

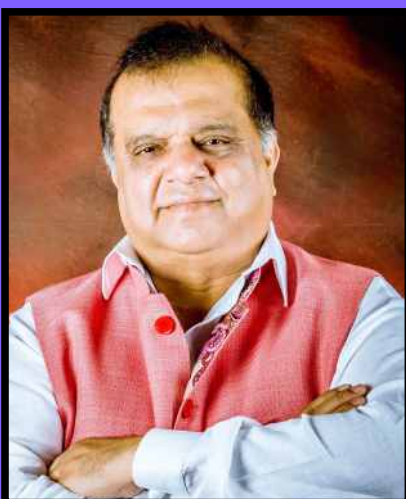
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Jaypee Punjab Warriors Crowned The Champions of The 4<sup>th</sup> Coal India Hockey India League

# Newsletter

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Message from  
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President - Hockey India &  
Chairman - Coal India Hockey India League

2016 began for Indian hockey with positive results. We welcomed Coal India as the Title Partner for the 4<sup>th</sup> Coal India Hockey India League. This year also saw the emergence of a new champion in the form of Jaypee Punjab Warriors who finally walked home victorious after losing out twice in the Final over the last two years. This year also saw the rise of Kalinga Lancers who played exceptionally to surge their way to the Finals for the very first time and finish as the Runners Up. Delhi Waveriders who knocked out defending Champions Ranchi Rays in the 3 / 4<sup>th</sup> place playoff secured third in the tournament.

The INR 20 Lakhs Dhruv Batra Maximum Goals Award for the maximum goals in the tournament by an individual went to Glenn Turner from Kalinga Lancers, while Ranchi Rays Sumit walked away with the INR 20 Lakh Ponty Chadha Upcoming Player of the Tournament Award. Delhi Waveriders Rupinder Pal Singh walked away with the INR 50 Lakh Coal India Player of the Tournament Award.

While the first two months definitely kept us busy with the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the coal India Hockey India League, a lot of Hockey was also happening on the sides too where the Indian Teams (Men & Women) were competing at the 12th South Asian Games in Guwahati. The Indian men finished second after losing to Pakistan while the Indian eves returned home with a Gold medal defeating Sri Lanka.

The National Championships also commenced in January. The National Championships have been a critical stop over for Indian Hockey, as we have unearthed some very talented youngsters suitable for national duty in the future from these championships.

I would also like to thank all the sponsors, franchise and other stake holders for their continued support for the successful completion of the Coal India Hockey India League 2016.

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# Opening Ceremony Coal India HIL 2016



Chief Guest, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri. Naveen Patnaik unveiling the Coal India HIL Trophy and declaring the 2016 League open



Coal India HIL Chairman Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra welcomes Chief Guest, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri. Naveen Patnaik





## Dignitaries At Coal India HIL 2016





Mrs. Sakshi Dhoni, Ranchi Rays



Mr. Anil Kumar Jha - CMD, MCL





Mr. Sudam Marndi, Minister of State for Sports and Youth Services



International Hockey Federation - President, Mr. Leandro Negre, presenting a memento to Mr. Sameer Gaur, Jaypee Punjab Warriors





Mr. Sutirtha Bhattacharya, Chairman - Coal India Limited, Mr. R. Mohan Das, Director (P&IR) - Coal India Limited









Mr. Leandro Negre, President, International Hockey Federation presenting a memento to Mr. Sutirtha Bhattacharya, Chairman - Coal India Limited



Mr. Leandro Negre, President, International Hockey Federation presenting a memento to Mr. R. Mohan Das, Director (P&IR) - Coal India Limited





# Coal India HIL 2016 - Action at a Glance















# Hockey Stick Selfie









# Hockey Flourishes In A Month Long Festival Coal India HIL 2016

The fourth edition of the Coal India Hockey India League again saw many firsts being added to an already glorious tournament.

It was also for the first time when in order to make the sport more attractive, competitive and interesting Hockey India - the apex body governing the sport in India, made changes in the scoring system, with every field goal being counted as two goals instead of one. The benefits from this were clearly visible in the way matches were finished, keeping the packed stadium on the edge of their seats till the last second. The players also enjoyed this thoroughly and the audience again started experiencing fast paced attacking hockey where goals were raining from both sides.

The two time finalists, Jaypee Punjab Warriors finally broke their jinx and emerged Champion of the 4th Coal India Hockey India League by defeating first time finalists Kalinga Lancers. Delhi Waveriders edged past defending Champions Ranchi Rays to finish third in the tournament.

It was also a rare scenario as the 4th Coal India Hockey India League attracted top players from all hockey playing nations to play in a club format tournament especially in an Olympic Year. According to the players the Hockey India League is a perfect ground for all hockey player to start the year with high quality and extremely competitive games preparing them in the right way for the year ahead.



# Jaypee Punjab Warriors

## Winner of the

### Coal India Hockey India League 2016





**Mr. Raghubar Das,  
(Hon'ble Chief Minister Government of Jharkhand)  
Presents the Winners Trophy to  
Jaypee Punjab Warriors**



# Coal India HIL 2016 Final Presentation Ceremony



Mr. Leandro Negre  
President, International Hockey  
Federation Presents the  
Winner's Cheque of  
Rs. 2,50,00,000/-  
to Mr. Sameer Gaur,  
Jaypee Punjab Warriors



Md. Mushtaque Ahmad  
Secretary General, Hockey India  
Presents the Runners Up  
Cheque of  
Rs. 1,25,00,000/-  
to Mr. Kunja Bihari Panda,  
Kalinga Lancers



Mr. Rajinder Singh  
Treasurer, Hockey India  
Presents the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Cheque of  
Rs. 75,00,000/-  
to Captain J S Randhawa,  
Delhi Waveriders



**Mr. D.K. Ghosh Director (Finance) CCL, Presents the Trophy and the Cheque of Rs. 50,00,000/- to Rupinder Pal Singh, Delhi Waveriders for winning the Coal India Most Valuable Player of the Tournament**



**Mr. Leandro Negre, President International Hockey Federation Presents the Trophy and the Cheque of Rs. 20,00,000/- to Glenn Turner, Kalinga Lancers for winning the Dhruv Batra Award for Maximum Goals**



**Captain J S Randhawa, Presents the Trophy and the Cheque of Rs. 20,00,000/- to Sumit, Rancho Rays for winning the Ponty Chadha Award for Upcoming Player of the Tournament**



**Mr. Raghubar Das, (Hon'ble Chief Minister Government of Jharkhand) Presents the Fairplay Award to Mr. Abhijit Sarkar, Uttar Pardesh Wizards**

## AWARDS 2016

Award Name	Winner	Amount
Winner - 4 <sup>th</sup> Coal India Hockey India League	Jaypee Punjab Warriors	₹ 2.50 Crores
Runner's Up - 4 <sup>th</sup> Coal India Hockey India League	Kalinga Lancers	₹ 1.25 Crores
Third Place - 4 <sup>th</sup> Coal India Hockey India league	Delhi Waveriders	₹ 75 Lkajs
Coal India Player of the Tournament	Rupinder Pal Singh (Delhi Waveriders)	₹ 50.00 Lakhs
Dhruv Batra Maximum Goals	Glenn Turner (Kalinga Lancers)	₹ 20.00 Lakhs
Ponty Chadha Upcoming Player of the Tournament	Sumit (Rancho Rays)	₹ 20.00 Lakhs

# Coal India Hockey India League 2016

## Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Delhi, Lucknow, Mumbai and Ranchi

### Match Results

**18 Jan - 21 Feb 2016**

Match No	Description	Date	Time	Pitch	Teams	Score
1	Pool A	18 Jan	18:00	Bhubaneswar	KL vs UPW	6 - 8
2	Pool A	19 Jan	18:00	Chandigarh	JPW vs RR	2 - 0
3	Pool A	20 Jan	18:00	Chandigarh	JPW vs DWR	4 - 5
4	Pool A	21 Jan	17:50	Bhubaneswar	KL vs DM	4 - 2
5	Pool A	22 Jan	17:50	Lucknow	UPW vs RR	2 - 4
6	Pool A	23 Jan	17:50	Lucknow	UPW vs DWR	1 - 3
7	Pool A	24 Jan	17:50	Chandigarh	JPW vs DM	3 - 1
8	Pool A	25 Jan	17:50	Lucknow	UPW vs KL	2 - 10
9	Pool A	26 Jan	17:50	Ranchi	RR vs DWR	2 - 1
10	Pool A	28 Jan	17:50	Ranchi	RR vs KL	3 - 2
11	Pool A	29 Jan	17:50	Mumbai	DM vs DWR	3 - 4
12	Pool A	30 Jan	17:50	Ranchi	RR vs JPW	5 - 4
13	Pool A	31 Jan	17:50	Mumbai	DM vs KL	4 - 6
14	Pool A	1 Feb	17:50	Delhi	DWR vs UPW	4 - 6
15	Pool A	2 Feb	17:50	Delhi	DWR vs JPW	2 - 5
16	Pool A	3 Feb	17:50	Mumbai	DM vs RR	7 - 5
17	Pool A	4 Feb	17:45	Chandigarh	JPW vs UPW	0 - 3
18	Pool A	5 Feb	17:45	Bhubaneswar	KL vs DWR	4 - 0
19	Pool A	6 Feb	17:45	Lucknow	UPW vs DM	1 - 2
20	Pool A	7 Feb	17:45	Bhubaneswar	KL vs JPW	1 - 4
21	Pool A	8 Feb	17:45	Bhubaneswar	KL vs RR	2 - 3
22	Pool A	9 Feb	17:45	Delhi	DWR vs DM	3 - 8
23	Pool A	10 Feb	17:45	Lucknow	UPW vs JPW	4 - 1
24	Pool A	11 Feb	17:45	Delhi	DWR vs RR	7 - 4
25	Pool A	12 Feb	17:45	Mumbai	DM vs JPW	1 - 5
26	Pool A	13 Feb	17:45	Ranchi	RR vs UPW	6 - 0
27	Pool A	14 Feb	17:45	Ranchi	RR vs DM	1 - 0
28	Pool A	15 Feb	17:45	Chandigarh	JPW vs KL	4 - 4
29	Pool A	16 Feb	17:45	Mumbai	DM vs UPW	6 - 3
30	Pool A	17 Feb	17:45	Delhi	DWR vs KL	6 - 0
31	Semi Final 1	20 Feb	15:00	Ranchi	JPW vs DWR	3 - 1
32	Semi Final 2	20 Feb	17:30	Ranchi	RR vs KL	2-2 (SO 2 - 4)
33	3rd Place Play off	21 Feb	15:00	Ranchi	DWR vs RR	2 - 0
34	Final	21 Feb	17:30	Ranchi	JPW vs KL	6 - 1

# 12th South Asian Games

The 12<sup>th</sup> South Asian Games were held from 5 – 16 February in Guwahati, Assam. The Indian Women's and Men's hockey teams were seen in action in the hockey Competition which started on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 at Moullana MD. Tayabullah Hockey Stadium, Bhetapara in Guwahati, Assam.

The women's team played their first match against Nepal on 7 February 2016 and were the hot favourites to win the Gold Medal. The team led by marquee Captain Ritu Rani looked to make the most of these matches as it will act as the warm-up before the South African tour. The women's group in the 12<sup>th</sup> South Asian Games consisted of India, Nepal and Sri Lanka.

The men's group consisted of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. India was one of the favourites in the group but Pakistan looked to give the home team tough competition. India opened their account against Bangladesh on 7 February 2016. The team was led by forward Mandeep Antil.



## Indian Eves Secure Gold In Style At 12th South Asian Games

The home fans at the Moullana MD. Tayabullah Hockey Stadium, Bhetapara in Guwahati were treated to an attacking master class by the Indian Eves with a 10-0 win over Sri Lanka to win Gold at the 12<sup>th</sup> South Asian Games.

India started the first half with a flurry of attacks and the first goal came from the stick of Rani in the second minute of the half. Rani didn't waste time in capitalizing on the momentum and scored another goal within 2 minutes of the first goal taking the score to 2-0 with 4 minutes on the clock. India looked in immense attacking form as Preeti Dubey scored another field goal in the 8<sup>th</sup> minute taking the score to 3-0. The Indian forwards pressed hard in order to extend the lead with Soundarya Yendala adding the fourth goal to the score tally. In the 29<sup>th</sup> minute Punam Barla converted a penalty corner to add the fifth goal. The next two minutes saw Deepika also getting on the score sheet. The first half ended with the score at 6-0 in favour of the Indians. The second half only increased the problems for the Sri Lankan team when the Captain Ritu Rani got on the score sheet with a penalty corner conversion in the 47<sup>th</sup> minute. Rani was unstoppable on the night and she scored her hat-trick with a 56<sup>th</sup> minute field goal. The score stood at 8-0 post Rani's goal. India kept up the pressure and in the 64<sup>th</sup> minute another opportunity was created and Soundarya Yendala took full advantage by converting the penalty corner to score her brace and take the score to 9-0. India kept on knocking the door and another penalty corner opportunity was created which was converted successfully by Jaspreet Kaur this time to make it 10-0. The match finally ended with the score at 10-0.

Rani and Soundarya Yendala were the highest scorers with three and two goals respectively.



# India Wins Silver Medal In 12th South Asian Games Final

The home fans at Moullana MD. Tayabullah Hockey Stadium, Bhetapara in Guwahati saw an exciting Gold Medal encounter between traditional arch rivals India and Pakistan at the 12<sup>th</sup> South Asian Games. The match ended in a hard fought 1-0 loss for India.



## 2016 South Asia Games (M)



7 - 14 Feb 2016  
Guwahati (IND)



### Match Schedule / Results

Match #	Description	Date	Teams	Score
1	Round Robin	7 Feb	PAK - SRI	3 - 0
2	Round Robin	7 Feb	IND - BAN	4 - 1
3	Round Robin	8 Feb	BAN - SRI	2 - 0
4	Round Robin	8 Feb	PAK - IND	2 - 1
5	Round Robin	10 Feb	BAN - PAK	0 - 6
6	Round Robin	10 Feb	IND - SRI	3 - 0
7	Bronze Medal	12 Feb	SRI - BAN	1 - 4
8	Gold Medal	12 Feb	IND - PAK	0 - 1

## 2016 South Asia Games (W)



7 - 14 Feb 2016  
Guwahati (IND)



### Match Schedule / Results

Match #	Description	Date	Teams	Score
1	Round Robin	7 Feb	IND - NEP	24 - 0
2	Round Robin	8 Feb	SRI - IND	1 - 12
3	Round Robin	9 Feb	NEP - SRI	0 - 15
4	Gold Medal	11 Feb	IND - SRI	10 - 0



# 6th Hockey India Sub Junior Women National Championship 2016 (Division - A)

## Sports Authority of India Finishes As The Champions

The final match of the 6th Hockey India Sub Junior Women National Championship 2016 saw no goals from Sports Authority of India or from Hockey Punjab in the first half of the match. The second half witnessed fast attacking play by Sports Authority of India as F. Lalawmpuii from the team took the first goal at the 41<sup>st</sup> minute and R. Lalrindiki scored the second goal at the 48<sup>th</sup> minute. Punjab Captain Reet opened the account for Hockey Punjab with their sole goal at the 49<sup>th</sup> minute. The match ended with a score of 2-1, marking Sports Authority of India as the winner for 6th Hockey India Sub Junior Women National Championship 2016 and Hockey Punjab bagged the Silver medal in the tournament.

Madhya Pradesh Hockey Academy clashed against Hockey Haryana to attain the third position in the tournament. Sneha Singh from Madhya Pradesh Hockey Academy scored the first goal at the 48<sup>th</sup> minute and Sharmila Devi from Hockey Haryana scored the first goal in the 66<sup>th</sup> minute bringing the match to a tie. Both the teams continued with shootouts, Hockey Haryana scored 5 goals whereas Madhya Pradesh Hockey Academy secured 6 goals and won the Bronze medal of the 6th Hockey India Sub Junior Women National Championship 2016.

Gold Medal - Sports Authority of India

Silver Medal - Hockey Punjab

Bronze Medal - Madhya Pradesh Hockey Academy



# 6th Hockey India Sub Junior Women National Championship 2016 (Division - B)

## Hockey Mizoram Wins Division - B

The 6<sup>th</sup> Hockey India Sub Junior Women National Championship (Division B) 2016 was conducted in Nagaon, Assam from the 5 – 13 January 2016.

Hockey Mizoram defeated Hockey Bihar 3-0, while in the ¾ playoff clash Hockey Madhya Pradesh edged past Bengal Hockey Association 4-1 to finish third in the tournament.

1st Place - Hockey Mizoram

2nd Place - Hockey Bihar

3rd Place - Hockey Madhya Pradesh



## Hockey India Welcomes Two New Academies As Member

Hockey India, the apex body for hockey in India, announced the inclusion of two new Hockey Academies as Academies Members of Hockey India, as training centres for the development of young hockey talent in India.

The Chandigarh Hockey Academy, an initiative by the Chandigarh administration, will operate under the supervision of Dr. Sarita Malik, Director Sports cum Secretary, Chandigarh Hockey Academy. The academy which aims to promote young hockey talent from in and around Chandigarh is owned by the Administrator of the Union Territory, Chandigarh. The academy will operate out of the Chandigarh Hockey Stadium, Sector 42.

The S.G.P.C Hockey Academy was founded in 2013 under the supervision of and guidance of five Olympians Brig. Harcharan Singh, Surinder Singh Sodhi, Ajitpal Singh, Pargat Singh and Rajpal Singh.

The academy is headed by Balwinder Singh. The institution since its inception on 2013 has been a host to a number of junior men tournaments. The academy is funded by the Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Sri Amritsar.

# Indian Eves Tour of South Africa

Hockey India, announced the squad for the Indian Women National team tour of South Africa, which included matches against Germany, Scotland and hosts South Africa. The tour which is one of the many international exposure tours planned for the Indian eves ahead of the upcoming Summer Olympics in Rio saw Ritu Rani lead the team with assistance from Deepika. The team who have qualified for the summer Olympics for the first time in 36 years played under the guidance of Chief Coach Neil Hawgood from 20 February – 1 March 2016 across various locations in South Africa.

The Indian team played two matches each against the national teams of Germany, Scotland and hosts South Africa. The Indian goalpost was guarded by Savita, Rajani Etimarpu and Yogita Bali, while the defensive wall comprised of Deep Grace Ekka, Deepika, Nameeta Toppo, Jaspreet Kaur, Sunita Lakra, Sushila Chanu Pukhrambam, Gurjit Kaur and Rashmita Minz. The pack of midfielders were Ritu Rani, Lilima Minz, Navjot Kaur, Hnialum Lal Ruat Feli, Renuka Yadav, Lily Chanu Mayengbam, Narinder Kaur, Nikki Pradhan, and Manpreet Kaur. The Indian attack consisted of Rani, Poonam Rani, Vandana Kataria, Anuradha Devi Thokchom, Preeti Dubey and Navpreet Kaur.

**Speaking of the tour, Neil Hawgood, Chief Coach, Indian Senior Women Teams said,** “We are looking forward to the tour which will take place right after the South Asian Games. We are up against three world class teams and it will help us immensely in our preparations ahead of the Rio Olympics. We are taking a larger squad for the tour to South Africa so that we can assess more probables as we lead into the Olympics. There a few other international exposure trips that have been planned and all these trips will serve the purpose of preparing the girls for Rio later this year.”



## South Africa Tour

### Match Result

13 February - 04 March 2016

Match #	Date	Team	Venue	Result
1	20 Feb	India vs South Africa	Hartleyvale Cape Town	1 - 0
2	21 Feb	India vs South Africa	Hartleyvale Cape Town	2 - 2
3	23 Feb	India vs South Africa (Jr. Women)	Stellenbosch	3 - 1
4	24 Feb	India vs South Africa (Jr. Women)	Stellenbosch	8 - 0
5	25 Feb	India vs Scotland	Stellenbosch	5 - 0
6	27 Feb	India vs Germany	Stellenbosch	0 - 3
7	28 Feb	India vs Germany	Stellenbosch	2 - 3
8	01 Mar	India vs Scotland	Stellenbosch	3 - 0



Over 3 Million Fans on Facebook for Hockey India and Hockey India League! A big thanks to all our wonderful fans from the entire Hockey India family

The Indian Men's Team got better and better after every challenge they faced last year! Exciting prospects for 2016.

**INDIAN MEN'S TEAM**  
2015 STATISTICS

MATCHES	35
WINS	18
DRAWS	6
GOALS	74
GOALS PER MATCH	2.11



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# BIRTHDAYS

## April

### Men

- Ramandeep Singh 01
- Gurjinder Singh 01
- Vikramjit Singh 01
- Aiyappa Mukkatira Biddappa 05
- Abhishek Pratap Singh 06
- Parvinder Singh 10
- Ajay Yadav 16
- Harsahib Singh 18
- Krishan B- Pathak 24

### Women

- Shweta 02
- Kirandeep Kaur 05
- Lilima Minz 10
- Vandana Kataria 15
- Sandhya H.P. 25

## March

### Men

- Arpit Chaudhary 03
- Jaswant Singh 11
- Raushan Kumar Paswan 27
- Pankaj Kumar Rajak 30

### Women

- Ashmita Barla 06
- Navjot Kaur (Sr.) 07
- Priyanka Wankhede 14
- Sonika 20
- Ritusha Kumari Arya 23