



# Newsletter

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## Message from Ms Mariamma Koshy President - Hockey India

Hello Friends,

I am extremely pleased to note that the months leading up to the Season Finale in December saw some incredible performances both at the domestic and international arena. With numerous domestic events lined up in September, October and November that ensured hockey is promoted at the grassroots and provided a platform for young and aspiring hockey stars to shine, I am delighted that our Member Units are keeping up with the Federation's endeavors to take the sport to greater heights. Events such as the 3rd Edition of the Bangalore Cup Invitation Tournament Men & Women in early September followed by 16th Edition of SN Bohra Memorial Sub Junior (U14) Hockey Tournament 2017 in Chandigarh, the Nehru Dhyam Chand Cup for Delhi Schools (U15), the 13th All India Guru Tegh Bahadur Gold Cup Hockey Tournament 2017 in Mumbai, the 24th Nehru Girls Hockey Tournament (U17), All India Baba Farid Gold Hockey Tournament 2017, 37th All India KD Singh Babu Invitational Prize Money Hockey Tournament in Lucknow, 34th Surjit Men and Women Hockey Tournament to name a few were all successfully conducted and saw some fine hockey talent

emerge from these events. I am especially elated about the popularity the Hockey India 5-a-side Tournament in Pune garnered this year, particularly the Combined Team Event which was experimented during this edition. I am happy that this fast and anticipating format has been well-received by both hockey players and hockey lovers. It brings me great satisfaction to note that we are one of the first country's to promote a Combined Men and Women Team Event at a national tournament and I would like to congratulate the Organising Committee and Hockey India office for their efforts in it's smooth execution.

In the International circuit, I would first like to highlight the stupendous success of the Indian Women's Hockey Team who beat higher ranked China to win the Asia Cup and attain a career-high World Ranking of No.10. This achievement, I am sure, has inspired many budding young women players across the country who desire to emulate such success stories in the future. The Indian Men's Team lifting the title only a few days prior to the Women's Team success made it a double whammy for the country. To add to this, a very promising performance showcased by the Indian Junior Men's Team who finished the Sultan of Johor Cup with a Bronze Medal is worthy of a mention. For the first time, we had the India 'A' team both Men and Women participate at the Australian Hockey League which was a big boost in terms of exposure for our upcoming stars. I would like to conclude by emphasizing that we at Hockey India, with the support of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Sports Authority of India and our Member Units, are on the right path to see the sport evolve and achieve what we yearn for.

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# HOCKEY INDIA ANNOUNCES 18-MEMBER INDIA A WOMEN TEAM FOR AUSTRALIAN HOCKEY LEAGUE 2017

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The team was Captained by forward Preeti Dubey while Udita shouldered the responsibility of Vice Captain.



## GOALKEEPERS

Divya Thepe

Bichu Devi Kharibam

## DEFENDERS

Neelu Dadiya

Ashmita Barla

Priyanka

Suman Devi Thoudam

Salima Tete

## MIDFIELDERS

Udita (VC)

Ishika Choudhary

Mahima Choudhary

Gagandeep Kaur

Nilanjali Rai

Mariana Kujur

## FORWARDS

Preeti dubey (C)

Sangita Kumari

Jyoti

Navpreet Kaur

Mumtaz Khan

## INDIA A WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM DEPARTS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN HOCKEY LEAGUE 2017



## INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM IN ACTION



# HOCKEY INDIA ANNOUNCES 18-MEMBER INDIA A MEN TEAM FOR AUSTRALIAN HOCKEY LEAGUE 2017

Hockey India announced on 20 September the India A Team to participate in the Australian Hockey League 2017 (Men) which commenced on 28th September 2017 in Perth.

The team was led by Goalkeeper Vikas Dahiya and Amit Rohidas shouldered the responsibility of Vice Captain.



## GOALKEEPERS

Vikas Dahiya (C)

Krishna B Pathak

## DEFENDERS

Amit Rohidas (VC)

Nilam Sanjeep Xess

Gurinder Singh

Anand Lakra

Baljit Singh

Vikramjit Singh

## MIDFIELDERS

Harjeet Singh

Ashish Kumar Topno

Hardik Singh

Santa Singh

Nilakanta Sharma

## FORWARDS

Armaan Qureshi

Mohd Umar

Simranjit Singh

Affan Yousuf

Talwinder Singh

## INDIA A MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM DEPARTS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN HOCKEY LEAGUE 2017



## INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM IN ACTION



## SWACHH BHARAT PARTICIPATION

The Indian Men and Women Hockey Team supported the Swachh Bharat initiative by helping clean area in Bengaluru.



# HOCKEY INDIA ANNOUNCES 18-MEMBER INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM FOR HERO ASIA CUP 2017

Hockey India announced the 18-member Indian Men's Hockey team for the Hero Asia Cup 2017 which took place from 11<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2017 in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

The team was Captained by Manpreet Singh while S.V Sunil shouldered the duties of Vice-Captain.



## GOALKEEPERS

Akash Chikte

Suraj Karkera

## DEFENDERS

Dipsan Tirkey

Kothajit Singh

Surender Kumar

Harmanpreet Singh

Varun Kumar

## MIDFIELDERS

SK Uthappa

Sardar Singh

Manpreet Singh (C)

Chinglensana Singh

Sumit

## FORWARDS

SV Sunil (VC)

Akashdeep Singh

Ramandeep Singh

Lalit Kumar Upadhyay

Gurjant Singh

Satbir Singh

## INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM LEAVES FOR HERO ASIA CUP 2017, DHAKA



## HERO ASIA CUP 2017 TROPHY UNVEILED

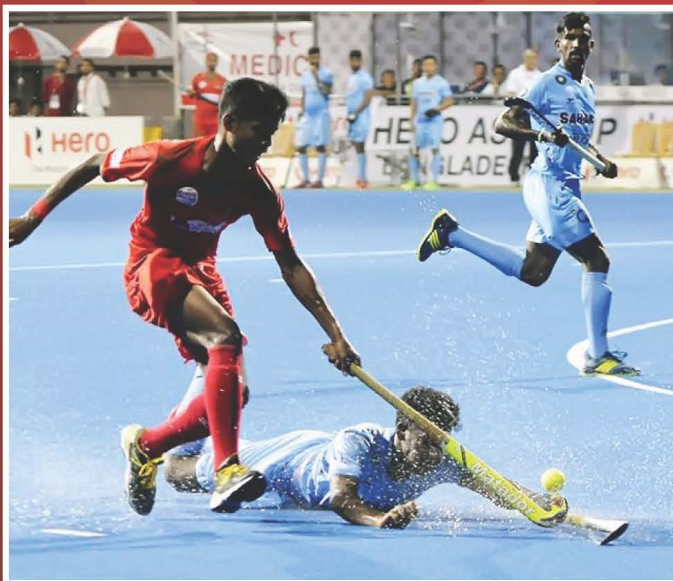




# INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM IN ACTION AT HERO ASIA CUP 2017, DHAKA



# INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM IN ACTION AT HERO ASIA CUP 2017, DHAKA



# HERO ASIA CUP 2017, DHAKA

## MATCH RESULTS

Pool A
INDIA
PAKISTAN
JAPAN
BANGLADESH

Pool B
MALAYSIA
KOREA
CHINA
OMAN

### Match Result 11 - 22 Oct 2017

Date	Match	Time	Pool	Teams		Result	
11-10-2017	1	14:30	A	India	vs	Japan	5 - 1
	2	17:00	A	Pakistan	vs	Bangladesh	7 - 0
12-10-2017	3	14:30	B	Malaysia	vs	China	7 - 1
	4	17:00	B	Korea	vs	Oman	7 - 2
13-10-2017	5	14:30	A	Japan	vs	Pakistan	2 - 2
	6	17:00	A	India	vs	Bangladesh	7 - 0
14-10-2017	7	14:30	B	China	vs	Oman	2 - 1
	8	17:00	B	Korea	vs	Malaysia	1 - 2
15-10-2017	9	14:30	A	Japan	vs	Bangladesh	3 - 1
	10	17:00	A	Pakistan	vs	India	1 - 3
16-10-2017	11	14:30	B	Malaysia	vs	Oman	7 - 1
	12	17:00	B	China	vs	Korea	1 - 4
18-10-2017	13	14:30	Super 4s	Malaysia	vs	Pakistan	3 - 2
	14	17:00	Super 4s	India	vs	Korea	1 - 1
	15	19:30	5/8 <sup>th</sup>	Japan	vs	Oman	5 - 3
19-10-2017	16	14:30	Super 4s	Korea	vs	Pakistan	4 - 2
	17	17:00	Super 4s	Malaysia	vs	India	2 - 6
	18	19:30	5/8 <sup>th</sup>	China	vs	Bangladesh	3 - 3 (3- 4 SO)
20-10-2017	19	14:30	7/8 <sup>th</sup>	Oman	vs	China	2 - 3
	20	17:00	5/6 <sup>th</sup>	Japan	vs	Bangladesh	4 - 0
21-10-2017	22	18:30	Super 4s	India	vs	Pakistan	4 - 0
	21	21:00	Super 4s	Korea	vs	Malaysia	1 - 1
22-10-2017	23	14:30	3/4 <sup>th</sup>	Korea	vs	Pakistan	3 - 6
	24	17:00	Final	India	vs	Malaysia	2 - 1

# INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM RECEIVED A GRAND WELCOME AFTER WINNING HERO ASIA CUP 2017, DHAKA



# HOCKEY INDIA ANNOUNCED 18-MEMBER INDIAN JUNIOR MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM FOR 7<sup>th</sup> SULTAN OF JOHOR CUP 2017

The Indian Junior Men's Hockey team led by Captain Vivek Sagar Prasad and Vice Captain Pratap Lakra participated in the 7<sup>th</sup> Sultan Johor Cup 2017 from 22<sup>nd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017.



## GOALKEEPERS

Pankaj Kumar Rajak

Senthamizh Arasu Shankar

## DEFENDERS

Suman Beck

Pratap Lakra (VC)

Sukhjeet Singh

Varinder Singh

Mandeep Mor

Sanjay

## MIDFIELDERS

Harmanjit Singh

Vishal Antil

Vivek Sagar Prasad (C)

Vishal Singh

Rabichandra Singh Moirangthem

## FORWARDS

Shilanand Lakra

Raushan Kumar

Abhishek

Dilpreet Singh

Maninder Singh

# INDIAN JUNIOR MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM DEPARTS FOR 7th SULTAN OF JOHOR CUP 2017



## INDIAN JUNIOR MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM IN ACTION



# 7<sup>th</sup> SULTAN OF JOHOR CUP 2017

## MATCH RESULTS

### PARTICIPATING TEAMS

AUSTRALIA

GREAT BRITAIN

INDIA

JAPAN

USA

MALAYSIA

### Match Result

22 - 29 Oct 2017

Date	Match	Time	Teams		Result	
22-10-2017	1	13:35	India	vs	Japan	3 - 2
22-10-2017	2	15:35	Australia	vs	USA	19 - 0
22-10-2017	3	18:05	Great Britain	vs	Malaysia	1 - 0
23-10-2017	4	13:35	Australia	vs	Japan	4 - 0
23-10-2017	5	15:35	USA	vs	Great Britain	0 - 11
23-10-2017	6	18:05	India	vs	Malaysia	2 - 1
25-10-2017	7	13:35	Great Britain	vs	Australia	4 - 2
25-10-2017	8	15:35	USA	vs	India	0 - 22
25-10-2017	9	18:05	Malaysia	vs	Japan	1 - 1
26-10-2017	10	13:35	India	vs	Australia	3 - 4
26-10-2017	11	15:35	Malaysia	vs	USA	18 - 0
26-10-2017	12	18:05	Japan	vs	Great Britain	1 - 3
28-10-2017	13	13:35	Great Britain	vs	India	2 - 1
28-10-2017	14	15:35	Australia	vs	Malaysia	3 - 1
28-10-2017	15	18:05	Japan	vs	USA	14 - 0
29-10-2017	16	13:05	Japan	vs	USA	11 - 0
29-10-2017	17	15:35	India	vs	Malaysia	4 - 0
29-10-2017	18	18:05	Great Britain	vs	Australia	0 - 2

# HOCKEY INDIA NAMES 18-MEMBER INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM FOR 9<sup>TH</sup> WOMEN'S ASIA CUP 2017

Hockey India announced the 18-member squad for the 9th Women's Asia Cup 2017 which commenced from 28th October 2017 in Kakamigahara City, Japan.

The team was Captained by striker Rani while goalkeeper Savita shouldered the duties of Vice-Captain.



## GOALKEEPERS

Savita(VC)

Rajani Etimarpu

## DEFENDERS

Deep Grace Ekka

Sunita Lakra

Sushila Chanu Pukhrambam

Suman Devi Thokam

Gurjit Kaur

## MIDFIELDERS

Nikki Pradhan

Namita Toppo

Monika

Lilima Minz

Neha Goyal

## FORWARDS

Rani (C)

Vandana Katariya

Lalremsiami

Sonika

Nanveent kaur

Navjot Kaur



## INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM DEPARTS FOR 9<sup>TH</sup> WOMEN'S ASIA CUP 2017



## INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM IN ACTION



# INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM IN ACTION



# WOMEN'S ASIA CUP 2017

## MATCH RESULTS

Pool A
CHINA
INDIA
MALAYSIA
SINGAPORE

Pool B
KOREA
JAPAN
THAILAND
KAZAKHSTAN

### Match Result

### 28 Oct - 05 Nov 2017

Date	Match	Time	Pool	Teams		Result	
28-10-2017	1	09:00	A	China	vs	Malaysia	5 - 4
28-10-2017	2	11:00	A	India	vs	Singapore	10 - 0
28-10-2017	3	13:00	B	Korea	vs	Thailand	8 - 0
28-10-2017	4	15:00	B	Japan	vs	Kazakhstan	7 - 0
29-10-2017	5	09:00	A	Malaysia	vs	Singapore	8 - 0
30-10-2017	6	11:00	A	India	vs	China	4 - 1
30-10-2017	7	13:00	B	Thailand	vs	Kazakhstan	1 - 0
30-10-2017	8	15:00	B	Japan	vs	Korea	0 - 4
31-10-2017	9	09:00	A	China	vs	Singapore	7 - 0
31-10-2017	10	11:00	A	India	vs	Malaysia	2 - 0
31-10-2017	11	13:00	B	Korea	vs	Kazakhstan	9 - 1
31-10-2017	12	15:00	B	Japan	vs	Thailand	7 - 1
02-11-2017	13	08:15	QF	India	vs	Kazakhstan	7 - 1
02-11-2017	14	10:30	QF	China	vs	Thailand	10 - 0
02-11-2017	15	12:45	QF	Korea	vs	Singapore	9 - 0
02-11-2017	16	15:00	QF	Japan	vs	Malaysia	2 - 0
03-11-2017	17	12:45	SF 1	China	vs	Korea	3 - 2
03-11-2017	18	15:00	SF 2	India	vs	Japan	4 - 2
04-11-2017	19	08:15	5/8 <sup>th</sup>	Thailand	vs	Singapore	1 - 1(4 - 3 SO)
04-11-2017	20	10:30	5/8 <sup>th</sup>	Kazakhstan	vs	Malaysia	1 - 2
05-11-2017	21	08:15	7/8 <sup>th</sup>	Singapore	vs	Kazakhstan	0 - 3
05-11-2017	22	10:30	5/6 <sup>th</sup>	Thailand	vs	Malaysia	0 - 4
05-11-2017	23	12:45	3/4 <sup>th</sup>	Korea	vs	Japan	1 - 0
05-11-2017	24	15:00	Final	China	vs	India	1 - 1(4 - 5 SO)

# INDIAN EVE'S RETURN AFTER WINNING THE 9<sup>TH</sup> WOMEN'S ASIA CUP 2017



# HOCKEY INDIA NAMES 18-MEMBER MEN'S TEAM FOR ODISHA MEN'S HOCKEY WORLD LEAGUE FINAL BHUBANESWAR 2017

Hockey India announced the 18-member Indian Men's Hockey Team for the biggest tournament of the year, the Odisha Men's Hockey World League Final Bhubaneswar 2017 from 1-10 December 2017 at the Kalinga Hockey Stadium.



## GOALKEEPERS

Akash Chikte

Suraj Karkera

## DEFENDERS

Rupinder Pal Singh

Dipsan Tirkey

Birendra Lakra

Amit Rohidas

Harmanpreet Singh

## MIDFIELDERS

Chinglensana Singh (VC)

Lalit Upadhyay

Kothajit Singh

Manpreet Singh (C)

Varun Kumar

Sumit

## FORWARDS

Akashdeep Singh

SV Sunil

Mandeep Singh

SK Uthappa

Gurjant Singh

## INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM DEPARTS FOR THE ODISHA MEN'S HOCKEY WORLD LEAGUE FINAL BHUBANESWAR 2017



## INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM QUALIFIED FOR THE HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CUP, LONDON 2018



## APPOINTMENTS

### CHIEF COACH, INDIAN MEN HOCKEY TEAM



Hockey India congratulates 43-year-old Dutchman Sjoerd Marijne on being appointed as the Chief Coach for the Indian Men's team by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports on 8 September 2017.

Marijne was previously the Chief Coach for Indian Women's team earlier this year in February before this new appointment was announced. Under him the Women's team won the World League Round 2 as well as won the 5-match Series against Belarus.

Md. Mushtaque Ahmad, Secretary General, Hockey India stated, "I congratulate Marijne in his new roles and I'm sure he will help Indian Hockey grow to its desired heights. Marijne also expressed his excitement and stated, "I'm excited to take the new role and thank

Hockey India for showing their confidence in my abilities."

### CHIEF COACH, INDIAN WOMEN HOCKEY TEAM

Hockey India congratulates Dronacharya awardee Harendra Singh for being appointed as the Chief Coach for the Indian Women's Hockey team on 8 September 2017.

Harendra comes with plenty of coaching experience and the highlight of his career was winning the Junior Men's World Cup last year. We at Hockey India are confident the duo will work to the best of their abilities to bring glory to Indian Hockey," added Md. Mushtaque Ahmad, Secretary General, Hockey India.

Harendra said, "After the Junior World Cup success, I am excited to take up this new role with the Women's Team and would like to thank Hockey India for considering me for the new assignment."



## INTERNATIONAL PROMOTIONS

Many congratulations to Gurinder Singh Sangha and Ripudaman Sharma on their new innings as Potential for International Hockey Federation (FIH) International Umpire Managers, which was announced by the International Hockey Federation on 25th September 2017.



Hockey India congratulates Davinder Bhatia, Anjali Sharma and Sonia Bathla on being promoted to FIH Technical Official Category 3 for Outdoor Hockey on 27 September 2017.

Congratulating Davinder Bhatia, Anjali Sharma and Sonia Bathla, Ms Mariamma Koshy, President, Hockey India said, "It is a feeling of pride that women have become flag-bearers in serving as Technical Officials at the domestic and international level. I feel the promotion of Davinder Bhatia, Anjali Sharma and Sonia Bathla will encourage many other women, especially former hockey players, to take up the role of Umpiring and as Technical Officials and continue to contribute to the sport."





## GOLD COAST 2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES TO FEATURE THREE INDIAN OFFICIALS FOR HOCKEY

Hockey India marked a 6-month countdown to the mega-event by celebrating the selection of three Officials chosen by FIH (International Hockey Federation) who will be officiating the hockey discipline Down Under in April 2018.

Davinder Bhatia has been appointed as a Judge in the sport of hockey in the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games while Deepak Joshi and Durga Devi will be seen officiating as Umpires.

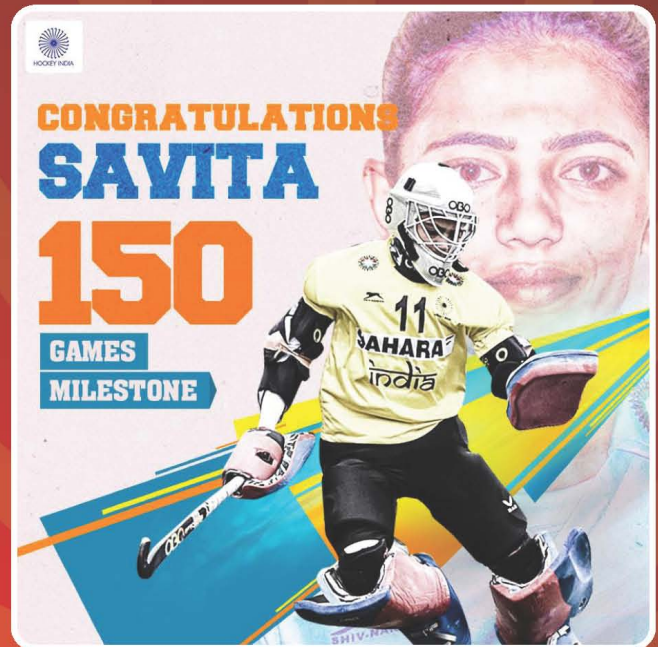
56-year-old Davinder Bhatia was recently promoted to FIH Technical Official Category 3 for Outdoor Hockey and is delighted that her hard work is paying off. "I have been a former hockey player with the Indian Women's team that won the Gold Medal at the 1981 Asia Cup and 1982 Asian Games. The happiness and sense of achievement that I am feeling with my appointment as a Judge at the Commonwealth Games is unimaginable. Hockey India's efforts and my hard work have finally paid off as I can still proudly represent my country at the highest level even at this age," said a delighted Bhatia.



## MILESTONES



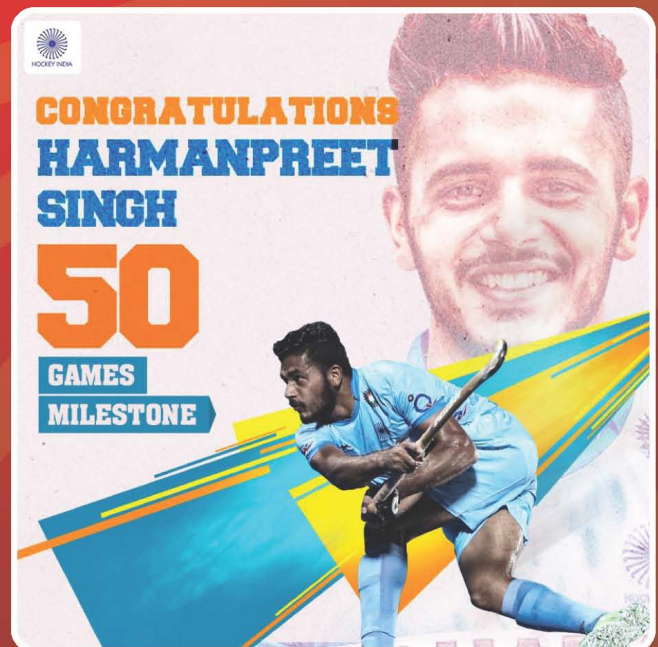
A big shout out to the Indian Men's Hockey Team's Captain Manpreet Singh as he reaches the landmark of 200 International caps for the National Team in the Odisha Men's Hockey World League Final, Bhubaneswar 2017 against Australia on 1st December 2017.



Congratulations to the Indian Women's Hockey Team's dependable Goalkeeper Savita on completing 150 International caps against China in the 9th Women's Asia Cup 2017 on 30th October 2017.

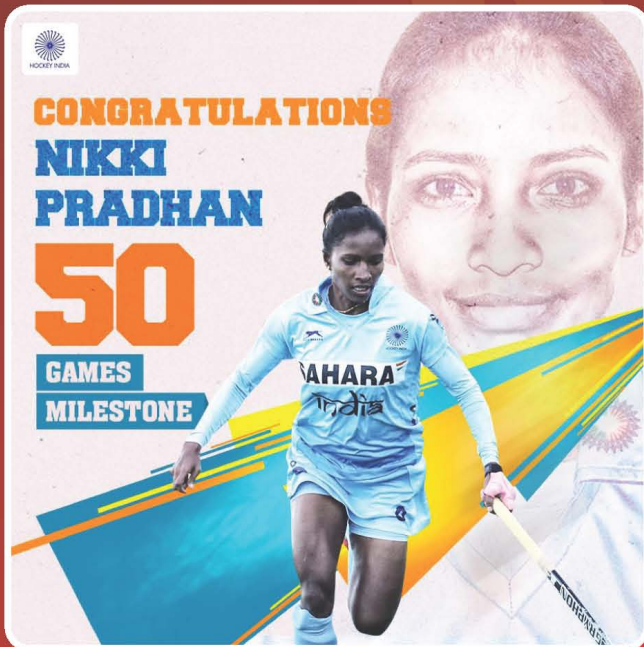


A big shoutout for the Indian Men's Hockey Team's forward Akashdeep Singh as he reaches the landmark of 150 international Caps for the National Team against Belgium in the Odisha Men's Hockey World League Final, Bhubaneswar 2017 on 6th December 2017.

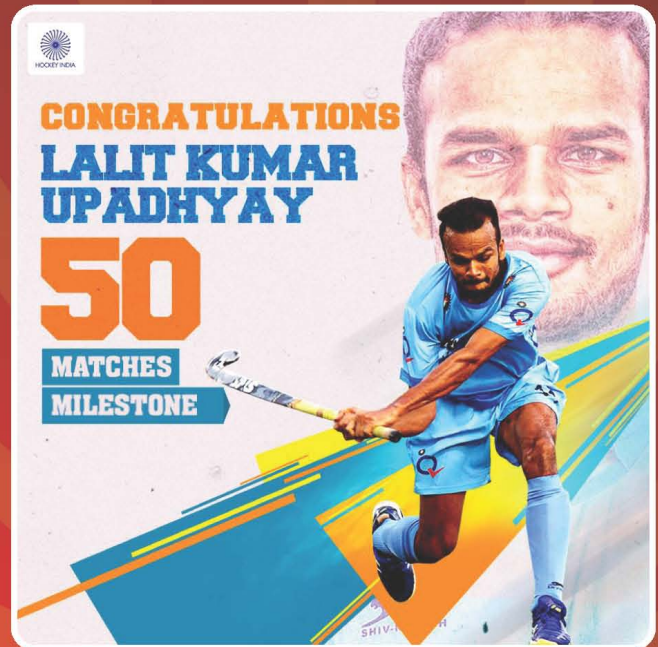


A big shout out to the Indian Men's Hockey Team's dragflicker Harmanpreet Singh as he reaches the landmark of 50 International Caps for the National Team against England in the Odisha Men's Hockey World League Final Bhubaneswar 2017 on 2nd December 2017.

## MILESTONES



A big shout out to Indian Women's Hockey Team midfielder Nikki Pradhan as she reaches the landmark of 50 international Caps in the National Team colours in the 9th Women's Asia Cup 2017 on 3rd November 2017.



Give it up for the Indian Men's Hockey Team's forward Lalit Upadhyay as he reaches the landmark of 50 International Caps for the National Team against Germany in the Odisha Men's Hockey World League Final, Bhubaneswar 2017 on 4th December 2017.

## RUN FOR UNITY PARTICIPATION



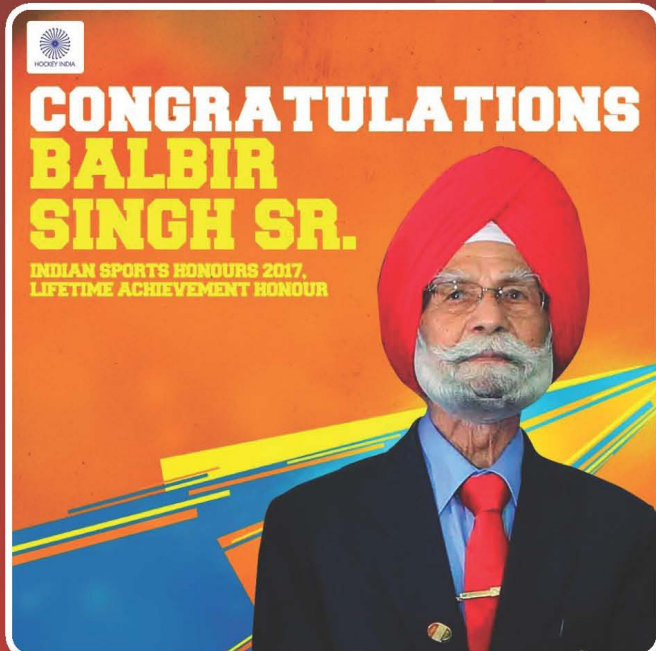
# INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM VISITS THE DRAMA COMPANY



# INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM VISITS THE DRAMA COMPANY



## HONOURS



Hockey India Congratulate three-time Gold Medal Olympian Balbir Singh Sr. for being honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Honour Award at the Indian Sports Honours 2017 in Mumbai on 11th November 2017.



A huge round of applause for India's upcoming goalie Akash Chikte for winning the Sports Journalists' Association of Mumbai (SJAM)'s Sportsman of the Year Award at the Golden Jubilee Annual Awards 2017 on 23rd October 2017.



Hockey India Congratulate Akash Chikte for being promoted to Naib Subedar by General Bipin Rawat, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, SM, VSM Chief of Army Staff on 31 October 2017.

# DR. NARINDER DHRUV BATRA - FIH PRESIDENT FELICITATES PRESIDENT OF HOCKEY MAHARASHTRA



## 2<sup>nd</sup> HOCKEY INDIA 5-A-SIDE SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2017(MEN)

Hockey Karnataka clinched the second edition of the Hockey India 5-a-side Senior National Championship 2017 (Men's) title after beating Hockey Haryana 4-3 in a tense penalty shootout here at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Stadium, Balewadi, Pune on November 2017.

The Final between Hockey Karnataka and Hockey Haryana kept the local spectators glued to their seats as the two teams went into a penalty shootout after 4-4 stalemate in the 30 minutes regulation time. Though Hockey Karnataka had made a strong start with KR Bharath (7') and Mohammed Raheel Mouseen (11') giving their team a 2-0 lead, Vishal Dahiya's 12th minute goal reduced the goal deficit for Hockey Haryana. KP Somaiah scored in the 15th minute to help Hockey Karnataka stay in 3-1 lead but goals by Harpal Singh (17') and Munish Rana (23') equalled the scoreboard. While GN Pruthviraj's 24th minute goal won Hockey Karnataka a 4-3 lead, Rana's 27th minute goal saw the match go into penalty shootout. Hockey Karnataka's goalkeeper Jagdeep Dayal was top notch in coming up with two brilliant saves to help his team win.





## 2<sup>nd</sup> HOCKEY INDIA 5-A-SIDE SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2017(WOMEN)

Hockey Haryana emerged victorious in the 2nd edition of the Hockey India 5-a-side Senior National Championship (Women) after a nail-biting Final against Hockey Maharashtra. The Hockey Haryana girls held sway right from the start with Rani and Monika scoring as early as 1st and 3rd minute to gain a 2-0 lead. H Lalruatfeli (5' and 14') scored twice for Hockey Maharashtra while Aishwarya Chavan (24') scored once but a strong overall display of attack and defence saw Hockey Haryana through with Rani (13') and Navneet (22') taking the final score line to 4-3.

In the Women's Bronze Medal match, Uttar Pradesh Hockey beat Hockey Punjab 6-4. Uttar Pradesh Hockey were quick to get off the blocks with a 2-0 lead via Shreya Singh (2') and Vandana Katariya (3'). Hockey Punjab, though, were quick to equalize with Pooja Rani (6') and Reena Rani (7'). The teams were on par with each other ensuring a close encounter. The first period ended in Uttar Pradesh Hockey's favour as Preeti Dubey struck twice in the 7th and 10th minute. For Hockey Punjab, Gurpreet Kaur scored the third goal in the 9th minute. Only a minute into the second period Hockey Punjab equalled 4-4 when Pooja Rani (11') scored. But it was Shreya Singh's 17th and 27th minute goals that helped Uttar Pradesh Hockey end their campaign with the Bronze Medal.



# HOCKEY INDIA 5-A-SIDE SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 (COMBINED MEN & WOMEN)

Hosts Hockey Maharashtra held their nerves till the final hooter to beat Hockey Karnataka 4-3 and win the first ever Hockey India 5-a-side National Championship (Combined Men & Women) 2017 being held at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Stadium, Balewadi, Pune on November 2017. The Final was a big draw with the hosts showcasing exemplary skills to enthrall the local audience who had turned up in big numbers to cheer their team.

It was the home team's Aishwarya Chavan who set the momentum with her 3rd minute goal that gave them a head start. The 1-0 lead was doubled in the next minute with local hero Devindar Walmiki's splendid goal. In the second quarter, Pradhan Somanna displayed good tackling skills to score for Hockey Karnataka in the 13th minute and narrow the deficit to 1-2. But Vikas Pillay's 14th minute goal put Hockey Maharashtra in a comfortable 3-1 lead. But the nature of the 30-minute 5-a-side game is such that one can't afford to drop their pace at any point in their game. Hockey Maharashtra did just that. Minor errors cost them two back-to-back goals by Pradhan Somanna in the 20th and 23rd minute that gave Hockey Karnataka 3-3 equalizer. It was Vikram Yadav's 30th minute goal that eventually saw the hosts through.



2nd Hockey India 5-A Side National Championship 2017

# CHAMPIONS

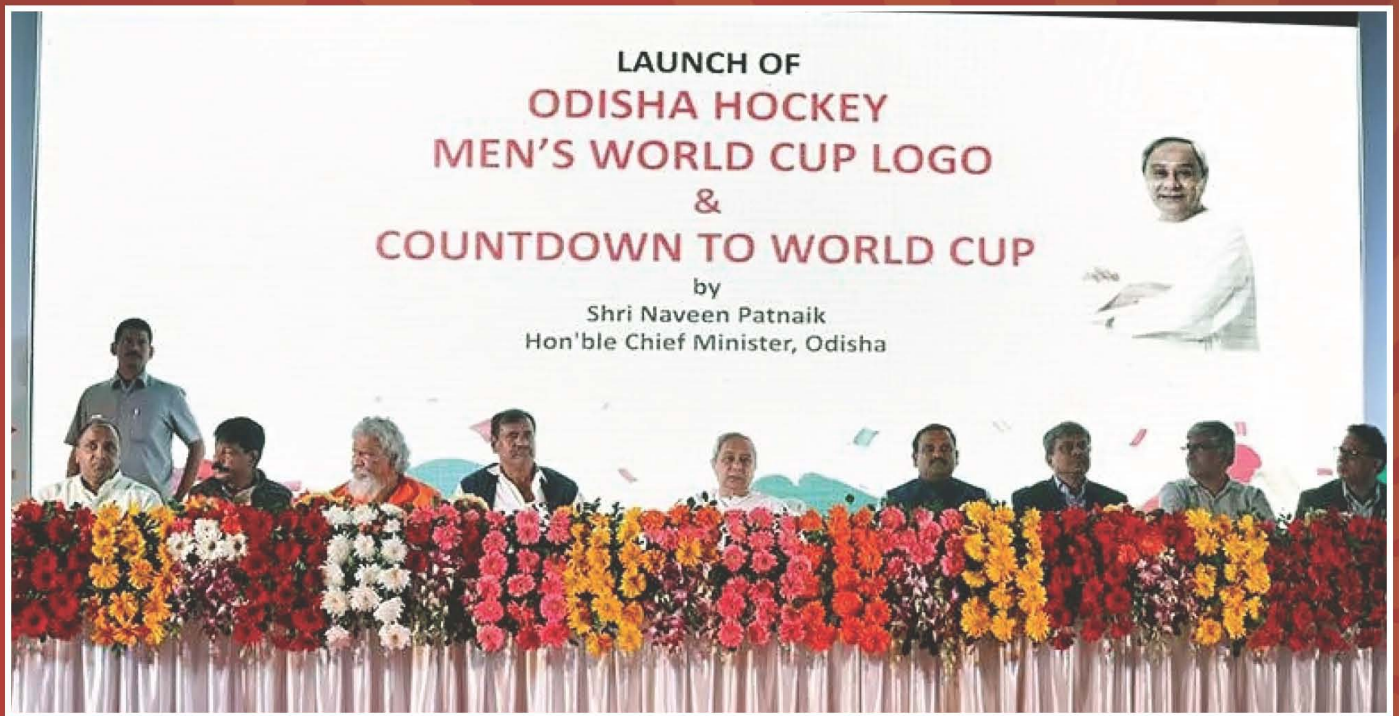
1<sup>st</sup> Place - Hockey Maharashtra



# UNVEILING OF LOGO

## ODISHA HOCKEY MEN'S WORLD CUP BHUBANESWAR 2018

With less than a year to go for the Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup in 2018, Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha officially unveiled the logo of the prestigious tournament. Here are a few snapshots from the event on 29th November 2017.



# BIRTHDAYS

## JANUARY

### Men

Talwinder Singh	01
Gurinder Singh	01
Arman Qureshi	01
Harjeet Singh	02
Harmanpreet Singh	06
Akshay Avasthi	13
Mandeep Singh	25
Gurjant Singh	26

### Women

Udita	14
Mumtaz Khan	15
Yogita Bora	24
Navneet Kaur	26

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### Men

Sukhjeet Singh	01
Birendra Lakra	03
Maninder Singh	04
Prince	05
Dinachandra Moirangthem	12
Vivek Sagar Prasad	25

### Women

Deepika	07
Poonam Rani	08
Sushila Chanu Pukrambam	25

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### Men

Suman Beck	07
Varinder Singh	09
Mandeep Mor	16
Vishal Singh	23
Raushan Kumar	27
Pankaj Kumar Rajak	30

### Women

Gagandeep Kaur	03
Jiwan Kishori Toppo	04
Manisha Chauhan	06
Ashmita Barla	06
Navjot Kaur (Sr.)	07
Antim	19
Sonika	20
Amrinder Kaur	22
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