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Message from **Mr. Rajinder Singh** President - Hockey India

Hello Friends,

2018 is potentially the biggest year for Indian hockey as both our Senior teams will be participating in their respective quadrennial events, the Vitality Hockey Women's World Cup London 2018 for the Indian Women's team; whereas in India we will be hosting the prestigious Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar 2018 later this year where the top 16 Men's teams will be showcasing their talent.

The second quarter of the year has been a mixed bag for us at Hockey India as both the teams finished fourth at the Gold Coast 2018 XXI Commonwealth Games in Australia. However, the Women's team was quick to make sure that they prepare well for the upcoming World Cup as they won the Silver Medal in the Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2018. The team was also successful in their recently concluded Spain Tour where they continued to build momentum. I am pleased with the recent results of the team and am very hopeful that they will make the nation proud in England.

Our Men's team has also been raising the expectations of the fans as they performed well and had a great outing in the Rabobank Hockey Men's Champions Trophy Breda 2018, bringing home a Silver Medal. The collective efforts of everyone at Hockey India has seen the sport rise to a different level, which has made the fans take more interest in the performances of our teams.

The Junior teams will also be on their voyage to Belgium where the Junior Men's Team will play a Five Nations Tournament while the Junior Women's team will play a Six Nations Tournament in Antwerp. These young players have been preparing well with their respective team managements, and I am sure that they will give their best for the country.

Hockey India was also honoured to have organised a Hockey 5-a-side Exhibition Match for the International Olympic Committee President Dr Thomas Bach, who was on a three-day visit to our country in mid-April. We are extremely privileged to have hosted the IOC delegation to an exciting and fast-paced match which saw some of our star-players take the field. One of the players who displayed his skills on the turf was the experienced Sardar Singh, who has recently completed 300 International Caps for the country. It is a proud feeling to have been blessed with a player of Sardar's calibre. I would like to wish him and all the players the very best in the coming few months as we look to make the country proud.

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HOCKEY INDIA ANNOUNCED P.R. SREEJESH AND RANI AS CAPTAINS UNTIL END OF YEAR

On 27th April, Hockey India announced P.R. Sreejesh and Rani as Captains of Senior Men's Team and Senior Women's Team respectively until the end of 2018. Sreejesh returned to the leadership role after coming back from an injury break while Rani will continue in her position for all the tournaments in 2018 including Vitality Hockey Women's World Cup London 2018 starting in July and 18th Asian Games in Jakarta.



HOCKEY INDIA ANNOUNCED CHIEF COACHES OF INDIAN HOCKEY TEAMS

On 1st May, Hockey India announced Harendra Singh as the Chief Coach for the Indian Men's Hockey Team. He took over from 44-year-old Dutchman Sjoerd Marijne, who returned back to his job as the Chief Coach of Indian Women's Hockey Team.



TEAM DEPARTURES

THE INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM DEPARTED FOR THE XXI COMMONWEALTH GAMES GOLD COAST 2018 ON 27TH MARCH 2018



THE INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM DEPARTED FOR THE XXI COMMONWEALTH GAMES GOLD COAST 2018 ON 27TH MARCH 2018



XXI COMMONWEALTH GAMES, GOLDCOAST 2018, WOMEN'S TEAM

INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM STUNNED 2-3 BY WALES IN THEIR OPENING CWG MATCH

Wales scored two goals in the first 26 minutes through Lisa Daley (7') and Sian French (26') to take a 2-0 lead, but goals from skipper Rani (34') and Nikki Pradhan (41') gave the Indian team a much-needed life-line. However, Natasha Marke-Jones popped up for the Welsh in the 57th minute to give her team a crucial victory against the World No. 10 Indian side on 5th April.



INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATED MALAYSIA 4-1 IN THEIR SECOND CWG MATCH

On 6th April, the Indian Women's Hockey Team registered their first victory of the Gold Coast 2018 XXI Commonwealth Games campaign as they defeated Malaysia 4-1 in their second match in Pool A. Two goals from Gurjit Kaur (6', 39') and a goal each from skipper Rani (56') and Lalremsiami (59') ensured that the Indians secured a morale-boosting victory against their Asian counterparts.



INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATED WORLD NO. 2 ENGLAND 2-1 TO KEEP SEMI-FINAL HOPES ALIVE

The Indian Women's Hockey Team maintained their hopes of qualifying for the Semi-Final of the Gold Coast 2018 XXI Commonwealth Games as they produced an emphatic 2-1 victory over World No. 2 England in Pool A on 8th April.



SKIPPER RANI'S GOAL TOOK INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM IN TO THE SEMI-FINALS OF CWG 2018

On 10th April, the Indian Women's Hockey Team qualified for the Semi-Finals of the Gold Coast 2018 XXI Commonwealth Games as they defeated South Africa by 1-0 in their last Pool A match at the Gold Coast Hockey Centre. Skipper, Rani scored in the 47th minute which gave her team an important lead.



INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM LOST 0-1 TO AUSTRALIA IN SEMI-FINAL OF CWG 2018

On 12th April, the Indian Women's Hockey Team could not qualify for the Final match of the Gold Coast 2018 XXI Commonwealth Games as they were defeated 0-1 by a resolute Australian team in their Semi-final match.



INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM LOST 0-6 TO ENGLAND IN THE BRONZE MEDAL MATCH OF CWG 2018

On 14th April, the Indian Women's Hockey Team's campaign at the Gold Coast XXI Commonwealth Games came to a disappointing end as they lost to England 0-6 in the Bronze Medal match of the competition.



XXI Commonwealth Games (W)

5 - 14 Apr 2018

Gold Coast (AUS)

Match Results

Match	Description	Date	Indian Time	Teams	Results
1	Pool A	5 Apr	05:00	IND - WAL	2 - 3
2	Pool B	5 Apr	07:00	SCO - NZL	1 - 6
3	Pool A	5 Apr	10:00	ENG - RSA	2 - 0
4	Pool B	5 Apr	12:00	AUS - CAN	1 - 0
5	Pool A	6 Apr	10:00	IND - MAS	4 - 1
6	Pool B	6 Apr	12:00	NZL - GHA	12 - 0
7	Pool A	6 Apr	15:00	ENG - WAL	5 - 1
8	Pool B	6 Apr	17:00	CAN - SCO	0 - 0
9	Pool A	7 Apr	15:00	RSA - MAS	1 - 1
10	Pool B	7 Apr	17:00	AUS - GHA	5 - 0
11	Pool A	8 Apr	05:00	ENG - IND	1 - 2
12	Pool B	8 Apr	07:00	NZL - CAN	0 - 0
13	Pool A	9 Apr	10:00	RSA - WAL	2 - 0
14	Pool B	9 Apr	12:00	SCO - GHA	5 - 0
15	Pool A	9 Apr	15:00	ENG - MAS	3 - 0
16	Pool B	9 Apr	17:00	AUS - NZL	0 - 0
17	Pool A	10 Apr	15:00	IND - RSA	1 - 0
18	Pool B	10 Apr	17:00	AUS - SCO	2 - 0
19	Pool A	11 Apr	05:00	MAS - WAL	1 - 0
20	Pool B	11 Apr	07:00	CAN - GHA	5 - 1
21	9th/10th Place	12 Apr	09:00	WAL - GHA	1 - 1
22	7th/8th Place	12 Apr	11:15	MAS - SCO	2 - 4
23	Semi Final	12 Apr	14:30	ENG - NZL	0 - 0 (SO 1 - 2)
24	Semi Final	12 Apr	16:45	AUS - IND	1 - 0
25	5th/6th Place	13 Apr	09:30	RSA - CAN	1 - 3
26	Bronze Medal	14 Apr	06:00	ENG - IND	6 - 0
27	Gold Medal	14 Apr	08:15	NZL - AUS	4 - 1

XXI COMMONWEALTH GAMES, GOLDCOAST 2018, MEN'S TEAM

PAKISTAN HELD INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM TO A DRAW

Indian Men's Hockey Team's opening tie on 7th April in Pool B against Pakistan went down to the wire where the arch-rivals scored an equalizer in the 60th minute through drag flicker Ali Mubashar to hold India 2-2.



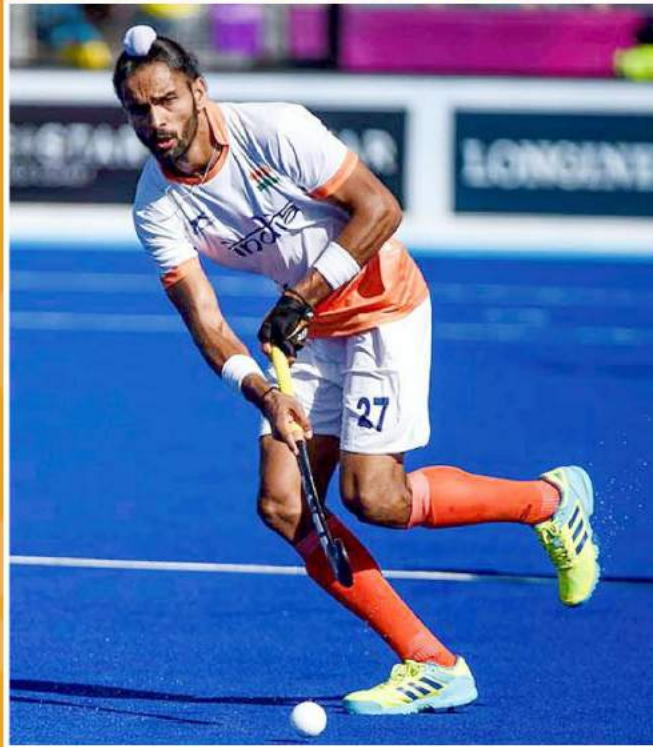
SV SUNIL STARRED IN INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM'S 4-3 WIN AGAINST WALES

On 8th April, SV Sunil put his experience to fore as he scored the winner in the 59th minute to ensure that India beat Wales 4-3 in a dramatic encounter at the Gold Coast XXI Commonwealth Games. It was a victory the Indian team had to work for every minute of the game since Wales put up a commendable performance.



INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT MALAYSIA 2-1

On 10th April, Indian Men's Hockey Team kept their Semi Final hopes alive as they beat Malaysia 2-1 in their third Pool B encounter at the XXI Commonwealth Games. Harmanpreet Singh (3', 44') scored two goals for India while Faizal Saari (16') was the lone goal scorer for Malaysia.



INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM SCORED A SENSATIONAL 4-3 WIN AGAINST ENGLAND

Two goals in the dying minutes of the match ensured that the Indian Men's Hockey team topped Pool B as they beat England 4-3 in a thrilling encounter at the XXI Commonwealth Games. It was Varun Kumar (59') who scored the equalizer to make it 3-3 through a well-struck PC and Mandeep Singh (60') who scored the winner on 11th April as the team won by a scoreline of 4-3.



INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM LOST 2-3 TO NEW ZEALAND IN SEMI-FINAL OF CWG 2018

A dominant performance by New Zealand ensured they made it to the Final of the XXI Commonwealth Games as they beat India 3-2 in the Semi Final on 13th April. It was Hugo Inglis (7'), Stephen Jenness (13') and Marcus Child (40') who scored in New Zealand's winning performance while Harmanpreet Singh (30', 56') scored both goals for India.



INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM LOST 1-2 TO ENGLAND IN BRONZE MEDAL MATCH OF CWG 2018

On 14th April, England avenged their 3-4 loss to India in the Round Robin stage as they beat Indian Men's Hockey Team 2-1 in the Bronze Medal match at the XXI Commonwealth Games. It was Sam Ward (7', 43') who scored in England's win while Varun Kumar (27') was the lone goal scorer for India.



XXI Commonwealth Games (M)

Gold Coast (AUS)

5 - 14 Apr 2018

Match Results

Match	Description	Date	Indian Time	Teams	Results
1	Pool B	5 Apr	15:00	PAK - WAL	1 - 1
2	Pool A	5 Apr	17:00	RSA - SCO	2 - 4
3	Pool B	6 Apr	05:00	ENG - MAS	7 - 0
4	Pool A	6 Apr	07:00	NZL - CAN	6 - 2
5	Pool B	7 Apr	05:00	MAS - WAL	3 - 0
6	Pool A	7 Apr	07:00	CAN - SCO	1 - 0
7	Pool B	7 Apr	10:00	IND - PAK	2 - 2
8	Pool A	7 Apr	12:00	AUS - RSA	4 - 0
9	Pool B	8 Apr	10:00	ENG - PAK	2 - 2
10	Pool A	8 Apr	12:00	NZL - RSA	6 - 0
11	Pool B	8 Apr	15:00	IND - WAL	4 - 3
12	Pool A	8 Apr	17:00	AUS - SCO	6 - 1
13	Pool B	10 Apr	05:00	IND - MAS	2 - 1
14	Pool A	10 Apr	07:00	NZL - SCO	5 - 2
15	Pool B	10 Apr	10:00	ENG - WAL	3 - 2
16	Pool A	10 Apr	12:00	AUS - CAN	4 - 0
17	Pool B	11 Apr	10:00	MAS - PAK	1 - 1
18	Pool A	11 Apr	12:00	AUS - NZL	2 - 1
19	Pool B	11 Apr	15:00	IND - ENG	4 - 3
20	Pool A	11 Apr	17:00	CAN - RSA	0 - 2
21	9th/10th Place	13 Apr	04:00	RSA - WAL	2 - 3
22	7th/8th Place	13 Apr	06:15	CAN - PAK	1 - 3
23	5th/6th Place	13 Apr	11:45	SCO - MAS	1 - 2
24	Semi Final	13 Apr	15:00	IND - NZL	2 - 3
25	Semi Final	13 Apr	17:15	AUS - ENG	2 - 1
26	Bronze Medal	14 Apr	14:30	IND - ENG	1 - 2
27	Gold Medal	14 Apr	16:45	AUS - NZL	2 - 0

HOCKEY INDIA NAMED JUNIOR MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TEAM FOR THE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFIERS 2018

On 9th April, Hockey India named the Junior Indian Men's and Women's hockey teams for the Men's and Women's Youth Olympic Games Qualifiers 2018 that were held from April 25 in Bangkok, Thailand. The five-day event was a qualifying event for Youth Olympic Games 2018 to be held at Buenos Aires, Argentina which will follow the futuristic Hockey 5's format.



JUNIOR MEN'S TEAM

GOALKEEPERS	Prashant Kumar Chauhan	
DEFENDERS	Rabichandra Singh Moirangthem (VC)	Sanjay
MIDFIELDERS	Vivek Sagar Prasad (C)	Shivam Anand
	Rahul Kumar Rajbhar	Yashdeep Siwach
FORWARDS	Mohd. Alishan	Maninder Singh

JUNIOR WOMEN'S TEAM

GOALKEEPERS	Bichu Devi Kharibam	
DEFENDERS	Salima Tete (C)	Ishika Chaudhary
MIDFIELDERS	Baljeet Kaur	Chetna
FORWARDS	Sangita Kumar	Mumtaz Khan
	Deepika (Jr.)	Lalremsiami (VC)

TEAM DEPARTURES

THE INDIAN JUNIOR MEN'S & WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM DEPARTED FOR THE ASIAN YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFIER ON 23RD APRIL 2018



JUNIOR INDIAN TEAMS STARTED THEIR CAMPAIGN AT YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFIER WITH EMPHATIC WINS

On 25th April, in the opening match - Women's team beat Singapore 14-0 with six goals from Sangita Kumari and the Men's team beat Thailand 25-0 with six goals from Mohammad Alishan.

ASIAN YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFIERS 2018
25 - 29 APRIL 2018 | BANGKOK, THAILAND

WOMEN'S

WEDNESDAY, 25 APRIL

INDIA

FT

SINGAPORE

14 - 0

SANGITA 2', 8', 15', 17', 21', 28'
MUMTAZ 5', 20'
LALREMSIAMI 7', 17', 21'
ISHIKA 8'
DEEPIKA 11', 12'

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ASIAN YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFIERS 2018
25 - 29 APRIL 2018 | BANGKOK, THAILAND

MEN'S

WEDNESDAY, 25 APRIL

INDIA

FT

THAILAND

25 - 0

RAHUL 2', 12', 18', 22', 23'
ALUSHAN 4', 10', 17', 20', 25', 29'
VIVEK 7', 9', 27', 28'
SANJAY 8', 14'
RABICHANDRA 10', 15', 20', 29'
MANINDER 11', 18'
SHIVAM 20'
YASHDEEP 24'

JUNIOR INDIAN TEAMS CONTINUED GOOD FORM AT YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFIER ON DAY 2

On 26th April, Women's team beat South Korea 10-0 with four goals from Sangita Kumari and Men's team beat Japan 6-2 with 2 goals apiece from Rahul Kumar Rajbhar and skipper Vivek Sagar Prasad.

ASIAN YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFIERS 2018
25 - 29 APRIL 2018 | BANGKOK, THAILAND

WOMEN'S

THURSDAY, 26 APRIL

INDIA

FT

SOUTH KOREA

10 - 0

LALREMSIAMI 1', 4', 21'
SANGITA 12', 14', 29', 29'
MUMTAZ 11', 12'
DEEPIKA 19'

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ASIAN YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFIERS 2018
25 - 29 APRIL 2018 | BANGKOK, THAILAND

MEN'S

THURSDAY, 26 APRIL

INDIA

FT

JAPAN

6 - 2

VIVEK SAGAR 3', 13'
RABICHANDRA 8'
MANINDER 9'
RAHUL KUMAR 8', 12'
KAZUMASA MATSUMOTO 15'
JUN NAKAHANA 30'

JUNIOR INDIAN TEAMS REMAINED UNBEATEN AT YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFIER ON DAY 3

Men's team beat Hongkong China 21-0 followed by a 12-5 win over South Korea while the Women's team beat Thailand to top their Pool on 27th April 2018



ASIAN YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFIERS 2018
25 - 29 APRIL 2018 | BANGKOK, THAILAND

MEN'S
FRIDAY, 27 APRIL


INDIA

FT


HONG KONG CHINA

21 - 0

VIVEK 1', 4', 22'
 RAHUL 4', 16'
 RABICHANDRA 6'
 ALUSHAN 7', 7', 8', 17', 18', 30'
 YASHDEEP 9', 15', 25'
 SANJAY 10', 14', 21'
 SHIVAM 12', 12', 23'



ASIAN YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFIERS 2018
25 - 29 APRIL 2018 | BANGKOK, THAILAND

MEN'S
FRIDAY, 27 APRIL


INDIA

FT


SOUTH KOREA

12 - 5

VIVEK 2', 8', 16', 22'
 ALUSHAN 6'
 SANJAY 7', 15'
 MANINDER 9', 17', 30'
 RAHUL KUMAR 12', 28'

HAESONG SONG 5'
 SOUNG BAE 6'
 PILHYEOK JANG 13'
 CHEON MIN 26'
 SEONGCHAN JEONG 28'

JUNIOR INDIAN TEAMS PROGRESSED TO FINALS OF YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFIER

On 28th April, Men's team beat Bangladesh 9-2 in their Semi-final match while the Women's team beat Malaysia 4-2.



ASIAN YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFIERS 2018
25 - 29 APRIL 2018 | BANGKOK, THAILAND

MEN'S
SATURDAY, 28 APRIL


INDIA

FT


BANGLADESH

9 - 2

SHIVAM 5', 8', 15', 24'
 RAHUL 22', 23'
 MANINDER 22'
 VIVEK 24'
 ALUSHAN 26'

SOBUJ 23', 29'



ASIAN YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFIERS 2018
25 - 29 APRIL 2018 | BANGKOK, THAILAND

WOMEN'S
SATURDAY, 28 APRIL


INDIA

FT


MALAYSIA

4 - 2

CHETNA 6'
 ISHIKA 14'
 SALIMA 20'
 SANGITA 23'

ISAHHIDUN 9'
 SITI 27'

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JUNIOR INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM WON YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFIERS

Vivek Sagar Prasad-led Junior Indian Team beat Malaysia 2-1 in the penalty shootout to win the Final match while the Indian Women's Hockey Team finished as runners-up after 1-4 loss to China in the Final on 29th April 2018.



ASIAN YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFIERS 2018
25 - 29 APRIL 2018 | BANGKOK, THAILAND

MEN'S
SUNDAY, 29 APRIL

INDIA FT MALAYSIA

4 - 4
(SO 2 - 1)

RAHUL KUMAR 12', 20'
VIVEK 14', 18'

MOHAMAD ANUAR 11'
MUHAMMAD MOHARAM 15'
MUHAMMAD ROSDI 26', 30'



ASIAN YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFIERS 2018
25 - 29 APRIL 2018 | BANGKOK, THAILAND

WOMEN'S
SUNDAY, 29 APRIL

INDIA FT CHINA

1 - 4

CHETNA 16'

CHENCHENG LIU 3', 4'
MEIRONG ZOU 4'
NING MA 8'

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CONGRATULATIONS!
TO THE INDIAN JUNIOR MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM

ON **WINNING** THE **GOLD** MEDAL AT THE ASIAN YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFIERS 2018

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CONGRATULATIONS!
TO THE INDIAN JUNIOR WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM

ON **WINNING** THE **SILVER** MEDAL AT THE ASIAN YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFIERS 2018

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HOCKEY INDIA NAMED 18-MEMBER INDIAN WOMEN'S TEAM FOR ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY

On 2nd May, The Indian team who went into the tournament as defending champions was led by experienced defender Sunita Lakra in the absence of Rani who was rested for the tournament while goalkeeper Savita shouldered the responsibility of Vice Captain.



18-member Indian Women's Team

GOALKEEPERS	Savita (VC)	Swati
	Deepika	Sunita Lakra (C)
DEFENDERS	Deep Grace Ekka	Gurjit Kaur
	Suman Devi Thoudam	
	Monika	Namita Toppo
MIDFIELDERS	Nikki Pradhan	Neha Goyal
	Lilima Minz	Navjot Kaur
	Udita	
	Vandana Katariya	Lalremsiami
FORWARDS	Navneet Kaur	Anupa Barla

CONFIDENT INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM LEFT FOR 5TH ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2018

On 8th May, a confident and upbeat Indian Women's Hockey Team led by defender Sunita Lakra left for the 5th Women's Asian Champions Trophy from Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi.



SPAIN TOUR (WOMEN'S) TEAM DEPARTURE

The Indian Women's Hockey Team led by Captain Rani departed on 9th June for the tour of Spain



WOMEN'S ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2018

SPIRITED INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT JAPAN 4-1

On 13 May 2018, defending champions India got off to a rollicking start as they beat World No.12 Japan 4-1 in their opening match at the 5th Women's Asian Champions Trophy. It was the young forward Navneet Kaur who starred in India's win with a hat-trick of goals scored in the 7th, 25th and 55th minute while Anupa Barla (53') was the other goal-scorer for India.





WOMEN'S ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2018
13 TO 20 MAY - DONGHAE CITY, SOUTH KOREA

INDIA



VS

JAPAN



FULL TIME

4-1

NAVNEET 7', 25', 55' | YAMADA 58'
ANUPA 53'

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INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT WORLD NO.8 CHINA 3-1

On 16 May 2018, India continued their winning performance as they beat World No.8 China 3-1 in their second round-robin match at the 5th Women's Asian Champions Trophy. It was experienced forward Vandana Katariya who starred in India's victory as she scored double goals in the 4th and 11th minute that gave a formidable lead early on for the defending champions while Gurjit Kaur (51') was the other goal scorer for India.





WOMEN'S ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2018
13 TO 20 MAY - DONGHAE CITY, SOUTH KOREA

INDIA



VS

CHINA



FULL TIME

3-1

VANDANA 4', 11' | DAN 15'
GURJIT 51'

#IndiaKaGame

DETERMINED INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT MALAYSIA 3-2

On 17 May 2018, India registered their third consecutive victory at the 5th Women's Asian Champions Trophy as they beat Malaysia 3-2 in a closely-fought encounter. For India, goals were scored by Gurjit Kaur (17'), Vandana Katariya (33') and Lalremsiami (40') while Nuraini Rashid (36') and Hanis Onn (48') scored for Malaysia.





WOMEN'S ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2018
13 TO 20 MAY - DONGHAE CITY, SOUTH KOREA

INDIA



VS

MALAYSIA



FULL TIME

3-2

GURJIT 17'
VANDANA 33'
LALREMSIAMI 40'

RASHID 36'
HANIS ONN 48'

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INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM HELD KOREA TO A 1-1 DRAW

The Indian Women's Hockey Team held hosts Korea to a 1-1 draw in the fourth round robin match here at the 5th Women's Asian Champions Trophy on 19th May. With the draw, the Indian team led by defender Sunita Lakra entered the Finals as the table toppers.





WOMEN'S ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2018
13 TO 20 MAY - DONGHAE CITY, SOUTH KOREA

INDIA



VS

SOUTH KOREA



FULL TIME

1-1

LALREMSIAMI 49'

CHEON 20'

#IndiaKaGame

SOUTH KOREA DEFEATED INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM 1-0 TO LIFT 5TH WOMEN'S ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY

On 20 May 2018, defending champions Indian Women's Hockey Team lost to hosts South Korea 0-1 in the final match of the 5th Women's Asian Champions Trophy. The match saw South Korea keep a resolute defence and scored the only goal of the match in the 24th minute when Youngsil Lee found the back of the net.



Women's Asian Champions Trophy

Donghae City, Korea

13 - 20 May 2018

Match Results

Match	Description	Date	Indian Time	Teams	Results
1	Pool	13 May	11:00	IND - JAP	4 - 1
2	Pool	13 May	13:00	KOR - MAS	3 - 1
3	Pool	14 May	11:00	CHN - MAS	3 - 1
4	Pool	14 May	13:00	KOR - JAP	1 - 1
Rest Day					
5	Pool	16 May	11:00	JAP - MAS	2 - 3
6	Pool	16 May	13:00	IND - CHN	3 - 1
7	Pool	17 May	11:00	MAS - IND	2 - 3
8	Pool	17 May	13:00	KOR - CHN	3 - 1
Rest Day					
9	Pool	19 May	09:30	CHN - JAP	2 - 0
10	Pool	19 May	11:30	IND - KOR	1 - 1
11	3/4th Place	20 May	09:15	CHN - MAS	2 - 0
12	Final	20 May	11:30	IND - KOR	0 - 1

HOCKEY INDIA NAMES 20-MEMBER INDIAN WOMEN'S TEAM FOR SPAIN TOUR

On 01 June, Hockey India announced the 20-member Indian Women's Team for the Spain Tour to begin on June 12. The Indian Team played five matches against the Spanish National Team as an exposure tour ahead of the much-important Vitality Hockey Women's World Cup London 2018 in July. The team was led by ace striker Rani while Goalkeeper Savita shouldered the responsibility of the Vice Captain. Youngster Swati too was called up as goalkeeper for the tournament.



GOALKEEPERS	Savita (VC)	Swati
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	Udita	Anupa Barla

SPAIN TOUR- SENIOR WOMEN

INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM LOOKED TO START SPAIN TOUR ON A POSITIVE NOTE

The Indian Women's Hockey team started their Spain Tour on 12 June 2018, as they faced the hosts in the opening match of the five-matches at the Consejo Superior de Deportes Hockey Stadium. The World No. 10 team was led by Captain Rani, who returned to the team after having been rested for the recently concluded 5th Women's Asian Champions Trophy held in South Korea.



SPAIN DEFEATED THE INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM 3-0 IN THE FIRST MATCH

The opening match of the five matches between Indian Women's Hockey Team and Spain on 12th April saw the hosts register a 3-0 victory. It was an evenly matched encounter between the two teams but the hosts were helped by the efficient finishing shown by Lola Riera (48', 52') and Berta Bonastre (6') whose goals helped the hosts to secure the victory.



INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM SALVAGED A 1-1 DRAW AGAINST SPAIN IN 2ND MATCH

The second match of the five matches between the Indian Women's Hockey Team and Spain ended in a 1-1 draw at the Consejo Superior de Deportes Hockey Stadium on 13th June 2018. It was a match of two halves as hosts Spain dominated the match in the first two quarters but the Indian team made a comeback in the latter two quarters. It was Spain's Berta Bonastre (14') who opened the scoring but India's Anupa Barla cancelled out her goal in the 54th minute which meant that the match ended in a well-fought draw.



INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATED SPAIN 3-2 IN 3RD MATCH

The Indian Women's Hockey team registered their first win of the Spain Tour as they defeated the hosts 3-2 in the third of the five match series at the Consejo Superior de Deportes Hockey Stadium on 15th June. The match saw Spain take an early lead through Maria Lopez in the 3rd minute but the Indian team fought back as they scored twice in four minutes to take a 2-1 lead. However, Lola Riera continued her fine goal-scoring form for the hosts, equalising in the 58th minute through a well-taken penalty corner. But it was India's Captain Rani who popped up in the 59th minute to score a wonderful field goal and give her side a well deserved 3-2 win.



SPAIN DEFEAT INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM 4-1 IN 4TH MATCH

On 16th June, The Indian Women's Hockey team slipped to a 1-4 defeat to hosts Spain in the fourth match of their Spain Tour. Lola Riera (10', 34') continued her fine form as she scored twice in her team's victory and was helped by goals from Lucia Jimenez (19') and Carmen Cano (37'). India's only goal of the match was scored by Nikki Pradhan in the 22nd minute.



INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM END SPAIN TOUR ON A HIGH, DEFEAT THE HOSTS 4-1 IN 5TH MATCH

The Indian Women's Hockey team ended their Spain Tour on a bright note as they defeated the hosts 4-1 in the fifth and final match on 18th June. India dominated the match in terms of possession and chances created, and were efficient enough as Rani (33', 37') scored a brace to give her team a two-goal cushion. India's Skipper was backed by two well-converted penalty corners by defender Gurjit Kaur (44', 50') towards the closing stages of the match. Spain's Lola Riera (58') scored the consolation goal for the hosts.



Spain Tour (Women)

10 – 19 June 2018

Match Results

Match	Date	Indian Time	Teams	Results
1	12 Jun	23:00	IND - ESP	0 - 3
2	13 Jun	23:00	IND - ESP	1 - 1
3	15 Jun	23:00	IND - ESP	3 - 2
4	16 Jun	23:00	IND - ESP	1 - 4
5	18 Jun	23:00	IND - ESP	4 - 1

HOCKEY INDIA NAMES 18-MEMBER INDIAN MEN'S TEAM FOR RABOBANK MEN'S HOCKEY CHAMPIONS TROPHY BREDA 2018

On 31 May, Hockey India announced the 18-member Indian Men's Team who took part in the final edition of the prestigious Rabobank Men's Hockey Champions Trophy Breda 2018, The Netherlands starting 23 June 2018. The team was led by ace goalkeeper PR Sreejesh under whose Captaincy the Indian team created history in the previous edition by clinching the Silver Medal after a tense final encounter with World No.1 Australia.



18-member Indian Men's Team

GOALKEEPERS	Sreejesh Parattu Raveendran (C)	Krishan Bahadur Pathak
	Harmanpreet Singh	Varun Kumar
DEFENDERS	Surender Kumar	Jarmanpreet Singh
	Birendra Lakra	Amit Rohidas
	Manpreet Singh	Chinglensana Singh Kangujam (VC)
MIDFIELDERS	Sardar Singh	Vivek Sagar Prasad
	Sunil Sowmarpet Vitalacharya	Ramandeep Singh
FORWARDS	Mandeep Singh	Sumit Kumar (Jr.)
	Akashdeep Singh	

RABOBANK HOCKEY CHAMPIONS TROPHY BREDA 2018 TEAM DEPARTURE

The 18-member Indian Men's Hockey Team led by Captain PR Sreejesh departed for their campaign at the Rabobank Men's Hockey Champions Trophy Breda 2018, the Netherlands on 19th June 2018 from the Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru.



RABOBANK HOCKEY CHAMPIONS TROPHY BREDA 2018

DOMINANT INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT ARCH-RIVALS PAKISTAN 4-0

On 23rd June, the Indian Men's Hockey Team got off to a rollicking start at the Rabobank Men's Hockey Champions Trophy Breda 2018 with a spectacular 4-0 victory against arch rivals Pakistan. It was strikers Ramandeep Singh (26'), Dilpreet Singh (54'), Mandeep Singh (57') and Lalit Upadhyay (60') who scored in India's dominant win.



BRILLIANT INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS ARGENTINA 2-1

Indian Men's Hockey Team avenged their Semi Final loss at the Odisha Men's Hockey World League Final Bhubaneswar 2017 in December with a sweet 2-1 win over the Olympic Champions Argentina at the Rabobank Men's Hockey Champions Trophy Breda 2018 on 24th June. It was goals by Harmanpreet Singh (17') and Mandeep Singh (28') that ensured India continued to stay on top of the pool table with a second successive win in the tournament.



INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM LOST 2-3 TO DEFENDING CHAMPIONS AUSTRALIA

After two successive wins against Pakistan (4-0) and Argentina (2-1), Indian Men's Hockey Team went down 2-3 to World No.1 Australia in a hard-fought third round robin match at the Rabobank Men's Hockey Champions Trophy Breda 2018 on 27th June 2018. Varun Kumar (10') and Harmanpreet Singh (58') scored for India while Lachlan Sharp (6'), Tom Craig (15') and Trent Mitton (33') score in Australia's win.



WORLD NO.3 BELGIUM HOLD INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM TO 1-1 DRAW

World No.3 Belgium stretched the Indian Men's Hockey Team till the final minutes of the match to split the points with a 1-1 draw on 28th June. India made too many slip-ups in their defence that gave away five PCs in the last quarter, eventually messing up their 1-0 lead as Loick Luyper (59') converted Belgium's 10th attempt at a PC to equalise. Harmanpreet Singh (10') was India's lone goal scorer that put Belgium on the back foot right at the start.



INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM STUN NETHERLANDS WITH 1-1 DRAW

On 30th June, The Indian Men's Hockey Team held their nerves with stunning team work to draw 1-1 with the Netherlands as they romped into the final against Australia at the Rabobank Men's Hockey Champions Trophy Breda 2018. It was only the second time in the history of the tournament that the Indian Men's Hockey Team made it to the Final. Previously, the team had won a Silver Medal in 2016, after a gap of 34 years. It was Mandeep Singh (47') who scored the crucial goal for India in this thrilling encounter while Thierry Brinkman (55') scored the equaliser for the home team.



AUSTRALIA LIFTED THE RABOBANK MEN'S HOCKEY CHAMPIONS TROPHY BREDA 2018

On 1st July, World No.1 Australia pushed India to yet another heart-breaking loss in the Final of the Rabobank Men's Hockey Champions Trophy Breda 2018 as they won the Final 3-1 in a tense shootout after Indian team held the defending champions to 1-1 in the regulation time. Aran Zalewski, Daniel Beale and Jeremy Edwards scored for the winning team in the shootout while Manpreet Singh tucked one past Tyler Lovell for India. In the regulation time, it was Vivek Sagar Prasad (42') who scored the equaliser for India after a 0-1 setback when Blake Govers scored off a PC in the 24th minute of the match.



Rabobank Hockey Champions Trophy Breda 2018

Breda (NED)

23 Jun - 1 Jul 2018

Match Results

Match	Description	Date	Indian Time	Teams	Results
1	RR	23 Jun	17:30	IND - PAK	4-0
2	RR	23 Jun	19:30	NED - ARG	1-2
3	RR	23 Jun	21:30	AUS - BEL	3-3
4	RR	24 Jun	15:30	IND - ARG	2-1
5	RR	24 Jun	17:30	NED - BEL	6-1
6	RR	24 Jun	19:30	AUS - PAK	2-1
7	RR	26 Jun	21:30	ARG - BEL	1-1
8	RR	26 Jun	23:30	NED - PAK	4-0
9	RR	27 Jun	18:30	IND - AUS	2-3
10	RR	28 Jun	18:30	ARG - PAK	1-4
11	RR	28 Jun	20:30	IND - BEL	1-1
12	RR	28 Jun	23:00	NED - AUS	1-3
13	RR	29 Jun	18:30	BEL - PAK	4-2
14	RR	30 Jun	17:30	ARG - AUS	3-2
15	RR	30 Jun	19:30	NED - IND	1-1
16	5th/6th Place	1 Jul	15:00	BEL - PAK	2-2 (2-1SO)
17	3rd/4th Place	1 Jul	17:15	NED - ARG	2-0
18	Final	1 Jul	19:30	AUS - IND	1-1 (3-1SO)

Subject to the approval of the FIH, any match(es) may be rescheduled.

Final Standings

Team	Standing
Australia	1
India	2
Netherlands	3
Argentina	4
Belgium	5
Pakistan	6

PRACTICE MATCHES AGAINST BANGLADESH MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM

INDIAN JUNIOR MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BEAT BANGLADESH 4-0 IN PRACTICE MATCH

On 29th June, Indian Junior Men's Hockey Team displayed a clinical performance to beat Bangladesh 4-0 in the first practice match played at the Sports Authority of India, Bengaluru Campus.





BANGLADESH MEN'S TEAM MATCHES
29 JUNE TO 6 JULY, 2018

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INDIA JR. FT BANGLADESH

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SHILANAND LAKRA 4', 17'
DIPSAN TIRKEY 38'
ABHARAN SUDEV 41'

INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY 'A' TEAM BEAT BANGLADESH 6-0 IN SECOND PRACTICE MATCH

The Indian Men's Hockey 'A' team showed class as they beat Bangladesh 6-0 in the second practice match held at the Sports Authority of India, Bengaluru Campus on 30th June.





BANGLADESH MEN'S TEAM MATCHES
29 JUNE TO 6 JULY, 2018

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INDIA A FT BANGLADESH

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AKASHDEEP 16'
KOTHAJIT 23'
RUPINDER PAL SINGH 33', 35', 55'
NILAKANTA 51'

HOCKEY INDIA NAMES 18-MEMBER INDIAN WOMEN'S TEAM FOR VITALITY HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CUP LONDON 2018

On 29th June, Hockey India announced the 18-member Indian Women's Hockey Team for the prestigious Vitality Hockey Women's World Cup London 2018 which is slated to begin on July 21. The Indian Team has been placed in Pool B along with hosts and World No. 2 England, World No. 7 USA and World No. 16 Ireland. The team will be led by experienced forward Rani while goalkeeper Savita will shoulder the responsibility of Vice-Captain. Fellow goalkeeper Rajani Etimarpu returns to the team after having been rested for the Spain Tour.



GOALKEEPERS	Savita (VC)	Rajani Etimarpu
DEFENDERS	Sunita Lakra	Deep Grace Ekka
	Deepika	Gurjit Kaur
	Reena Khokhar	
MIDFIELDERS	Namita Toppo	Lilima Minz
	Monika	Neha Goya
	Navjot Kaur	Nikki Pradhan
FORWARDS	Rani (C)	Vandana Katariya
	Navneet Kaur	Lalremsiami
	Udita	

HOCKEY PUNJAB CROWNED CHAMPIONS OF 8TH HOCKEY INDIA JUNIOR MEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 (A DIVISION)

On 06 May 2018, the Final match of the 8th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship 2018 (A Division) saw Hockey Punjab being crowned as the champions of the competition as they defeated Hockey Haryana 4-2. While, it was Hockey Gangpur-Odisha who secured the Bronze Medal as they defeated Hockey Odisha 6-1 in the match for the third place.



HOCKEY JHARKHAND CROWNED CHAMPIONS OF 8TH HOCKEY INDIA JUNIOR WOMEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 (A DIVISION)

On 06 May 2018, the Final match of the 8th Hockey India Junior Women National Championship 2018 (A Division) saw Hockey Jharkhand secure the title as they came from behind to defeat Hockey Haryana 4-2. While, it was Hockey Gangpur-Odisha who secured the Bronze Medal as they defeated Uttar Pradesh Hockey 2-1.



HOCKEY ANDHRA PRADESH WON THE 8TH HOCKEY INDIA JUNIOR WOMEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 (B DIVISION)

On 28th April 2018, in Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), the final match of the 8th Hockey India Junior Women National Championship 2018 (B Division) saw Hockey Andhra Pradesh emerge victorious against Hockey Bihar in the penalty shootout while it was Hockey Rajasthan who beat Kerala Hockey for the 3rd spot in the competition. In the final, it was Hockey Andhra Pradesh who defeated Hockey Bihar 3-2 in the penalty shootout after the two teams were level at 3-3 post regulation time. Goals for Hockey Andhra Pradesh in the regulation time were scored by Kalyani Swarna Poodi (19'), Bhavani Madugula (30') and Spandana Bokam (34') while Kajal Lakra (14', 38') and Rani Raj (25') scored for Hockey Bihar.



HOCKEY KARNATAKA WON THE 8TH HOCKEY INDIA JUNIOR MEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 (B DIVISION)

On 28th April 2018, in Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), the final match of the 8th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship 2018 (B Division) saw Hockey Karnataka earning themselves promotion to the A Division as they beat Hockey Bihar 5-4 in an entertaining encounter. Goals for Hockey Karnataka were scored by Pavan Madiwalar (5', 27', 65'), CS Shamanth (13'), BN Chelsea Medappa (59') while for Hockey Bihar, the goal scorers were Sachin Dumdung (8'), Johnson Purty (10'), Anand Kumar Bara (35'), Sanchit Horo (60'). The 3rd/4th classification match was also a close encounter where Hockey Coorg defeated Andhra Hockey Association by a score line of 4-3.



**HOCKEY INDIA EXTENDS HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM FOR
WINNING THE ESPN INDIA TEAM OF
THE YEAR AWARD 2017-18 (2ND APRIL 2018)**



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HOCKEY INDIA ANNOUNCED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ARJUNA AWARD, DRONACHARYA AND MAJOR DHYAN CHAND AWARD

On 3rd May, Hockey India announced the recommended players for the esteemed Arjuna Award, Dronacharya Award and Major Dhyan Chand Award for Lifetime Achievement 2018. Experienced midfielder Dharamvir Singh, Manpreet Singh and Indian Women's Team ace goalkeeper Savita were recommended for the Arjuna Award while Sanggai Ibemhal Chanu and former India Men's Captain Bharat Chetri were recommended for the Dhyan Chand Award for Lifetime Achievement. Hockey India also recommended Coach BS Chauhan for the Dronacharya Award.



IOC PRESIDENT DR. THOMAS BACH AND OCA & ANOC PRESIDENT H.E. SHEIKH AHMAD AL-SABAH ATTEND HOCKEY 5S MIXED TEAM EXHIBITION MATCH

On 19th April, Hockey India hosted the International Olympic Committee (IOC) President Dr. Thomas Bach for a special Hockey 5s mixed team exhibition match at the Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium which was also attended by Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) and Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC) President H.E. Sheikh Ahmad Al-Sabah, and Indian Olympic Association (IOA) & International Hockey Federation (FIH) President Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra.

The distinguished guests also paid witness to a cultural performance by 40 performers who represented the South, East, West and North regions of India.

The futuristic and fast-paced hockey five-a-side match was contested between Hockey India Team White and Hockey India Team Blue and was won by the Sardar Singh-led Hockey India Team White by a margin of 10-7 as Sardar (2', 14' and 19') scored a hat-trick of goals for the victors.





HOCKEY INDIA MEMBER UNITS MARKED 70TH OLYMPIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

It was that time of the year when 47 Hockey India Member Units came together in unison to mark this year's Olympic Day on 23rd June with innovative ways to spread the spirit of sportsmanship. Through various activities, it was Hockey India's initiative to strengthen the link that children, young people and adults already have with the sport and through these activities it brought together people from different walks of life without any gender and physical biases, to provide an opportunity to get their first experience of the sport.



ONLINE TICKETS FOR ODISHA HOCKEY MEN'S WORLD CUP BHUBANESWAR 2018 AVAILABLE NOW

An ever-enthusiastic sports lover, Government of Odisha Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik launched the online ticket sales by receiving the first ticket for the mega quadrennial event on 28th May 2018 in presence of Odisha Sports Minister Shri Chandra Sarathi Behera. With exactly six months to go for the start of the Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar 2018, the organizers launched the online sale of general tickets for the biggest tournament in Men's Hockey. The announcement was made by the International Hockey Federation (FIH) and Hockey India on 28th May as India's 'cradle of hockey' prepares itself to host the most prestigious competition scheduled from 28th November - 16th December, 2018 which will take place at the iconic Kalinga Hockey Stadium in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.



CHIEF MINISTER SHRI NAVEEN PATNAIK SATISFIED WITH KALINGA HOCKEY STADIUM DEVELOPMENT

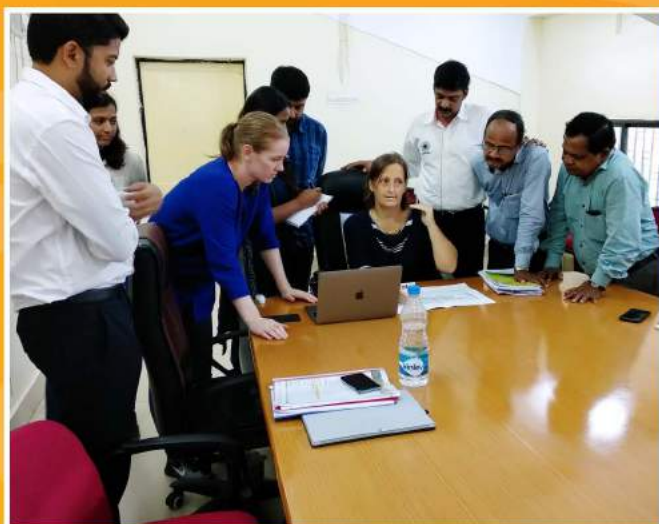
On 18th June, Honourable Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri Naveen Patnaik expressed his satisfaction on the expedited pace of work at the Kalinga Hockey Stadium ahead of the Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar 2018.

The Chief Minister was joined by Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Infrastructure Development Corporation of Odisha (IDCO) Sanjay Kumar Singh and officials from Sports & Youth Services Department (DSYS) during his inspection of the Kalinga Hockey Stadium.



FIH DELEGATION VISITS ODISHA HOCKEY MEN'S WORLD CUP BHUBANESWAR 2018 VENUE

As Odisha gears up to host the biggest tournament in hockey - the Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar 2018 starting 28 November 2018, the FIH (International Hockey Federation) Events Director made a two-day visit to Bhubaneswar on 25 and 26 June 2018 to ensure the preparations are up to speed in the lead up to the prestigious event which will witness 16 top teams in the world vie for the top spot.



BHUBANESWAR GEARS UP TO HOST THE ODISHA HOCKEY MEN'S WORLD CUP BHUBANESWAR 2018

Preparations in the city of Bhubaneswar are in full swing ahead of the much anticipated Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar 2018 which is scheduled from 28 November - 16 December 2018 at the iconic Kalinga Hockey Stadium. The Government of Odisha and the Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC) have been chalking out massive plans to give a facelift to the host city and state as measures are being taken to improve the infrastructure, transportation and ambience for the biggest competition.



HOCKEY INDIA CONGRATULATED UMPIRE DEEPAK JOSHI ON BEING PROMOTED TO FIH PROMISING LIST

On 18 May 2018, Hockey India congratulated Umpire Deepak Joshi for being promoted to FIH Promising List (Outdoor Hockey) as the world governing body for hockey, announced its decision.

Deepak Joshi hails from Haldwani, Uttarakhand and was a former national-level hockey player for his state team. However, the 29-year-old decided to switch to umpiring in 2010-11 after completing his Diploma in Sports Coaching from the Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala.



HOCKEY INDIA CONGRATULATED COL (DR.) BK NAYAK ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS FIH MEDICAL OFFICER FOR THE PRESTIGIOUS ODISHA HOCKEY MEN'S WORLD CUP BHUBANESWAR 2018

On 30 May, Hockey India congratulated Col (Dr.) Bibhu Kalyan Nayak, an expert in Sports Traumatology and Sports and Exercise Physiology, for being named as the FIH Medical Officer for the prestigious Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar 2018 to be held from 28 November 2018 to 16 December 2018 at the iconic Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. A native of Bhubaneswar, Col (Dr.) Nayak who has extensively trained in Sports Traumatology & Sports & Exercise Physiology from National Institute of Sports Medicine at Havana, Cuba & National Sports Centre at Madrid, Spain, is the first Indian to be named by FIH as the Medical Officer for a World Cup. He was commissioned in the Army Medical Corps of Indian Army in 1995 and has worked in the Army Sports Institute, Pune for six years and has worked with elite athletes of the country.



MILESTONES

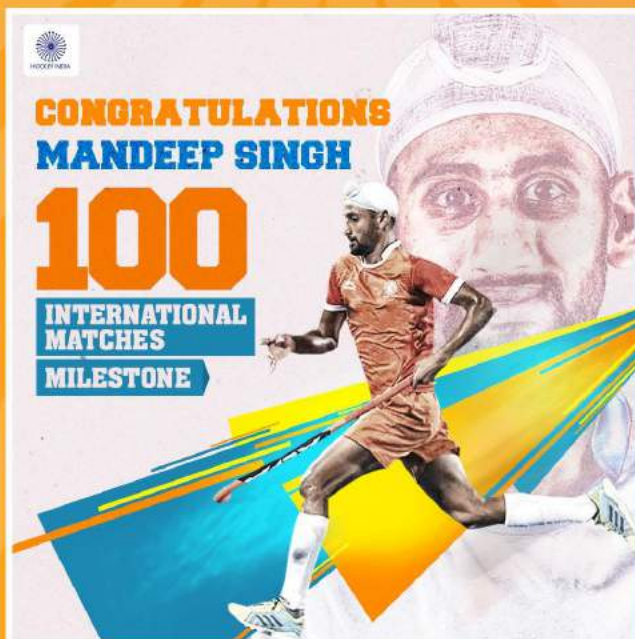
HOCKEY INDIA CONGRATULATED DEEP GRACE EKKA ON COMPLETING 150 INTERNATIONAL CAPS FOR INDIA

On April 06, Indian Women's Hockey Team's second match at the Gold Coast 2018 XXI Commonwealth Games against Malaysia marked a special occasion for experienced Defender Deep Grace Ekka who achieved the milestone of completing 150 International Caps for her country. The 23-year-old from Lulkidihi village in Sundargarh district made her International debut for the national team in 2011 during the Four-Nation Tournament in Argentina.



HOCKEY INDIA CONGRATULATED MANDEEP SINGH ON COMPLETING 100 INTERNATIONAL CAPS

On 10th April, as India played its third Pool B match at the Gold Coast XXI Commonwealth Game, Mandeep Singh completed his 100th International caps. The 23-year-old from Jalandhar, Punjab came into the National side as a young prodigy in 2013 for the Hockey World League Round 2 held in New Delhi. His first match was a memorable outing against Fiji.

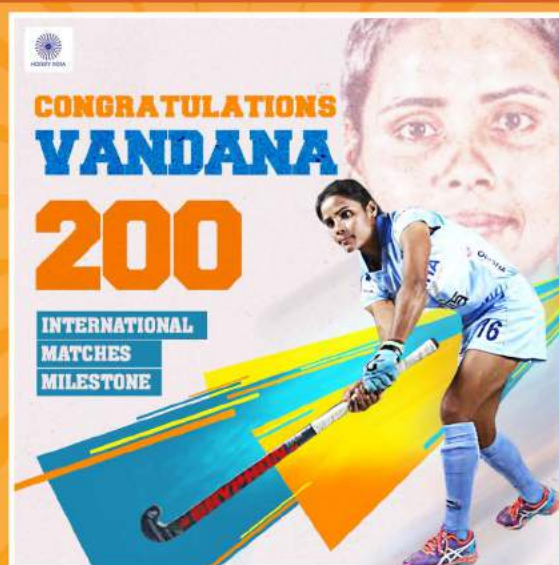


HOCKEY INDIA CONGRATULATED SUSHILA CHANU PUKHRAMBAM ON COMPLETING 150 INTERNATIONAL CAPS

Indian Women's Hockey Team's second match on 13th April against Spain saw Indian defender Sushila Chanu Pukhrambam complete her 150 International Caps for the country. The 26-year-old from Manipur has been an integral part of the Indian team since making her International debut in the Test Series against New Zealand in Christchurch in the year 2009 aged just 17.


HOCKEY INDIA CONGRATULATED VANDANA KATARIYA ON COMPLETING 200 INTERNATIONAL CAPS

Indian Women's Hockey Team's third match against Spain saw Indian forward Vandana Katariya complete her 200 International Caps for the country. The 26-year-old forward has been an essential part of the Indian team since making her debut in 2009 with the senior squad aged just 17 at the FIH Champions Challenge II held in Kazan, Russia.


HOCKEY INDIA CONGRATULATED SARDAR SINGH ON COMPLETING 300 INTERNATIONAL CAPS FOR INDIA

On 24th June, Hockey India lauded stalwart midfielder Sardar Singh on completing 300 International Caps for India. The 31-year-old Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna awardee from Haryana achieved this milestone during India's second round robin match against Olympic Champions Argentina at the Rabobank Men's Hockey Champions Trophy Breda 2018.



HOCKEY INDIA NAMES MR. RAJINDER SINGH AS PRESIDENT

On 19 May 2018 Hockey India name Mr. Rajinder Singh as the President after Ms. Mariamma Koshy submitted her resignation from the post. Ms. Mariamma Koshy, a former State-level centre forward player, was appointed as the President of Hockey India in November 2016 after Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra had stepped down from this position due to him being elected as the President of International Hockey Federation (FIH).



BIRTHDAYS

MEN

JULY

C R Kumar	14
Sardar Singh	15
Jarmanpreet Singh	18
Abhilash Stalin C	23
Varun Kumar	25

AUGUST

Sanjeet Kumar	01
Rabichandra Singh Moirangthem	03
Vishnu Kant Singh	10
Abhishek	15
Kothajit Singh Khadangbam	17
Manpreet	21

SEPTEMBER

Hardik Singh	23
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WOMEN

JULY

Shyama Tidgam	06
Anuja Singh	07
Priyanka	08
Nisha	09
Savita	11
Thoudam Suman Devi	16

AUGUST

Khushboo	06
Radhika Bhikan Chaudhari	19
Upasana Singh	20
Sonal Minj	24
Prabhleen Kaur	25
Amuthaprakash Perumal	26
Rozy Bharti	29

SEPTEMBER

Soundarya Yendala	16
Priya	21