Tour (Sr. Women)	01 Apr - 12 Apr 2019	Malaysia
02	Australia Tour (Sr. Men)	08 May -17 May 2019	Australia
03	Republic of Korea Tour (Sr. Women)	19 May - 25 May 2019	South Korea
04	Cantor Fitzgerald U21 International 4 Nations Tournament (Jr. Women)	28 May - 06 Jun 2019	Ireland
05	FIH Men's Series Finals Bhubaneswar Odisha 2019	06 Jun - 15 Jun 2019	India
06	Series with Belarus (Jr. Women)	09 Jun - 15 Jun 2019	Belarus
07	8 Nations Tournament (Jr. Men)	10 Jun - 16 Jun 2019	Spain
08	FIH Women's Series Finals Hiroshima 2019	15 Jun - 23 Jun 2019	Japan
09	Tokyo 2020 Olympics Test Event for Hockey (Sr. Men)	17 Aug - 21 Aug 2019	Japan
10	Tokyo 2020 Olympics Test Event for Hockey (Sr. Women)	17 Aug - 22 Aug 2019	Japan
11	Belgium Tour (Sr. Men)	26 Sep - 03 Oct 2019	Belgium
12	England Tour (Sr. Women)	27 Sep - 04 Oct 2019	England

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S. No.	Event Name	Date	Venue
13	9th Sultan of Johor Cup (Jr. Men)	12 Oct - 19 Oct 2019	Malaysia
14	FIH Hockey Olympic Qualifiers Odisha (Women)	01 Nov - 02 Nov 2019	India
15	FIH Hockey Olympic Qualifiers Odisha (Men)	01 Nov - 02 Nov 2019	India
16	3 Nations Tournament (Jr. Women)	03 Dec - 08 Dec 2019	Australia
17	FIH Hockey Pro League 2020 (India Vs Netherlands)	18 Jan - 19 Jan 2020	India
18	New Zealand Tour (Sr. Women)	25 Jan - 05 Feb 2020	New Zealand
19	FIH Hockey Pro League 2020 (India Vs Belgium)	08 Feb - 09 Feb 2020	India
20	FIH Hockey Pro League 2020 (India Vs Australia)	21 Feb - 22 Feb 2020	India

# INTERNATIONAL EVENTS - MEN'S (2019-20)





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The Indian Senior Men’s Hockey Team have been on a roll ever since the start of 2019. In their tour of Australia, India won two of their five matches, one against Australia ‘A’ and WA Thundersticks beating them 3-0 and 2-0 respectively. In the same tour they lost two against the host nation’s national side and drew against Australia ‘A’ once.

In the FIH Series Final held in Bhubaneswar, India won the tournament beating South Africa 5-1 in the final and also qualified for the Olympics in doing the same. They also emerged winners in the Ready Steady Tokyo 2019, test event for the Olympics. In their tour to Belgium, India won all their five matches against the host nation and Spain.

In the FIH Hockey Pro League which began in January at Bhubaneswar in Odisha, the men’s team won four of their first six matches. They beat Netherlands twice, one of which was a convincing 5-2 win. They registered victories against Belgium and Australia as well.

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S.No.	EVENT NAME	RESULTS
1.	AUSTRALIA TOUR	WON - 2, LOST - 2 DRAW - 1
2.	FIH MEN’S SERIES FINALS BHUBANESWAR ODISHA 2019	WINNER
3.	TOKYO 2020 OLYMPICS TEST EVENT FOR HOCKEY	WON - 3, LOST - 1 DRAW - 0
4.	BELGIUM TOUR	WON - 5, LOST - 0 DRAW - 0
5.	FIH HOCKEY OLYMPIC QUALIFIERS	WINNER
6.	FIH HOCKEY PRO LEAGUE 2020	WON - 4, LOST - 2 DRAW - 0





# AUSTRALIA TOUR (08 - 17 MAY 2019)



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Indian Men's Hockey team ended their Australian Tour 2019 with a 2-5 loss to World No. 2 Australia in their fifth and final match held at the Perth Hockey Stadium.

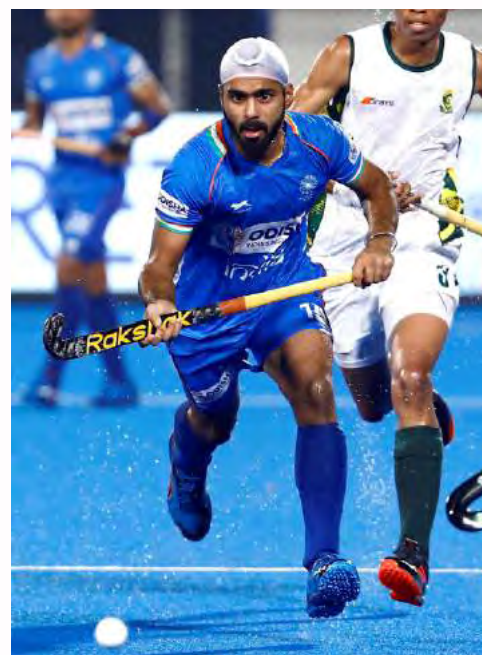


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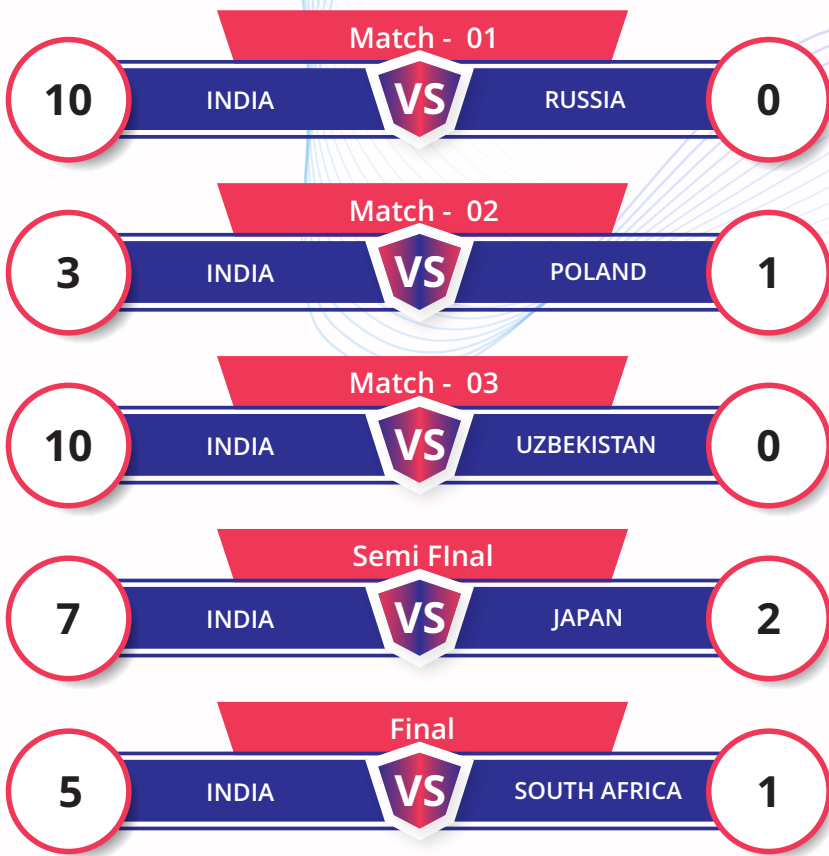
## FIH MEN'S SERIES FINALS BHUBANESWAR ODISHA 2019 (06-15 JUNE 2019)

The Indian team won the FIH Men's Series Finals in Bhubaneswar after beating South Africa in the final. The tournament was played from June 6 to June 15. India started their campaign with a 10-0 victory over Russia. In their next match, the Indian team took down Poland 3-1. India continued their brilliant run when they faced Uzbekistan, beating them 10-0. India defeated Japan 7-2 in the semi-final and then beat South Africa 5-1 in the final. The Indian team conceded only four goals in the entire tournament. Manpreet Singh was named the best player of the tournament.



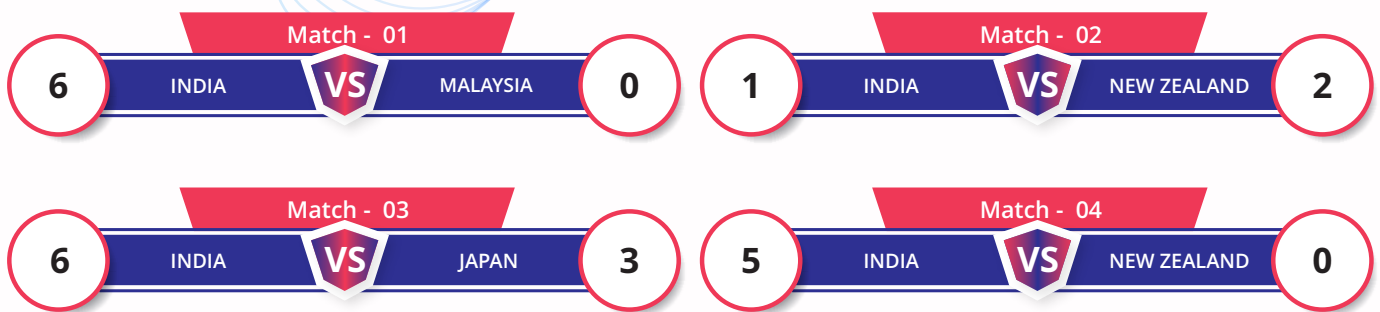


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# TOKYO 2020 OLYMPIC TEST EVENT FOR HOCKEY (17-21 AUGUST 2019)

The Indian Men's Hockey team avenged their round robin league-stage loss by defeating New Zealand 5-0 to win the Olympic Test Event held at the Oi Hockey Stadium. India had a great start to the Olympic Test Event as they registered a 6-0 win against Malaysia in their opening match before losing to New Zealand 1-2 in their second match, and then coming back strongly in their last round-robin match to defeat hosts Japan 6-3 and secure a place in the Final. Mandeep Singh emerged as the top-scorer of the tournament with 6 goals.



# BELGIUM TOUR (26 SEP - 03 OCT 2019)



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Indian Men's Hockey Team an attacking masterclass to defeat reigning World and European Champions Belgium 5-1 in the fifth and last match to maintain their 100% record in their Tour of Belgium. The Indian team won all five matches during the Tour, beating Belgium 2-0 in the opening match, and registering 6-1 and 5-1 wins over Spain in the next two games, before finishing off their Tour with two wins against Belgium (2-1 and 5-1).



# FIH HOCKEY OLYMPIC QUALIFIERS ODISHA (01-02 NOVEMBER 2019)

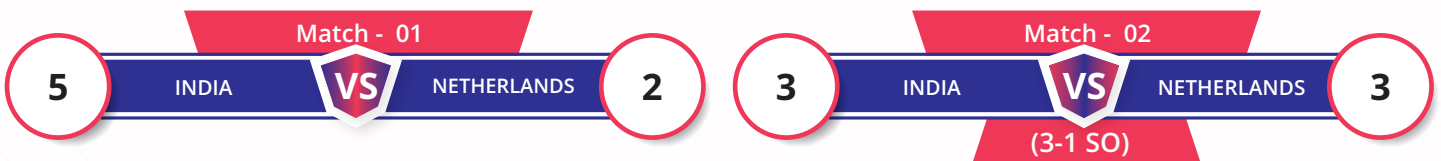
India's men's team secured qualification for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 on busy days of action in the FIH Hockey Olympic qualifiers.

India's men ensured it was a double home celebration in Bhubaneswar by overpowering Russia 7-1 in their second leg match, a result which gave them an 11-3 victory on aggregate. The home favourites conceded inside the opening 25 seconds as Russia closed the aggregate score-line to 4-3, but India moved through the gears to claim an emphatic win and seal their place at Tokyo 2020.



## INDIA VS NETHERLANDS (18-19 JAN 2020)

India made it five points from a possible six points on the opening weekend of the men's FIH Hockey Pro League, with the hosts fighting back from 3-1 down against the Netherlands to tie the match before winning the shoot-out in a wonderful encounter at Bhubaneswar's Kalinga Hockey Stadium. The home favourites – 5-2 winners against the Dutch in the first match – had the better of the early chances, but it was the Netherlands who took a 3-1 lead into half time thanks to quick-fire strikes from Mink van der Weerden, Jeroen Hertzberger and Bjorn Kellerman just before the break. A yellow card ten-minute suspension for captain Manpreet Singh saw India play most of the third quarter with ten players, but somehow managed to avoid conceding before Mandeep Singh and Rupinder Singh netted in the fourth quarter to send the match to a shoot-out for the bonus point. Vivek Prasad, Gurjant Singh and Akashdeep Singh successfully converted their opportunities in the one-on-ones, giving India a 3-1 shoot-out victory to thrill the home fans at the Kalinga Stadium.



# FIH HOCKEY PRO LEAGUE 2020

## INDIA VS BELGIUM (08-09 FEB 2020)

Aggressive play by Indian Men's Hockey Team ensured they beat World No.1 Belgium 2-1 in a thrilling encounter to keep up their winning form in the FIH Hockey Pro League 2020. It was goals by Mandeep Singh (2') and Ramandeep Singh (46') that saw India gain the winning points against the World Champions at the iconic Kalinga Hockey Stadium in Bhubaneswar. World No.1 Belgium came-up with a dominant performance to beat India 3-2 in their second match at the FIH Hockey Pro League 2020. It was goals by Alexander Hendrickx (3'), Maxime Plennevaux (17' & 26') that ensured Belgium's victory while goals by Vivek Sagar Prasad (15'), Amit Rohidas (17') kept India in the hunt till the final hooter.





## INDIA VS AUSTRALIA (21-22 FEB 2020)

India men produced a near-perfect shoot-out performance to steal a bonus point in the 2nd Match of their double-header against Australia, with the hosts emerging 3-1 winners in the one-on-ones after regular time finished 2-2 at the Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar. The result leaves the two teams locked together on ten points, with third-placed Australia ahead in of fourth-placed India in the standings by virtue of a superior goal difference. Australia – deserving 4-3 winners against India in 1st Match on Friday (21 February) – opened the scoring midway through the second quarter thanks to Trent Mitton’s powerful slap-shot that somehow squeezed between India goalkeeper Krishan Pathak and his near post. However, the home favourites turned the match on its head with two penalty corner goals in three minutes, with Rupinder Singh and Harmanpreet Singh putting India 2-1 up at half time before Australia’s Aran Zalewski leveled matters early in the fourth quarter.



# INTERNATIONAL EVENTS - WOMEN'S (2019-20)





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The Indian Women's Team Tour of Malaysia saw them win the Series against Malaysia. In the following months, the team defeated the home side Japan in the final to win the FIH Women's Series Finals. This helped the team qualify for the FIH Olympic Qualifiers.

While the team beat Japan, drew with Australia and China in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics Test Event in August, they won a match, drew three and lost a match against Great Britain during their tour to England in September 2019.

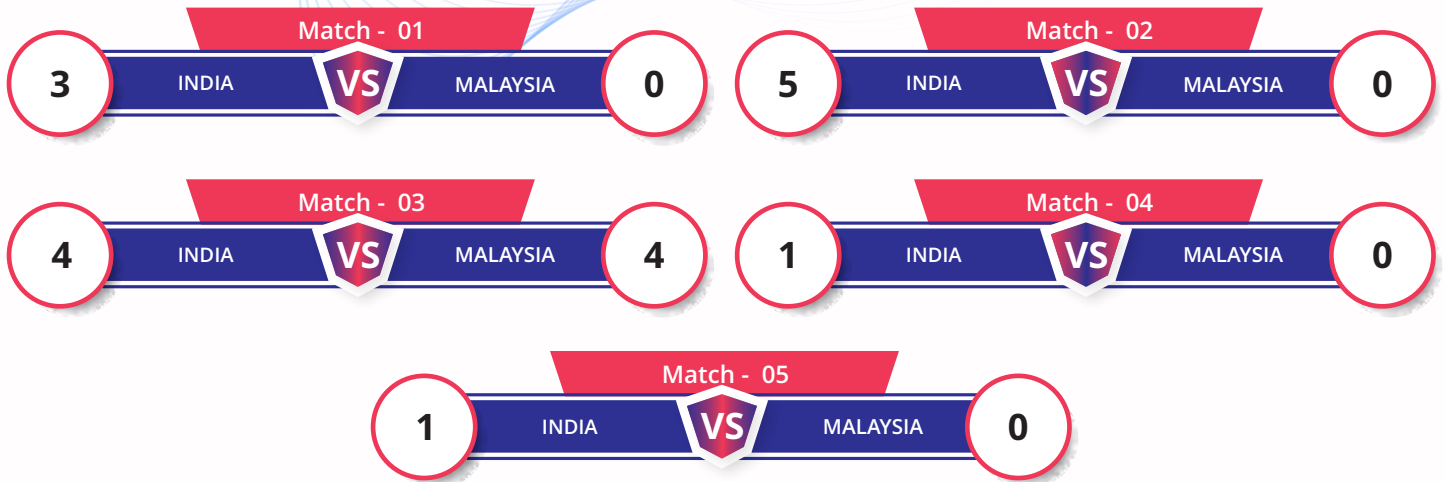
The turning point of 2019 was in Bhubaneswar where the women's team played out a success FIH Olympic Qualifiers against USA.

In February 2020, the Indian Senior Women's Team toured New Zealand. During the tour, India beat the host nation as well the Great Britain 3-0 and 1-0 respectively. During the same tour, they lost two hard-fought matches against the host nation. ”

S.No.	EVENT NAME	RESULTS
1.	MALAYSIA TOUR	WON - 4, LOST - 0 DRAW - 1
2.	REPUBLIC OF KOREA TOUR	WON - 2, LOST - 1 DRAW - 0
3.	FIH WOMEN'S SERIES FINALS HIROSHIMA 2019	WINNER
4.	TOKYO 2020 WOMEN'S OLYMPIC TEST EVENT FOR HOCKEY	WON - 2, LOST - 0 DRAW - 2
5.	ENGLAND TOUR	WON - 1, LOST - 1 DRAW - 3
6.	FIH HOCKEY OLYMPIC QUALIFIERS	WINNER
7.	NEW ZEALAND TOUR	WON - 3, LOST - 2 DRAW - 0

# MALAYSIA TOUR (01-12 APR 2019)

The Indian Women's Hockey Team ensured their preparations for the FIH Women's Series Finals Hiroshima 2019 were on the right path as they convincingly won the five-match Series against Malaysia. Playing at the iconic Hockey Stadium in Kuala Lumpur, India beat Malaysia 0-3, 0-5 in the first two matches, drew 4-4 in the third match and won 1-0 in the fourth and fifth match respectively.

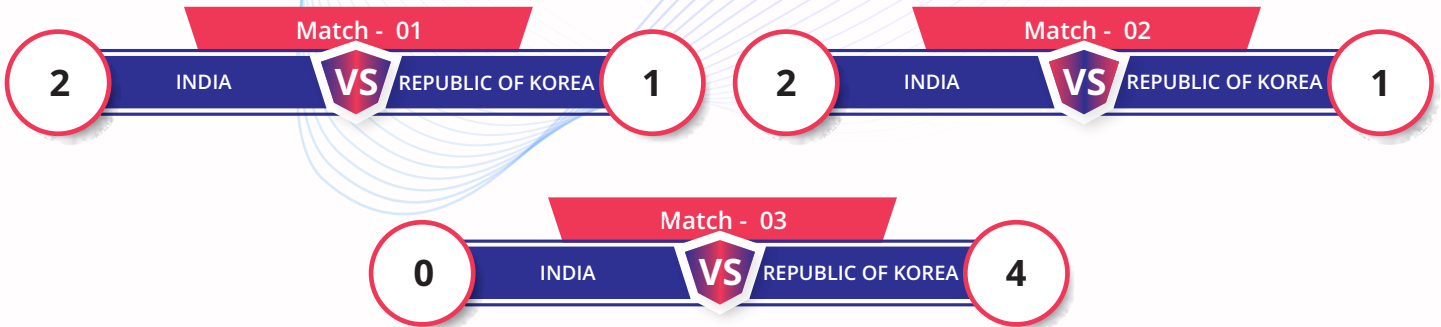


# REPUBLIC OF KOREA TOUR (19-25 MAY 2019)



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The Indian Women's Hockey team lost 0-4 to hosts Republic of Korea in the third and the last match. India had earlier registered two back-to-back wins but could not muster a third win to end the Series on a sweet note.



Lalremsiami was felicitated by Chief Coach Sjoerd Marijne on completing 50 International Caps for India.



Sunita Lakra was felicitated by the Chief Coach Sjoerd Marijne on completing 150 International Caps for India.



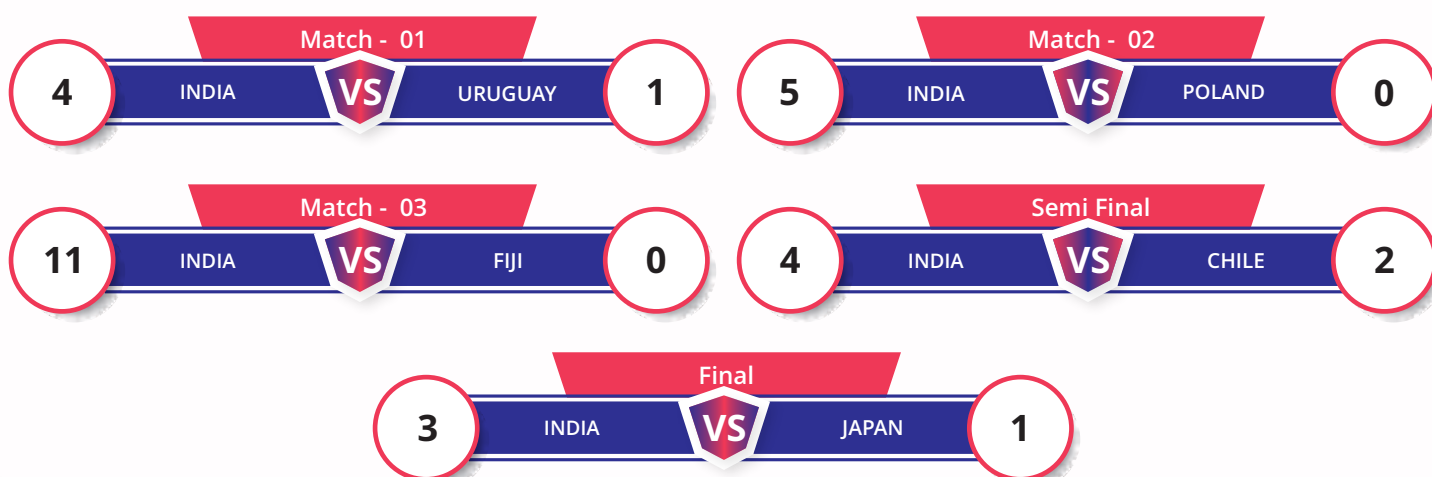
# FIH WOMEN'S SERIES FINALS HIROSHIMA 2019 (15-23 JUNE 2019)

An impressive Indian Women's Hockey team won the FIH Women's Series Finals Hiroshima 2019 after defeating hosts Japan 3-1 in the Final held at the Hiroshima Hockey Stadium. The Indian Eves was helped by an early goal from Captain Rani in the 3rd minute, A brace from Gurjit Kaur scored in the 45th and 60th minutes saw India register an emphatic victory. The World No. 9 Indian team had already qualified for the FIH Olympic Qualifiers 2019 after securing a place in the Final of the competition.

Award winners from the Indian Women's Hockey Team:

Best Player of the FIH Women's Series Finals Hiroshima 2019: Rani

Top-Scorer of the FIH Women's Series Finals Hiroshima 2019: Gurjit Kaur

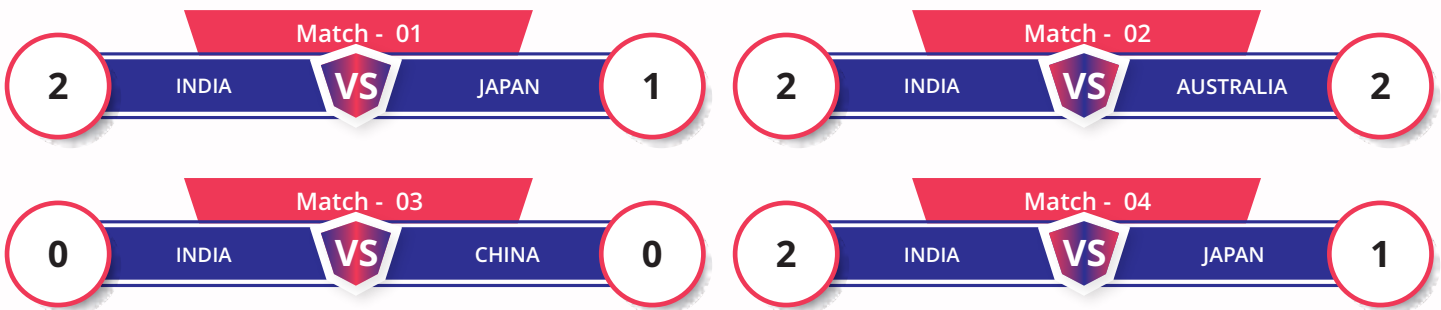


# TOKYO 2020 WOMEN'S OLYMPIC TEST EVENT (17-22 AUGUST 2019)



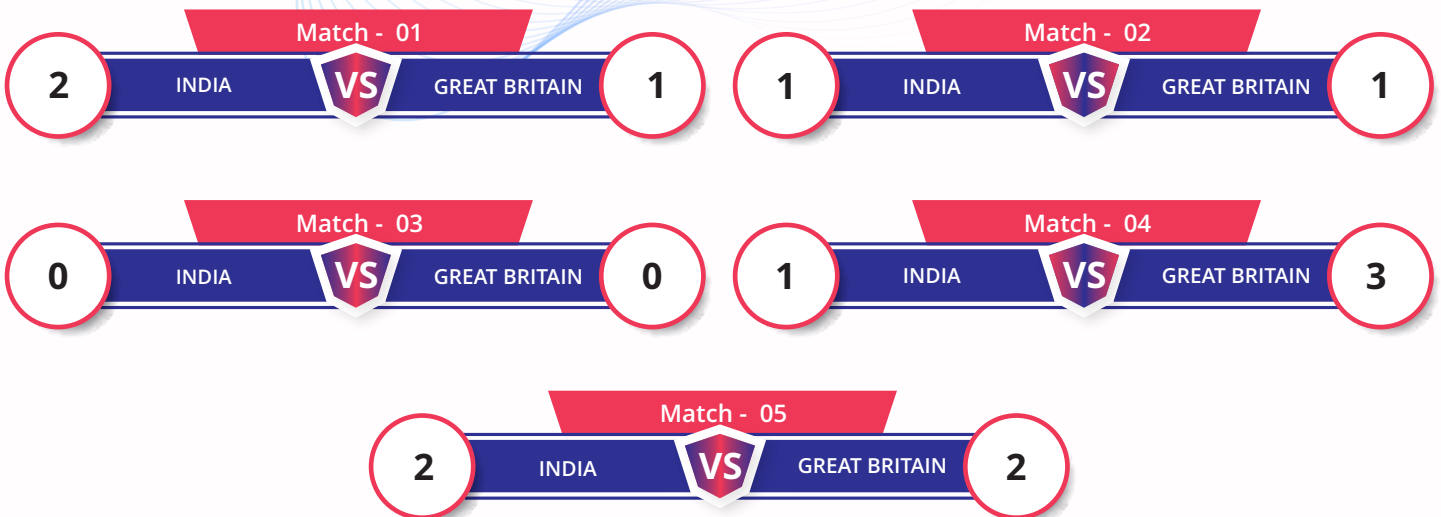
The Indian Women's Hockey Team put up a brilliant performance at the Olympic Test Event in Tokyo as they defeated hosts Japan 2-1 in the Final to win the competition. Captain Rani seemed extremely pleased with the way the side played against the likes of Australia, China and Japan.

Striker Rani, who was named the Best Player at the FIH Women's Series Finals Hiroshima 2019, has been leading the Indian side for more than two years. India could not seal a direct place in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics after a heart-breaking loss to Japan in the Asian Games Final in 2018. However, the Indian side, who beat Japan in the Final of the FIH Women's Series Finals Hiroshima 2019 and Olympic Test Event, is confident of achieving their goal in the FIH Olympic Qualifiers.



# ENGLAND TOUR (27 SEP - 04 OCT 2019)

The Indian Women's Hockey Team were held to a 2-2 draw by Great Britain in their last match of the Tour to England held in Marlow on 4 October. The Indian team ended the tour with another draw against a relatively stronger Great Britain side, performing exceptionally during the five matches as they won one, drew three and lost one match.







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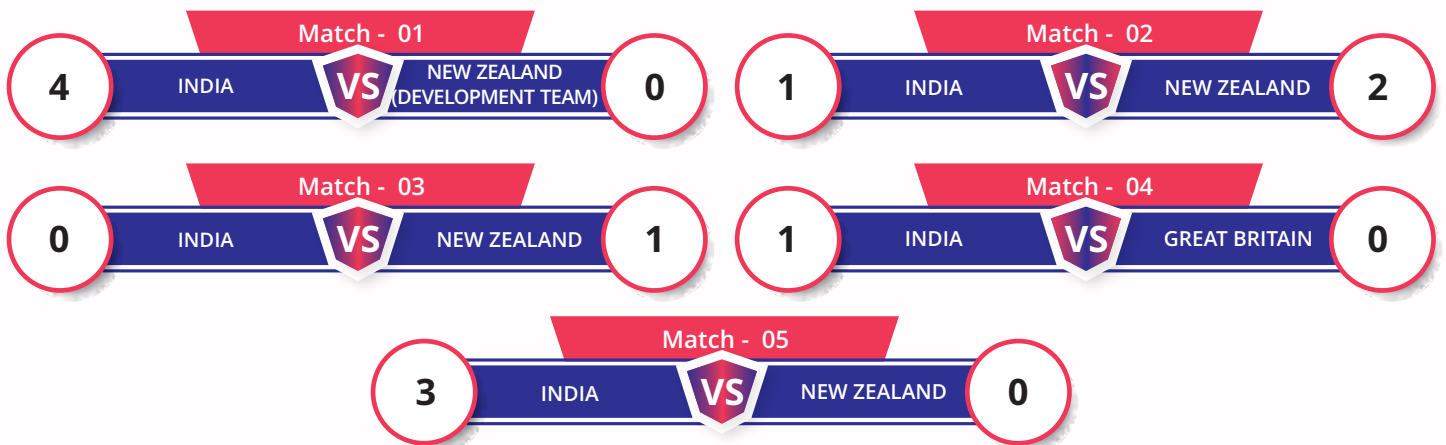
# FIH HOCKEY OLYMPIC QUALIFIERS (01-02 NOVEMBER 2019)

India's women's team secured qualification for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 on busy days of action in the FIH Hockey Olympic qualifiers. India's women came into their second leg match against USA with what looked like an unassailable 5-1 advantage, but a brilliant first-half performance saw the Americans score four times without reply to level the aggregate score at 5-5 against the hosts. However, a captain's goal from Rani Rampal in the final quarter gave India a 6-5 aggregate victory to break the hearts of a USA team that produced a truly monumental away performance in Bhubaneswar's Kalinga Stadium.



## NEW ZEALAND TOUR (25 JAN - 05 FEB 2020)

The Indian Women's Hockey Team carried out a decent tour of New Zealand from 25 January 2020 to 05 February 2020. After getting off to a good start with a 4-0 win against the New Zealand Development squad in their first match, the Indian Women's Hockey Team lost 1-2 to hosts in a hard-fought match in their next fixture. India played out another high-octane clash in their next match but went down 0-1 against New Zealand. The Indian Women's Hockey Team returned to form after defeating Great Britain 1-0 in their fourth match of the tour and wrapped it up on a high with a 3-0 victory over hosts New Zealand. The Indian Women's Hockey Team Captain Rani was the top scorer of the tour with three goals.





# INTERNATIONAL EVENTS - JR. MEN'S (2019-20)



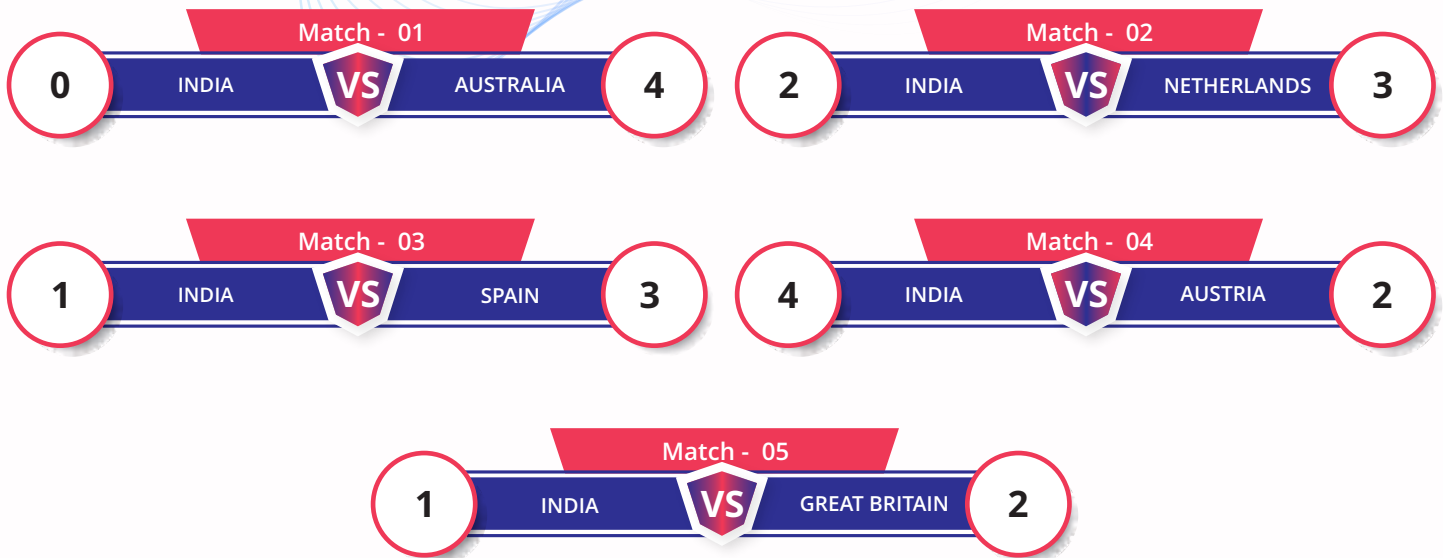


“ The Indian Junior Men's Team started the 2019-20 season with an 8-Nations Tournament in Spain in June 2019 where the team finished sixth, competing against some of the best teams from across the world. The team also took part in the 9th Sultan of Johor Cup 2019 in October 2019, where they finished with the Silver Medal after losing out to Great Britain in the Final match for the second year in a row. The tour saw India defeat the likes of hosts Malaysia, New Zealand and Australia, which saw the Indian team progress to the Final match of the competition through impressive performances. ”

S.No.	EVENT NAME	RESULTS
1.	8 NATIONS TOURNAMENT	6 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE
2.	9 <sup>TH</sup> SULTAN OF JOHOR CUP	SILVER MEDAL

# 8 NATIONS TOURNAMENT (10-16 JUN 2019)

The Indian team managed just one win in the 8 Nations U-21 tournament in Spain. They started their campaign with a 4-0 loss to Australia and then went down 3-2 to Netherlands in their next match. India's woes continues as they went on to lose their third match 3-1 against Spain. The Indian team managed to get over the line against Austria with a 4-2 victory, but lost 2-1 to Great Britain in the 5th-6th classification match.



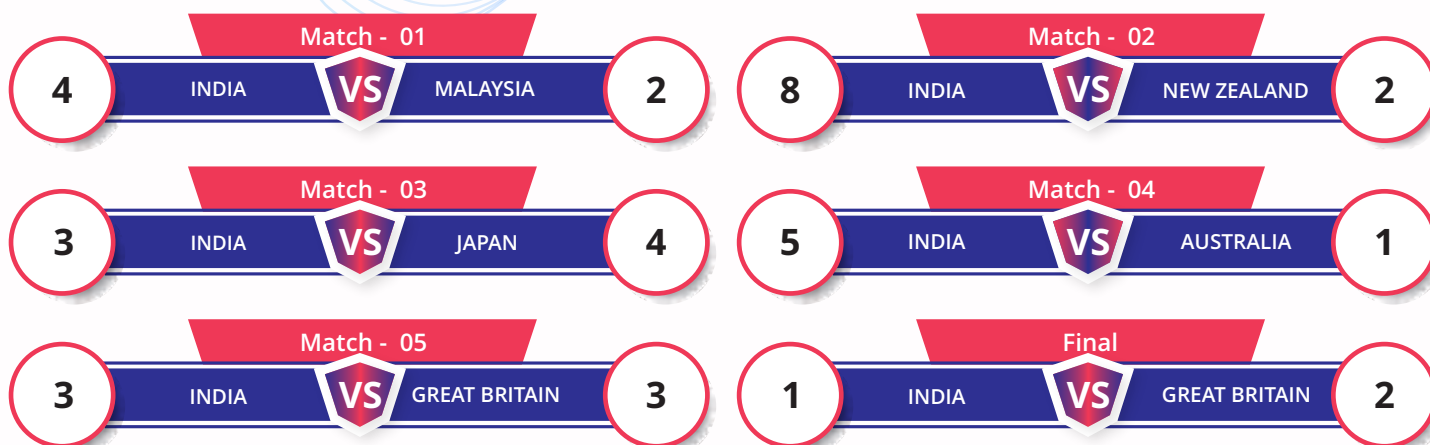
# 9<sup>TH</sup> SULTAN OF JOHOR CUP (12-19 OCT 2019)



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The Indian Junior Men's Hockey Team lost to Great Britain 2-1 in the Final of the 9th Sultan of Johor Cup in Johor Bahru on 19 October 2019. Right from the hooter it was India forcing the pace, and put Great Britain on the back foot. They were forcing the attacks, creating more circle penetrations but their finishing was letting them down.

Earlier in the competition, India defeated Malaysia (4-2), New Zealand (8-2) and Australia (5-1). They lost 3-4 to Japan and drew 3-3 against Great Britain in the round robin league-stage.



# INTERNATIONAL EVENTS - JR. WOMEN'S (2019-20)





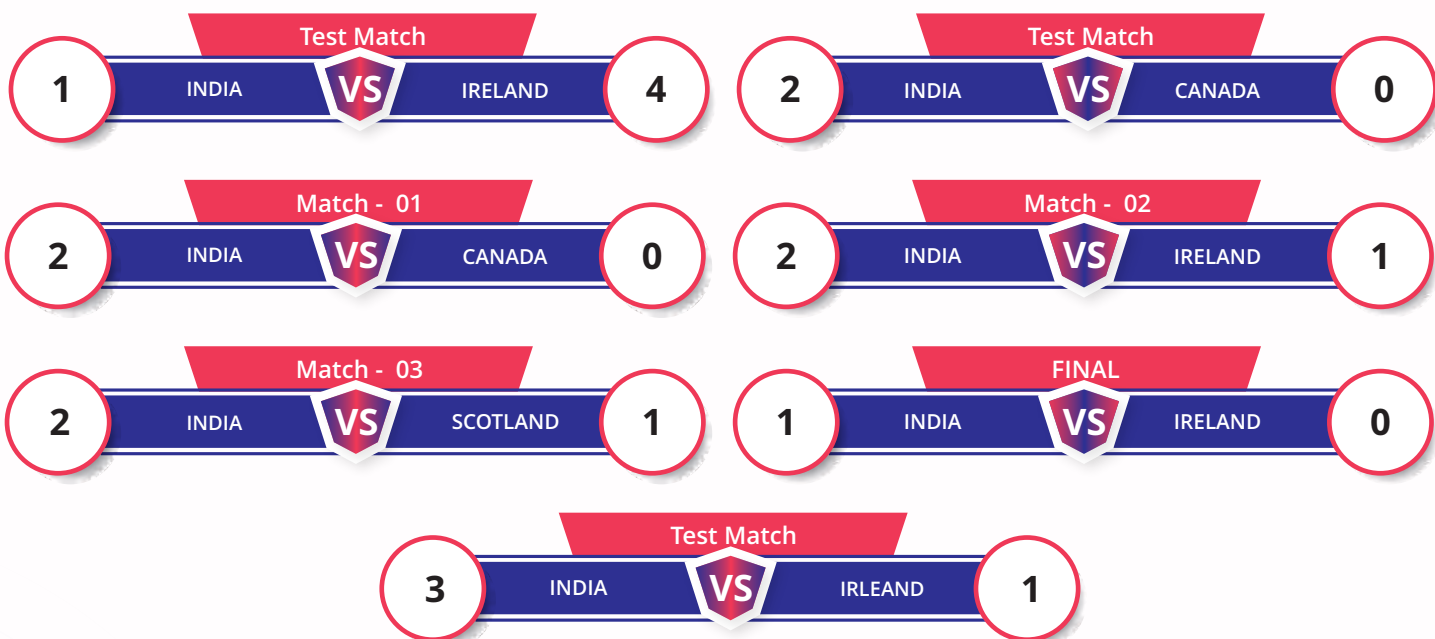


“ The Indian Junior Women's Team had a fantastic 2019-20, with the highlight of their season being the epic victory in their 3-Nations Tournament against Australia and New Zealand in November-December 2019 in Canberra. The team had started the tour with a 2-0 win against New Zealand, before drawing their next match against the hosts 1-1, and then beating New Zealand again by a margin of 4-1, but losing the last round-robin match to Australia 1-2. India's dominance across their four matches saw them being awarded the winners' trophy by Hockey Australia. Earlier in May-June 2019, the Indian team took part in matches against Ireland, Canada and Belarus, along with winning the 4 Nations Invitational Tournament in Dublin, by defeating the hosts 1-0 in the Final match. ”

S.No.	EVENT NAME	RESULTS
1.	CANTOR FITZGERALD U21 INTERNATIONAL 4 NATIONS TOURNAMENT	WON - 4, LOST - 0 DRAW - 0
2.	SERIES WITH BELARUS	WON - 2, LOST - 2 DRAW - 1
3.	3 NATIONS TOURNAMENT	WON - 2, LOST - 1 DRAW - 1

# CANTOR FITZGERALD U21 INTERNATIONAL 4 NATIONS TOURNAMENT (28 MAY - 06 JUNE 2019)

The Indian women's team won the Cantor Fitzgerald U-21 International 4-Nations Tournament after defeating Ireland 1-0 in the final. India, Canada, Ireland and Scotland participated in the tournament which was played from May 31 to June 4. The Indian side defeated Canada 2-0 in their first fixture before beating Ireland 2-1 in their next match. Thereafter, the women's team Scotland 2-1 in their last group match of the competition. Mumtaz was the top scorer for the Indian team with three goals in the tournament.



# SERIES WITH BELARUS (09-15 JUNE 2019)



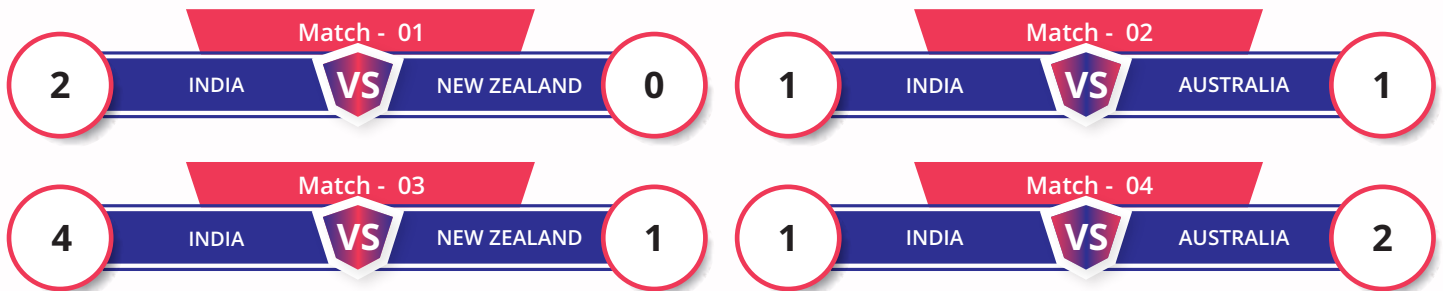
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The Indian Junior Women's team drew 2-2 against the senior Belarus team in the five-match Test series from June 9 to June 15. The Belarus senior team won the first match 4-1, but the Indian side fought back and levelled the series 1-1 with a 4-1 victory in the second match. Belarus took a 2-1 lead in the series with 4-1 win in the third match. India and Belarus drew 1-1 before the Indian side wrapped up the series with a 6-0 victory in the last match.



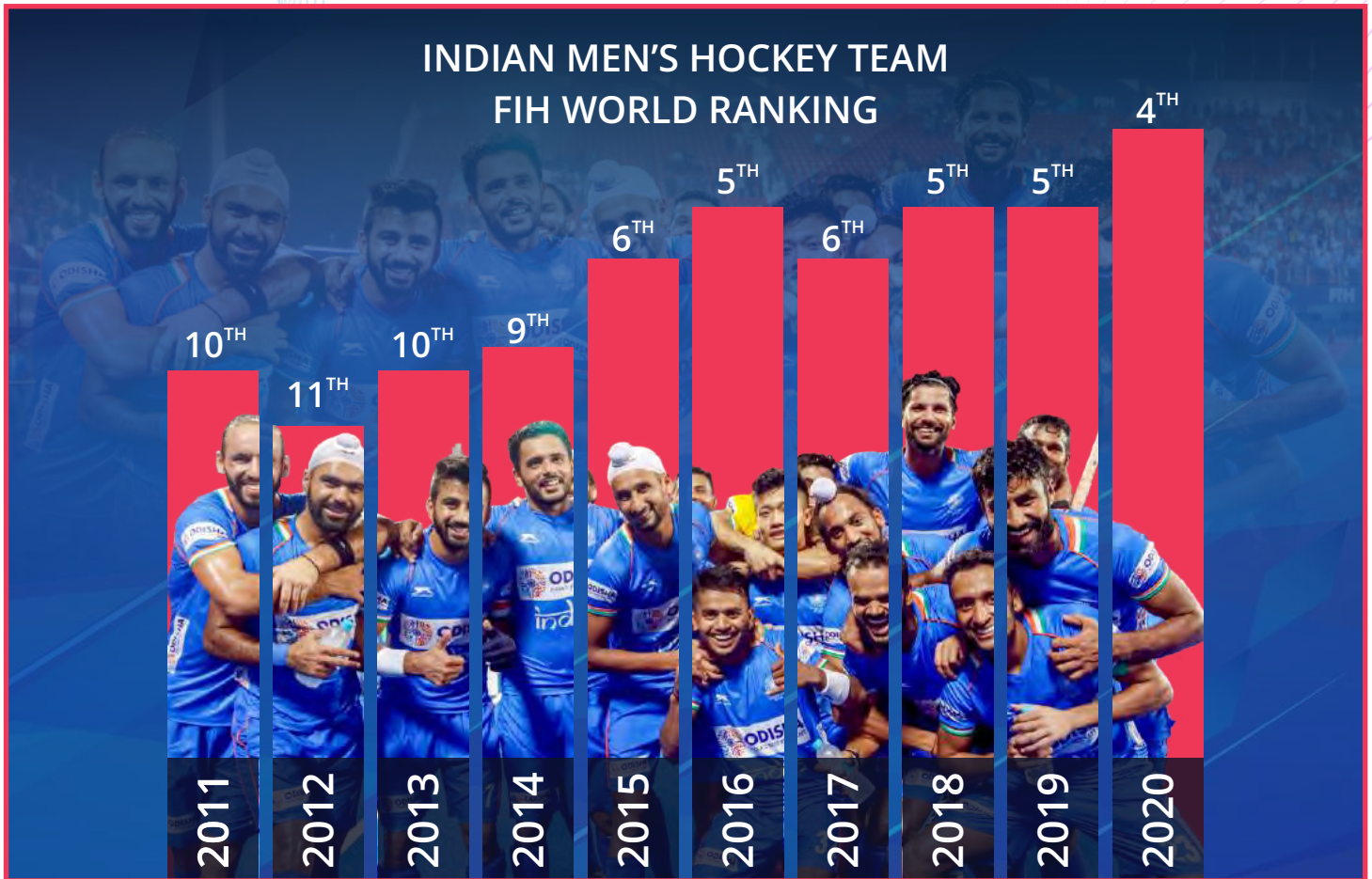
# 3 NATIONS TOURNAMENT (03-08 DECEMBER 2019)

The Indian Junior Women's Hockey Team on 8 December 2019 won the 3-Nations Tournament in Australia as they finished top of the points table despite suffering their first loss of the competition. The Indian team lost 1-2 to hosts Australia in their fourth and final match of the competition which saw India's Gagandeep Kaur score in the 53rd minute to cancel out Abigail Wilson's strike in the 15th minute. However, the Australian youngster scored yet again in the 56th minute to give her team a 2-1 win. India defeated New Zealand twice (2-0 and 4-1), while drew 1-1 with Australia earlier in the tournament.





# FIH OUTDOOR RANKING (MEN'S)

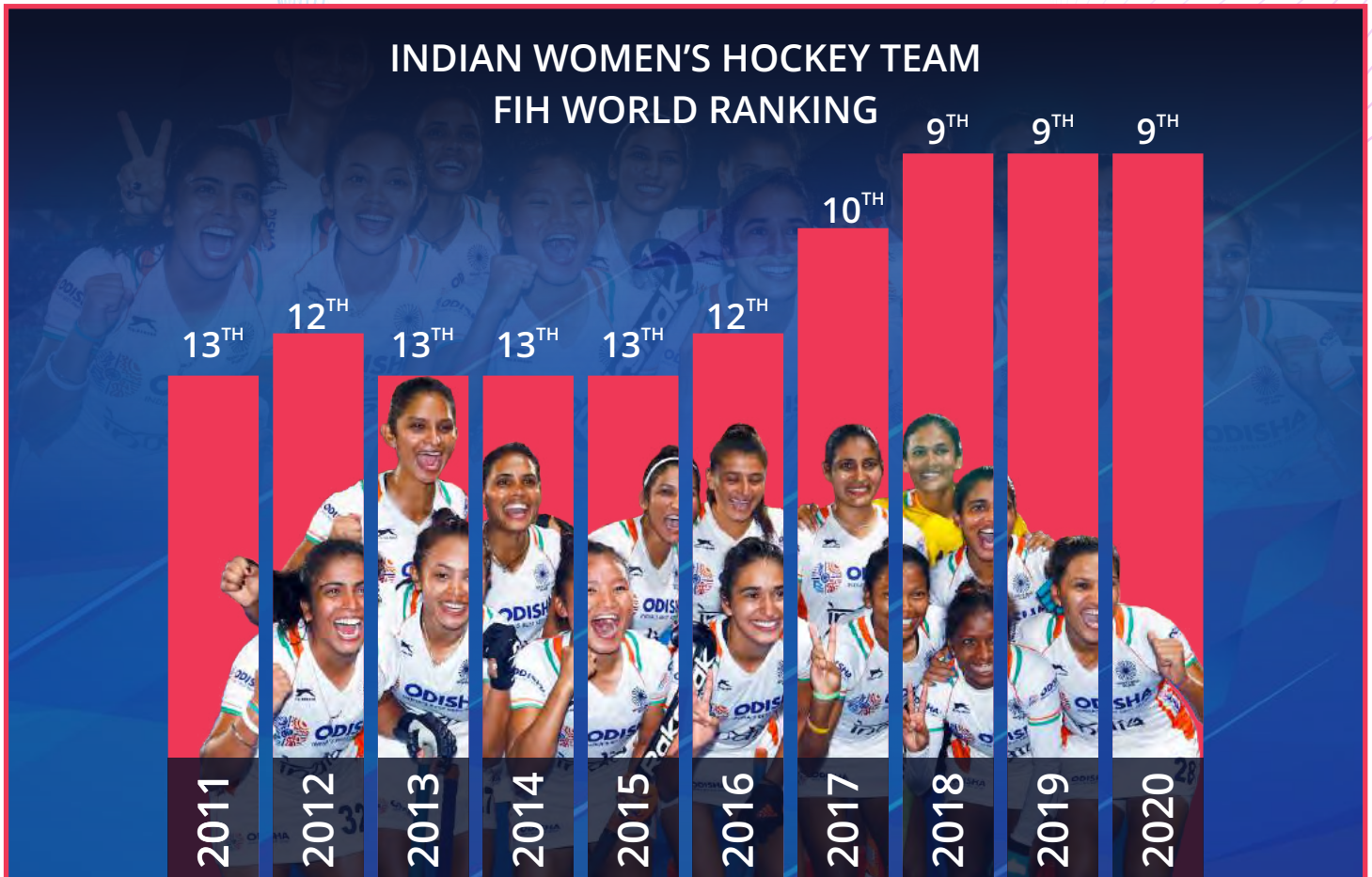


\* Source from FIH Outdoor Rankings  
\* Rankings As on 31st March 2020

# FIH OUTDOOR RANKING (WOMEN'S)



HOCKEY INDIA



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\* Rankings As on 31st March 2020

# HOCKEY INDIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (2019-20)







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Hockey India organised many domestic tournaments in 2019-20 to identify more talented players for the Indian Junior and Senior Hockey Teams. The 10th Hockey India Senior Men National Championship 2020 (A Division), 10th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2020 (A Division & B Division), 4th Hockey India 5-a-side Senior National Championship 2019 (Men), 4th Hockey India 5-a-side Senior National Championship 2019 (Women), 3rd Hockey India 5-a-side Senior National Championship 2019 (Combined Men and Women), 9th Hockey India Sub Junior Men National Championship 2019 (A Division & B Division) and 9th Hockey India Sub Junior Women National Championship 2019 (A Division & B Division) were some of the premier domestic tournaments held in 2019-20.

Services Sports Control Board won the 10th Hockey India Senior Men National Championship 2020 (A Division), while Hockey Haryana emerged victorious at the 10th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2020 (A Division) in February 2020.

Hockey Karnataka took the honours in the 4th Hockey India 5-a-side Senior National Championship 2019 (Men), while Hockey Haryana triumphed at the 4th Hockey India 5-a-side Senior National Championship 2019 (Women). Hockey Haryana emerged victorious at the 3rd Hockey India 5-a-side Senior National Championship 2019 (Combined Men and Women) in September 2019.

Hockey Odisha won the 9th Hockey India Sub Junior Men National Championship 2019 (A Division) in May 2019, while Hockey Haryana were the winners of the 9th Hockey India Sub Junior Women National Championship 2019 (A Division) in June 2019. ”

# HOCKEY INDIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## 9TH HOCKEY INDIA SUB JUNIOR MEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2019 (A DIVISION) AT RAIPUR, CHHATTISGARH (11 - 22 MAY 2019)

9th Hockey India Sub-Junior Men National Championship 2019 (A Division), Hockey Odisha beat Uttar Pradesh Hockey 3-1 in a fitting finale via a shootout to emerge winners. Hockey Jharkhand beat Sports Authority of India 3-0 in the 3rd-4th place classification match. Hockey Odisha opened the scoring in 24th minute via a penalty corner converted to perfection by skipper Laban Lugun. In the third quarter, Uttar Pradesh Hockey brought parity as skipper Sourabh Anand scored in the 38th minute. In the final quarter, Uttar Pradesh Hockey took the lead as Ankit Prajapati scored in the 49th minute. In the shootout, Hockey Odisha went home as winners with 3-1 via shootout.

In the 3rd-4th place match played earlier in the day, Hockey Jharkhand beat Sports Authority of India 3-0. Flabius Turkey opened the account for Hockey Jharkhand in the ninth minute. The next two quarters went goalless. But 4th quarter, Hockey Jharkhand showed their intent to close the match in their favour. Deepak Soreng doubled Hockey Jharkhand's lead in the 48th minute and four minutes later Joseph Topno scored via a penalty shot to ensure his team was home.



**GOLD MEDAL  
HOCKEY ODISHA**



**SILVER MEDAL  
UTTAR PRADESH HOCKEY**



**BRONZE MEDAL  
HOCKEY JHARKHAND**

## 9TH HOCKEY INDIA SUB JUNIOR MEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2019 (B DIVISION) AT BILASPUR, CHHATTISGARH (17 JUN - 02 JUL 2019)

Hockey Patiala won the 9th Hockey India Sub-Junior Men National Championship 2019 (B Division) while Chhattisgarh Hockey finished third in the tournament.

Hockey Patiala beat Hockey HIM 3-1 in the final as Savraj Singh (11'), Sehajbir Singh (12'), Sohib Akhtar (33') scored for Hockey Patiala while Sagar Nanda (40') scored for Hockey HIM. Chhattisgarh Hockey finished third in the tournament after defeating Bengaluru Hockey Association 4-2 as Sonu Nishad (5'), Sagar Yadav (28'), Captain Tarun Yadav (41') and Gulshan Kaushik (55') scored for Chhattisgarh Hockey while Aryan Xess (45') and Sandeep Toppo (47') scored for Bengaluru Hockey Association.



1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE  
HOCKEY PATIALA



2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE  
HOCKEY HIM



3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE  
CHHATTISGARH HOCKEY

# HOCKEY INDIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## 9TH HOCKEY INDIA SUB JUNIOR WOMEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2019 (A DIVISION) AT HISAR, HARYANA (27 MAY - 07 JUN 2019)

Hockey Haryana emerged as winners in the Final of 9th Hockey India Sub-Junior Women National Championship 2019 (A Division). They beat Madhya Pradesh Hockey Academy 2-1. With just four minutes left to the game, Hockey Haryana were awarded a penalty. Deepika didn't make any mistake and scored the second for Hockey Haryana post which they defended their lead emerging as winners at the end of regulation time.

In the 3rd-4th place match, Hockey Jharkhand beat Sports Authority of India 7-2 in a rather one-sided contest. Neither of the sides could make inroads in the first quarter. But in a span of three minutes in the 2nd quarter, three goals were scored. Elin Dung Dung opened

Hockey Jharkhand's account in 23rd minute, a lead that was cancelled out two minutes later by Poonam Mundu. Nikki Kullu wrested the lead back for Hockey Jharkhand scoring in the 25th minute. Three more goals by Hockey Jharkhand in reply to one from Sports Authority of India by the end of 4th quarter meant the scoreline read 7-2 at the end of regulation time in favour of Hockey Jharkhand.



**GOLD MEDAL  
HOCKEY HARYANA**



**SILVER MEDAL  
MADHYA PRADESH HOCKEY ACADEMY**



**BRONZE MEDAL  
HOCKEY JHARKHAND**

## 9TH HOCKEY INDIA SUB JUNIOR WOMEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2019 (B DIVISION) AT SIKAR, RAJASTHAN (15 -25 MAY 2019)

9th Hockey India Sub-Junior Women National Championship 2019 (B Division), Hockey Madhya Bharat beat Hockey Uttarakhand 5-2 in the 3rd/ 4th place match. Hockey Himachal emerged as winners beating Hockey Maharashtra by 1-0 in the Final.

Hockey Madhya Bharat eventually prevailed 5-2. Aishwarya Dubey opened the account for Hockey Madhya Bharat in the 7th minute. But it was the 2nd quarter when both the sides starting taking initiative.

In a battle of equals, both the finalists Hockey Himachal and Hockey Maharashtra played a patient game. Neither of the side was willing to give an inch to the other. The first three quarters saw no real threat in the opposition's circle. But it was 4th quarter when Hockey Himachal skipper Sonam decided to take the matters in her hand. 49th minute the deadlock was broken as Hockey Himachal took the lead, defended until the end of the regulation time to be declared as champions.



# HOCKEY INDIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## 4TH HOCKEY INDIA 5-A-SIDE SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2019 (WOMEN) AT KANPUR, UTTAR PRADESH (22 - 27 SEP 2019)

Hockey Haryana recorded a comfortable 4-2 victory over hosts Uttar Pradesh Hockey in the Final to win the Women's category. Monika Sihag got Hockey Haryana off to a great start with two goals in the 6th and 7th minutes respectively. Uttar Pradesh tried to fight back with a couple of goals in the second half, but Hockey Haryana ensured that they stayed in the lead throughout the match. Apart from Monika Sihag, Deepika scored for Hockey Haryana in the 8th and 16th minutes. Anuja Singh (12', 13') scored both the goals for Uttar Pradesh Hockey. Hockey Jharkhand beat Hockey Odisha 3-2 in a high-octane match to win the Bronze Medal in the Women's category. Hockey Odisha put immense pressure on the Hockey Jharkhand defense line in the first half as they took the lead at 2-1. However, Hockey Jharkhand turned the tables in the second half and scored two crucial goals. The team didn't allow Hockey Odisha to find a breakthrough in the second half and eventually walked off the field as winners.



**GOLD MEDAL  
HOCKEY HARYANA**



**SILVER MEDAL  
UTTAR PRADESH HOCKEY**



**BRONZE MEDAL  
HOCKEY JHARKHAND**

## 4TH HOCKEY INDIA 5-A-SIDE SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2019 (MEN) AT KANPUR, UTTAR PRADESH (22 - 27 SEP 2019)

Hockey Karnataka defeated Uttar Pradesh Hockey 7-3 in the Final of the Men's category. Hockey Karnataka got off to a good start with two goals in the opening minutes of the match, but Uttar Pradesh Hockey fought back with three goals before the half-time whistle. However, Hockey Karnataka changed their game and completely dominated the second half. Hockey Karnataka notched five goals, while Uttar Pradesh Hockey couldn't find a single breakthrough in the second half. Abharan Sudev (2', 3', 17'), B M Likhit (15', 20'), Mohammed Raheel Mouseen (11') and Somaiah K P (12') scored for Hockey Karnataka, while Captain Mohd Amir Khan (6', 9') and Raj Kumar Pal (4') were the scorers for Uttar Pradesh Hockey. Hockey Punjab beat Hockey Odisha 2-0 to clinch the Bronze Medal in the Men's category. The two sides played out a hard-fought match wherein Hockey Punjab managed to keep Hockey Odisha at bay. Hockey Punjab set the ball rolling with a goal in the 5th minute and maintained a 1-0 lead until they scored their second goal in the 20th minute. Hockey Odisha tried their best, but they couldn't capitalise on their chances.



**GOLD MEDAL  
HOCKEY KARNATAKA**



**SILVER MEDAL  
UTTAR PRADESH HOCKEY**



**BRONZE MEDAL  
HOCKEY PUNJAB**

# HOCKEY INDIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## 3RD HOCKEY INDIA 5-A-SIDE SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2019 (COMBINED MEN & WOMEN) AT KANPUR, UTTAR PRADESH (26 SEP 2019)

Hockey Haryana defeated Uttar Pradesh Hockey 5-4 in the Final to win the 3rd Hockey India 5-a-side Senior National Championship 2019 (Combined Men & Women) at Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh. The Combined Men and Women category was held on 26 September at the Hockey Complex, Green Park Stadium in Kanpur.

Hockey Haryana raced away with the game when they notched four goals in the first half. However, Uttar Pradesh Hockey turned the tables in the second half and put immense pressure on the Hockey Haryana defense line. They scored four goals and kept all fans at the edge of their seats until the last minute, but eventually, Uttar Pradesh Hockey fell short of Hockey Haryana by one goal in the end. Pardeep Mor (2', 18'), Deepika (7', 8') and Captain Mandeep Antil (4') scored for Hockey Haryana, while Raj Kumar Pal (12', 13', 17') and Captain Mohd Amir Khan (19') were the scorers for Uttar Pradesh Hockey.



**CHAMPIONS  
HOCKEY HARYANA**



## 10TH HOCKEY INDIA SENIOR MEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2020 (A DIVISION) AT JHANSI, UTTAR PRADESH (23 JAN - 02 FEB 2020)

Services Sports Control Board were crowned champions of the 10th Hockey India Senior Men National Championship 2020 (A Division) after defeating Air India Sports Promotion Board 3-1 at the Major Dhyan Chand Hockey Stadium. Petroleum Sports Promotion Board beat Punjab & Sind Bank 3-1 to clinch the Bronze Medal.

Services Sports Control Board and Air India Sports Promotion Board played an interesting match in the summit clash. Both sides were neck and neck in the first half when Services Sports Control Board and Air India Sports Promotion Board couldn't find a way to break the 0-0 deadlock. Services Sports Control Board gained momentum in the third quarter and scored three goals in quick succession. Air India Sports Promotion Board found the back of the net early in the fourth quarter, but they couldn't capitalize on the momentum to level the scores before full-time. Petroleum Sports Promotion Board registered a comprehensive victory over Punjab & Sind Bank in the Bronze Medal match. Punjab & Sind Bank tried to forge a fight back with a goal in the third quarter, however, Petroleum Sports Promotion Board eventually walked off the field as winners.



**GOLD MEDAL  
SERVICES SPORTS CONTROL BOARD**



**SILVER MEDAL  
AIR INDIA SPORTS PROMOTION BOARD**



**BRONZE MEDAL  
PETROLEUM SPORTS PROMOTION BOARD**

# HOCKEY INDIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## 10TH HOCKEY INDIA SENIOR WOMEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2020 (A DIVISION) AT KOLLAM, KERALA (30 JAN - 09 FEB 2020)

Hockey Haryana beat Sports Authority of India 6-0 to emerge champions in the 10th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2020 (A Division).

Manisha was the first to get on the score sheet for Haryana in the 19th minute. Annu (22') soon followed as she increased the lead to 2-0. In the fourth-quarter, Haryana sealed the match with four more goals to take their tally to 6-0. Kajal (47'), Deepika (50') and Usha (59') joined the scorecard with a goal each. Devika Sen (60+') joined the party after she hit the net from a penalty corner in the dying minutes.



**GOLD MEDAL  
HOCKEY HARYANA**

In the match for the Bronze Medal, Madhya Pradesh Hockey Academy beat Hockey Maharashtra by score of 2-1. Maharashtra initially took the lead in the second-quarter after Rutuja Dadaso Pisal (25') found the back of the net. At the start of the third-quarter, Madhya Pradesh struck two successive goals through Jyoti Pal (31') and Sadhna Sengar (33') to earn the victory.



**SILVER MEDAL  
SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA**



**BRONZE MEDAL  
MADHYA PRADESH HOCKEY ACADEMY**



## 10TH HOCKEY INDIA SENIOR WOMEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2020 (B DIVISION) AT KOLLAM, KERALA (23 JAN - 01 FEB 2020)

Sashastra Seema Bal emerged victorious in the Final of 10th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2020 (B Division) beating Steel Plant Sports Board 3-1 in a shootout after the scores were level at 1-1 after regulation time. The Final was a hard-fought affair with both teams scoring a goal each in regular time. Kumari Shailja Gautam (18') was the first to find the back of net for Steel Plant Sports Board and give her team an important lead in the Final, but halfway through the third-quarter, it was Sashastra Seema Bal's Ranjita Minj (38') who scored the equalizer which took the match into the shootout. In the shootout, Sashastra Seema Bal converted three of their four attempts, while Steel Plant Sports Board converted only one. Manisha who was the first to walk out for Sashastra Seema Bal scored past Goalkeeper Nisha Yadav. Meanwhile, Savita failed to convert the first penalty for Steel Plant Sports Board. Preeti and Kanika Raj also converted for Sashastra Seema Bal to give them an advance, while the only one to convert for Steel Plant Sports Board was Manisha. In the match for the 3rd/4th place, UCO Bank Women's Hockey Academy finished the tournament on a high, beating Bengaluru Hockey Association 10-0.



**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE**  
**SASHASTRA SEEMA BAL**



**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE**  
**STEEL PLANTS SPORTS BOARD**



**3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE**  
**UCO BANK WOMEN'S HOCKEY ACADEMY**

## DOMESTIC EVENTS (KHELO INDIA)

### KHELO INDIA YOUTH GAMES 2020 (UNDER 21 MEN) AT GUWAHATI, ASSAM (13 - 21 JAN 2020)

Uttar Pradesh was the crowned champion after defeating Haryana 0-0(3-1 SO) in the penalty shootout of the Under - 21 Men's competition.

Whereas, in the Bronze Medal match it was Odisha who registered a 3-1 victory in Penalty Shootout against Chandigarh after both the teams were tied at 5-5 after all quarters.



**GOLD MEDAL  
UTTAR PRADESH**



**SILVER MEDAL  
HARYANA**



**BRONZE MEDAL  
ODISHA**

### KHELO INDIA YOUTH GAMES 2020 (UNDER 17 MEN) GUWAHATI, ASSAM (13 - 20 JAN 2020)

Chandigarh was the crowned champion after defeating Uttar Pradesh 2-2(2-0 SO) in the penalty shootout in Final of the Under - 17 Men's competition.

Whereas, in the Bronze Medal match it was Punjab who registered a 2-2(3-2 SO) victory in Penalty Shootout against Odisha.



**GOLD MEDAL  
CHANDIGARH**



**SILVER MEDAL  
UTTAR PRADESH**



**BRONZE MEDAL  
PUNJAB**

## DOMESTIC EVENTS (KHELO INDIA)



HOCKEY INDIA

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In the Final Match of Under-21 Women's Hockey Competition which saw Haryana Produce a fantastic performance as they defeated Jharkhand 5-3 to win the Gold Medal.

While, in the match for Bronze Medal, It was Maharashtra who defeated Mizoram 1-0 to their campaign on positive note.



**GOLD MEDAL  
HARYANA**



**SILVER MEDAL  
JHARKHAND**



**BRONZE MEDAL  
MAHARASHTRA**

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**GOLD MEDAL  
HARYANA**



**SILVER MEDAL  
JHARKHAND**



**BRONZE MEDAL  
ODISHA**

# DOMESTIC EVENTS (KHELO INDIA)

## 1<sup>ST</sup> KHELO INDIA UNIVERSITY GAMES 2020 (MEN) AT BHUBANESWAR, ODISHA (22-28 FEB 2020)

Bangalore Central University beat Bangalore University, Karnatka by 3-3(5-4 SO) in the final match of the 1st Khelo India University Games 2020 (Men).

Whereas in the 3rd/4th place match MD University, Haryana beat Banaras Hindu University by 1-0.



**GOLD MEDAL  
BANGALORE CENTRAL UNIVERSITY**



**SILVER MEDAL  
BANGALORE UNIVERSITY, KARNATAKA**



**BRONZE MEDAL  
M D UNIVERSITY, HARYANA**

## 1<sup>ST</sup> KHELO INDIA UNIVERSITY GAMES 2020 (WOMEN) AT BHUBANESWAR, ODISHA (22-28 FEB 2020)

ITM University, MP defeated Sambalpur University, Odisha by 4-1 in the final match of the 1st Khelo India University Games 2020 (Women).

Whereas in the 3rd/4th place match MD University, Haryana beat Ranchi University by 2-1.



**GOLD MEDAL  
ITM UNIVERSITY, MP**



**SILVER MEDAL  
SAMBALPUR UNIVERSITY, ODISHA**



**BRONZE MEDAL  
M D UNIVERSITY, HARYANA**

# DOMESTIC EVENTS (HOCKEY INDIA SANCTIONED)



HOCKEY INDIA

S. No.	Event Name	Date	Venue
01	2nd Marshal Arjan Singh Memorial hockey Tournament 2019	16 Apr - 25 Apr 2019	Chandigarh
02	Laxmi Ammal Memorial 11th All India Hockey Tournament 2019	16 May - 26 May 2019	Kovilpatti, Tamil Nadu
03	97th All India Trades Cup Hockey Tournament 2019	18 Jun - 24 Jun 2019	Nainital, Uttarakhand
04	Bengaluru Hockey Super Division Championship	08 Jul - 28 Jul 2019	Bengaluru, Karnataka
05	4th Edition of Bangalore Cup Invitation All India Hockey Tournament 2019 (Men)	10 Aug - 18 Aug 2019	Bengaluru, Karnataka
06	93rd All India MCC Murugappa Gold Cup Hockey Tournament 2019	29 Aug - 08 Sep 2019	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
07	28th All India Baba Farid Gold Cup Hockey Tournament	19 Sep - 23 Sep 2019	Faridkot, Punjab
08	12th All India Maharaja Ranjit Singh Hockey Tournament	24 Sep - 03 Oct 2019	Delhi
09	4th SNBP All India Hockey Tournament 2019 (U-16 Boys)	01 Oct - 07 Oct 2019	Pune, Maharashtra
10	36th IndianOil Servo Surjit Hockey Tournament 2019	10 Oct - 19 Oct 2019	Jalandhar, Punjab
11	Steelbird Helmet - 37th Nehru Sub-Junior Hockey Tournament (Boys U-15 years)	17 Oct - 30 Oct 2019	New Delhi
12	39th All India K.D Singh 'Babu' Memorial Invitational Prize Money Hockey Tournament 2019	20 Oct - 25 Oct 2019	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
13	48th S.N. Vohra's All India Gurmit Memorial Hockey Tournament 2019	28 Oct - 04 Nov 2019	Chandigarh, India
14	SNBP - 27th Nehru All India Universities Hockey Tournament (Inter Zonal Finals)	03 Nov - 12 Nov 2019	Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh

## DOMESTIC EVENTS (HOCKEY INDIA SANCTIONED)

S. No.	Event Name	Date	Venue
15	123rd All Indian Beighton Cup Hockey Tournament 2019	05 Nov - 12 Nov 2019	Kolkata, West Bengal
16	Steelbird International - 56th Nehru Senior Hockey Tournament (Men)	14 Nov - 25 Nov 2019	New Delhi
17	15th All India Guru Tegh Bahadur Gold Cup Hockey Tournament 2019	29 Nov - 07 Dec 2019	Mumbai, Maharashtra
18	Charanjit Rai - 26th Nehru Girls Hockey Tournament (U-17 years)	01 Dec - 12 Dec 2019	New Delhi
19	44th G.S. Bains Liberal All India Hockey Tournament	08 Dec - 14 Dec 2019	Nabha, Punjab
20	Petroleum Sports Promotion Board Inter - Unit Hockey Tournament 2019	09 Dec - 13 Dec 2019	Bengaluru, Karnataka
21	Kanwarji Construction - 48th Nehru Junior Hockey Tournament (Boys U-17 years)	13 Dec - 25 Dec 2019	New Delhi
22	30th Lal Bahadur Shastri Hockey Tournament 2019	14 Dec - 20 Dec 2019	Amritsar, Punjab
23	15th Rajan maithu smiriti Mahila prize money hockey tournament 2019	16 Dec - 21 Dec 2019	Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh
24	68th All India Police Hockey Championship 2019	16 Dec - 24 Dec 2019	Bhubaneswar, Odisha
25	All India invitational Prize Money Women's Hockey Tournament 2019	22 Dec - 27 Dec 2019	Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh
26	All India Swami Shraddhanand Hockey Tournament 2019	23 Dec - 28 Dec 2019	Haridwar
27	47th All India Shri Guru Gobind Singh ji Gold & Silver Cup Hockey Tournament	27 Dec 2019 - 02 Jan 2020	Nanded, Maharashtra
28	Maharaja Sir B.P. Singh Prize Money All India Hockey Tournament 2020	07 Jan - 11 Jan 2020	Balrampur, Uttar Pradesh



# DOMESTIC EVENTS (HOCKEY INDIA SANCTIONED)



HOCKEY INDIA

S. No.	Event Name	Date	Venue
29	54th All India Bombay Gold Cup Hockey Tournament 2020	06 Feb - 12 Feb 2020	Mumbai, Maharashtra
30	78th Mahant Raja Sarweshwardas Memorial All India Hockey Tournament	16 Feb - 23 Feb 2020	Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh
31	All India Padma Shri Mohd. Shahid Invitational Prize Money Men's Hockey Tournament 2020	24 Feb - 02 Mar 2020	Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh



# HOCKEY INDIA COACHING EDUCATION PATHWAY



HOCKEY INDIA

COACHING  
EDUCATION  
PATHWAY





“Hockey India launched a meticulously-designed coaching certification programme; Hockey India Coaching Education Pathway in March 2019 with an aim to provide Certification to those candidates who are already Coaches or want to choose to become a coach in the sport of Hockey from the grassroots through to a high performance / international level. In its initial year, the initiative from Hockey India attracted an overwhelming response from across the country, with over 500 candidates getting benefitted for each of the three phases of the Hockey India Coaching Education Pathway, which were held in March, August and December 2019. The Pathway is divided into seven levels: HI Level 'Basic', HI Level '1', HI Level '2', FIH Level '1', FIH Level '2', FIH Level '3' and FIH High Performance. These are elementary courses for the FIH Academy Coaching courses. Candidates who successfully clear the HI Level 'Basic', HI Level '1' and HI Level '2' Coaching Course will be eligible to enrol for FIH Academy Level '1' Coaching Course. ”

S. No.	Course Certification	No. of Certified Coaches
1	Hockey India Level '1' Certified Coaches	288
2	Hockey India Level '2' Coaching Course	104
3	FIH Academy Level '1' Coaching Course	58
4	FIH Academy Level '2' Coaching Course	29

# HOCKEY INDIA COACHING EDUCATION PATHWAY

## HOCKEY INDIA COACHING EDUCATION PATHWAY 2019/2020

S.NO.	COURSE	VENUE (ZONE)	DATES
1	Hockey India Level 'Basic' and Level '1' Coaching Course	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh (North)	03 - 05 Apr 2019
2	Hockey India Level 'Basic' and Level '1' Coaching Course	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh (West)	06 - 08 Apr 2019
3	Hockey India Level 'Basic' and Level '1' Coaching Course	Bhubaneswar, Odisha (East)	09 - 11 Apr 2019
4	Hockey India Level 'Basic' and Level '1' Coaching Course	Bengaluru, Karnataka (South)	13 - 15 Apr 2019
5	Hockey India Level 'Basic' and Level '1' Coaching Course	SAI NIS Patiala, Punjab	26 - 28 Apr 2019
6	Hockey India Level '2' Coaching Course	Bhubaneswar, Odisha	16 - 19 May 2019
7	Hockey India Level 'Basic' and Level '1' Coaching Course	Bengaluru, Karnataka (South)	02 - 04 Aug 2019
8	Hockey India Level 'Basic' and Level '1' Coaching Course	Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh (West)	05 - 07 Aug 2019
9	Hockey India Level 'Basic' and Level '1' Coaching Course	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh (North)	08 - 10 Aug 2019
10	Hockey India Level 'Basic' and Level '1' Coaching Course	Bhubaneswar, Odisha (East)	23 - 25 Aug 2019
11	Hockey India Level '2' Coaching Course	Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh	26 - 30 Sep 2019
12	Hockey India Level '2' Coaching Course	Bhubaneswar, Odisha	29 Nov - 03 Dec 2019
13	Hockey India Level 'Basic' and Level '1' Coaching Course	Bhubaneswar, Odisha	04 - 06 Dec 2019
14	Hockey India Level 'Basic' and Level '1' Coaching Course	Kollam, Kerala (South)	11 - 13 Feb 2020
15	Hockey India Level 'Basic' and Level '1' Coaching Course	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh (West)	15 - 17 Feb 2020
16	Hockey India Level 'Basic' and Level '1' Coaching Course	New Delhi (North)	19 - 21 Feb 2020
17	Hockey India Level 'Basic' and Level '1' Coaching Course	Ranchi, Jharkhand (East)	23 - 25 Feb 2020



## FIH ACADEMY - HOCKEY INDIA COACHING EDUCATION PATHWAY & TECHNICAL OFFICIAL COURSE

S.NO.	COURSE	VENUE	DATES
1	FIH Academy - Hockey India Level '2' Technical Official Course	Bhubaneswar, Odisha	04 - 06 Jun 2019
2	FIH Academy - Hockey India Level '2' Umpiring Course	Bhubaneswar, Odisha	08 - 10 Jun 2019
3	FIH Academy - Hockey India Educator Course	Bhubaneswar, Odisha	11 - 14 Jun 2019
4	FIH Academy - Hockey India Level '1' Coaching Course	Bhubaneswar, Odisha	12 - 14 Jun 2019
5	FIH Academy - Hockey India Level '2' Coaching Course	Bhubaneswar, Odisha	30 Oct - 02 Nov 2019
6	FIH Academy - Hockey India Level '1' Coaching Course	Bhubaneswar, Odisha	03 - 05 Nov 2019
7	FIH Academy - Hockey India Level '2' Technical Official Course	Bhubaneswar, Odisha	07 - 09 Feb 2020
8	FIH Academy - Hockey India Level '3' Technical Official/ Director Course	Bhubaneswar, Odisha	07 - 09 Feb 2020
9	FIH Academy - Hockey India Level '2' Umpiring Course	Bhubaneswar, Odisha	21 - 23 Feb 2020
10	FIH Academy - Hockey India Level '3' Umpiring/ Umpire Manager Course	Bhubaneswar, Odisha	21 - 23 Feb 2020
11	FIH Academy - Hockey India Goalkeeper Coaching Course	Bhubaneswar, Odisha	21 - 23 Feb 2020



# EVENTS & ACHIEVEMENTS





“ Hockey India conducted a number of events during 2019-20 with the most notable being the event organised to mark the one-year anniversary since the commencement of the Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar 2018. In the same event, Hockey India announced the cities of Bhubaneswar and Rourkela as the venues for the 2023 FIH Hockey Men's World Cup.

Earlier this year, India won the hosting rights for the Junior Men's Hockey World Cup 2021, making it the second big-ticket event awarded to the country for the second time on the trot. The defending champions hosted the 2016 edition as well.

In a bid to further provide state-of-the-art facilities to Junior and Sub-Junior hockey players across the country, Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Hockey India in February this year announced the establishment of the High Performance Hockey Centres (HPHC) in seven different locations across India, which will be set up with the objective of producing positive outcomes for field hockey at the 2024 and 2028 editions of the Olympic Games. ”

## EVENTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

### SPECIAL CAMP FOR GOALKEEPERS (MEN'S & WOMEN'S)

Martijn Drijver of the famed Drijver Goalie Academy in the Netherlands worked with three women's national team Goalkeepers as well as six junior custodians at the Special Goalkeeper's Camp at SAI, Bengaluru conducted in the month of July 2019. The list of goalies attended the camp includes Savita, Rajani Etimarpu, Swati, Sonal Minz, Bichu Devi Kharibam, Chanchal, Kushboo, Rashanpreet Kaur and F Ramengmawii who had been given this opportunity to work with Drijver.



Hockey India on 30 June 2019 named eight players for the seven-day Special Goalkeeping Camp started on 1 July 2019 at the Sports Authority of India, Bengaluru. The Camp was conducted by Dennis van de Pol and overseen by Indian Men's Hockey Team Chief Coach Graham Reid. PR Sreejesh, Krishan B Pathak, Suraj Karkera, Paras Malhotra, Jagdeep Dayal, Pawan, Prashant Kumar Chauhan and Sahil Kumar Nayak were called-up for this Special Goalkeeper's Camp.





## FERGUS KAVANAGH SPECIAL CAMP FOR DEFENDERS (MEN'S & WOMEN'S)

Fergus Kavanagh who was part of the Australian dream team that won the 2010 World Cup in New Delhi and the 2014 World Cup in The Hague and also won the Gold Medal at consecutive FIH Champions Trophy from 2008 to 2012 and won Bronze Medal at the 2014 Champions Trophy in Bhubaneswar had worked closely with 14 Indian Men team defenders. The list includes Harmanpreet Singh, Varun Kumar, Birendra Lakra, Kothajit Singh Khadangbam, Surendra Kumar, Nilam Sanjeep Xess, Gurinder Singh, Amit Rohidas, Rupinder Pal Singh, Mandeep Mor, Pratap Lakra, Suman Beck and Parampreet Singh.



Kavanagh also worked with 14 Indian Women's team defenders. The list includes Salima Tete, Deep Grace Ekka, Lilima Minz, Sushila Chanu Pukhrambam, Suman Devi Thoudam, Mahima Choudhary, Nisha, Gurjit Kaur, Rashmita Minz, Sunita Lakra, Manpreet Kaur, Nikki Pradhan, Karishma Yadav and Monika.



## EVENTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

### HOCKEY INDIA INVITED WORLD CUP WINNER KIERAN GOVERS TO WORK WITH INDIAN FORWARDS

As part of their preparations for the 2020 Olympic Qualifiers, Hockey India invited former Australian striker Kieran Govers to work with the Indian Men's Hockey Team strikers during the National Camp which commenced on 8 April 2019 at the Sports Authority of India, Bengaluru. The players worked closely with Govers during the National Camp includes Akashdeep Singh, Ramandeep Singh, SV Sunil, Lalit Kumar Upadhyay, Simranjeet Singh, Gurjant Singh, Mandeep Singh, Sumit Kumar, Shamsheer Singh, Armaan Qureshi, Abharan Sudev Belimagga, Mohd Raheel Mouseen, Harsahib Singh, Dilpreet Singh, Gursahibjit Singh, Shilanand Lakra and Atif Ateeq.



## INDIAN HOCKEY TEAMS NEW UNIFORM UNVEILED

Hockey India unveiled a new-look Official Playing Kit for the Indian Hockey Teams on June 1, 2019. The Indian men's hockey team donned the new jersey in the FIH Men's Series Finals Bhubaneswar Odisha 2019 while the Indian women's team wore the new jersey at the FIH Women's Series Finals Hiroshima Japan.

The Official kitting partners Shiv Naresh created the brand new uniform. It has a darker shade of blue which sports the Indian tri-colour on the sleeves and shoulders. As the game of hockey has evolved over the years making it fast-paced and technical, the role of the Official Playing Kits too has evolved with manufacturers having to keep in mind the breathability as it increases the chances of dehydration on field. In addition, the material used ensured that their movements were not restricted on the field while playing high-intensity hockey.



## EVENTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

### HOCKEY INDIA CELEBRATE OLYMPIC DAY

Hockey India's Member Units marked this year's Olympic Day (June 23) with activities that spread the spirit of sportsmanship. Through various events planned over the weekend, it was Hockey India's initiative to strengthen the link that children, young people and adults have with sports and through these activities it brought together people from different walks of life, different age groups, without any gender and physical biases, to provide an opportunity to get their first experience of sport.

From hosting friendly tournaments, 5-a-side matches, to organizing Olympic Day runs, meet-and-greet former international players, were some of the main features of the celebrations across different member units that emphasised on the motto #Hockey4LIFE in the country that brought hundreds of hockey lovers together.

#Hockey4LIFE





## HOCKEY INDIA TOOK PART IN FIT INDIA PLOG RUN

Hockey India participated in the Fit India Plog Run initiative in October. Hockey India's Member Units from across India participated to do their bit for a cleaner and fitter India! The units took up the responsibility of encouraging the youth towards a fitter and cleaner India in an initiative by the Minister of State Youth Affairs & Sports, Shri Kiren Rijiju. The initiative was a cleanliness drive on Gandhi Jayanti.



## FIT INDIA PLOG RUN

02 October 2019

### PLEDGING TO KEEP INDIA FIT AND CLEAN



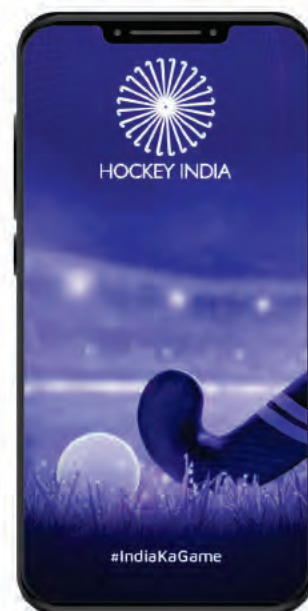
## EVENTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

# HOCKEY INDIA REVAMPED ITS WEBSITE AND MOBILE APPLICATION WITH NEW USER FRIENDLY FEATURES

In a bid to improve engagement between the Indian Hockey players and their followers, Hockey India revamped its website and Mobile application with new user-friendly features on 5 September 2019.

The website is a one-stop shop for all the Indian Hockey fans. From the latest news to match updates to player statistics - the fans can stay up to date about Indian hockey. The website is a hockey fan's delight as it's easy on the eye and follows a simple yet with a pack of new user friendly features.

Apart from following match updates and hockey news, subscribe to the Hockey India newsletter and also could apply for various positions in Hockey India. The fans can download the Hockey India app from Google Play and App Store to follow Indian hockey on the go.



## HOCKEY INDIA LAUNCHED ONLINE REGISTRATION PORTAL FOR MEMBER UNITS

In another initiative towards utilizing and implementing a real-time registration system, Hockey India launched a new and custom-built application “Hockey India Member Units Portal” on 6 September, 2019.

The Online Portal has enabled Hockey India registered Member Units to shift from the existing manual system to digitalized system for registration of players & officials, online application for Temporary and Permanent Player transfers, submission of documents for future National Championships including Team Entry form, submission of participation fee etc.

Following the guidelines of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India; Hockey India Member Unit Portal has also enabled Member Units to submit the necessary documentation for Membership compliance, conduct of State level events, audit reports etc., online on the portal.

The platform further developed in second phase where all State - organized events/ Championships, Coaches, Match Officials registration, information related to Hockey India Coaching Education Pathway etc. has been made online.



# EVENTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

## BHUBANESWAR AND ROURKELA TO HOST THE 2023 FIH HOCKEY MEN'S WORLD CUP





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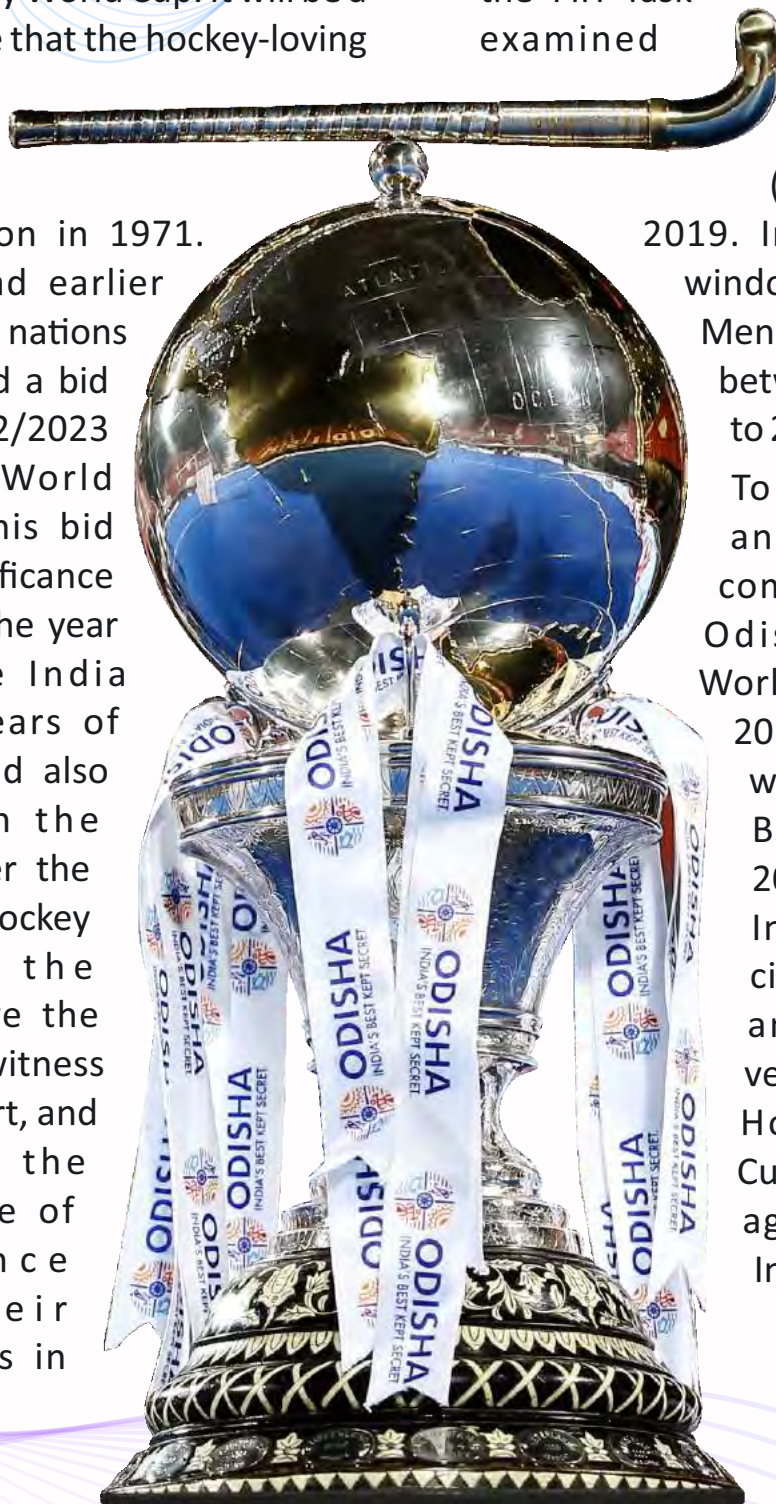
After successfully hosting the Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar 2018, India has won the bid to host the 2023 Men's Hockey World Cup. It will be a record fourth time that the hockey-loving nation will be hosting the competition since its inception in 1971.

Hockey India had earlier been among three nations to have submitted a bid to host the 2022/2023 Men's Hockey World Cup. Winning this bid holds great significance as also being in the year which will see India complete 75 years of independence and also looking to win the coveted title after the last win in 1975. Hockey buffs around the country will have the opportunity to witness their national sport, and also celebrate the platinum jubilee of independence watching their favourite players in

action. The FIH Executive Board announced their decision in Lausanne, Switzerland on 8 November 2019 after the FIH Task Force thoroughly examined all bids and made a recommendation to the Executive Board (EB) on 6 November 2019.

India's preferred the window to host the 2023 Men's Hockey World Cup is between 13 January 2023 to 29 January 2023.

To mark the one-year anniversary since the commencement of the Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar 2018, a spectacular event was held in Bhubaneswar on 27 Nov 2019, which saw Hockey India announced the cities of Bhubaneswar and Rourkela as the venues for the 2023 FIH Hockey Men's World Cup, a bid which was yet again won by Hockey India.



### FIH ANNOUNCE INDIA AS HOST FOR FIH JUNIOR MEN'S WORLD CUP 2021

The International Hockey Federation (FIH) on 17th Feb 2020 announced India as the hosts for the FIH Junior Men's World Cup 2021.

In an official announcement, the international governing body also announced that the competition will be played towards the end of 2021. The competition, which features the best young U-21 level talent from across the world, will again be heading to India, which won accolades from around the world for hosting one of the best FIH Senior Men's Hockey World Cups in 2018 held at the Kalinga Hockey Stadium, Bhubaneswar. After having hosted the FIH Junior Men's World Cup in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh in 2016, where India lifted the coveted trophy, India will again be hosting the biggest Junior-level competition in hockey. The FIH Junior Men's World Cup will see a total of 16 teams compete for the

title, out of which six will be from Europe, four from Asia including hosts India, two from Africa, two from Oceania and two from Pan America. Out of the 16 teams, the six European teams who have already qualified for the event in India are - Germany, England, Netherlands, Spain, Belgium and France, as they secured their berths through performances in the European Continental Championships which were held in 2019. Reigning Champions India had defeated Belgium 2-1 in the Final match of the 2016 edition at the Major Dhyan Chand Stadium in Lucknow, which saw them lift their second-ever FIH Junior Men's World Cup. The International Hockey Federation (FIH) has also announced that the venue and dates for the FIH Junior Men's World Cup 2021 will be announced at a later stage.



# SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA AND HOCKEY INDIA LAUNCH HIGH PERFORMANCE HOCKEY CENTRES

In a bid to further provide state-of-the-art facilities to Junior and Sub-Junior hockey players across the country, Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Hockey India announced the establishment of the High Performance Hockey Centres (HPHC) in seven different locations across India, which will be set up with the objective of producing positive outcomes for field hockey at the 2024 and 2028 editions of the Olympic Games.

These seven High Performance Hockey Centres will be set-up under the Khelo India scheme, and will adhere to the expert professional training, utilization of sports science, and education of the young athletes, who will be enrolled into these Zonal High Performance Hockey Centres. Owing to the large hockey-playing population in and around these seven cities and availability of infrastructure, SAI and Hockey India has strategically shortlisted these centres as the first seven High Performance Hockey Centres in the country, and will further be identifying other suitable centres around the country which can be converted into High Performance Centres in the future.

The existing SAI Centres and Hockey Academies around India will serve as 'feeder' Centres to these new High Performance Hockey Centres, which shall hold 72 Men and 72 Women hockey players at each location. These young hockey players will be selected from a specific age range of 14 to 24 years in order to ensure that they are developed and prepared in time for the 2024 and 2028 Olympics.

The initial seven High Performance Hockey Centres will be established at the following locations:

1. SAI Centre, Bengaluru, Karnataka (South Zone)
2. Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, New Delhi (North Zone)
3. SAI Sundergarh, Odisha (East Zone)
4. SAI UDMCC, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh (Central Zone)

Followed by:

5. SAI NS NEC, Takyel, Imphal, Manipur (North-East Zone)
6. Balewadi Sports Complex, Pune, Maharashtra (West Zone)
7. SAI Centre, Ranchi and Gomke Jaipal Singh Astroturf Hockey Stadium (East Zone II)

The SAI Centre Bengaluru will remain as the main site for the Senior and Junior National Teams.

# EVENTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

## 9TH HOCKEY INDIA CONGRESS

9th Hockey India Congress held on 30th November 2019 in Delhi to celebrate the success of yet another year of exceptional work in Hockey.



**Best State Member Unit - Kerala Hockey**



**Hockey India Employee of the Year - Ahad Azim (Manager Coordination)**

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Hockey India donated Rs 31 lakh to Odisha Chief Minister's Relief Fund to help the state recover from the devastation caused by 'Cyclone Fani'. The money donated has been collected from the proceeds of the sale of match tickets of FIH Men's Series Finals held 06th to 15th June 2019 at Kalinga Hockey Stadium, Bhubaneswar.

Hockey India donated \$25,000(USD) to the Red Cross Bushfire Appeal while also providing Hockey Australia with two playing shirts signed by the Indian men's and women's hockey teams to auction with all proceeds going to the cause.

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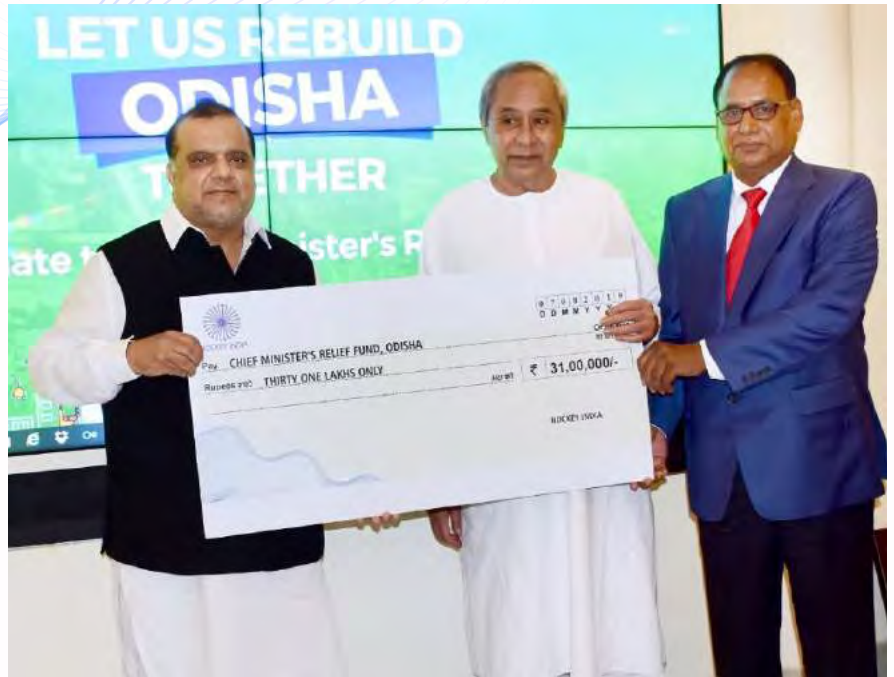


## HOCKEY INDIA DONATED 31 LAKHS TO ODISHA CHIEF MINISTER'S RELIEF FUND FOR CYCLONE FANI RESTORATION

Hockey India donated Rs 31 lakhs to Odisha Chief Minister's Relief Fund to help the state recover from the devastation caused by 'Cyclone Fani' on 07th August 2019.

Hockey India President Md Mushtaque Ahmad and Indian Olympic Association (IOA) President Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra jointly presented the cheque to Hon'ble Odisha Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik.

The money donated has been collected from the proceeds of the sale of match tickets of FIH Men's Series Finals held from June 6 to 15 at Kalinga Hockey Stadium, Bhubaneswar.



Hockey India had earlier promised to donate the entire profit from sale of tickets to Chief Minister's Relief Fund after Odisha was battered by the cyclone just a month before the FIH Men's Series Finals.

Cyclone Fani had caused extensive damage and loss to Odisha in 2019.

However, the FIH Men's Series Finals was successfully conducted in June 2019 in Bhubaneswar with the love and support of the state government and the people of Odisha.



## HOCKEY INDIA DONATED HOCKEY STICKS TO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION OF MALAWI

Indian High Commission on 26 July 2019 donated hockey equipment to the Hockey Association of Malawi (HAM) in Lilongwe.

Indian High Commissioner Anurag Bushan, who handed over the equipment comprising 200 hockey sticks, said the donation is courtesy of the Hockey India.

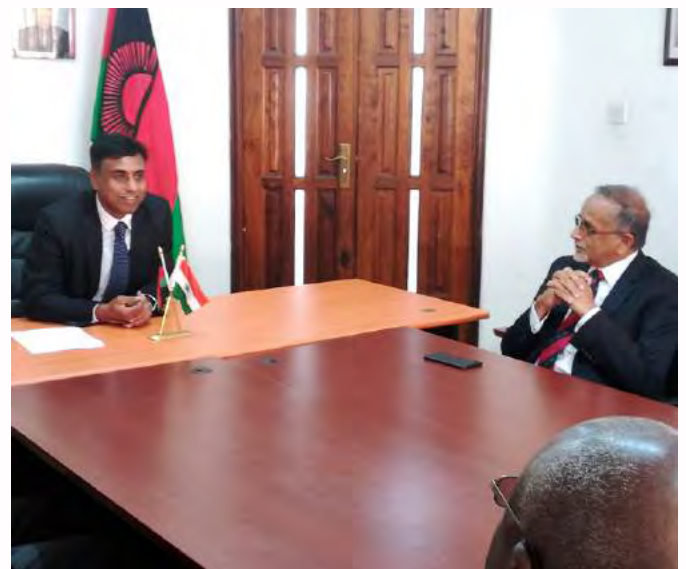
“This is a modest gift from Hockey India through a request made by the High Commission here. We hope it will help develop hockey.

“Hockey is a beautiful game and very popular in India. This is a start of our relationship with sports authorities in this country,” he said.

HAM vice-president Khrishna Achuthan thanked the Indian High Commissioner and Hockey India for the donation.

“This equipment will be distributed across the control for the development of the sport. Hockey equipment is very expensive and many clubs in the country cannot afford it. We have many areas where we can work on together to develop the sport such as infrastructure,” he said.

“Hockey is a sport that requires special equipment. Without sticks you can't play hockey. Hockey is into development of youngsters and youngsters can't afford. “We really are grateful to our friends in India for this equipment,” said Mereka.



# HOCKEY INDIA CARES

## HOCKEY INDIA DONATED \$25,000 (USD) TO RED CROSS BUSHFIRE APPEAL

Hockey India has donated \$25,000 (USD) to the Red Cross Bushfire Appeal while also providing Hockey Australia with two playing shirts signed by the Indian men's and women's hockey teams to auction with all proceeds going to the cause. Following the Hockey India gesture, Melanie Woosnam, President - Hockey Australia has expressed her thanks and gratitude to Hockey India.

"I want to note the wonderful support we have received from our international colleagues during this devastating time for our country.

We acknowledge and sincerely thank Hockey India for their thoughts and their very charitable contribution to the Red Cross Bushfire Appeal."

"Hockey India and the hockey community in India has been overwhelmed by the devastating fires in Australia," said Mohd. Mushtaque Ahmad, President Hockey India.

"With this small contribution on behalf of Hockey India and the Indian hockey community we want to offer our heartfelt support to the cause and to Hockey Australia's initiative."

The bushfires raging in Australia since September last year have affected millions of acres of land, destroying more than 2,500 homes, killing more than 30 people and millions of animals.





## HOCKEY STICKS & BALL DONATED TO NEPAL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Hockey India donated hockey packs including bag, hockey stick and ball to Nepal Hockey Association, to help contribute to the growth of hockey in the continent. Hockey India would also like to wish the best to Nepal Hockey Association for their great success.



## APPOINTMENTS

### GRAHAM REID APPOINTED AS CHIEF COACH OF INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM

After successful stints with the Australian National Team and the Netherlands, who won Silver at the 2018 Men's World Cup, Graham Reid took charge as the Chief Coach for the Indian Men's Hockey Team on 08<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

The 54-year-old Australian with 130 International Caps has a decorated playing career as the defender/midfielder for the Australian National team and was part of the Silver Medal winning team at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics and also won back-to-back Champions Trophy titles in 1984, 1985 and 1989, 1990.



### JANNEKE SCHOPMAN APPOINTED AS ANALYTICAL COACH FOR INDIAN WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

Hockey India on 17 January 2020 announced the appointment of Janneke Schopman as the Analytical Coach for the Indian Women's National Team. The decorated hockey star who has 212 international caps for the Netherlands and also successfully led the side for two years before retirement has to her credit a Gold medal at the 2008 Beijing Olympics, a Silver from the 2004 Athens Olympics. She was also part of the Netherlands squad that won the World Cup in 2006, and a Silver in the 2002 and 2010 World Cup. The 42-year-old who was formerly associated with the United States National Women's Hockey team as their Head Coach from 2016 to 2019.



## JAVED SHAIKH AND RAGHU PRASAD APPOINTED AS UMPIRES IN THE DISCIPLINE OF HOCKEY FOR 2020 TOKYO OLYMPICS

Hockey India on 12 September 2019 congratulated Javed Shaikh and Raghu Prasad on being appointed as Umpires in the discipline of hockey for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics by the International Hockey Federation (FIH), world governing body for hockey.



## COL (DR.) BK NAYAK APPOINTED AS FIH MEDICAL OFFICER FOR TOKYO OLYMPIC GAMES 2020

Hockey India on 12 September 2019 congratulated Col (Dr.) Bibhu Kalyan Nayak, an expert in Sports Traumatology and Sports and Exercise Physiology, for adding another feather to his cap after he was named as the FIH Medical Officer for the Tokyo Olympic Games 2020 for the discipline of Hockey. Col (Dr.) Nayak was also the medical officer for the prestigious Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup held in Bhubaneswar in 2018.



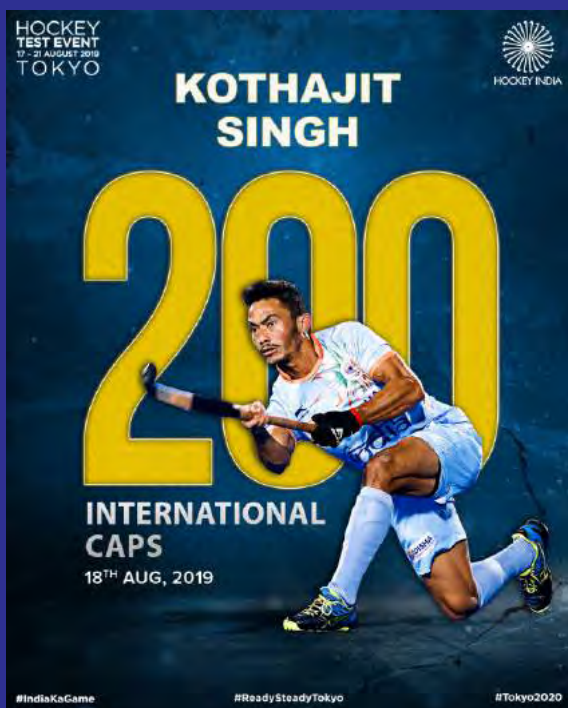
## ROHINI BOPANNA & GURBAJ SINGH PROMOTED IN FIH TECHNICAL OFFICIAL & UMPIRE PANEL

Hockey India on 21st December 2019 congratulated Rohini Bopanna on being promoted to FIH Technical Official- Advancement Panel while Umpire Gurbaj Singh too received congratulatory messages on being promoted to Outdoor Umpire-FIH International Panel.

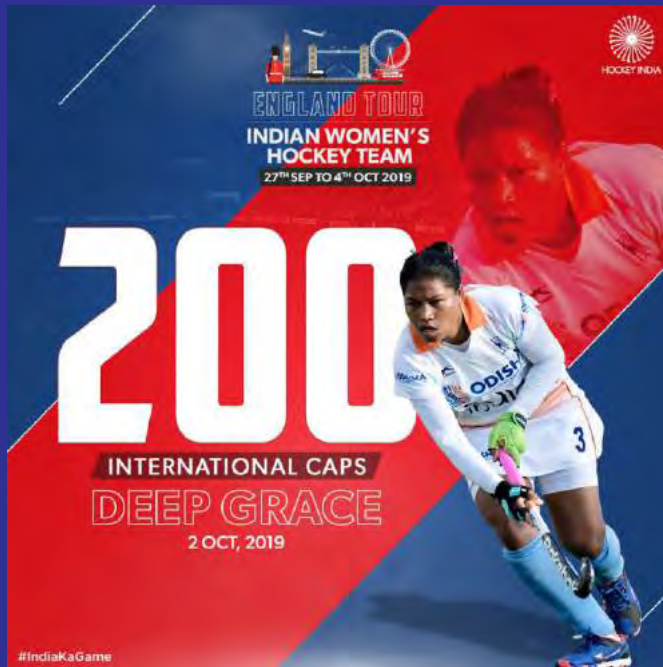
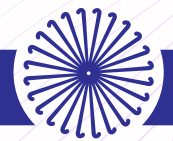


## INDIVIDUAL MILESTONES

The opening day of the FIH Men's Series Finals Bhubaneswar Odisha 2019 was special for the Indian team skipper, Manpreet Singh, as he achieved the milestone of completing 250 international caps on 06<sup>th</sup> June 2019 against Russia.

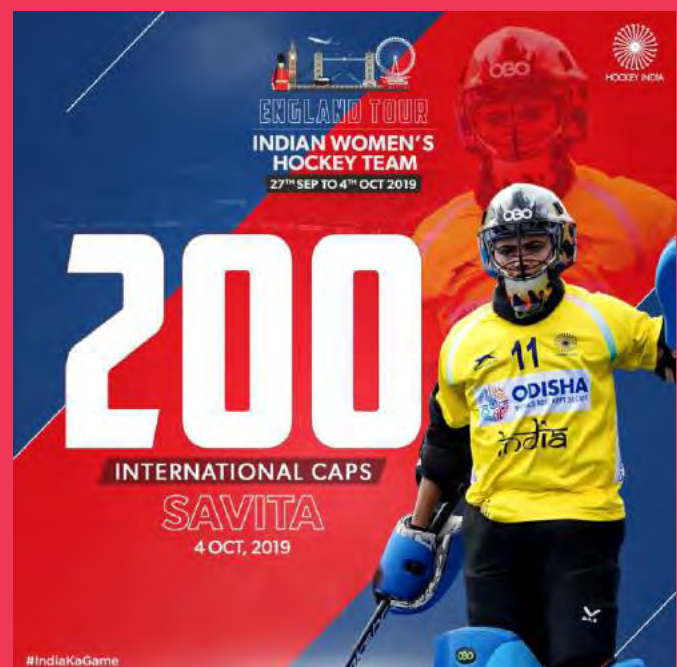


Indian Defender Kothajit Singh Khadangbam completed 200 International Caps on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019. He achieved this milestone when India took on New Zealand in their second Olympic Test Event match at the Oi Hockey Stadium in Tokyo, Japan.



Indian Women's Hockey Team's fourth match of their Tour of England against the Great Britain side marked a special occasion for experienced Defender Deep Grace Ekka who achieved the milestone of completing 200 International Caps for her country on 02<sup>nd</sup> October 2019.

Indian Women's Hockey Team Goalkeeper, Savita, achieved the milestone of completing 200 International Caps for the country on 04<sup>th</sup> October 2019. She accomplished this distinction during India's fifth and final match of their Tour to England, which took place against Great Britain in Marlow, England.

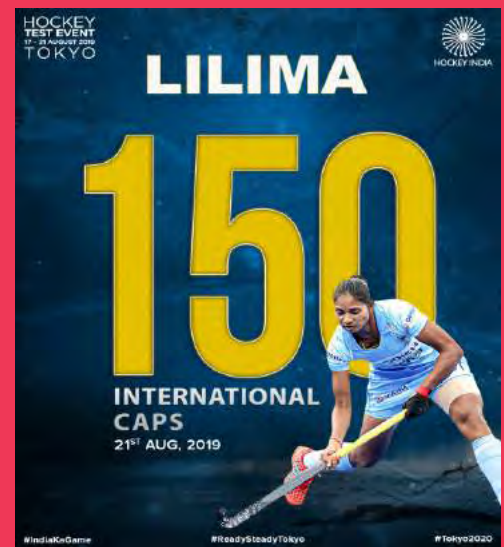


# INDIVIDUAL MILESTONES



Sunita Lakra achieved the milestone of completing 150 International Caps on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 against hosts Republic Of Korea in the three-match series.

Indian Women's Hockey Team Midfielder Lilima Minz achieved the milestone of completing 150 International Caps for the country on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019. Lilima achieved the feat during India's Final match of the Olympic Test Event against Japan held at the Oi Hockey Stadium in Tokyo, Japan.



The second match in the two-legged FIH Hockey Olympic Qualifiers Odisha witnessed the Indian Women's Hockey Team midfielder Monika achieved the milestone of completing 150 International caps on 02<sup>nd</sup> November 2019.

# INDIVIDUAL MILESTONES



Striker Mandeep Singh completed 150 International Caps for India on 01<sup>st</sup> October 2019. He achieved this milestone in Antwerp, Belgium when the Indian Men's Hockey Team took on the World Champions in their fourth match of the tour.

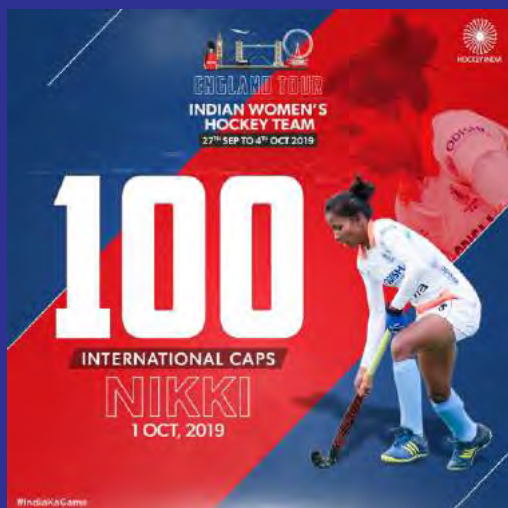


Harmanpreet Singh completed 100 International Caps for India on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019. He achieved this milestone when India took on Japan in the Semi-Final match at the FIH Men's Series Finals Bhubaneswar Odisha 2019.



Indian Men's Hockey Team's Forward Lalit Kumar Upadhyay achieved the milestone of completing his 100 International Caps for the country 02<sup>nd</sup> November 2019. He accomplished this distinction during India's second match of the FIH Hockey Olympic Qualifiers Odisha which took place against Russia at the Kalinga Hockey Stadium in Bhubaneswar.

## INDIVIDUAL MILESTONES



Nikki Pradhan completed 100 International Caps for India on 01<sup>st</sup> October 2019. She achieved this milestone when the Indian Women's Hockey Team played their third match of the tour against Great Britain in Marlow, England.

International Umpire Raghuprasad R V for achieving a milestone of Officiating the 150 Senior International matches at the Final between South Africa Vs Egypt.



## INTERNATIONAL DEBUT



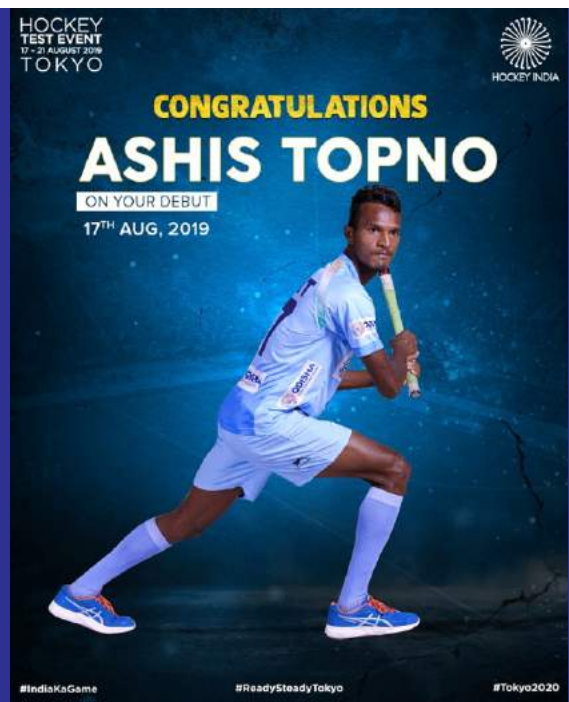
Rajkumar Pal makes his International Debut for Team India against Belgium on 08th February 2020.



Sharmila, played her first International match for the Senior Women's Team against Japan on 17th August, 2019.



Shamsher Singh makes his International Debut for Team India against Malaysia on 17th August 2019.



Ashis Topno, Midfielder of the Indian Men's Hockey Team, on making his International debut on 17th August 2019 against Malaysia





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The Indian men's hockey team captain Manpreet Singh became the first Indian to win the FIH Men's Player of the Year 2019 award as he beat Belgium's Arthur van Doren and Lucas Vila of Argentina to the accolade for the year 2019.

Youngster Vivek Sagar Prasad of the men's team won the FIH Men's Rising Star Award of the Year 2019, while, Lalremsiami also won the FIH Women's Rising Star Award of the Year 2019. Indian women's team captain Rani became the first-ever hockey player to win the prestigious 'World Games Athlete of the Year 2019' award. Chinglensana Singh Kangujam was also awarded the prestigious Arjuna Award for his outstanding contribution to the sport.

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# AWARDS & HONOURS

## NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS



Midfielder of the Indian Men's Hockey Team, Chinglensana Singh Kangujam conferred with the prestigious Arjuna Award by the Hon'ble President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind on 29th August 2019.



Merzban Patel conferred with the prestigious Dronacharya Award (Lifetime Category) by the Hon'ble President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind on 29th August 2019.



Manuel Fredericks conferred with the prestigious Dhyan Chand Award for lifetime achievement by the Hon'ble President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind on 29th August 2019.

## WORLD GAMES ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 2019 AWARD

This was the 6th edition of the IWGA (International World Games Association) initiative that recognises and honours an athlete or a team for their outstanding performance in 2019, or for their social commitment or particularly fair behaviour.

The 25 athletes nominated for this award from 25 sports were recommended by their International Federations and in Rani's case, the FIH had recommended her name for the award for her outstanding performance and her ability to

lead by example. She was instrumental in

India qualifying for the first time in back-to-back Olympic Games. The winner was adjudged through the

number of public votes garnered and

Rani accumulated a mammoth 199,477

votes. Last year, the Acrobatic Gymnastics

couple Mariia Chernova and Georgii Pataraiia

(Russia) won the title with 159,348 votes, just

ahead of American Powerlifter Jennifer Thompson

with 152,865 votes.

Rani was recently shortlisted for the prestigious Padma Shri award.



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I thank each and everyone for supporting me and ensuring they voted for me. I am overwhelmed with the number of people, Indian sports Icons and also celebrities who urged everyone to vote for me and in return ensured the focus remained on Indian Women's Hockey. If I have been able to come this far in the sport then it is because of my teammates too. Thank you”

## AWARDS & HONOURS (FIH HOCKEY STARS AWARDS)

### FIH MEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2019

Manpreet Singh who completed 250 International matches for India during the FIH Men's Series Finals Bhubaneswar Odisha 2019, successfully led the team to victory beating South Africa in the Final of the event. He was also instrumental in Indian Team's performance at the FIH Olympic Qualifiers in November last year where they edged out Russia to earn their ticket to 2020 Tokyo Olympics. In the FIH Player of the Year 2019 (Men) category, Manpreet was up against World Champions Victor Wegnez and Arthur van Doren from Belgium, FIH Pro League 2019 winners Aran Zalewski and Eddie Ockenden from Australia as well as Lucas Vila from Argentina.

#### Vote results:

1st place: Manpreet Singh (IND)

- 53% of all National

Association votes

- 19.5% of all Media votes

- 15.1% of all Fans /

Players votes

- 35.2% of all combined votes

2nd - Arthur van Doren (BEL)

3rd - Lucas Vila (ARG)

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“I am truly honoured to win this award and I would like to dedicate this to my team. I also thank my well wishers and hockey fans from around the world for voting in my favour. It is truly humbling to see so much support for Indian Hockey. I wish we continue to receive more such support as we gun for glory this Olympic year.”

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## FIH MEN'S RISING STAR OF THE YEAR 2019

Vivek who made his International debut for the Indian Men's Team in January 2018 during a tour to New Zealand was part of the Indian Team that won the FIH Men's Series Finals Bhubaneswar Odisha 2019. He also played a key role in the Indian Team's performance at FIH Olympic Qualifiers in November last year where they edged out Russia to earn their ticket to 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Vivek was up against Argentina's Maico Casella, Australia's Blake Govers, Zachary Wallace of Great Britain and Jonas De Geus of the Netherlands.

### Vote results:

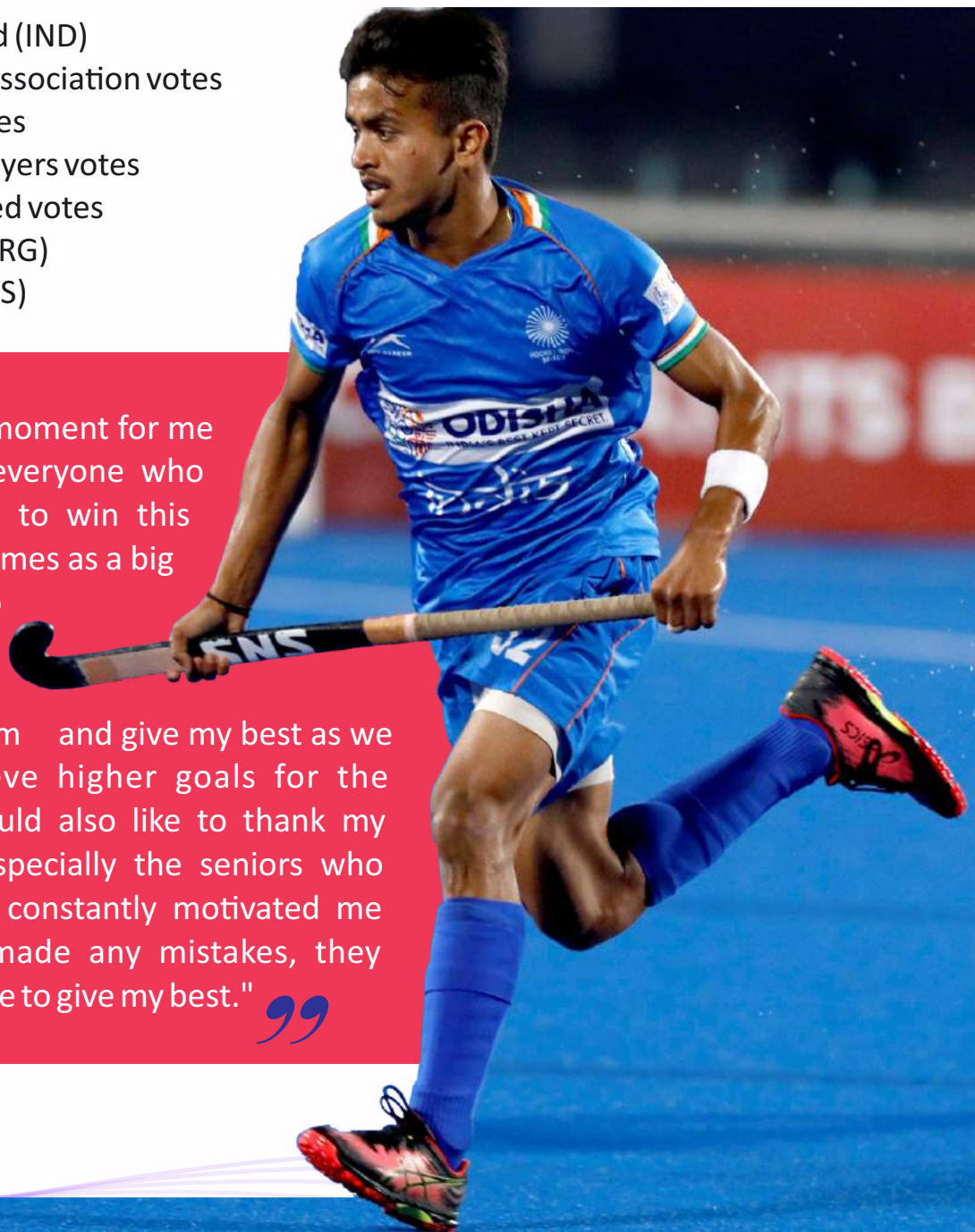
1st place: Vivek Prasad (IND)

- 50% of all National Association votes
- 23% of all Media votes
- 15.1% of all Fans/Players votes
- 34.5% of all combined votes

2nd - Maico Casella (ARG)

3rd - Blake Govers (AUS)

“This is a big moment for me and I thank everyone who voted for me to win this award. This comes as a big motivation to strive harder for the Indian team and give my best as we aim to achieve higher goals for the country. I would also like to thank my teammates especially the seniors who ensured they constantly motivated me enough if I made any mistakes, they encouraged me to give my best.”



### FIH WOMEN'S RISING STAR OF THE YEAR 2019



Indian Women's Hockey Team striker Lalremsiami on being adjudged the FIH Women's Rising Star of the Year 2019. Lalremsiami, who made her International debut in 2018, was part of the Team's success FIH Women's Series Finals Hiroshima 2019. She also played a key role in the Indian Team's performance at FIH Olympic Qualifiers in November last year where they edged out USA to earn their ticket to 2020 Tokyo Olympics. She was also part of the team that won the Olympic Test Event in Tokyo. Lalremsiami was up against Argentina's Julieta Jankunas, China's Zhong Jianqi and the Netherlands' Frederique Matla.

#### Vote results:

1st place: Lalremsiami (IND)

- 47.7% of all National Association votes
- 28.4% of all Media votes
- 36.4% of all Fans /Players votes
- 40% of all combined votes

2nd - Julieta Jankunas (ARG)

3rd - Frederique Matla (NED)

“ I am very honoured to win this award. This is a big moment for me and I thank everyone who voted for me to win this award. This comes as a big motivation for me to do well. I would also like to thank my teammates who stood by me during my personal struggles. ”



## CEO MS ELENA NORMAN ON WINNING THE 'BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD' AT IABCA 2019

Hockey India on 11th October 2019 congratulated CEO Ms Elena Norman on winning the Business Woman of the Year Award at the India Australia Business & Community Awards (IABCA) 2019 which is supported by Trade & Investment Queensland. Ms Norman was honored with the prestigious Award in Brisbane at the IABCA Gala. In July 2019, she had been announced as a Finalist in two categories - Business Woman of the Year Award and Spirit of Sport Award.

Ms Norman was given the Awards for her contribution as the Chief Executive Officer of Hockey India through which she has had an outstanding impact on the development and promotion of hockey within the country and beyond. She was announced as the awardee at the IABCA Gala of the India Australia Business & Community Awards 2019 which was held on 11th October 2019 in Brisbane, Queensland.



# AWARDS & HONOURS

## FICCI INDIA SPORTS AWARD 2019 SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR - RANI

The Indian Women's Hockey Team Captain Rani won the Sports Person of the Year Award (Female) at the grandeur ceremony held at the FICCI Federation House in New Delhi on 11 December 2019. The event was graced by Hon'ble Minister of Sports & Youth Affairs, Government of Odisha Shri Tusharkanti Behera and Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Sports & Youth Services Department, Government of Odisha Shri Vishal Kumar Dev, who received the award for the Best State Promoting Sports at the FICCI Sports Awards 2019.



## SPORTSTAR ACES 2020 SPORTSMAN & SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

Deep Grace and Manpreet Singh, received the Sportstar Sportswoman of the Year and Sportstar Sportsman of the Year awards, respectively pose with the Hon'ble Minister of Sports & Youth Affairs, Government of Odisha Shri Tusharkanti Behera who received the award for 'Best State for Promotion of Sports - Odisha.'



## TIMES OF INDIA SPORTS AWARD (TOISA) 2019

**BALBIR SINGH SR. - ICON OF THE CENTURY AWARD**  
**INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM - TEAM OF THE YEAR**  
**RANI - INSPIRATION OF THE YEAR AWARD**  
**HARMANPREET SINGH - HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
**LALREMSIAMI - FEMALE EMERGING PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Indian Women's Hockey Team captain Rani won the Inspiration of the Year award and the Indian Men's Hockey Team won the Team of the Year award at the fourth Times of India Sports Awards (TOISA) 2019 held on 5 March 2020. Three-time Olympic gold medallist Balbir Singh Sr was bestowed with the Icon of the Century award.







**WELCOME TO  
HOCKEY INDIA  
3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS  
2019**



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The much-awaited Hockey India 3rd Annual Awards 2019 took place in the capital city on 08 March 2020 which saw the National Federation celebrate the best hockey players and former greats of the game from India, in what was a glittering evening.

Mr. Harbinder Singh won the prestigious Hockey India Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award 2019, while Manpreet Singh and Rani won the Hockey India Dhruv Batra Player of the Year Award 2019 for Men and Women respectively, at the Hockey India 3rd Annual Awards 2019. This year, the total prize money was in excess of INR 1.64 Crore.

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# HOCKEY INDIA 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS 2019

The third edition of the Hockey India Annual Awards took place at Hotel The Lalit in New Delhi on Sunday, 8th March 2020 which saw the National Federation honour the best hockey players and former greats of the game from India in a glittering evening. The first set of Awards presented marked important milestone in the careers of players. These Milestone Awards were presented to players who completed their 200 and 100 International Caps during the year 2019, while the second set of awards were given in recognition of Individual Achievements during the year, which included the FIH Men's Player of the Year 2019, FIH Men's Rising Star of the Year 2019, FIH Women's Rising Star of the Year 2019 and The World Games Athlete of the Year 2019.

The Hockey India 3rd Annual Awards 2019 also included the following 11 categories:

Sr. No.	Award/Category	Prize Money	Winners
1	Hockey India Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award 2019	INR 30,00,000 + trophy	Mr. Harbinder Singh
2	Hockey India Dhruv Batra Award for Player of the Year 2019 (Male)	INR 25,00,000 + trophy	Mr. Manpreet Singh
3	Hockey India Dhruv Batra Award for Player of the Year 2019 (Female)	INR 25,00,000 + trophy	Ms. Rani
4	Hockey India Jugraj Singh Award for Upcoming Player of the Year 2019 (Men – Under 21)	INR 10,00,000 + trophy	Mr. Vivek Sagar Prasad
5	Hockey India Asunta Lakra Award for Upcoming Player of the Year 2019 (Women – Under 21)	INR 10,00,000 + trophy	Ms. Lalremsiami
6	Hockey India Dhanraj Pillay Award for Forward of the Year 2019	INR 5,00,000 + trophy	Mr. Mandeep Singh
7	Hockey India Ajit Pal Singh Award for Midfielder of the Year 2019	INR 5,00,000 + trophy	Ms. Neha Goyal
8	Hockey India Pargat Singh Award for Defender of the Year 2019	INR 5,00,000 + trophy	Mr. Harmanpreet Singh
9	Hockey India Baljit Singh Award for Goalkeeper of the Year 2019	INR 5,00,000 + trophy	Mr. Krishan B. Pathak
10	Hockey India Jaman Lal Sharma Award for Invaluable Contribution 2019	INR 5,00,000 + trophy	Sports Authority of India
11	Hockey India Presidents Award for Outstanding Achievement 2019	INR 5,00,000 + trophy	Department of Sports & Youth Services, Govt. of Odisha

## List of Awards for felicitating the players for Individual Achievements during 2019:

Sr. No.	Award/Category	Prize Money	Winners
1	The World Games Athlete of the Year 2019	INR 10,00,000	Ms. Rani
2	FIH Men's Player of the Year 2019	INR 10,00,000	Mr. Manpreet Singh
3	FIH Men's Rising Star of the Year 2019	INR 5,00,000	Mr. Vivek Sagar Prasad
4	FIH Women's Rising Star of the Year 2019	INR 5,00,000	Ms. Lalremsiami
5	200 International Caps	INR 1,00,000 + trophy	Ms. Deep Grace Ekka
6	200 International Caps	INR 1,00,000 + trophy	Mr. Kothajit Singh Khadangbam
7	200 International Caps	INR 1,00,000 + trophy	Ms. Savita
8	100 International Caps	INR 50,000 + trophy	Mr. Harmanpreet Singh
9	100 International Caps	INR 50,000 + trophy	Mr. Lalit Kumar Upadhyay
10	100 International Caps	INR 50,000 + trophy	Ms. Nikki Pradhan

# HOCKEY INDIA 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS 2019

## MILESTONES AWARD



Harmanpreet Singh completed 100 International Caps during the match against Japan in the FIH Men's Series Finals Bhubaneswar, Odisha played at Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 14 June 2019 Over the course of the last five years, he has successfully represented India at the Rio Olympic Games, 2016, Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup, Bhubaneswar 2018, 18th Asian Games 2018, 21st Commonwealth Games 2018.

Lalit Kumar Upadhyay completed 100 International Caps during the match against Russia in the FIH Hockey Olympic Qualifiers Odisha played at Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 02 November 2019 Over the course of the last six years, he has successfully represented India at Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup at Bhubaneswar 2018, 18th Asian Games 2018, 2018 Commonwealth Games.



Nikki Pradhan Completed 100 International Caps during the match against Great Britain in the England Tour 2019 played at Marlow, England on 01 October 2019 Over the last four years, she has successfully represented India at the RIO Olympic Games, 2016, Vitality Hockey Women's World Cup London 2018, 18th Asian Games 2018, 21st Commonwealth Games 2018.





Deep Grace Ekka completed 200 International Caps during the match against Great Britain in the England Tour 2019 played at the Marlow, England 02 October 2019 Over the last nine years, she has successfully represented India at RIO Olympic Games, 2016, Vitality Hockey Women's World Cup London 2018, 18th Asian Games 2018, 21st Commonwealth Games 2018.



Khadangbam Kothajit Singh Completed 200 International Caps during the match against New Zealand in the Tokyo 2020 Olympics Test Event for Hockey played in Tokyo, Japan on 18 August 2019 Over the course of the last eight years, he has successfully represented India at the RIO Olympic Games, 2016, Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup at Bhubaneswar 2018, 21st Commonwealth Games 2018.



Savita Punia completed 200 International Caps during the match against Great Britain in the England Tour 2019 played at the Marlow, England on 04 October 2019 Over the last eleven years, she has successfully represented India at the RIO Olympic Games, 2016, Vitality Hockey Women's World Cup London 2018, 18th Asian Games 2018, 21st Commonwealth Games 2018.



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## INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Vivek Sagar Prasad was awarded with the FIH Men's Rising Star of the Year 2019 for his exceptional performance during the past year. Vivek is one of the youngest members of the current Indian Men's squad and he was a part of the winning squad at the FIH Men's Series Finals, FIH Olympic Test Event in Tokyo and FIH Olympic Qualifiers. Vivek was also a part of the silver medal winning squad at the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2019.



Lalremsiami was awarded with the FIH Women's Rising Star of the Year 2019 for her exceptional performance during the past year. Lalremsiami is one of the youngest members of the current Indian Women's squad and she was part of the winning squad at the FIH Women's Series Finals, FIH Olympic Test Event in Tokyo and FIH Olympic Qualifiers. Lalremsiami was also a part of the successful international tours to Malaysia, Korea and Great Britain in 2019.



Manpreet was awarded with the FIH Men's Player of the Year 2019 for his exceptional performance and leading the Indian team brilliantly during the past year and is the first Indian to receive the coveted FIH Men's Player of the Year award. Manpreet also captained the winning squad at the FIH Men's Series Finals, FIH Olympic Test Event in Tokyo and FIH Olympic Qualifiers.



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Rani became the first Indian and first ever Hockey player to win the prestigious World Games Athlete of the Year Awarded by the International World Games Association. 2019 was the 6th edition of the International World Games Association initiative that recognizes and honours an athlete or a team for their outstanding performance in 2019, or for their social commitment or particularly fair behaviour. Rani also captained the winning squad at the FIH Women's Series Finals, FIH Olympic Test Event in Tokyo and FIH Olympic Qualifiers



## HOCKEY INDIA 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS 2019 - 11 CATEGORIES



**Hockey India Presidents Award For Outstanding Achievement 2019 - Department of Sports & Youth Services, Government of Odisha.** The support shown by Government of Odisha towards sports development and promotion in India is unprecedented. In 2019 along the State has been awarded the Best State Promoting Sports Award at the FICCI India Sports Awards 2019. The Best State for the Promotion of Sports at the Sportstar Awards 2019. Awarded the "Top State" for promoting Sports at India Sports Summit by CII.

**Hockey India Jaman Lal Sharma Award For Invaluable Contribution 2019 - Sports Authority of India,** who extend their continuous support towards camps and tours for the Indian National Hockey Teams for each Senior Men, Senior Women, Junior Men and Junior Women. Along with Hockey India are setting up world class High Performance Hockey Centers across various zones of the country to provide International standard training facilities to young & talented Hockey players of the country.



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**Hockey India Baljit Singh Award For Goalkeeper of The Year 2019 - Krishan B Pathak** has had a wonderful 2019 highlighted with his exceptional performance during India's tour of Belgium and Australia in 2019. He was also an integral part in the team's success at the FIH Men's Series Finals 2019 and the FIH Olympic Qualifiers 2019.

**Hockey India Pargat Singh Award For Defender of The Year 2019 - Harmanpreet Singh** Captained the national men team to victory at the Tokyo Olympic Test Event in 2019. He won the joint Top Scorer Award at FIH Men's Series Finals 2019. And also won the Man of the Match Award for the Final match of the FIH Men's Series Finals 2019.



**Hockey India Ajit Pal Singh Award For Midfielder of The Year 2019 - Neha Goyal** Who has performed well in the 2019 season with exceptional performances during the FIH Women's Series Finals 2019 & FIH Olympic Qualifiers 2019. She also delivered consistent good performances during the Indian Women teams tour of Spain, Malaysia, Korea and England.

**Hockey India Dhanraj Pillay Award For Forward of The Year 2019 - Mandeep Singh** played an important role in India's success at the FIH Men's Series Finals 2019 and the FIH Olympic Qualifiers 2019. Mandeep was part of the team that won the Silver Medal at the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2019. Mandeep scored an astounding of 19 goals in 2019.



**Hockey India Asunta Lakra Award for Upcoming Player of The Year 2019 (Women - Under 21) - Lalremsiami** played an important role in India's success at the FIH Women's Series Finals 2019 and the FIH Olympic Qualifiers 2019. Her brave performances in 2019 saw her win the award for the FIH Women's Rising Star of the Year 2019.

**Hockey India Jugraj Singh Award for Upcoming Player of The Year 2019 (Men - Under 21) - Vivek Sagar Prasad** who had exceptional performances at the FIH Men's Series Finals 2019 which saw him win the Best Junior Player of the Tournament Award. Vivek's consistent good performances in 2019 saw him win the award for FIH Men's Rising Star of the Year 2019.



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**Hockey India Dhruv Batra Award for Player of The Year 2019 (Women) - Rani** led the team to important victories at the FIH Women's Series Finals 2019, Tokyo Olympic Test Event 2019 and the FIH Olympic Qualifiers 2019. Her performance at the FIH Women's Series Finals 2019 saw her win the Best Player of the Tournament Award. Her incredible performances also saw Rani win the World Games Athlete of the Year 2019, making her the first Indian to achieve this feat.

**Hockey India Dhruv Batra Award for Player of The Year 2019 (Men) - Manpreet Singh** was instrumental in the Indian Men's Team's performance at the FIH Men's Series Finals 2019 & FIH Olympic Qualifiers 2019. Manpreet's performance at FIH Men's Series Finals 2019 saw him win the Best Player of the Tournament Award. Manpreet's impressive performance in 2019 saw him win the award for FIH Men's Player of the Year 2019, becoming the first Indian to achieve this feat.





## Hockey India Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award 2019 -

**Mr. Harbinder Singh** debuted in the Indian Hockey Team in 1961 at the age of 18 years and has an illustrious career in hockey that includes;

- a) Winning the Gold Medal at 1964 Tokyo Olympics
- b) Winning the Bronze Medal at 1968 Mexico City Olympics
- c) Winning the Bronze Medal at 1972 Munich Olympics
- d) Winning the Gold Medal at 1966 Bangkok Asian Games

Mr. Singh has close to 60 years association with the sport of Hockey and continues to play an active role in Hockey off the field which includes;

- a) Chairman - Hockey India Masters Committee
- b) Member - Hockey India Selection Committee
- c) Member - Hockey India High Performance & Development Committee
- d) Member - Hockey India Disciplinary Committee
- e) Member - Hockey India Ethics Committee



# HOCKEY INDIA 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS 2019







“ Hockey India conducted numerous national camps for senior men, senior women, junior men and junior women players throughout the year. The coaches noted down various aspects during tournaments and worked on them in strenuous training sessions during the national camps.

The senior men players mainly focussed on team coordination during the course of the year, while the senior women players worked on finishing and creating more scoring opportunities.

A few junior players were selected for senior national camps in 2019. The players got an excellent chance to train with senior players and show their potential to the coaches for the future.”

## NATIONAL CAMPS (SR. MEN)

S.No.	Purpose of the coaching camp	Period		Venue
01	Training Camp to select new core probables	08/04/2019	22/04/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
02	Training & Preparatory Camp for Tour of Australia	23/04/2019	05/05/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
03	Preparation for Hockey Open Final for non selected athletes	06/05/2019	18/05/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
04	Training & Preparatory Camp for Hockey Open Final Series	19/05/2019	29/05/2019	Bhubaneswar
05	Goalkeeping Camp	01/07/2019	07/07/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
06	Training & Preparatory Camp for Olympic Test Event	08/07/2019	11/08/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
07	Training & Preparatory Camp for Belgium Tour	02/09/2019	22/09/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
08	Training & Preparatory Camp for Olympic Qualifier	14/10/2019	26/10/2019	Bhubaneswar
09	Training & Conditioning Camp	18/11/2019	08/12/2019	Bhubaneswar
10	Training and Preparatory Camp for Hockey Pro League	29/12/2019	13/01/2020	Bhubaneswar
11	Training and Preparatory Camp for non selected athletes	14/01/2020	19/01/2020	Bhubaneswar
12	Training and Preparatory Camp for Hockey Pro League	26/01/2020	04/02/2020	Bhubaneswar
13	Training and Preparatory Camp for non selected athletes	05/02/2020	09/02/2020	Bhubaneswar
14	Training and Preparatory Camp for Hockey Pro League	10/02/2020	18/02/2020	Bhubaneswar
15	Training and Preparatory Camp for non selected athletes	19/02/2020	22/02/2020	Bhubaneswar
16	Training & Conditioning Camp	02/03/2020	27/03/2020	SAI Centre, Bengaluru

# NATIONAL CAMPS (SR. WOMEN)



HOCKEY INDIA

S.No.	Purpose of the coaching camp	Period		Venue
01	Training Camp to select new core probables	26/04/2019	04/05/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
(a)	Training camp for new core probables	05/05/2019	18/05/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
(b)	Training camp for non selected athletes	19/05/2019	25/05/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
02	Training & Preparatory Camp for Hockey Open Final	26/05/2019	07/06/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
03	Goalkeeping Camp	08/07/2019	14/07/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
04	Training & Preparatory camp for Olympic Test Event	15/07/2019	11/08/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
05	Training & Preparatory Camp for England Tour	02/09/2019	22/09/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
06	Training & Preparatory Camp for Olympic Qualifier	14/10/2019	25/10/2019	Bhubaneswar
07	Training & Conditioning Camp	18/11/2019	15/12/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
08	Preparation Camp for New Zealand Tour	05/01/2020	22/01/2020	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
09	Training & Conditioning Camp	16/02/2020	14/03/2020	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
10	Training & Conditioning Camp	15/03/2020	10/04/2020	SAI Centre, Bengaluru

# NATIONAL CAMPS (JR. MEN & WOMEN)

## JR. MEN

S.No.	Purpose of the coaching camp	Period		Venue
01	Training and Conditioning Camp	08/04/2019	04/05/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
02	Preparation Camp for Tour of Spain	13/05/2019	04/06/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
03	Training & Conditioning Camp	01/07/2019	29/07/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
04	Training & Conditioning Camp	12/08/2019	31/08/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
05	Training & Preparatory Camp for Sultan of Johor Cup	09/09/2019	07/10/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
06	Training & Conditioning Camp	04/11/2019	01/12/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
07	Training & Conditioning Camp	03/01/2020	26/01/2020	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
08	Training & Conditioning Camp	10/02/2020	08/03/2020	SAI Centre, Bengaluru

## JR. WOMEN

S.No.	Purpose of the coaching camp	Period		Venue
01	Training and Conditioning Camp	01/04/2019	12/04/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
(a)	Training and Conditioning Camp	13/04/2019	27/04/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
02	Preparation Camp for Europe Tour	06/05/2019	24/05/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
03	Training & Conditioning Camp	08/07/2019	05/08/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
04	Training & Conditioning Camp	19/08/2019	14/09/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
05	Training & Conditioning Camp	30/09/2019	26/10/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
06	Training & Conditioning Camp for Australia Tour	04/11/2019	28/11/2019	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
07	Training & Conditioning Camp	13/01/2020	09/02/2020	SAI Centre, Bengaluru
08	Training & Conditioning Camp	09/03/2020	02/04/2020	SAI Centre, Bengaluru



# HOCKEY INDIA MEMBER UNITS

## PERMANENT MEMBERS - 24 MEMBERS

HOCKEY ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	ASSAM HOCKEY	HOCKEY BIHAR
CHHATTISGARH HOCKEY	DELHI HOCKEY	GOANS HOCKEY
HOCKEY GUJARAT	HOCKEY HARYANA	HOCKEY HIMACHAL
HOCKEY JAMMU & KASHMIR	HOCKEY JHARKHAND	HOCKEY KARNATAKA
KERALA HOCKEY	LE PUDUCHERRY HOCKEY	HOCKEY MAHARASHTRA
MANIPUR HOCKEY	HOCKEY MIZORAM	HOCKEY PUNJAB
HOCKEY RAJASTHAN	HOCKEY UNIT OF TAMIL NADU	TELANGANA HOCKEY
TRIPURA HOCKEY	UTTAR PRADESH HOCKEY	HOCKEY UTTARAKHAND

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS - 42 MEMBERS

HOCKEY ANDHRA PRADESH	HOCKEY ARUNACHAL	HOCKEY MADHYA PRADESH
HOCKEY NAGALAND	HOCKEY ODISHA	ANDHRA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
HOCKEY BENGAL	HOCKEY PATIALA	BENGALURU HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
HOCKEY BHOPAL	HOCKEY CHANDIGARH	HOCKEY COORG
HOCKEY GANGPUR - ODISHA	HOCKEY HIM	HOCKEY MADHYA BHARAT
THE MUMBAI HOCKEY ASSOCIATION LTD.	VIDARBHA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	AIR INDIA SPORTS PROMOTION BOARD

*\*As on 16th March 2020*

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS - 42 MEMBERS

CENTRAL INDUSTRIAL SECURITY FORCE (CISF)	CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE FORCE (CRPF)	CENTRAL CIVIL SERVICES CULTURAL & SPORTS BOARD
COMPTROLLER & AUDITOR GENERAL OF INDIA	FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA	MAJOR PORTS SPORTS CONTROL BOARD
PUNJAB & SIND BANK	PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK	SASHASTRA SEEMA BAL
SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA	STEEL PLANTS SPORTS BOARD	PETROLEUM SPORTS PROMOTION BOARD
SPORTS AUTHORITY OF GUJARAT - HOCKEY ACADEMY	CANARA BANK	BSES (DELHI)
SERVICES SPORTS CONTROL BOARD	RAILWAY SPORTS PROMOTION BOARD	ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES
ALL INDIA POLICE SPORTS CONTROL BOARD	UCO BANK	I.T.B.P CENTRAL HOCKEY TEAM
TAMIL NADU POLICE	DEFENCE ACCOUNTS SPORTS CONTROL BOARD	ALL INDIA CUSTOMS & G.S.T. (CBIC) HOCKEY TEAM

## ACADEMY MEMBERS - 31 MEMBERS

MADHYA PRADESH HOCKEY ACADEMY	NAMDHARI SPORTS ACADEMY	TAMIL NADU HOCKEY ACADEMY
MAHARAJA RANJIT SINGH HOCKEY ACADEMY	R.Y.D.T. HOCKEY ACADEMY	HUBLI HOCKEY ACADEMY
MANAPARAI HOCKEY ACADEMY	MATA SAHIB KAUR HOCKEY ACADEMY JARKHAR - LUDHIANA	KHALSA HOCKEY ACADEMY
OLYMPIAN VIVEK SINGH HOCKEY ACADEMY	PNB HOCKEY ACADEMY	R V ACADEMY OF HOCKEY
SDT HOCKEY NILGIRIS ACADEMY	CHANDIGARH HOCKEY ACADEMY	THIRUMALVALAVAN HOCKEY ACADEMY

# HOCKEY INDIA MEMBER UNITS

## ACADEMY MEMBERS - 31 MEMBERS

VADIPATTI RAJA HOCKEY ACADEMY	BABA UTTAM SINGH NATIONAL HOCKEY ACADEMY	MALWA HOCKEY ACADEMY HANUMANGARH
P.K.M. HOCKEY ACADEMY	LAKSHMI AMMAL SPORTS ACADEMY	DHYAN CHAND HOCKEY ACADEMY
KHERA HOCKEY TRAINING CENTRE	ASHWINI SPORTS ACADEMY	JAI BHARAT HOCKEY ACADEMY
SALUTE HOCKEY ACADEMY	RAJA KARAN HOCKEY ACADEMY	CDR NANDY SINGH ACADEMY
DR. PGV HOCKEY ACADEMY	MARKANDESHWAR HOCKEY ACADEMY	NAVAL TATA HOCKEY ACADEMY - ODISHA
BHAI BHELO HOCKEY ACADEMY		

## HOC-KEY MEMBERS - 2 MEMBERS

CITIZEN HOCKEY XI	MUMBAI SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION
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## SPECIAL THANKS



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Ms. Elena Norman  
Chief Executive Officer - Hockey India

**Ms. Elena Norman**  
CEO - Hockey India



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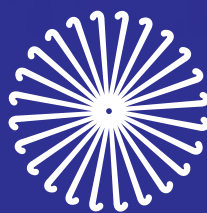
The season 2019-2020 has been an exceptional one for Indian hockey with both our Senior Men's and Senior Women's teams having made it to the all-important Tokyo Olympics by virtue of winning their respective FIH Series Finals, and then the FIH Hockey Olympic Qualifiers. We have also had a fantastic year in terms of both teams maintaining their World Rankings, with the Men's team being placed at No. 5 in the world throughout the year, and jumping to No. 4 for the first time in our history in 2020, and the Women's team maintaining their World No. 9 through some wonderful all-round performances across tournaments.

It's unfortunate that the schedules of domestic and international tournaments have been disrupted due to the COVID-19 crisis. However, our players and the Hockey India staff will continue to put in the hard yards and be prepared for the next season, especially for the Tokyo Olympics, which has been postponed to 2021.

Over the course of the year, as a federation, everyone at Hockey India works tirelessly in the best interests of Indian hockey, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the day-to-day workings. I would also like to thank our partners, Odisha State Government and Shiv Naresh, for their unparalleled and continuous support, also thank the Sports Authority of India and Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports for their immense contribution in helping Indian hockey progress to greater heights with each passing year.

We are in a very important phase with the upcoming Tokyo Olympics being a huge target for both our Indian Men's and Women's Teams, and I am confident that the players, coaches, support staff and the fans will all come together to help the country in winning Olympic medals again.





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