





Football 5-A-Side B1 1st BRICS+ Tournament

Moscow, Russia | 16th -21st December 2024

TOURNAMENT REPORT INDIA

















SELECTION CAMP AND TRAINING SESSION

The Indian Blind Football Federation (IBFF) released the names of 20 players and 8 goalkeepers for availability confirmation. Based on the responses from the players, the final list was narrowed down to 14 players and 5 goalkeepers. The selected participants arrived on 30th November and commenced the training and selection camp, which ran from 31st November to 4th December 2024.



PARTICIPANTS

PLAYERS

Klingson D Marak (Meghalaya), Mohd Sabir, Prakash Chaudhary, Vipul Sharma (Delhi) Rohith Chauhan (Gujarat) Salim (Delhi) David Kumar (Tamil Nadu) Akhil Lal (Kerala) Tushar Kumar (Uttarakhand) Vijay Panchani (Gujarat) Shivan Negi (Uttarakhand) Vishnu Vaghela (Gujarat) Thufail Abdulla (Kerala)



GOAL KEEPERS

Amanpreet Singh (Delhi) Praful Likhitkar (MP) Aditya Sajwan (Uttarakhand) Anugarh T S, Sujith P S (Kerala)



OFFICIALS

Sunil J Mathew (Head Coach) Naresh Singh Nayal (Assistant Coach and Goal Guide) Vivek T C (Referee/Selector) Vishnu P.G. (Selector) Rashad (Camp Coordinator) Dithozo Yhoho (Assistant Coach/Selector) Arun Pushpan (Selector)



INTERCATION SESSION WITH KERALA BLASTER FC

Mikael Stahre, the Kerala Blasters FC coach, along with players Milos Drincic, Alexandre Koffi, and Muhammad Ayman, visited the national camp for an interaction session. They also participated in a blindfolded penalty kick activity, engaging with the team and experiencing the unique challenges of blind football. The Kerala Blasters delegation extended their best wishes to the team for the tournament, making the session both inspiring and memorable



FINAL TRAINING CAMP FOR THE SELECTED PLAYERS

The final training camp for the selected players kicked off on 5th December 2024, at Gamma Football in Kadavanthra. The team departed for Moscow on 16th December 2024. Training sessions were held at the Gamma Football ground, with a strong focus on tactics and practice games. The team underwent a 10-day training program before their departure.



TEAM FOR THE TOURNAMENT

Players: Pradeep Patel, Mohd Sabir, Vipul Sharma (Delhi) Vishnu Vagheala, Vijay Panchani (Gujarat) Shivan Negi, Tushar Kumar (Uttarakhand) Klingson D Marak (Meghalaya) **Goal Keepers:** Sujith P S (Kerala) Praful Likhitkar (MP) **Officials:** Sunil J Mathew (Head Coach) Naresh Singh Nayal (Goal Guide) Rashad (Team Coordinator) Diethozo Yhoho (Physiotherapist).



MATCH: 1

18th December 2024

INDIA vs Turkey (1-0)

The Indian team played their first match against the Turkish team, who were strong opponents. However, our young team performed exceptionally well and secured a victory in their very first match. The team adapted to the weather and new conditions admirably. Tushar Kumar scored the goal for India, marking his first international goal for the country.





MATCH 2

19th December 2024

INDIA vs BELARUS (3-0)

India played against the Belarus team and won 3-0. Tushar Kumar, Mohd Sabir, and Pradeep each scored a goal for India. This victory secured India's spot in the semifinals, marking the first semifinal appearance for the Indian men's team in an international tournament after a long time





MATCH 3

19th December 2024

INDIA vs RUSSIA (0-0)

In the final group stage match, India faced the host team, Russia. Both teams played exceptionally well, with strong performances from their defensive units. The match ended in a draw. With this result, the Indian team concluded the group stage as champions, finishing with a total of 7 points.





MATCH 4 (SEMI-FINAL)

20th December 2024

INDIA vs Brazil (0-0) (1-2)

India faced Brazil, one of the strongest teams in the tournament, in the semifinal. The Indian team showcased an impressive performance, defending strongly while creating attacking opportunities to put pressure on Brazil's defense. The full-time score remained 0-0, and unfortunately, India lost in the penalty shootout (1-2). Despite the result, the young team delivered an outstanding all-around performance against a formidable opponent.





MATCH 5 (3rd PLACEMENT MATCH)

20th December 2024

INDIA vs Russia (0-0) (1-2)

After a hard-fought semifinal against Brazil, India faced the host team, Russia, in the third-place match. Both teams played exceptionally well, creating attacking opportunities and striving to score. However, neither side managed to find the back of the net, and the game ended in a goalless draw. Once again, the match was decided by a penalty shootout, where India narrowly missed out on securing third place.





BEST PLAYER

Vishnu Vaghela won the Best Player of India award for his exceptional performance throughout the tournament. He executed the coach's plans on the field brilliantly and demonstrated outstanding skills. Vishnu also scored a crucial goal against Brazil in the penalty shootout. His remarkable defensive and attacking contributions were key to the team's success, earning him this well-deserved recognition.







MEETING WITH INDIAN COMMUNITY IN RUSSIA

The team received an invitation to meet the Indian community in Russia. They organized a lunch for the team, followed by an interactive session with the Indian Blind Football Team. During the event, the community members expressed their support for the Indian team and assured their assistance in the future. They also congratulated the team and shared their joy over its impressive performance in the tournament.





ALL RUSSIA ASSOCIATION OF THE BLIND

The team visited the Blind Association Russia office and had an excellent interaction session with the association officials. During the visit, the team explored the playing ground, museum, and other facilities. The association extended their full support for the development of blind football and proposed collaborative India-Russia blind football training sessions. These interactions and visits will significantly benefit the IBFF in its efforts to further develop the team in the future.





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