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### REPORT

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#### SELECTION CAMP AND TRAINING SESSION

The Indian Blind Football Federation (IBFF) has released the names of 15 players and 5 goalkeepers for availability confirmation. Based on the responses from the teams, the final list was narrowed down to 10 players and 4 goalkeepers. The selected participants arrived on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and commenced the selection camp camp, which ran from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

#### PARTICIPANTS

#### **PLAYERS**

Abhishek (Kerala) Akash Singh (Uttarakhand) Klingson D Marak (Meghalaya) Mohammed Sabir (Delhi) Pradeep Patel (Delhi) Prakash Chaudhary (Delhi) Rohit Chauhan (Gujarat) Sahil (Uttarakhand) Tushar Kumar (Uttarakhand) Vishnu Vaghela (Gujarat)



#### **GOAL KEEPERS**

Akash Podiami (Odisha) Dhruvil Piyushbhai Adroja (Gujarat) Sujith P S (Kerala) Yuvan Shankar S (Tamil Nadu)



#### GALLERY: SELECTION CAMP





#### **TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

Sunil J Mathew conducted the team announcement and provided a comprehensive explanation of each player's details. Prior to the announcement, Seena C V, Rithvik Kumar, and Diethozo yhoho, who are all part of the selection committee, shared their views. The committee ultimately decided to include 7 B1 players, 2 goalkeepers, and 2 supporting staff member for this tournament. The IBFF organized training sessions in the morning and games in the evening. The games were officiated by IBFF officials who served as referees.



#### FINAL TRAINING CAMP FOR THE SELECTED PLAYERS

The final training camp for the selected players kicked off on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024, at Gamma Football in Kadavanthra and the team left for Thailand on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The team continued the training session in the morning and played games in the evening every alternative days. All the games officiated by the IBFF referees and during the day time, team focused on tactics and skills improving sessions.





#### TEAM FOR THE TOURNAMENT

**Players**: Akash Singh (Uttarakhand), Klingson D Marak (Meghalaya), Pradeep Patel (Delhi), Prakash Chaudhary (Delhi), Sahil (Uttarakhand), Tushar Kumar (Uttarakhand), Vishnu Vaghela (Gujarat) **Goal Keepers:** Sujith P S (Kerala) Yuvan Shankar S (Tamil Nadu) **Officials:** Sunil J Mathew (Head Coach), Diethozo Yhoho (Goal Guide)



#### **GUESTS**

Some of the people from different companies/organisations visited the blind football team training camp to interact with players and show their support for the team.





Members of the World Malayali Federation visited the ground and bid farewell to the team.



Ivan Vukomanovic, the head coach of Kerala Blasters, made a visit to the Kadavantra Gamma Football Ground Kochi during the training camp. With great enthusiasm, he announced the team list officially and extended his heartfelt best wishes to the entire team.

#### MATCH: 1 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024 INDIA vs JAPAN (2-3)

A thrilling battle on the field as India takes on Japan in the Four Nation International Blind Football Tournament in Thailand! Despite a close margin of 3-2, Team India showcased their incredible skills against the world number 3.



#### MATCH 2 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024 INDIA vs THAILAND (0-4)

A challenging match for Team India at the Four Nation Invitation blind football tournament in Thailand 2024. we lost 4-0 against the hosting team.



#### MATCH 3 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024 INDIA vs LAOS (1-1)

The final league match between India and Laos ended in a 1-1 draw at the Four Nation Invitation blind football tournament in Thailand 2024!



#### 3/4<sup>TH</sup> PLACEMENT MATCH 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024 INDIA vs LAOS (1-1)

India put up a good fight but unfortunately lost to Laos 1-0, finishing fourth in the tournament. It was an incredible experience for India to go head-to-head with formidable teams like Thailand and Japan in the tournament. Our team's performance was outstanding, proving that we can compete with the best.



#### INDIAN EMBASSY IN THAILAND

Shri. Muthu Ramachandran, Counsellor Indian Embassy in Thailand, made a special effort to attend the highly anticipated match of the Indian blind football team. With a deep sense of pride and solidarity, he aimed to demonstrate his unwavering support for the talented athletes who had overcome immense challenges to compete at an international level.



#### **TEAM AT THAILAND**



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