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CRICKET MATTERS





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DEAR MEMBERS,

I WOULD LIKE to thank you all for unanimously electing me as the President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India. The hallmark of any organisation is the legacy it creates and the milestones it achieves in the journey. In the last one year we have taken many steps to consolidate our position as world leaders in the game of cricket, both on and off the field.

Due to the hard work and selfless dedication of our administrators in the past, the BCCI has created an

inheritance that can be followed by any sports body in the world. The success of the past has motivated us further to move ahead with more zeal and enthusiasm. Our experience and constant urge to make the game more popular has motivated us to take cricket to new places like the USA for the first time. Once again BCCI has shown tremendous energy and efficiency to successfully organise two matches against the West Indies at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and opened a new chapter in the history of the game.

I would like to express my gratitude to all the members and officials of the BCCI for making this historic event possible. Our professionalism was tested when the matches during the IPL 2016 were shifted at the very last moment, and our team passed the litmus test with flying colours. I would also like to congratulate the members and staff of the BCCI for organising one of the most memorable World T20 championships.

The very reason today our countrymen follow cricket is because of the ability of the Board to popularise the game, to take it to the grass root level, and to create legends, who further popularise the game. We have one of the most robust domestic structures in the world and we will constantly strive to make it stronger and better. Many such steps have been taken and I am committed to deliver a state-of-the-art High Performance Centre very soon. At the grass root level, coaching applications for kids aspiring to play cricket will be a reality.

I am extremely pleased with the performance of our senior Indian men's team. We are in the top bracket of world rankings in all three formats of the game.

As the President of BCCI, my focus is to perform and contribute towards the growth of the sport. I continue to

lay emphasis and exert efforts to promote domestic cricket and in a quest to do so, academy projects in the North East are under way. In addition to this, key emphasis is being laid on means to promote women's cricket and the Test cricket format.

The month of June witnessed the first ever BCCI Conclave held at HPCA, Dharamshala. It was humbling to see the overwhelming participation from all the members and associations. The first ever four-day conclave was aimed at getting all the stakeholders at one place in order to align everyone's thoughts for improvising the game of cricket. In the coming years, this should become an annual feature, where Board members get an opportunity to meet at one place and discuss various issues.

I would like to end by saying that I urge each member to stand strong and remain unified in the interest of the sport.

Yours sincerely

Anurag Singh Thakur
President, BCCI

INDIAN TEAM ICC RANKINGS

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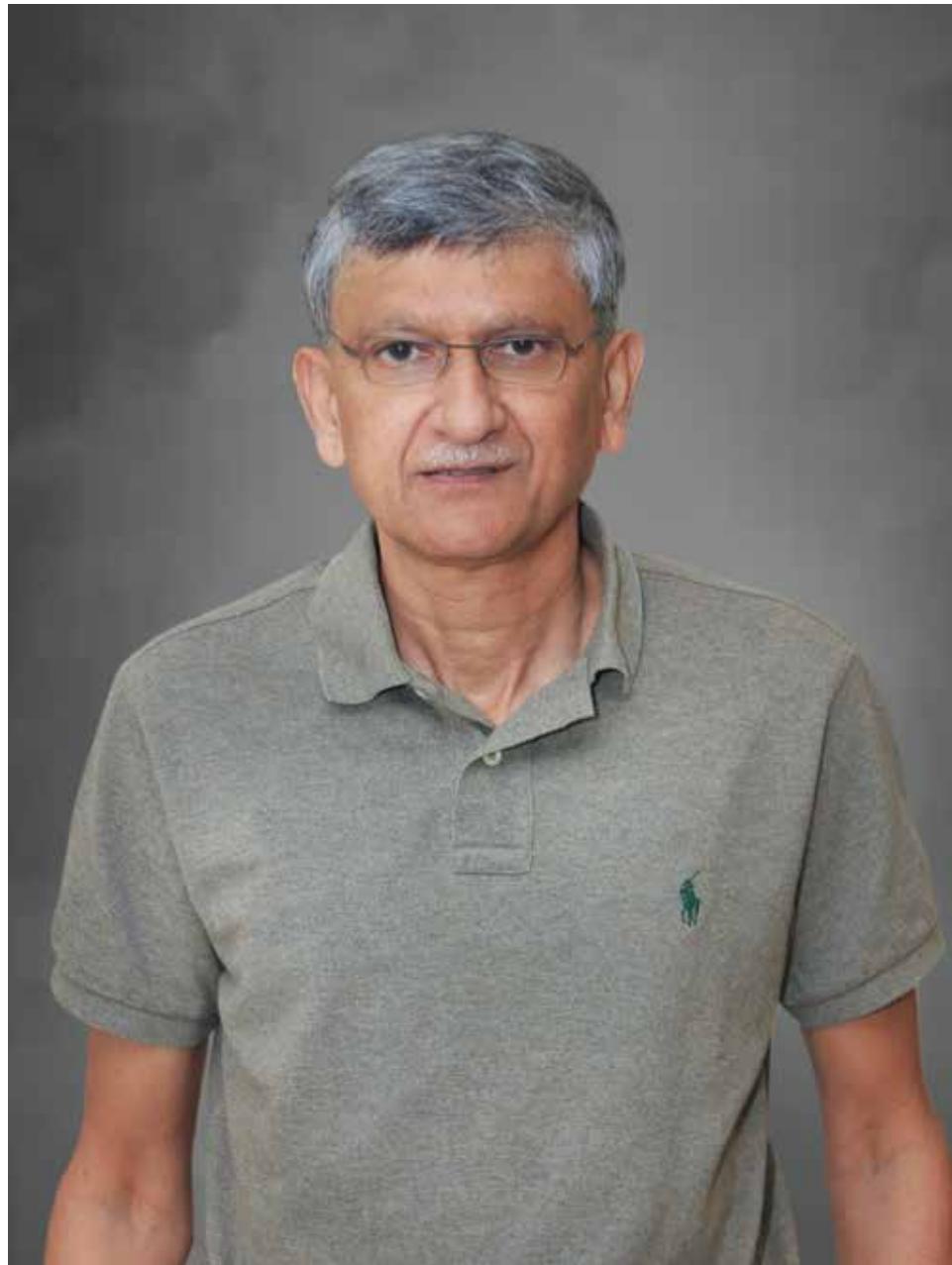
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DEAR MEMBERS,

I TOOK OVER as Secretary of your Board at a time when most of the activities for 2015-16 were completed.

The activities in the year under review was therefore handled mainly under the able hands of our current President, Mr Anurag Thakur who has done a commendable job of not only holding the Board and its members together in these trying times, but also successfully implemented all the programmes and Tournaments of the Board successfully.

The year saw the yet another successful hosting of a world event the ICC World T20 for men and women.

The 9th edition of IPL though plagued with the sudden difficulties caused by the shifting of many matches out of Maharashtra due to the court orders, was held successfully and I place my sincere appreciation of TEAM BCCI, and our event managers IMG, who at such short notice arranged the matches to be shifted to alternate venues.

The year also saw Team India win the Test series against South Africa at home, and the T20 series in Australia, the T20 series against Sri Lanka at home. They then went on to win the ACC T20 Championship held in Bangladesh. We started as favourites for the ICC World T20 hosted by BCCI but lost to West Indies in the closely contested semi final match. We had a successful tour of Zimbabwe in June and have defeated West Indies in the recently concluded Test series.

I congratulate all the players and the support staff for this excellent all round performance.

Our under 19 team also did exceedingly well, reaching the finals of the ICC under 19 World Cup. Congratulations to the u 19 team as well.

The year has seen considerable reform brought about in the functioning of the BCCI and in its continuous endeavor to improve its management and functioning on all fronts. The team of professional managers has been considerably strengthened by the appointment of a CEO and a CFO to look after day to day operations related to management and finance.

I am sure that with these initiatives the BCCI will function in an even better manner, and that is saying a lot, as it already is one of the most successfully run cricket organisations in the world.

It is unfortunate though, that the image of the BCCI has taken a hit, as the media has blurred the lines between match fixing and spot fixing allegations on the one hand, over which the BCCI does or never can have much control, and interpolating those as issues as being related to the mismanagement of the BCCI .

The Board is a strong and united body and has withstood evolution of over 87 years of existence, having witnessed the creation of independent India, and has gone through many other challenges and difficult times in its long and illustrious history.

And while I am in no way even suggesting that the Board is perfect, as nothing ever is, we are, and have always been open to new ideas and challenges to make it an even better and stronger, efficient and transparent organization so that

it continues to be a dominant player on the world stage in its chosen area.

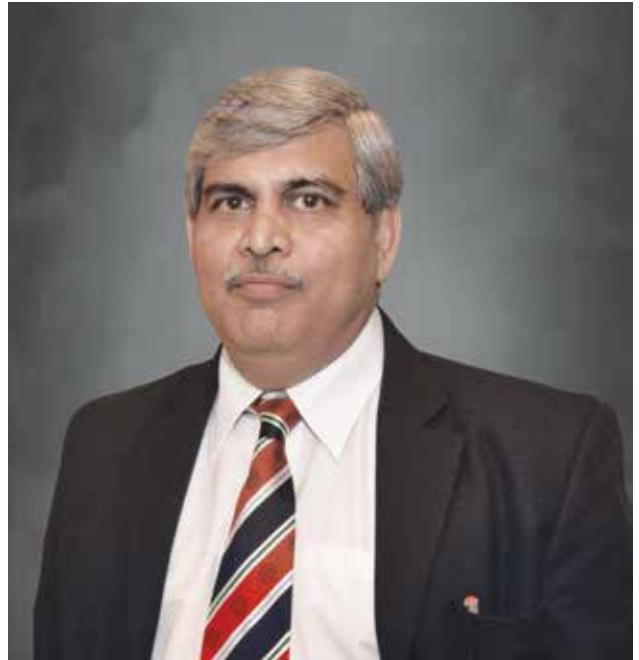
I have pleasure in presenting the report for the season 2015-16.

Before I sign off I thank everybody connected with the BCCI, its members, their representatives, the staff and management, my colleagues on the board, the various committees, right down to the people like groundsmen, match officials and staff who make the BCCI function and deliver at the scale that it does.

Yours sincerely

Ajay Shirke

Hon. Secretary, BCCI



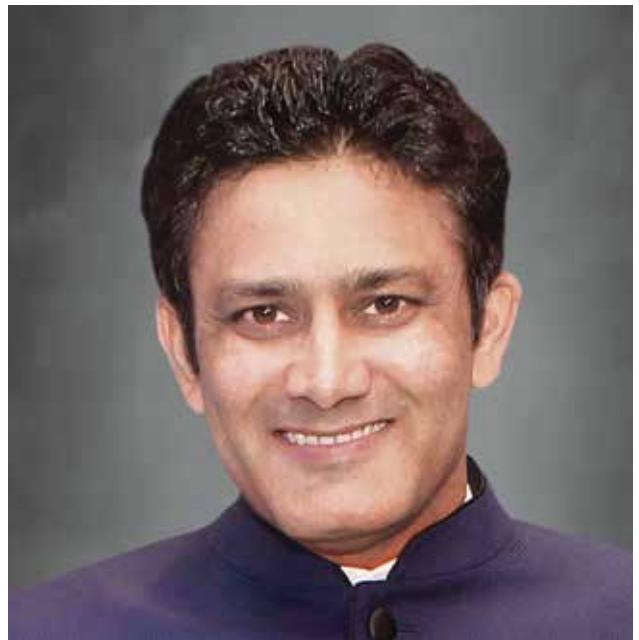
Mr. Shashank Manohar has been elected as the first Independent Chairman of the ICC for a two year term 2016-18. Mr. Shashank Manohar served as the President of the BCCI from 2008-2011 and then from 4th October, 2015 to 10th May, 2016. Prior to his election as the Independent Chairman, he took over as Chairman of the ICC from Mr. N. Srinivasan in December 2015. Shashank Manohar is the fourth Indian to occupy the prestigious position after Mr. Jagmohan Dalmiya, Mr. Sharad Pawar and Mr. N. Srinivasan.



Mr. Rahul Johri has joined the BCCI as its Chief Executive Officer.



Mr. Santosh Rangnekar has joined the BCCI as its Chief Finance Officer.



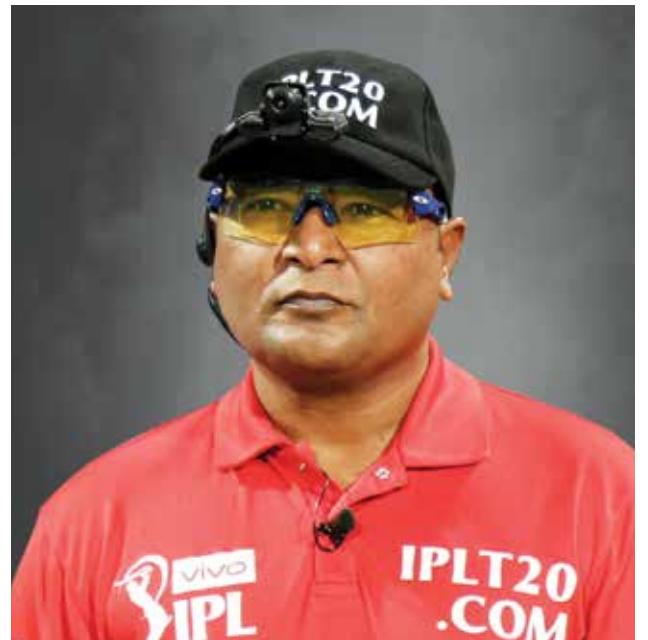
Mr. Anil Kumble's term as the Chairman of the ICC Cricket Committee has been extended for another term of three years. He has also been appointed as the Coach of the Indian Team.



Mr. Rahul Dravid has been elected on the ICC Cricket Committee for a term of three years. He continues to be the Coach of India Under-19 and India 'A'.



Mr. S. Ravi continues to be in the ICC Elite Panel of Umpires.



Mr. C. Shamshuddin, who was an ICC International Panel Umpire has been elevated to the ICC Emerging Panel.



CRICKET MATTERS

GIVEN THE PASSION CRICKET AROUSES IN INDIAN HEARTS, TRUSTEESHIP OF THE SPORT BRINGS WITH IT GREAT RESPONSIBILITY AND THE CONSTANT NEED TO UPGRADE, INNOVATE, INVENT. RECOGNISING THIS, IN THE LAST FEW YEARS, THE BCCI HAS BUILT MANY NEW WORLD-CLASS STADIUMS, INFRASTRUCTURE HAS BEEN DRAMATICALLY IMPROVED, GREEN INITIATIVES HAVE BEEN TAKEN, AND GRASSROOT-LEVEL PROJECTS TO DEVELOP CRICKET TALENT HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED. MEANWHILE, THE IPL HAS BECOME THE MOST VALUABLE BRAND IN CRICKET HISTORY. IN ALL THIS, OUR OVERARCHING PHILOSOPHY HAS BEEN **FAN FIRST**. BECAUSE...CRICKET MATTERS.

THE SIX NEW TEST VENUES

THE BCCI has been encouraging the state units to construct new stadiums and facilitating the process through financial support and other expertise. The vision is to have world-class stadiums and playing grounds all over the country, where fans and spectators can have a thoroughly enjoyable experience with family and

friends, and teams can have fair, safe and competitive playing conditions.

This mission will also broaden the reach of this great game that can serve as a strong unifying force for the Indian nation.

Here, we showcase six new world-class venues.

PUNE – MAHARASHTRA CRICKET ASSOCIATION STADIUM

CAPACITY: 37,528

The Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium, which has floodlight facilities, is located at Gahunje near Pune. Built in 2012, the stadium is an open structure, providing a spectacular view for the audiences. The home ground for the Maharashtra team in domestic cricket, it has also hosted the prestigious Ranji Trophy final 2015-16

between Mumbai and Saurashtra. It had its first international game when India took on England in December 2012 and its first ODI in 2013 between India and Australia.

It has hosted many IPL matches and will be making its Test debut in the 2016-17 season.

Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Pune



INDORE – HOLKAR STADIUM

CAPACITY: 28,000

Located in Indore, Madhya Pradesh, the Holkar Stadium was named Maharani Usharaje Trust Cricket Ground on completion, but was given its present name in October 2010, as a befitting tribute to the Holkar dynasty which provided great patronage and benefaction to the game in Madhya Pradesh for over a period of seven decades.

The stadium has floodlight facilities and the dressing rooms, match official rooms, various stands, lounges, media centre, commentators box, driveway etc. were also christened in the names of eminent

cricketers, local media personalities, and ardent volunteers as well.

The first international match was played on 15th April 2006 being the ODI between India and England. The first Day and Night match was played on 8th December, 2011. It was during this match that Virender Sehwag scored 219 runs against West Indies. The Stadium has also hosted IPL games.

Holkar Stadium, Indore

RAJKOT – SAURASHTRA CRICKET ASSOCIATION STADIUM

CAPACITY: 28,000

The Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium is a state of the art structure inspired by grounds like the Lords and the Adelaide Oval. It has three stands—South Pavilion, West Stand and East Stand, and a fully technologically equipped media box. It has become the second cricket stadium in the country to have installed a solar energy rooftop system (50 KWP). The stadium was inaugurated by the Prime Minister of India—then Chief Minister of Gujarat—Shri Narendra Modi on January 6, 2013.

The stadium also boasts of some of the best facilities for cricketers—gymnasium, indoor nets, practice ground etc. The pitch here has often been a batsman's paradise. Over 600 runs were scored in the first ODI hosted at the venue between India and England in January 2013. While it has

held only one international T20 match—between India and Australia—on October 10, 2013, it has hosted five IPL matches in 2016.

It is the home ground of Saurashtra's run machines Cheteshwar Pujara and Ravindra Jadeja, who have both scored triple centuries in domestic cricket. Pujara has seven centuries in Test cricket including two double centuries.

The stadium is built about six feet above ground level and has a cantilever design; and with no pillars, spectators enjoy an unhindered view of the ground. Also, with the boundary line being about 15 meters away from the stands, there is no requirement of grills or fencing.

Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Rajkot



RANCHI – JSCA INTERNATIONAL STADIUM

CAPACITY: 40,000

Located in M.S. Dhoni's home town, Ranchi, the Jharkhand State Cricket Association International Cricket Stadium, which has floodlight facility, hosted its first ODI in January 2013.

Its two Hill Stands are one of a kind in India, fully air-conditioned, with five levels each, which include VIP areas, members' enclosure, donors' enclosure, president's box, the BCCI box and two large dressing rooms with separate dining spaces for players.

Apart from the facilities in the stadium like a gym for cricketers, grounds for practice and indoor facilities, it is also a friendly and accessible structure for spectators. The ground is surrounded by a moat covered with a net and without any fencing. Having hosted ODIs, T20Is and IPL matches, the ground is set to host its first Test in the 2016-17 season.

JSCA International Cricket Stadium, Ranchi

DHARAMSHALA – HPCA STADIUM

CAPACITY: 23,000

One of the most breathtaking and stunning cricket stadiums in the world, the Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association (HPCA) Stadium in Dharamshala, with a capacity of around 23,000, is one of the most picturesque locations to host a cricket match and has floodlight facility.

The backdrop is the snow-capped Dhauladhar mountain range. Situated at an altitude of 1,317 metres above sea level, the stadium is an open structure like most recently built stadiums in India. The free-flowing breeze across the venue also provides assistance in the air to fast bowlers.

HPCA Stadium, Dharamshala



The foundation stone of Dharamshala Cricket Stadium was laid on March 19, 2002, and the stadium was inaugurated on April 16, 2010. It hosted its first ODI in January 2013, between India and England, and its first T20 International between India and South Africa in October 2015. Having hosted two ODIs and a T20I besides several IPL matches, it was one of the chosen venues for the 2016 ICC World T20. The ground which has hosted international matches in the shorter format of the game, besides domestic and IPL, will make its Test debut in the 2016-17 season.

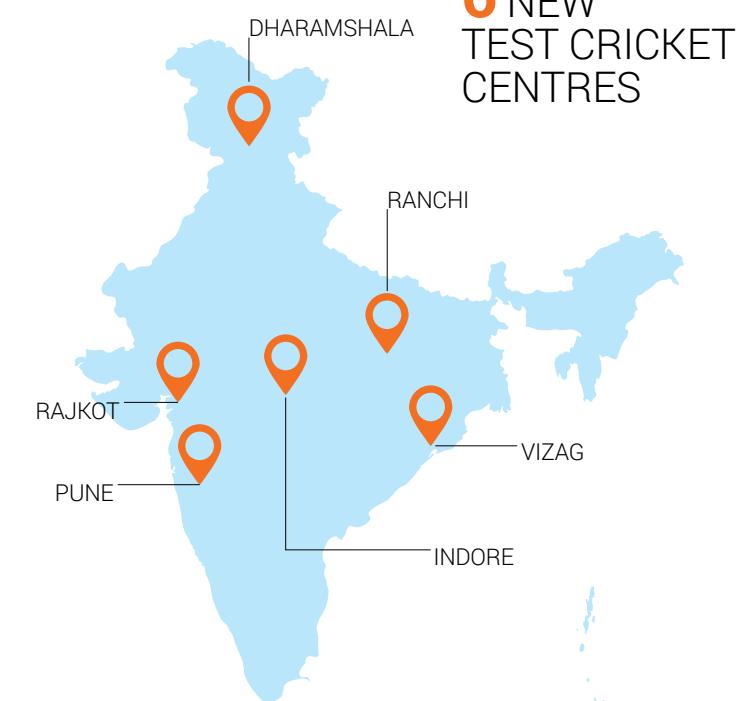


VISAKHAPATNAM – ACA-VDCA CRICKET STADIUM

CAPACITY: 40,000

ACA-VDCA Cricket Stadium, formerly the Andhra Cricket Association-Visakhapatnam District Cricket Association Cricket Stadium is a multipurpose stadium. It has floodlight facility and a capacity to seat about 40,000 spectators. The picturesque ACA-VDCA ground, set on the outskirts of Visakhapatnam amidst scenic hills, which has hosted ODIs and T20Is besides domestic and IPL matches, will be hosting a Test match for the first time in the 2016-17 season. The ground has one of the best batting tracks and is known for its lush green outfield. It also holds the reputation of being one of the most well-maintained stadiums in the country.

ACA-VDCA Cricket Stadium, Visakhapatnam



6 NEW TEST CRICKET CENTRES

THE MOST VALUABLE CRICKET BRAND

MORE THAN A BILLION PEOPLE WATCHED THE INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE (IPL) T20 TOURNAMENT IN 2016 YEAR ACROSS FIVE TELEVISION CHANNELS



SOURCE: TAM AND BARC



THE MOST ATTENDED CRICKET LEAGUE ON EARTH

2008**BATTING**
Orange Cap Shaun Marsh **616** runs**BOWLING**
Purple Cap Sohail Tanvir **22** wickets**2009****BATTING**
Orange Cap Matthew Hayden **572** runs**BOWLING**
Purple Cap RP Singh **23** wickets**2010****BATTING**
Orange Cap Sachin Tendulkar **618** runs**BOWLING**
Purple Cap Pragyan Ojha **21** wickets**2011****BATTING**
Orange Cap Chris Gayle **608** runs**BOWLING**
Purple Cap Lasith Malinga **28** wickets**2012****BATTING**
Orange Cap Chris Gayle **733** runs**BOWLING**
Purple Cap Morne Morkel **25** wickets**2013****BATTING**
Orange Cap Michael Hussey **733** runs**BOWLING**
Purple Cap Dwayne Bravo **32** wickets**2014****BATTING**
Orange Cap Robin Uthappa **660** runs**BOWLING**
Purple Cap Mohit Sharma **23** wickets**2015****BATTING**
Orange Cap David Warner **562** runs**BOWLING**
Purple Cap Dwayne Bravo **26** wickets**2016****BATTING**
Orange Cap Virat Kohli **973** runs**BOWLING**
Purple Cap Bhuvneshwar Kumar **23** wickets



IN 2015, THE GLOBAL VALUATION APPRAISAL FIRM DUFF & PHELPS ESTIMATED THE IPL BRAND TO BE WORTH \$4.5 BILLION (Rs. 27,000 CRORES)



THE INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE (IPL), which completed its ninth season in 2016, is the biggest brand ever in cricket history. In 2015, the valuation appraisal firm Duff & Phelps estimated the IPL brand to be worth \$4.5 billion (Rs 27,000 Crores). According to the Broadcast Audience Research Council of India, total TV viewership of IPL 2016 calculated by impressions stood at 102 Crores. A report by management consultancy firm KPMG puts the total impact of IPL 2015 on the Indian economy at Rs 1,150 Crores, more than 0.6 per cent of the country's GDP.

But the full impact of any major international sporting event on the host country goes beyond economic effects measurable in financial terms. The IPL serves a far greater cause. The simple format and the shorter time taken—approximately three hours—has made the game attractive to a vast new audience, especially women and children. This will shape the future of cricket in India and the world.

The IPL directly employs a large number of people and also generates additional

workforce demand in a variety of other sectors in the economy. It has also put India in the spotlight on the global sporting map. Now the league is followed across the world and has fans in many countries. The popularity of the IPL has enhanced the image of India as a country globally, increasing its appeal to tourists. Images of famous destinations across India were often included during TV broadcasts, supporting this cause.

IPL matches provide Tier-2 cities with an opportunity to gain media exposure to

people and businesses across India as well as abroad. Endorsed by numerous celebrities, sportsmen and political personalities, the IPL encourages more young people to play cricket. It provides an invaluable platform for not-so-famous players to showcase their talent and potentially build a career at the highest international level.

The IPL has literally been a game changer for world cricket and one of the BCCI's proudest achievements. The league has truly taken the sport to the people.



THE WORLD COMES TO INDIA

THE BCCI was the host for ICC WT20, 2016. It was for the first time that both the Men's and Women's World Cup were hosted simultaneously in India.

A total of 16 teams participated in the tournament. Ten teams qualified automatically through their status as full members of the International Cricket Council and another six qualified through the 2015 World Twenty20 qualifier.

A total of 48 matches were played across the following eight venues:

- Bengaluru
- Dharamshala
- Kolkata
- Mohali
- Mumbai
- Nagpur
- New Delhi
- Chennai

Most of the qualifying matches were played at HPCA Stadium, Dharamshala and VCA stadium, Nagpur.

The BCCI appointed a Committee to ensure that the event is organised successfully. ICC World T20 was a huge success with good attendance at the stadiums, excellent TV viewership and in terms of viewership over digital platforms, the event delivered a record 320 million video views across ICC digital properties and social media pages.

The final matches of both Men's and Women's cricket teams took place at the Eden Gardens, Kolkata.

WEST INDIES VS ENGLAND (MEN)

The Eden Gardens witnessed a cracker of a game with West Indies clinching the title to become the first team to win the World T20 twice.

The target of 155 set by the England team became a cakewalk for the West Indies when Marlon Samuels came into the attack and hit a sensational unbeaten 85 which was studded with some serious hitting down the ground. Joining him in the party was Carlos Brathwaite who hit four consecutive sixes off Ben Stokes' last over to win the tournament with two balls to spare.

AUSTRALIA VS WEST INDIES (WOMEN)

West Indies Women's team defeated the three times defending champions, Australia to win their maiden WT20 title.

The defending champions posted a target of 148 for the West Indies to chase, which the openers chased down with ease. Half centuries from Hayley Matthews and Captain Stefanie Taylor led the team to an 8-wicket victory with three balls remaining.

Prior to this T20 extravaganza, the BCCI had successfully organised the following ICC events:

- ICC Cricket World Cup—1987, 1996, 2011
- Women's World Cup—2013
- Champions Trophy—2006



IT WAS FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT BOTH THE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S ICC WT20 WERE HOSTED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN INDIA BY THE BCCI





Solar panels fitted on top of the East Stand at KSCA's M. Chinnaswamy Stadium (above) along with power saving LED lighting (right)



GREEN CRICKET

THE BCCI has impressed upon affiliated state units to implement green initiatives at their international stadiums and other grounds and the Working Committee approved the setting up of a corpus of Rs 100 crore for this.

Three Important areas that the Board is looking at are:

- ▶ Rainwater Harvesting
- ▶ Sewage Water Treatment Plant (STP)
- ▶ Harnessing Solar Energy

Implementing rainwater harvesting and building sewage water treatment plants will help the state units overcome the

problems faced by shortage of water, particularly during drought conditions. (This year, the Honourable High Court of Bombay passed an order to shift all IPL matches outside the state of Maharashtra due to severe drought.)

The BCCI is in the process of entering into an MOU with Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd, a Government of India Enterprise to help state units to set up grid-connected rooftop photovoltaic systems.

Some of the state units have already implemented these schemes and the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) deserves appreciation for having pursued all these initiatives successfully.

KSCA'S GREEN INITIATIVES

SUB-AIR DRAINAGE SYSTEM This ensures quick draining out of water during rains to dry the outfield within minutes to enable re-start of matches. The equipment consists of a cross-section of perforated pipes for suction of water; a suction unit to drain out water and to conserve it; an air blowing unit which facilitates blow of moist air to the roots of grass for healthy growth; a sprinkler irrigation system. The cost of the project is approximately Rs 4 crore and it is expected to be completed by September, 2016.

STP KSCA installed 200 KLD wastewater recycling plant using STP (MBBR) technology for treating sewage water and reuse. Treated water will be used for sprinkling the lawns and for watering the pitches and outfields of cricket grounds.

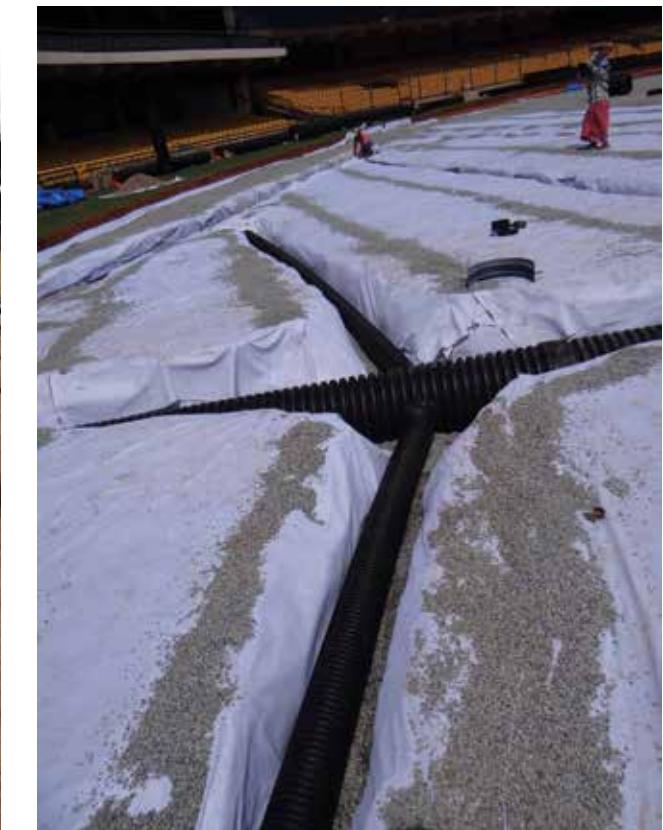
SOLAR POWER As a power saving measure and to enhance the lighting levels on the periphery of the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, 50 500-watt halogen lights were replaced by 60-watt LED lights. The total power usage for lights has come down from 25KW to 3KW. This was done in 2015.

A 400 KW photovoltaic system was installed at the Chinnaswamy Stadium on the rooftop of the eastern stand in 2015. The system generates 1,700 units per day totaling to an average of 5,90,000 units per annum. It helps to meet 40 per cent of the stadium load. In the last one year, KSCA has made a saving of 50 per cent on its electricity bills.

WASTE MANAGEMENT At the Chinnaswamy Stadium, KSCA has been



Sewage treatment plant (above); waste management (right); R.O. water system (below right); rain water harvesting (below) at KSCA's M. Chinnaswamy Stadium.



carrying out scientific and environment-friendly waste management for eight years now. All waste is being segregated at source. Wet waste is used to produce bio-gas. A 500 kg bio-gas plant has been installed. Bio-gas is being used in the canteens.

Notable initiatives being implemented by some other state units include the following:

MAHARASHTRA

At the Maharashtra Cricket Association (MCA) Stadium in Pune, rainwater is being collected from the field through a drain network and pumped into the storage tanks. This water is later utilised to irrigate the outfield and for landscaping. The surplus water is discharged into the Pawana river.

The MCA now plans to install a sewage treatment plant with a capacity of 480

CuM per day. The treated effluents on match days will be recycled and stored in underground treated water tanks and reused for gardening and landscaping.

VIDARBHA

Rainwater harvesting and a sewage treatment plant are already in place and the water collected is used to irrigate the outfield.

SAURASHTRA

A rainwater harvesting system in the Rajkot stadium keeps recharging two water wells on the premises. A solar power plant has been installed and commissioned with a capacity of 50 KW, which generates about 6,833 units of electricity per month.

GOA

The rainwater harvesting plant was commissioned in 2011. A tender for a solar power plant has been floated.

Sub-air drainage system at KSCA's M. Chinnaswamy Stadium



Players and support staff with the Director NCA Mr Dilip Vengsarkar at the North East U-19 Camp at Shillong

NORTH EAST

INDIA'S NORTH East, called the Land of the Seven Sisters, obscured from much of the world by ageless forests and formidable mountain ranges, is one of the most beautiful, unspoilt, and ecologically and culturally diverse parts of our country. The Seven Sisters are Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram and Tripura. The people of the North East also have formidable sporting talent. BCCI has undertaken several initiatives towards the promotion and development of cricket in this region.

The current status of the North Eastern states with respect to the BCCI is as follows:

Sikkim and Manipur are associate members.

Meghalaya, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh are affiliate members. Mizoram is on the verge of being affiliated.

In June 2016, the BCCI advised the states to send their selected boys in the under-16 and under-19 age groups for selection trials at Shillong and Dimapur. The Junior National Selectors were deputed to watch the selection trials and then pick the best 20 boys in each group for a three-week camp. The camp was conducted by the qualified coaches of the National Cricket Academy and some international players were sent to interact with the players.

The BCCI has decided to field a combined team of under-16 and under-19 boys in the BCCI junior domestic tournaments. The state units will be funded to hold school

IN JUNE 2016, THE BCCI CONDUCTED COACHING CAMPS FOR BOYS IN THE UNDER-16 AND UNDER-19 AGE GROUPS AT SHILLONG AND DIMAPUR.

and club tournaments and promote cricket among both boys and girls.

The BCCI will conduct educational courses for coaches, physiotherapists, trainers, umpires, scorers and video analysts in October and November 2016.

The Board has deputed its curators to help develop the cricket grounds and preparation of wickets. Development of facilities in Shillong and Nagaland has been sanctioned to start with, by laying fresh wickets and outfield, and also supplying modern ground equipment for maintaining them.

Indoor academies will also be constructed in the states. The first such academy will be ready in Shillong in the next few months.



Coach Ranjib Dutta during the North East U-16 Camp in Dimapur

INFRASTRUCTURE



Permanent Tip-up seating at KSCA's M. Chinnaswamy Stadium

IN 1994, BCCI decided to distribute 70 per cent of its media rights income to its eligible full members, and the state units started using the funds for development of cricket and infrastructure in their jurisdiction. The Board set up the Infrastructure Fund to help state units in their efforts.

Beginning with a one-time grant of Rs 50 lakh, the subsidy increased to Rs 60 crore in 2015. The Member Units have used this financial support to refurbish the international stadiums, create new international stadiums, create infrastructure in the districts, build academies. Some have even started residential academies where boys and girls are provided accommodation, education and cricket training.

We wish to highlight the developments in the state units through the infrastructure subsidy, by giving the instances of impressive work done by the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), the Andhra Cricket Association (ACA) and the Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association (HPCA).

KARNATAKA

SECURITY The fire fighting system at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru was enhanced in 2016. The system uses three different types of pumps—electrical, diesel and jockey. This will facilitate quick water supply to fire extinguishing points.

KSCA has installed a state-of-the-art 124-camera CCTV system around the stadium for security and surveillance. The outdoor cameras cover the entire perimeter of stadium and all gates. Fourteen indoor cameras cover all rooms and corridors. The monitoring room, with five display monitors, is functional 24 x 7. During matches, there is a Venue Operating Centre for the police. The updated setup was put into action in March 2016.

SEATING All the stands in the Chinnaswamy Stadium have been provided with tip-up seats to provide comfort to spectators. 28,000 imported seats have been installed at a cost of Rs 9.2 crore.



Keeping in mind the needs of differently-abled spectators, a separate gallery of about 50 seats now has a ramp facility. A mechanized stairlift unit has been installed at the main entry.

NEW GROUNDS KSCA has developed three grounds and a cricket academy at Alur, 25 km from Bengaluru.

KSCA has also developed its grounds on a site of 27 acres land. A pavilion block for grounds 02 and 03 have been in use since 2013.

Currently, league matches are held here regularly. Work on facilities like indoor practice pitches and accommodation will be completed in 18 months time.

KSCA has also taken the initiative of procuring land on lease at Hubli, and at Manasagangotri, Mysore. Permanent uni-pole floodlights have been installed. Matches are being held regularly, for various age groups and at various levels, ranging from the Karnataka Premier League (KPL) to India A vs West Indies.

At Belgaum, the building structural work has been completed. At Shimoga, construction of pavilion and other



facilities, including commentator rooms and spectator areas for two grounds are in progress.

Enhanced fire fighting system (top left); stair-lift for senior citizens and differently abled persons (top right); new grounds at Alur (above)



Atal Bihari Vajpayee Cricket Stadium, Amtar

HIMACHAL PRADESH

The Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association (HPCA) got affiliated to the Board of Control for Cricket in India as a full-fledged member in 1984. Initially considered a minnow in Indian cricket, the HPCA was transformed with a change of guard in 2000. In 2002, the foundation stone was laid for the stadium at Dharamshala, which is today one of the most picturesque cricket grounds in the world.

ACADEMIES AND COACHING HPCA also has cricket stadiums at Bilaspur, Nadaun and Gumma. In addition, the association has also spent substantial amounts in a few government-owned grounds in which other games are also played.

Currently, in 10 of the 12 districts of the state, HPCA is running day cricket academies in Chamba, Mandi, Bilaspur, Hamirpur, Una, Solan, Kullu, Kangra, Sirmour and Shimla. There are three residential academies, at Una (under-19 boys), Amtar (under-16 boys) and Dharamshala (under-19 girls).

Before the year 2000, there was hardly any coaching facility available in the state, and this was reflected in the performance of the teams, which hardly won any match in the various tournaments organized by

the BCCI. There was not even a single coach or any other professional like trainers, physiotherapists on the rolls of HPCA. Today, the association has 65 professionals, of whom 20 are full time and the remaining 45 on assignment basis, for producing future players for the state and for the country.

STADIUMS The foundation stone of the HPCA Cricket Stadium, Dharamshala, was laid on March 19, 2002, and the first match was played 18 months later, on September 23, 2003. The stadium has facilities of international level, better than many other Indian stadiums. It is counted among the most beautiful stadiums in the world.

The Atal Bihari Vajpayee Stadium at Nadaun was constructed in 2004, and hosted its first List A match in 2005. The Indira Gandhi Stadium in Una is a government-owned multipurpose ground. However, HPCA has spent substantial amounts for the upkeep and maintenance of this stadium and has been running a residential academy here for more than 10 years. More than 100 national matches have been hosted on this ground.

The latest stadium at Gumma in Shimla district recently hosted the intra-state U-16 matches. This stadium will cater the



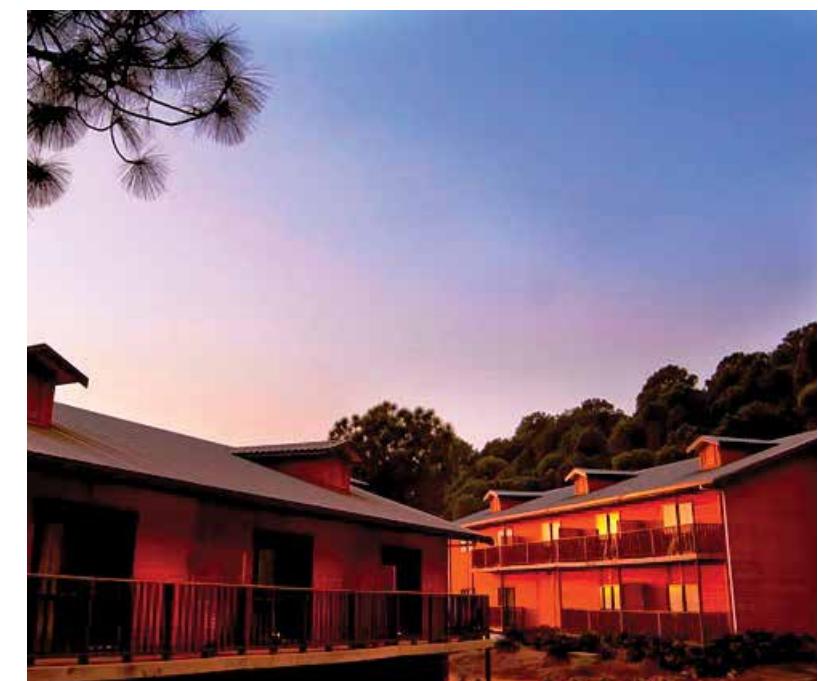
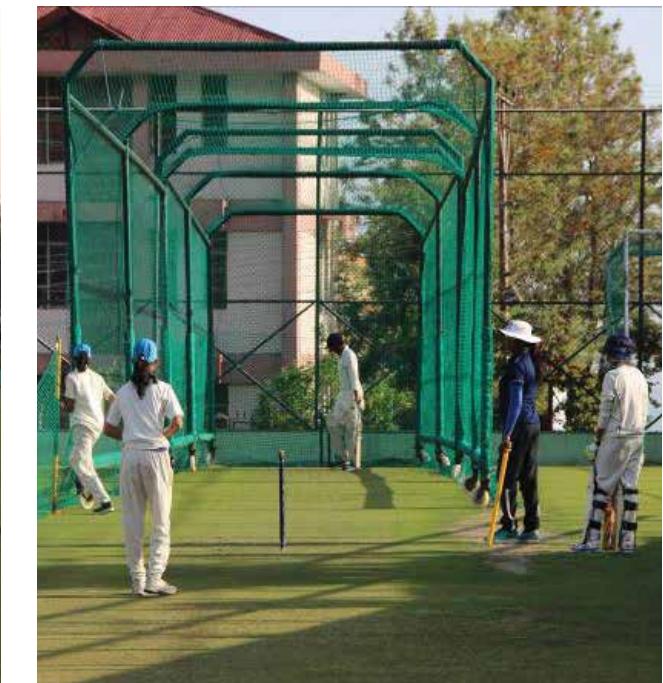
needs of the rural areas of Shimla and snow-bound areas of Kinnaur, and HPCA is considering opening an academy for rural boys here.

The very first first-class match played by Himachal Pradesh was played at the Luhni cricket ground in Bilaspur—HP vs Delhi.

HPCA's dynamism is obvious in the way these stadiums and academies have been set up and the way a cricket culture has been created in Himachal.

HOTEL PAVILION HPCA is the only association to own its own boutique resort—The Pavilion. The enchanting resort, situated at a height of 1,350 metres, has 72 temperature-controlled rooms. Surrounded by towering pine trees and a snow-covered ridgeline, The Pavilion is completely eco-friendly and earthquake-resistant. In fact, it is quite a unique property in the entire Himalayan Region.

Himachal's cricket infrastructure has been improved to match global standards. The HPCA Cricket Stadium is one of the most beautiful cricket grounds in the



Bilaspur ground (top left); practice area at HPCA Stadium, Dharamshala (top right); Hotel Pavilion Cottages (above)

world and a lot of effort has been put by groundsmen and the curator to make it look so. No stone has been left unturned to provide the best facilities to players and push them to play world class cricket.

HPCA has also been promoting social causes, be it Swacch Himachal or making Dharamshala a "flower city".



ACA Academy, Mangalagiri

ANDHRA

Established in 1953 under the presidentship of the cricket legend, late Col. C.K. Nayudu, Andhra Cricket Association had the patronage of Maharajahs of Venkatagiri, Vizianagram, and Pangidi, besides many more cricket lovers and promoters.

ACA's jurisdiction remains the same 13 districts; so there is no problem about the recent bifurcation of the state into Telengana and Seemandhra.

The present administrative body of ACA, which took over the reins in 2007, decided that there should be a minimum of two grounds either by ownership or long lease with state-of-the-art infrastructure in all the 13 districts.

STADIUMS The Dr YSR ACA-VDCA Stadium, Visakhapatnam project was begun in 1987. The infrastructural subsidy of BCCI has completed the stadium with a capacity of around 28,000 and floodlights. Matches of every international format are being played here.

At Mangalagiri, construction of the ACA International Cricket Stadium is in progress and should be completed by 2017. The proximity of the stadium to the new capital

of the Seemandhra, Amaravathi, adds more importance to this state-of-the-art venture.

ACADEMIES The concept of cricket academies is the brainchild of M.S.K. Prasad, former Director, Cricket Operations, ACA, who designed residential academies in three regions of Andhra Pradesh—Kadapa, Mangalagiri and Vizianagaram, in 2013. The Andhra Cricket Academy, Kadapa, is for under-14 boys. The overall administration is taken care by the Administrative Manager who stays in the Academy with the boys and all the activities are monitored very closely by one of the Vice Presidents, ACA and the Zonal Secretary, ACA who are based at Kadapa.

The academy at Mangalagiri houses 35 under-16 boys, and a state-of-the-art indoor academy has been recently inaugurated by the President and Hon. Secretary of BCCI, which has got all the facilities for playing cricket 24 x 7 in all weather conditions. The academy at Vizianagram houses Under-19 boys. All the academies were provided with a school bus and a service vehicle.

All 13 districts are paid an annual grant of Rs 15 lakh each and any district maintaining more than one ground is paid Rs 2 lakh each for annual maintenance.



ACA Women Academy, Guntur

In Srikakulam district, ACA has been allotted land on lease recently and it is in search of land for outright purchase. In Vizianagram, ACA had constructed the Sir Vizzy Stadium, named after the former Indian captain. The industrial city of Visakhapatnam has around eight grounds besides the stadium and the "B" Ground attached to it. ACA provides cricket balls worth around Rs 1-1.5 lakh annually besides the annual financial grant.

In the East Godavari area, efforts are on to acquire the land either on lease or outright purchase at Kakinada, the district headquarters. In West Godavari, ACA is developing playfields in Bhogapuram, Eluru and Bheemavaram.

The ACA was born in Guntur in 1953 and all the cricketing activity was conducted at Police Parade Grounds, Brahmananda Reddy Stadium and Loyola Public School till 2012. Regular nets were conducted at LEM School. The management of SGVR School, Perecherla, has offered their playfield on lease and ACA has developed it on first class lines and hosting inter-state and inter-zonal women matches for the last three years at the venue.

ACA has taken a large number of grounds from colleges on lease across Guntur and is developing them. Many of them are now

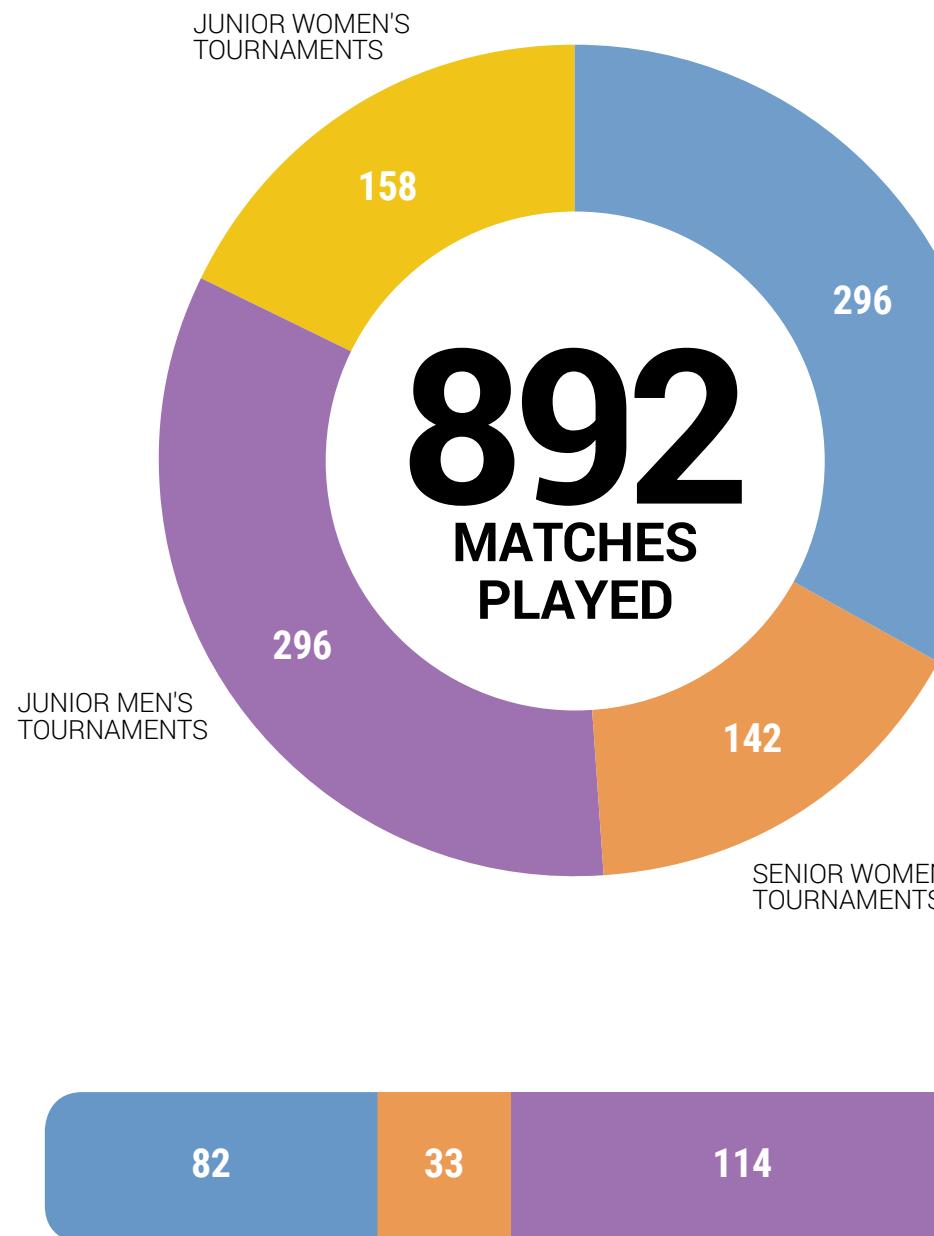
hosting important matches.

WOMEN'S CRICKET To run women's cricket effectively, ACA took a decision in 2008 to start women's wing as per BCCI guidelines. A humble beginning of developing the playfield at JKC College, Guntur, turned into construction of 35 air-conditioned rooms, dining halls, pavilion, practice nets & gym. So far, the ACA Women Academy has hosted a number of New Zealand and Zimbabwe players, besides Indian women. It had the opportunity of hosting Chinese Women team and a team of Asian Cricket Council etc. BCCI has recognised ACA's effort and adopted the Guntur Academy as BCCI Women Academy.

OTHER SPORTS In order to promote other games and sports, ACA offered financial assistance to deserving and needy players of other disciplines and allocated an amount of Rs 35 lakh per annum.

So far, financial assistance has been extended to a chess player who became a Grandmaster, an archer who won the gold medal at the International University meet and one shotput athlete who won the bronze at the Para Olympics, besides a number of players performing well at the state and national levels.

DOMESTIC SEASON 2015-16



261 PLAYING DAYS



SENIOR MEN'S TOURNAMENTS

NO. OF MATCHES



NO. OF PLAYING DAYS



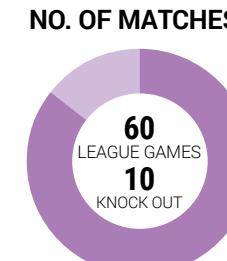
82 DAYS



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JUNIOR MEN'S TOURNAMENTS

VINOO MANKAD
U-19 ONE DAY

COL C K NAYUDU TROPHY U-23



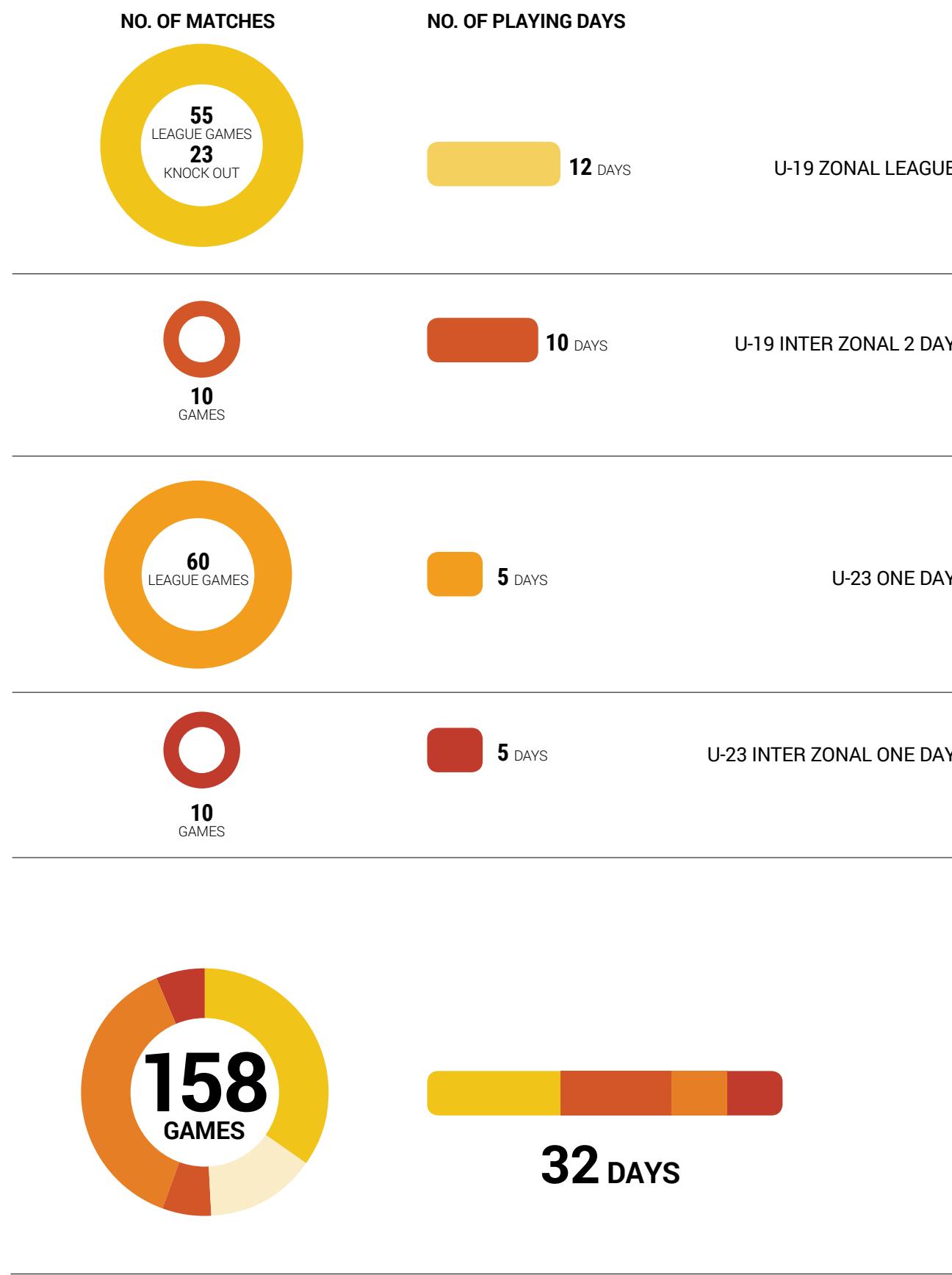
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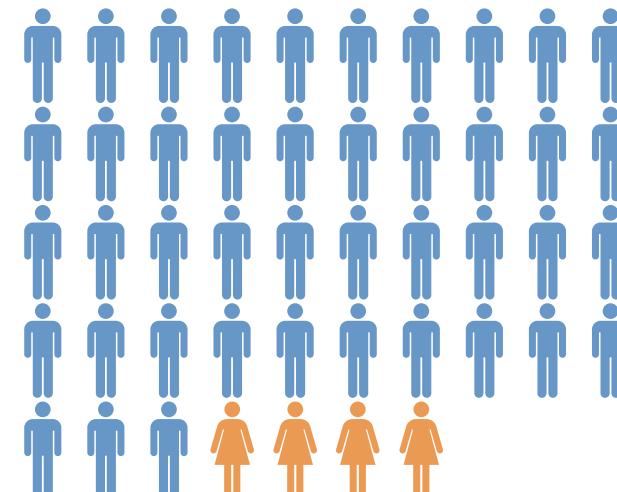
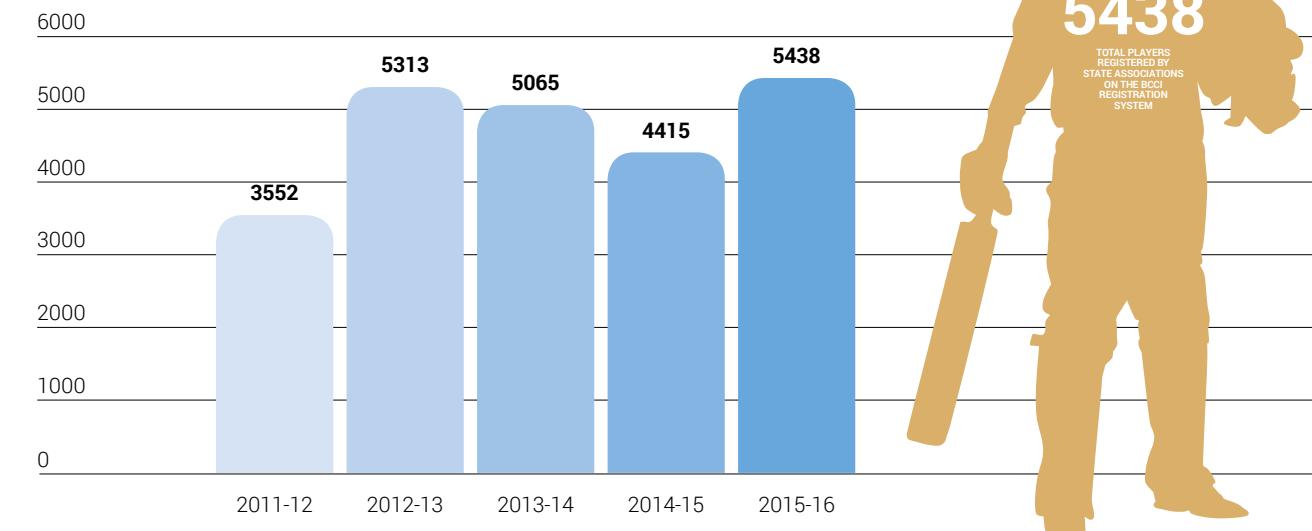


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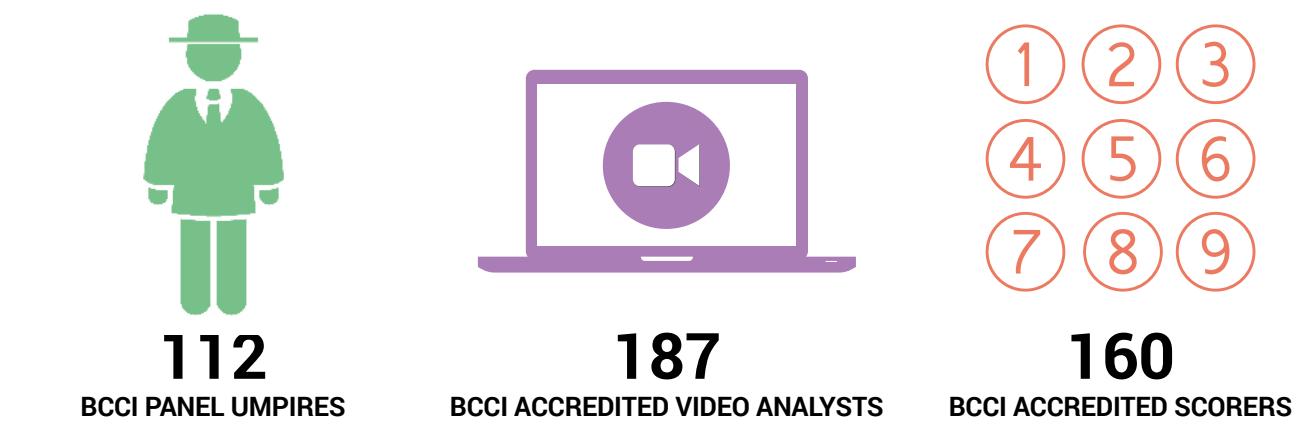
DOMESTIC SEASON 2015-16

PLAYERS REGISTERED BY STATE ASSOCIATIONS ON THE BCCI REGISTRATION SYSTEM



47 BCCI PANEL MATCH REFEREES

97 GROUNDS USED



REVISED PRIZE MONEY DOMESTIC TOURNAMENTS 2015-16

TOURNAMENTS	WINNER	RUNNER UP
IRANI CUP	25 Lakhs	NIL
DULEEP TROPHY	40 Lakhs	20 Lakhs
RANJI TROPHY	2.0 Crores	1.0 Crore
Losing Semi Finalists	50 Lakhs Each	
VIJAY HAZARE TROPHY	30 Lakhs	15 Lakhs
Group Winners – Senior Men	10 Lakhs each	NIL
PROF D B DEODHAR TROPHY	25 Lakhs	15 Lakhs
MUSHTAQ ALI TROPHY – TWENTY 20	25 Lakhs	10 Lakhs
COL C K NAYUDU TROPHY	20 Lakhs	10 Lakhs
Losing Semi Finalists	2.5 Lakhs each	
COOCH BEHAR TROPHY	15 Lakhs	7.5 Lakhs
Losing Semi Finalists	2.5 Lakhs each	
VINOO MANKAD TROPHY – ZONAL WINNER	2 Lakhs each	
UNDER-19 INTER ZONAL AFTER VINOO MANKAD TROPHY	10 Lakhs	5 Lakhs
VIJAY MERCHANT TROPHY	8 Lakhs	4 Lakhs
Losing Semi Finalists	1.5 Lakhs each	
SENIOR WOMEN'S ONE DAY ELITE GROUP	6 Lakhs	NIL
SENIOR WOMEN'S ONE DAY PLATE GROUP	3 Lakhs	1.5 Lakhs
WOMEN'S CHALLENGER	10 Lakhs	4 Lakhs
SENIOR WOMEN'S T20 ELITE GROUP	5 Lakhs	NIL
SENIOR WOMEN'S T20 PLATE GROUP	3 Lakhs	1.5 Lakhs
SENIOR WOMEN'S 3 DAY INTER ZONAL	4 Lakhs	2 Lakhs
WOMEN'S UNDER-23 INTER STATE – GROUP WINNER	2 Lakhs (each)	NIL
WOMEN'S UNDER-23 INTER ZONAL	4 Lakhs	2 Lakhs
WOMEN'S UNDER-19 INTER STATE ONE DAY	4 lakhs	2 Lakhs
Losing Semi Finalists	1 Lakh each	
WOMEN'S UNDER-19 INTER ZONAL	3 Lakhs	1.5 Lakhs

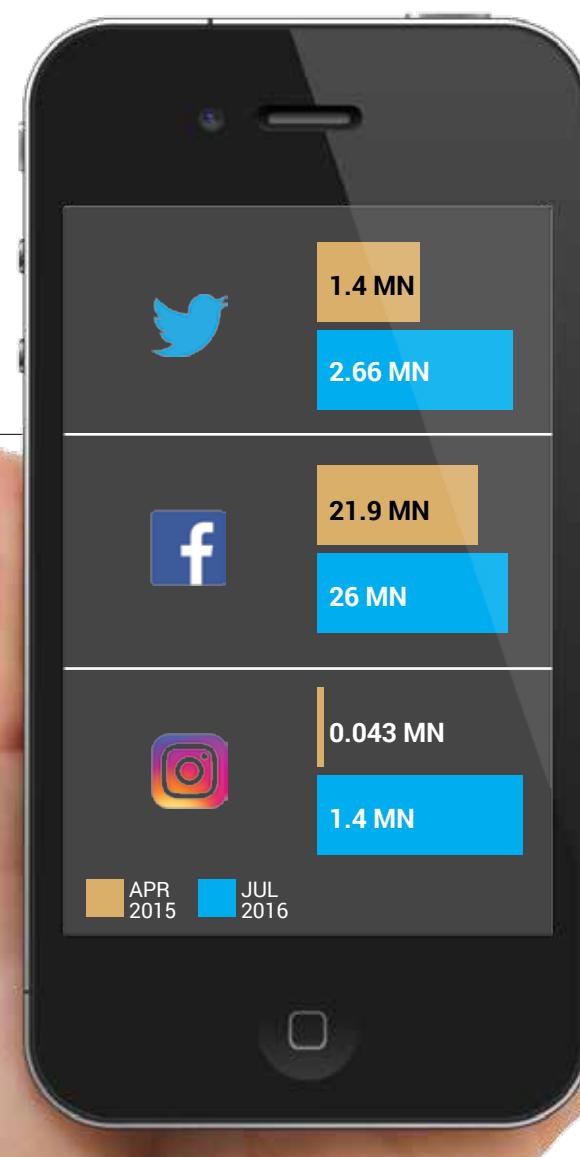
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BCCI ON SOCIAL MEDIA NUMBERS THAT MATTER

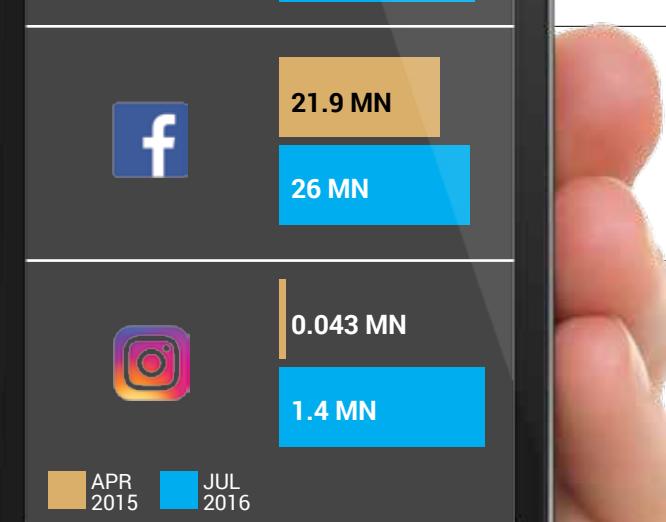
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4.7 MN video views
216 MN impressions



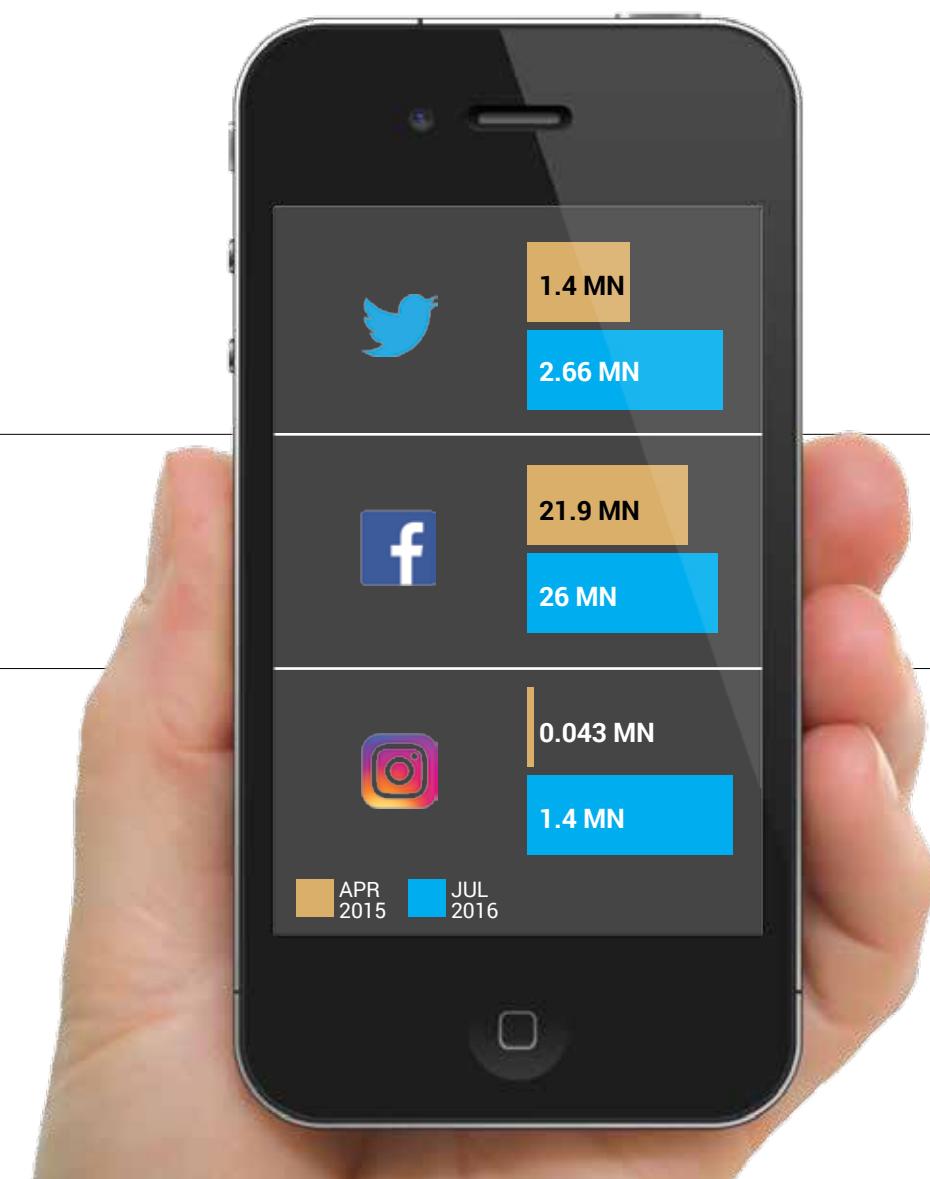
FACEBOOK

188 MN video views
2900 MN reach of posts



INSTAGRAM

3.8 MN engagements
1.4 MN followers



FB AND TWITTER VIDEO VIEWS, INSTAGRAM ENGAGEMENT	INCREASE IN FANS	REACH/IMPRESSION
Video Views: 188M	Increase in Fans: 3.46M	Post Reach: 2899.76M
Video Views: 4.733M	Increase in followers: 0.96M	Tweet Impression: 215.8M
Engagement: 3.78M	Increase in followers: 1.38M	

DURATION: SEPTEMBER 1, 2015 TO JULY 26, 2016



Mr. Anurag Thakur and his colleagues at HPCA presenting a memento to Mr. Ajay Shirke

THE BOARD organised a Cricket Conclave in Dharamshala from 21st to 24th June, 2016 with the help of the Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association.

The following activities were held apart from a night cricket match between the President's XI and the Hon. Secretary's XI at the HPCA Stadium:

MEDIA WORKSHOP

Media representatives of the affiliated units of the BCCI attended a full day workshop which included topics such as role and responsibilities of the media manager during the domestic and international matches, minimum standards required for the media at each venue, need for every

association to have a website and the information to be uploaded on the site, and the importance of social media to highlight the activities of the State Associations and reach out to the younger generation. Representatives of Facebook and Twitter spoke to the members.

CAPTAINS AND COACHES MEETING

The Captains and Coaches of the teams participating in the Ranji Trophy attended the meeting to share their views on point system, gap between two rounds, ball used, umpiring standards and above all the wicket preparation at the venues participating in the premier national tournament. They also made some



Captains & Coaches Meeting

good suggestions to further improve the conduct of the Ranji Trophy Tournament. The recommendation of the Technical Committee of BCCI to play the Ranji games at neutral venues was debated and majority view was to try this on experimental basis in 2016-17. Apart from the Office Bearers, Mr. Sourav Ganguly attended this meeting and spoke to the Captains and Coaches.

IPL GOVERNING COUNCIL

The IPLGC discussed the feedback from the management team on the IPL-2016. The IPL-2016 was a huge success in terms of the quality of cricket played, the television viewership and the success of fan parks. The event had its share of challenges and the most prominent was the order of the Bombay High Court to shift the matches outside Maharashtra State after 1st May, 2016.



BCCI Working Committee at the Annual Cricket Conclave in Dharamshala



Media Managers' Workshop

However thanks to the cooperation of the IPL franchisees Mumbai Indians and Rising Pune Supergiants and the Andhra Cricket Association, there was no change in the schedule of remaining matches.

AFFILIATION COMMITTEE

The Committee met and deliberated on the issue of affiliation to Uttarakhand State and Mizoram State.

JUNIOR CRICKET COMMITTEE

The Committee discussed the present Junior Cricket Structure in India and made some useful suggestions to further strengthen the same.

WORKING COMMITTEE

The Working Committee is the decision making body of the Board and members deliberated on several important issues concerning Indian Cricket and took a number of decisions.

The Cricket Conclave was a huge success, thanks to the support and hospitality extended by Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association.

NAME	ASSOCIATION	DEATH DATE	PARTICULARS
Anjan Dutta	Assam CA	16/06/2016	Former Vice President Assam CA
Hemanga Baruah	Assam CA	14/11/2016	Former Ranji Trophy Player
Anupam Das	Assam CA	04/01/2016	BCCI Panel Scorer
Bharatbhai Shah	Saurashtra CA	18/01/2016	Former Ranji Trophy Player & President, Saurashtra CA
Lalubha Jadeja	Saurashtra CA	19/07/2017	Former Ranji Trophy Player
Bhupindra Amin	Gujarat CA	15/05/2016	Former Ranji Trophy Player
Deepak Shodhan	Gujarat CA	16/05/2016	Former Test Player
N Bharathan	TNCA		Former Ranji Trophy Player
J C Patel	TNCA		Former Ranji Trophy Player
V S Sudhir	Andhra CA		Former Ranji Trophy Player
B Ramprasad	Andhra CA	30/03/2016	Former Ranji Trophy Player
Subrata Banerjee	CAB		Former International Umpire



The 86th Annual General Meeting of the Board of Control for Cricket in India was held at Cricket Centre, Mumbai on 9th November 2015. The following Office Bearers and Vice Presidents continue in Office

THE IMPORTANT ITEMS IN THE AGM WERE

- A To amend the BCCI Rules and Regulations** - The important changes in the Rules and Regulations were aimed at improving the governance of the Board and some of the important amendments are as follows.
 - 1 Bank Operations will be operated by any two of the following:
1. Hon. Treasurer 2. Hon. Jt. Secretary 3. President.
 - 2 All payments to be made only after the approval of the Hon. Secretary, and in his absence by the President.
 - 3 The audited statement of accounts received from the Affiliated Units will be scrutinized by an independent agency appointed by the Board.
 - 4 Any complaint against an administrator will be referred to the Ombudsman who will inquire into the complaint and submit his report to the President, who will then place it before the General Body of the Board.
 - 5 IPL Governing Council will consist of 5 members and one of them would be the Chairman.
 - 6 The Chairman of the meeting at the General Body would not have a vote; however in case of equality in number of votes in an election, the Chairman will have a right for casting vote.
 - 7 The House will decide on a dispute if two representatives of an Association claim rights to attend the meeting.
- B To adopt the rules relating to Conflict of Interest.**
- C Appointment of Ombudsman** - Justice A P Shah (Retd) was appointed as the Ombudsman to decide on the complaints relating to Conflict of Interest. His term would be for one year, i.e. till the next AGM of BCCI.

COMPOSITION OF WORKING COMMITTEE FOR 2015-16

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|---|--------------------------|
| 1 SHASHANK MANOHAR | PRESIDENT |
| 2 ANURAG THAKUR | HONORARY SECRETARY |
| 3 AMITABH CHOUDHARY | HONORARY JOINT SECRETARY |
| 4 ANIRUDH CHAUDHRY | HONORARY TREASURER |
| 5 M L NEHRU | VICE PRESIDENT (NORTH) |
| 6 DR G GANGARAJU | VICE PRESIDENT (SOUTH) |
| 7 GAUTAM ROY | VICE PRESIDENT (EAST) |
| 8 T C MATHEW | VICE PRESIDENT (WEST) |
| 9 C K KHANNA | VICE PRESIDENT (CENTRAL) |
| 10 DELHI & DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION | |
| 11 THE TAMIL NADU CRICKET ASSOCIATION | |
| 12 THE CRICKET ASSOCIATION OF BENGAL | |
| 13 MUMBAI CRICKET ASSOCIATION | |
| 14 UTTAR PRADESH CRICKET ASSOCIATION | |

- PRESIDENT
HONORARY SECRETARY
HONORARY JOINT SECRETARY
HONORARY TREASURER
VICE PRESIDENT (NORTH)
VICE PRESIDENT (SOUTH)
VICE PRESIDENT (EAST)
VICE PRESIDENT (WEST)
VICE PRESIDENT (CENTRAL)

PERMANENT TEST CENTRES

15 PUNJAB CRICKET ASSOCIATION	(NORTH)
16 THE KARNATAKA STATE CRICKET ASSOCIATION	(SOUTH)
17 ODISHA CRICKET ASSOCIATION	(EAST)
18 MAHARASHTRA CRICKET ASSOCIATION	(WEST)
19 VIDARBHA CRICKET ASSOCIATION	(CENTRAL)

BY ROTATION

SENIOR TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

1 GAUTAM ROY	CHAIRMAN
2 HARYANA CRICKET ASSOCIATION	
3 GOA CRICKET ASSOCIATION	
4 ODISHA CRICKET ASSOCIATION	
5 BARODA CRICKET ASSOCIATION	
6 UP CRICKET ASSOCIATION	
7 ANURAG THAKUR	HON. SECRETARY / CONVENOR

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

1 SOURAV GANGULY	CHAIRMAN
2 SIDHARTH VERMA	DDCA (NORTH)
3 R SUDHAKAR RAO	KSCA (SOUTH)
4 SRIKANT KALYANI	MAHA. (WEST)
5 NARENDRA DUA	MPCA (CENTRAL)
6 DEBASHISH MOHANTY	(FORMER TEST CRICKETER)
7 V K RAMASWAMY	(FORMER TEST UMPIRE)
8 ANURAG THAKUR	HON. SECRETARY / CONVENOR

TOUR, PROGRAMME & FIXTURES COMMITTEE

1 DR G GANGA RAJU	CHAIRMAN
2 MANJEET SINGH	DDCA (NORTH)
3 P R ASHOKANAND	KSCA (SOUTH)
4 RAJESH VERMA	JHARKHAND (EAST)
5 MADHUKAR WORAH	SAURASHTRA (WEST)
6 RAJEEV SHULKA	UPCA (CENTRAL)
7 ANURAG THAKUR	HON. SECRETARY / CONVENOR

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1 JYOTIRADITYA SCINDIA	CHAIRMAN
2 ARUN THAKUR	HPCA (NORTH)
3 K S VISHWANATHAN	TNCA (SOUTH)
4 SOURAV DASGUPTA	TRIPURA (EAST)
5 JAY SHAH	GUJARAT (WEST)
6 KISHORE DEWANI	VIDARBHA (CENTRAL)
7 ANIRUDH CHAUDHRY	HON. TREASURER / CONVENOR

**JUNIOR CRICKET COMMITTEE**

1	T C MATHEW	CHAIRMAN
2	RANJIT KALRA	J & K NORTH
3	ASHWAK KHAN	ANDHRA SOUTH
4	BIKASH BARUAH	ASSAM EAST
5	SNEHAL PARIKH	BARODA WEST
6	SHOAIB AHMED	UPCA CENTRAL
7	AMITABH CHOUDHARY	HON. JT. SECRETARY / CONVENOR

UMPIRES SUB-COMMITTEE

1	C K KHANNA	DDCA CHAIRMAN
2	G S WALIA	PUNJAB (NORTH)
3	JOHN MANOJ	HYDERABAD (SOUTH)
4	BISWARUP DEY	CAB (EAST)
5	NITIN DALAL	MUMBAI (WEST)
6	MANOJ PUNDIR	UPCA (CENTRAL)
7	I SIVARAM	HYDERABAD RETD. TEST UMPIRE
8	K HARIHARAN	DDCA RETD. TEST UMPIRE
9	AMITABH CHOUDHARY	HON. JT. SECRETARY / CONVENOR

VIZZY TROPHY COMMITTEE

1	M L NEHRU	JKCA CHAIRMAN
2	T N ANANTHANARAYANAN	KERALA SOUTH
3	BABUL HORE	ASSAM EAST
4	DR GURDEEP SINGH	A.I.U. JOINT SECRETARY (SPORTS)
5		A.I.U. / SECRETARY / JOINT CONVENOR
6	AMITABH CHOUDHARY	HON. JT. SECRETARY / JOINT CONVENOR

WOMEN'S CRICKET COMMITTEE

1	KAPIL MALHOTRA	CHAIRMAN
2	GEETA MEHTA	HIMACHAL NORTH
3	J MURALI MOHAN	ANDHRA SOUTH
4	ANURADHA MISHRA	JSKA EAST
5	SHUBHANGI KULKARNI	MAHARASHTRA WEST
6	REKHA PUNEKAR	MPCA CENTRAL
7	ANURAG THAKUR	HON. SECRETARY / CONVENOR

ALL INDIA SENIOR SELECTION COMMITTEE

1	SANDEEP PATIL	MUMBAI WEST - CHAIRMAN
2	VIKRAM RATHOUR	PUNJAB NORTH
3	SABA KARIM	CAB EAST
4	M S K PRASAD	ANDHRA SOUTH
5	GAGAN KHODA	RAJASTHAN CENTRAL
6	ANURAG THAKUR	HON. SECRETARY / CONVENOR

ALL INDIA JUNIOR SELECTION COMMITTEE

1	VENKATESH PRASAD	KSCA	SOUTH - CHAIRMAN
2	AMAN KUMAR	HARYANA	NORTH
3	RAKESH PARIKH	BARODA	WEST
4	ARUP BHATTACHARYA	CAB	EAST
5	GYANENDRA PANDEY	UPCA	CENTRAL
6	AMITABH CHOUDHARY		HON. JT. SECRETARY / CONVENOR

ALL INDIA WOMEN'S SELECTION COMMITTEE

1	SHANTA RANGASWAMY	KSCA	SOUTH - CHAIRPERSON
2	SHASHI GUPTA	DDCA	NORTH
3	ANJALI PENDHARKAR	MUMBAI	WEST
4	LOPAMUDRA BANERJEE	CAB	EAST
5	HEMLATA KALA	RAILWAYS	CENTRAL
6	ANURAG THAKUR		HON. SECRETARY / CONVENOR

IPL GOVERNING COUNCIL

1	RAJEEV SHUKLA	UPCA	CHAIRMAN
2	AJAY SHIRKE	MAHARASHTA	
3	M P PANDOVE	PUNJAB	
4	JYOTIRADITYA SCINDIA	MPCA	
5	SOURAV GANGULY	CAB	
6	ANURAG THAKUR	ALL OFFICE BEARERS OF BCCI	HON. SECRETARY / CONVENOR

NATIONAL CRICKET ACADEMY BOARD

1	NIRANJAN SHAH	SAURASHTRA	CHAIRMAN
2	VISHAL MARWAHA	HIMACHAL	
3	SANJAY DESAI	KSCA	
4	SUBIR GANGULY	CAB	
5	PRASHANT VAIDYA	VIDARBHA	
6	DILIP VENGSARKAR	MUMBAI	DIRECTOR
7	CHETAN CHAUHAN	DDCA	FORMER TEST CRICKETER
8	AMITABH CHOUDHARY		HON. JT. SECRETARY / CONVENOR

SPECIAL COMMITTEES DURING THE YEAR 2015-16

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Important Decisions taken by the Working Committee

**WORKING COMMITTEE MEETINGS WERE HELD ON 19th FEB, 22nd MAY, 24th JUN,
2nd AUG & 22nd AUG 2016**

- 1 The Committee approved the release of Rs. 6.0 Crores out of the CLT20 account each of the affiliated units who had submitted their audited statement of accounts for 2014-15.
- 2 Board had appointed M/s Price Water House Coopers, M/s Deloitte and M/s Grant Thornton for conducted due diligence of the audited statement of accounts submitted by the full members.
- 3 Members approved the proposal to set up a Bank Guarantee with a limit of Rs. 5.0 Crores with Yes Bank Ltd for issuing Bank Guarantee in favour of Customs authorities while importing equipment for TV production which are re-exported after use.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:

"it is hereby resolved that Mr. Anirudh Chaudhry, Hon. Treasurer or Mr. Anurag Thakur, Hon. Secretary or Mr. Amitabh Choudhary, Hon. Joint Secretary or Mr. Shashank Manohar, President BCCI be and are hereby singly authorized to sign and submit the application to Yes Bank Ltd for the Bank Guarantee Limit of Rs. 5.0 Crores on the following terms:

Limit : Rs. 5.0 Crore , Validity of BG: not more than 12 months from the date of issue, Security: Lien on fixed deposit of Rs. 550 Lakhs being for this purpose only, Processing Fees: to be waived and Commission: 0.2% to be charged half yearly in advance."

"It is further resolved that

A Bond as per requirement of customs authorities and as per Customs Notification No. 27/2002 and amendment no 27/2008 dated 01-03-2008 (Sr. No.2) and to be amended from time to be provided while clearing the consignment of import of production equipment which are to be re-exported in a generally not more than 6 months. Prof. R.S. Shetty, General Manager Game Development and in his absence Dr. M.V. Sridhar General Manager Cricket Operations be and are hereby singly authorized to execute the required Bond and submit the same to the relevant customs authority".

- 4 Board shortlisted M/s Korn Ferry International as the head hunting agency to select a CEO and a CFO to start with and if need be to appoint other senior personnel at a later stage.
Members unanimously approved the appointment of M/s. Korn Ferry International and the payment terms thereof.
- 5 The House approved the appointments of Mr. Dhiraj Malhotra, Mr. Vijay Tiwary, Ms. Anuja Darekar and Ms. Ragini Sabharwal.
- 6 House approved the payment of 25% of the hosting fees as advance to each of the venues hosting the ICC World T20 - 2016 matches.
- 7 The members congratulated Mr. Shashank Manohar on his election as the first Independent Chairman of the ICC and welcomed Mr. Anurag Thakur as the new President of BCCI.
- 8 Mr. Anurag Thakur nominated Mr. Ajay Shirke as the Hon. Secretary of the Board in accordance with powers bestowed on him as per rule 13(a) (ii) of the Rules and Regulations of the Board.
Members congratulated Mr. Ajay Shirke on his appointment as the Hon. Secretary.

- 9 House ratified the appointments of Mr. Rahul Johri, as the Chief Executive Officer and Mr. Santosh Rangnekar as the Chief Finance Officer of the Board.
- 10 The House approved to release an advance of Rs. 10.0 Crores to the eligible full members against the payment due to them for the financial year 2015-16 subject to the Association submitting its audited statement of accounts for 2014-15 approved by its General Body.
- 11 The following resolutions were approved:
"All Bank Accounts of BCCI, BCCI-IPL, BCCI-CLT, National Cricket Academy and BCCI-ICC World Cup T20, including Cheque printing, EEFC, Savings and Current Accounts of the BCCI now operational or to be opened/closed in future except imprest accounts established for limited purpose of meeting the expenses at the BCCI Headquarters in Mumbai and Hon. Secretary's Office, President Office, Hon. Treasurer's Office and Hon. Jt. Secretary's Office shall be operated jointly by any of the following two:
 1. Hon. Treasurer
 2. Hon. Jt. Secretary
 3. President ""Resolved further that all requests to the Banks for creation of FD and breaking of FDs (before or after maturity) or transfer of funds from one Bank account to another, for releasing funds from EEFC or any INR Account would also be made jointly by any of the following two:
 1. Hon. Treasurer
 2. Hon. Joint Secretary
 3. President"
- 12 The Chairman impressed upon the state units to implement rain harvesting, use of sewage treated water and harnessing solar energy. In order to help the State Units to adopt these "Green Initiatives", creation of a corpus of Rs. 100 Crores was approved.
- 13 The Committee approved the proposal of the Chairman to support cricket activities of the blind, dumb and deaf and physically handicapped and a corpus of Rs. 5.0 Crores was set up to be used over five years.
- 14 The Chairman announced the appointment of Mr. Anil Kumble as the Head Coach of the Indian Team for one year following a transparent selection process.
- 15 The Committee approved the setting up of indoor cricket academies at Shillong and Dimapur at BCCI cost to help NE states develop their cricket.
- 16 A combined team of Associate and Affiliate Units would play in the BCCI Domestic Tournaments 2016-17 for boys in Under-16 and Under-19.
- 17 The House approved following recommendations of the Technical Committee:
 - Ranji Trophy League games will be played at neutral venues.
 - Duleep Trophy matches will be played in August/September with pink ball and will be day/night games.
 - Based on the results of the Duleep Trophy matches, BCCI will take a call on playing a day/night Test Match using pink ball in one of the Test Series to be played at Home in 2016-17.
- 18 The Committee ratified the decision to allow Indian women cricketers to play in the Big Bash League in Australia.



- 19 The House approved the recommendation of a venue agreement between BCCI and the Host Association for bilateral international matches on the lines of IPL so that the minimum standards set by BCCI for staging International matches are met.
- 20 The House approved the following recommendations:
- A player who is coming into the BCCI domestic system directly at the Under-19 age group will have to submit at least three different documents to prove his date of birth. Such a player is allowed to play in the Under-19 tournaments of the BCCI only for two years. In addition, a player can play for India in the World Cup not more than once. The State Units should discourage players who come with birth certificates issued just two or three years before he applies to play.
 - All the zones to organize one day games for Under-23 age group.
- 21 The Committee approved the proposal to play two T20 international matches against the West Indies in Florida and approved the Budget for the same.
- 22 The Committee approved the travel policy for the various stakeholders within BCCI, the payment of Daily Allowance to the International players and support staff, and the allowances payable in Domestic Tournaments.
- 23 The Committee deliberated on the Order of the Honourable Supreme Court and appointed a special committee consisting of legal experts to study the implications and also appointed Justice M. Katju as the one-man Commission to guide the Board in the legal matters.
- 24 The Committee further authorised the Hon. President and the Hon. Secretary to take all such steps that may be necessary to protect the interest of the BCCI and the affiliated units. The Committee approved the recommendation to file a review petition and a curative petition.
- 25 BCCI would centrally plan a marketing and promotional campaign to help popularize test cricket and draw crowds for the games. The Host Associations will also create awareness in their cities and keep at least 5000 free tickets for school children and the handicapped, and provide food packets.
- 26 All State Units must have a Website which should be updated regularly and the focus should be on using the social media like face book and twitter to keep the fans informed about the activities.
- 27 The Committee approved the development of the ground at Shillong and supply of ground equipment to Meghalaya and Nagaland.
- 28 The Committee approved the increase of payment to the Coaches and Support Staff appointed at the zonal academies.
- 29 The Committee approved the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 2016 and also approved the Budget for 2016-17.
- 30 The Committee decided to hold the 87th Annual General Meeting of the BCCI on 21st September, 2016 at 11.00 am at the BCCI Headquarters, Mumbai.

MEN

GRADE-A (RS. ONE CRORE)

- 1 M S DHONI
- 2 VIRAT KOHLI
- 3 R ASHWIN
- 4 AJINKYA RAHANE

GRADE-B (RS. 50 LAKH)

- 5 SURESH RAINA
- 6 AMBATI RAYUDU
- 7 ROHIT SHARMA
- 8 MURALI VIJAY
- 9 SHIKHAR DHAWAN
- 10 BHUVNESHWAR KUMAR
- 11 UMESH YADAV
- 12 ISHANT SHARMA
- 13 CHETESHWAR PUJARA
- 14 MOHAMMAD SHAMI

GRADE-C (RS. 25 LAKH)

- 15 AMIT MISHRA
- 16 AXAR PATEL
- 17 STUART BINNY
- 18 WRIDDHIMAN SAHA
- 19 MOHIT SHARMA
- 20 VARUN AARON
- 21 KARN SHARMA
- 22 RAVINDRA JADEJA
- 23 K L RAHUL
- 24 DHAWAL KULKARNI
- 25 HARBHAJAN SINGH
- 26 S ARVIND

Following players were added in Grade 'B' as they represented India in International Cricket during 2015-16 season

- 27 YUVRAJ SINGH
- 28 ASHISH NEHRA
- 29 HARDIK PANDYA
- 30 JASPRIT BUMRAH
- 31 BARINDER SRAN
- 32 RISHI DHAWAN
- 33 GURKEERAT SINGH MANN
- 34 YUVENDRA CHAHAL
- 35 MANDEEP SINGH

WOMEN

GRADE-A (RS. 15 LAKH)

- 1 MITHALI RAJ
- 2 JHULAN GOSWAMI
- 3 HARMANPREET KAUR
- 4 M D THIRUSH KAMINI

GRADE-B (RS. 10 LAKH)

- 5 SMRITI MANDANA
- 6 RAJESWARI GAYAKWAD
- 7 POONAM YADAV
- 8 EKTA BIST
- 9 VEDA KRISHNAMURTHY
- 10 NIRANJANA NAGARAJAN
- 11 POONAM RAUT

Following players were added in Grade 'B' as they represented India in International Cricket during 2015-16 season

- 12 V R VANITHA
- 13 ANUJA ARUN PATIL
- 14 SHIKHA PANDEY
- 15 SUSHMA VERMA
- 16 SNEH RANA
- 17 DEEPTI SHARMA

Freedom Series – 2015-16



The teams line up for a minute's silence in honour of former President of the BCCI Jagmohan Dalmiya during the 1st Paytm Freedom Trophy Series T20 International match held between India and South Africa.

INDIA vs SOUTH AFRICA – 3 T20Is

THE FREEDOM SERIES marked South Africa's 70-day tour to India that consisted of 4 Test matches, 5 ODIs and 3 T20Is. The series got underway with the 3-match T20I series that kicked off in Dharamsala. The first of the three T20Is proved to be a high scoring one with Rohit Sharma scoring his maiden T20I ton. India set a massive target of 200 for South Africa which was successfully chased by the visitors with

two balls to spare owing to brilliant batting from AB de Villiers and JP Duminy, who scored half centuries to guide their team home. South Africa came back stronger in the second T20I at Cuttack to skittle India out for just 92 and chased the total with ease. The third and final T20I in Kolkata was abandoned due to rain without a ball being bowled. South Africa clinched the T20I series 2-0.

INDIA vs SOUTH AFRICA – 5 ODIs

After the loss in the T20I series, India looked to make a comeback in the 5-match ODI series. The ODI series was an exciting one with tables changing with each match. The first ODI was held in Kanpur. South Africa won the toss and elected to bat first and posted 303/5 in 50 overs. Hashim Amla, Faf du Plessis & Farhaan Behardien scored valuable thirties but the star of

the show was AB de Villiers who scored an unbeaten century (104 off 73 balls). India did begin their chase with solidarity with Rohit Sharma taking center stage. Sharma lost opener Shikhar Dhawan at the other end but continued to rally on with partner Ajinkya Rahane who gave him good support (60 off 82). The duo put up a 149-run stand for the second wicket.

But wickets fell in a hurry after Rahane's dismissal in the 34th over and India crumbled to a 5-run loss ending up with 298/7 in 50 overs.

India looked to strike back in the second ODI in Indore but got off to a poor start after winning the toss and opting to bat first. They lost their top three batsmen with the score reading just 82 until captain MS Dhoni rose to the occasion to put up a gritty unbeaten 92. That innings not only got India out of a rut but also helped the team post a respectable total of 247. The only other half century in the side came from Ajinkya Rahane (51 off 63) who proved to be an able ally to captain Dhoni. South Africa's reply began well with a score of 139/3 mid-way through the innings but wickets off consecutive overs put the brakes in their run-chase. They were dismissed for 225 with Bhuvneshwar Kumar and Axar Patel picking three wickets each. Axar Patel finished with career-best figures of 3/39 in 10 overs.

South Africa delivered a comeback blow to India in the third ODI in Rajkot. South Africa won the toss and chose to bat first. David Miller was sent to open the innings

for the first time in the series with Quinton de Kock, and they put on 72 runs together. de Kock put on 118 runs together with Faf du Plessis (60 off 63 balls), on course, reaching his hundred off 114 balls. The team finished with 270/7 after 50 overs. India, chasing 271, began well before losing Shikhar Dhawan in the 11th over. Virat Kohli (77 off 99) batted in two fifty-run partnerships – with Rohit Sharma (65 off 74) for the second wicket and MS Dhoni (47 off 61) for the third wicket. Morne Morkel (4/39 off 10 overs) picked up the wickets of Dhoni and Kohli in his 9th and 10th overs, as India's middle order fell, before finishing off at 252/6 after 50 overs. South Africa here, took a 2-1 lead in the series.

With their backs against the wall India scripted a fight back to stay alive in the series owing to a Virat Kohli masterclass. This, after the team posted 299 in fifty overs with Virat Kohli batting in two century partnerships. He put on 104 runs with Ajinkya Rahane (45 off 53 balls) for the

3rd wicket and 127 with Suresh Raina (53 off 52 balls) for the 4th wicket. Kohli finished with 138 off 140 balls before being dismissed by Kagiso Rabada, who finished with figures off 3/54 off his 10 overs.

Virat Kohli of India celebrates his century during the 4th Paytm Freedom Trophy Series One Day International (ODI) match between India and South Africa held at the MA Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai





Mr Anurag Thakur unveils the Freedom Series coin during the 1st Paytm Freedom Trophy Series T20 International match between India and South Africa held at the HPCA Stadium.

Chasing 300, South Africa lost wickets consistently with AB de Villiers fighting a lone battle scoring his century off just 98 balls. South Africa lost by 35 runs finishing with 264/9 in the 50 overs. India drew the series 2-2 and the stage was set for the finale at the Wankhede stadium in Mumbai. India had to face a batting massacre against South Africa on a flat pitch. Quinton de Kock scored his second hundred of the series. Faf du Plessis too joined the party, scoring his century off 105 balls. AB de Villiers was the show stealer reaching his hundred in just 57 balls. South Africa put up 438/4 in 50 overs which was the joint third-highest score in ODIs. It proved too much for India to chase down and they had to face a 214-run defeat. South Africa sealed the series 3-2.

INDIA vs SOUTH AFRICA – 4 TESTS

After a roller-coaster ride in the ODIs and T20Is, India sought redemption in whites. Under the leadership of Test Captain Virat Kohli, India won the toss and elected to bat first in the 1st Test. Though Murali Vijay and Cheteshwar Pujara gave a good start, India were bundled out for 201 in the 1st innings. However, the Indian spinners struck to ensure that South Africa, despite AB de Villiers's 63, conceded a lead of only 17 runs. India again had a strong

foundation laid by Vijay and Pujara. But a batting collapse where they lost 8 wickets for just 38 runs meant that South Africa needed 218 to win the Test. The Indian spinners led by Ravichandran Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja bowled South Africa out for 109 to hand India a 108-run victory.

The action then shifted to Bengaluru and the Test was remembered more for the rains than the game at hand. Play was



Virat Kohli, India captain, celebrates the win during day three of the 3rd Paytm Freedom Trophy Series Test Match between India and South Africa held at the Vidarbha Cricket Association Stadium, Nagpur



Virat Kohli, India captain, celebrates the win during day five of the 4th Paytm Freedom Trophy Series Test Match between India and South Africa held at the Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium in Delhi.

possible just on the first day of the Test with South Africa bowled out for just 214. India in reply scored 80/0 at the end of day 1. However there was no play possible for the rest of the days as rain played spoilsport. The Test ended in a draw.

Nagpur hosted the 3rd Test and India batted first after winning the toss. India did get off to a steady start but then lost their way as they got bowled out for 215. South Africa walked into bat in the very first day and almost immediately lost a couple of wickets. Things only got worse for the visitors on Day 2 as the spin duo of R Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja spun a web, picking nine wickets between them, wrapping up the South Africa 1st innings for just 79. The Indian 2nd innings was a repeat of their 1st innings with India suffering a middle-order collapse to be all out for 173, setting South Africa a target of 310 runs. But despite some resistance from Hashim Amla and Faf du Plessis, South Africa were dismissed for 185 with R Ashwin taking seven wickets. India had taken an unassailable lead of 2-0 in the series.

It was time for Feroz Shah Kotla to host the final Test. India again won the toss and chose to bat but a familiar batting collapse took place. However, a 98-run partnership between Ajinkya Rahane and R Ashwin

resulted in the first 300-run innings of the series. Rahane scored the first century of the series as well. South Africa's reply was a repeat of their earlier batting collapses, with batsmen continuing to fail against spin bowling. On the back of a second century by Rahane and a fighting 88 from Captain Virat Kohli, India declared their 2nd innings at 267 to set South Africa a target of 481. Hashim Amla came into his own and so did the others - AB de Villiers, Faf du Plessis and Temba Bavuma who continued to block deliveries and buy time in the middle. That tactic though did not help South Africa, as India won by 337 runs in the final session of the series. Rahane for his two centuries was named the Man of the Match, while Ashwin's 31 wickets made him the Man of the Series.



Ajinkya Rahane of India celebrates his century during day four of the 4th Paytm Freedom Trophy Series Test Match between India and South Africa held at the Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium in Delhi

AUSTRALIA vs INDIA - 2016 (5 ODIs)

AFTER INDIA'S successful Test campaign against South Africa at home, India moved to Australia for a tough challenge of 5 ODIs and 3 T20Is. India's preparations leading up to the 1st ODI began with two warm-up games as the action unfolded in Perth. India won the toss and elected to bat first and opener Rohit Sharma started off his tour in style scoring a valiant 171. Giving him good company was Virat Kohli who fell nine short of a century. India reached a formidable 309 in 50 overs only to be outdone by two match-winning hundreds from Australia Captain Steven Smith and George Bailey who scored 149 and 112 respectively. Barinder Sran made his ODI debut picking up three wickets. Australia though recorded a comprehensive 5-wicket win.

Brisbane played host to the second ODI and Australia continued to ride on their confidence from the 1st ODI win. India yet again won the toss and again it was Rohit Sharma who shone bright scoring 124. In the process he became the third player to hit back-to-back ODI hundreds against Australia in Australia. Ajinkya Rahane scored 89 and shared a century stand with Sharma. India registered 308 in 50 overs which yet again didn't prove to be enough. The Australian top order came to the party

with openers Aaron Finch and Shaun Marsh scoring seventies followed up by a 46 by their captain Smith and an unbeaten 76 from George Bailey. Australia chased down the total with an over to spare losing just three wickets. This was the highest successful run chase in an ODI match at The Gabba.

The third ODI saw two changes and two debutants - Rishi Dhawan and Gurkeerat Singh. If Rohit had done all the talking in the first two ODIs, it was time for run-machine Virat Kohli to let his bat do the talking. India yet again batted first and owing to a Kohli century and half centuries from Shikhar Dhawan and Ajinkya Rahane posted 295 on the board. Virat Kohli passed 7,000 ODI runs, doing so in the fewest number of innings (161). He also became the fastest player to reach 24 ODI centuries (161 innings). India's bowling though, yet again gave way to some individual batting brilliances from the opposition. Glenn Maxwell was the chief architect of Australia's run-chase scoring an 83-ball 96 in the process recording the highest successful run chase in an ODI match at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. Australia took an unassailable 3-0 lead in the 5-match ODI series.



Glenn Maxwell of Australia bats during game three of the One Day International Series between Australia and India at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.



Aaron Finch of Australia celebrates and acknowledges the crowd after scoring a half century during the One Day International match between Australia and India at Brisbane.

The bandwagon then moved to Canberra and this time Australia elected to bat after winning the toss. They put up a mammoth 348, courtesy a 92-ball 93 from opener David Warner and a century from Aaron Finch. India put up a spirited performance in the run-chase which saw centuries from Shikhar Dhawan (126 off 113) and Virat Kohli (106 off 92). Virat Kohli became the fastest player to reach 25 ODI centuries (162 innings). After Kohli and Dhawan's dismissal, India suffered a batting collapse that made them succumb to a 25-run defeat.

Though the series was done and dusted for India, the final match of the ODI series will be remembered for one man - Manish Pandey, who scored a maiden ODI century to show one and all the kind of caliber he could offer to the Indian batting line-up.



Shikhar Dhawan's 100 at 4th ODI



Rohit Sharma of India raises his bat after scoring 100 runs during the One Day International match between Australia and India at Melbourne Cricket Ground on January 18, 2015 in the 2nd ODI.



Manish Pandey's maiden 100 at 5th ODI



India clinch the 3-match
T20I series 3-0

AUSTRALIA vs INDIA - 2016 (3 T20Is)

AFTER THE ODIs it was time for some fast forward cricket as India were set to face the Aussie surge in three T20Is. Plenty of new faces in the Indian side as Yuvraj Singh made a comeback to the side and Jasprit Bumrah and Hardik Pandya made their T20I debuts in Adelaide. Australia won the toss and elected to field and what followed was some batting magic from Virat Kohli. Kohli scored a 55-ball 90 that had nine boundaries and two sixes. He scored at a strike-rate of 163 and shared a 134-run partnership with Suresh Raina (41 off 34). India put up 188 and Australia fell short of the target by 37 runs. Jasprit Bumrah was the pick of the bowlers with figures of 3/23.



Virat Kohli was awarded the Man of the Match twice in the T20I series

The second T20I in MCG was almost like a repeat of the first T20I. Again Virat Kohli took center stage with Rohit Sharma, and the duo scored breezy half centuries. Shikhar Dhawan (42 off 32) too was at his dominant self as the trio helped India to a formidable 184 in 20 overs. Australia got off to a good start owing to a 48-ball 74 from Aaron Finch but that didn't deter India's hopes as the bowling looked disciplined. The spin twins Ravindra Jadeja and R Ashwin picked up wickets at regular intervals and got some more spin support from all-rounder Yuvraj Singh who picked up a wicket himself. India won the match by 27 runs and led the 3-match series 2-0.

Sydney played host to the third and final T20I of the series. Australia won the toss for the third consecutive time in the series and this time posted 197 in 20 overs. Shane Watson demolished the Indian bowling with an unbeaten 71-ball 124. But India displayed their batting potential with full might as Kohli and Rohit Sharma scored half centuries with support from Shikhar Dhawan and Suresh Raina. India chased down the total with efficiency to record a 7-wicket win and complete a clean sweep of 3-0 in the 3-match T20I series.



India are series champions during the third Paytm T20 Trophy International match between India and Sri Lanka held at the ACA-VDCA Stadium, Visakhapatnam on 14th February 2016.

INDIA vs SRI LANKA - 2016 (3 T20Is)

AFTER A SUCCESSFUL T20I campaign in Australia, India then came back home to meet Sri Lanka for a 3-T20I face off. The action started in Pune and Sri Lanka won the toss and elected to field first. What followed was a batting collapse that few had seen of an Indian team in recent times. India were bundled out for just 101 with only R Ashwin putting up a fighting unbeaten 31. India were troubled by the young pace battery of Sri Lanka and the Lankan batsmen chased down the total with ease.

After the drubbing in the first T20I, India required a solid performance to bounce back in the remaining two T20Is. That they did, as India fought back hard with breezy knocks from openers Rohit Sharma (43 off 36) and Shikhar Dhawan (51 off 25). Ajinkya Rahane (25 off 21) and Suresh Raina (30 off 19) too, joined the party, with the finishing touches added by young Hardik Pandya (27 off 12). India put up 196 and it proved too much for the Sri Lankan batsmen as R Ashwin picked up three wickets, and warhorse Ashish Nehra, Ravindra Jadeja and Jasprit Bumrah picked two wickets each to restrict them to 127 in 20 overs. India registered a comprehensive 69-run victory in the second T20I at Ranchi and leveled the series 1-1.

The stage was set for the grand finale with both teams eyeing a series win. Vizag staged the finale and played witness to an outstanding bowling display from the Indian bowlers. India won the toss and elected to bowl first and wrapped up Sri Lanka for just 82. It was their lowest score in T20Is. Ravichandran Ashwin who weaved his spin magic around the Lankan batsmen, registered the best figures for an Indian bowler in T20Is. The chase was a cakewalk for the Indian batsmen as Shikhar Dhawan scored an unbeaten 46 with support from Ajinkya Rahane (22 off 24). India won the match by 9 wickets and sealed the series 2-1.



Ajinkya Rahane and Shikhar Dhawan of India celebrate the win during the third Paytm T20 Trophy International match between India and Sri Lanka held at the ACA-VDCA Stadium, Visakhapatnam.



The victorious India Team with their sixth Asia Cup Thropy

ASIA CUP - 2016

IT WAS ANNOUNCED that Asia Cup tournaments will be played on rotation basis in ODI and T20I format. As a result, the 2016 Asia Cup was the first tournament in T20I format and was played between five teams just ahead of 2016 ICC World Twenty20. It was held in Bangladesh. India started off their campaign against Bangladesh and began with a bang. Opener Rohit Sharma set the ball rolling with a 55-ball 80 with some valuable support from lower order batsman Hardik Pandya (31 off 18). India scored 166 in 20 overs. Bangladesh's run-chase didn't get off to the best of starts as Ashish Nehra and Jasprit Bumrah put a cap on the run-scoring early on in the innings. Only Sabbir Rahman provided some resistance for Bangladesh scoring a 32-ball 44 while the rest couldn't last long enough. Bangladesh could

manage just 121 and India won the game by 45 runs.

India's next big game was against Pakistan and as usual the talk was about the battle between Pakistan's bowlers and India's star studded batting line-up. It was India's bowling though that stood out in the encounter bundling out Pakistan for just 83. Hardik Pandya took top honours with figures of 3/8 while the rest of the bowlers chipped in with wickets. India's start to the minimalistic run-chase was disastrous – losing two big wickets of Rohit Sharma and Ajinkya Rahane in the very first over. Mohammad Amir was on song displaying some outstanding spells of swing bowling, constantly putting a question mark over India's batting. Amidst all this Virat Kohli weathered the Amir storm putting up a



Perera celebrates Yuvraj Singh's wicket



Virat Kohli celebrates his 50 runs

patient 49 off 51 balls. It helped India chase the target with 27 balls to spare. India won the match by 5 wickets.

With two back to back wins the confidence was sky high in the team. They faced Sri Lanka next and yet again India put up a spirited bowling performance restricting Sri Lanka for just 138 in 20 overs. Not the best of starts to the run-chase yet again, but once more it was Virat Kohli to the rescue, as he chipped off runs from the target slowly and steadily. He got some assistance from Suresh Raina (25 off 26) and Yuvraj Singh (35 off 18) who showed glimpses of his authoritative batting past. India finished off the target with four balls to spare and registered their third consecutive win making their way to the Asia Cup final.

After an easy win against UAE by nine wickets in their very next game, India

then faced the challenge of Bangladesh. Temps were about to flare, both teams had a history and India had already defeated them once in the group stage. It seemed like a fitting finale wherein both teams had looked in great form in the build up to the final. There were thunderstorms before the start of the game and the match was reduced to a 15-over per side affair. India won a crucial toss and under rainy conditions put Bangladesh in to bat. Sabbir Rahman (32 off 29) and Mahmudullah (33 off 13) powered Bangladesh to a competitive 120 off 15 overs. India lost Rohit Sharma as early as in the 2nd over of the match but Shikhar Dhawan (60 off 44) and Virat Kohli (41 off 28) made sure India weren't disturbed by the early breakthrough. India chased the total with ease winning the final comprehensively by 8 wickets. Shikhar Dhawan was awarded the Man of the Match and India clinched their sixth Asia Cup title.



Rohit Sharma celebrates his 50 runs



Yuvraj Singh celebrates Umar Akmal's wicket



Winning team's selfie moment



MS Dhoni and Virat Kohli celebrate with team mates during the Group 2 match between India and Australia.



R Ashwin of India poses with his Man of the Match Trophy during the match between India and Bangladesh.



Yuvraj Singh of India celebrates after taking the wicket of Steve Smith of Australia during the Group 2 match.

ICC WORLD T20 - 2016

WITH A STUPENDOUS T20I record in 2016, hosts India entered the World T20 as pre-tournament favourites. But India did not have the best of starts to the tournament with New Zealand defeating the hosts comprehensively by 47 runs. India had managed to restrict New Zealand to 126/7 in Nagpur, but were bamboozled by the New Zealand spinners in the chase, getting bundled out for just 79. Not the best of starts to a marquee tournament one would have thought with the remaining three games being virtual knock-outs for India. After the opening shocker, India set out to Kolkata for their next assignment gearing up for a high-voltage encounter with arch-rivals Pakistan at the Eden Gardens.



Hardik Pandya of India celebrates the win during match between India and Bangladesh.

In a rain-curtailed 18-over-a-side match, India restricted Pakistan to 118/5 as India displayed some disciplined spell of bowling. Virat Kohli led with the bat in India's reply as the team chased down the total in just 15.5 overs with six wickets in hand. At one stage India were precariously placed at 23/3 in 4.4 overs, but Kohli rose to the occasion and his unbeaten 55 off 37 balls took India home.

After the Pakistan flourish, India were on the verge of exit as they faced a spirited Bangladesh side in Bengaluru. India managed to score just 146 in 20 overs after being put into bat by Bangladesh. Bangladesh's reply to the target was strong



Suresh Raina during the match between Pakistan and India at Eden Gardens Kolkata.

as they began chipping on the total with some attacking stroke play from Tamim Iqbal and Sabbir Rahman. But India fought back strong, with the spinners coming to the party, taking wickets at crucial junctures of the match.

Bangladesh were soon restricted to 95 for 5 until Soumya Sarkar and Mushfiqur Rahim began a fight back to take their side closer to the total. The match proved to be a last over thriller with Hardik Pandya being given the responsibility to defend 11 runs. And after boundaries off two consecutive balls, Bangladesh inched closer to victory. With 2 runs needed off 3 balls, Mahmudullah and Mushfiqur Rahim gifted their wickets away, before captain cool MS Dhoni ran Mustafizur Rahman off the last ball to seal a miraculous one-run victory for India.

The win set the stage for a virtual quarter-final against Australia, with both the teams needing a victory to join New Zealand in the last-four stage from the group. Set a target of 161 by Australia, Kohli led the India chase again with a brilliant unbeaten 82 off 51 balls as they beat Australia by six wickets to set up a semi-final showdown against West Indies.



Virat Kohli celebrates his half century during the Semi-Final match between West Indies and India.

The semi-final started on the right note for India with their batsmen firing in unison for the first time as they scored a massive 192/2. Kohli was the top-scorer again with an unbeaten 47-ball 89, followed by Rohit Sharma (43 off 31), Ajinkya Rahane (40 off 35) and MS Dhoni (15* off 9). But West Indies had a different plan as Lendl Simmons (82* off 51) and Andre Russell (43* off 20) took their side home with two balls to spare, stunning the capacity Wankhede crowd and ending India's World T20 campaign.



Team India all smiles after wrapping the ODI series 3-0

INDIA'S TOUR OF ZIMBABWE - 2016 (3 ODIs)

THE ODI SERIES kicked off in Zimbabwe cricket's preferred destination – The Harare Sports Club. India were set to play three ODIs and three T20Is with MS Dhoni leading a young side that was still trying to find their feet in international cricket. In the first ODI India won the toss and elected to field first. Yuzvendra Chahal, Karun Nair and KL Rahul made their ODI debuts. India restricted Zimbabwe to just 168 with Jasprit Bumrah rattling the Zimbabwe batting line-up with figures of 4/28. India's run-chase was as easy as it could get with KL Rahul scoring an unbeaten century to guide India to a 9-wicket victory. Rahul became the 11th player to score a century on debut in an ODI and the first for India.



Captains MS Dhoni and Graeme Cremer pose with the ODI Trophy

Things didn't get any better for the host nation in the second ODI as they were yet again put in to bat. The Indian bowlers once again rose to the occasion to bowl out Zimbabwe for just 126. Leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal picked up three wickets giving away just 25 runs. Ambati Rayudu performed with the bat with a match-winning 41 to help India to a 8-wicket victory.

Left-hander Faiz Fazal made his ODI debut in the final ODI and straight away made an impression. India were chasing 124 for victory and it was done and dusted by the opening duo of Fazal and Rahul. Both scored match-winning half centuries. India wrapped up the series 3-0.



Captains MS Dhoni and Graeme Cremer at the toss



Team India pose for the shutterbugs after wrapping the T20I series 2-1

INDIA'S TOUR OF ZIMBABWE - 2016 (3 T20Is)

YUZVENDRA CHAHAL, Rishi Dhawan, KL Rahul, Mandeep Singh and Jaydev Unadkat made their T20I debuts for India. After a series drubbing in the ODIs, Zimbabwe looked to bounce back in the shortest format. Zimbabwe struck gold in the first T20I. Hamilton Masakadza blasted his way to 25 off just 15 balls to give his team a good start though the rest of the batting scored at a slow rate. But Elton Chigumbura changed the course of the game dramatically. He went on to score 54 off 26 and Zimbabwe reached 170 for 6 in their 20 overs. India was finally in a competitive situation and took the task head on with Manish Pandey top scoring with 48 off 35 balls. After his dismissal India stumbled in the middle and India were left to chase 8 off the final over. India failed to get the target and Zimbabwe scripted history. Zimbabwe took a 1-0 lead in the 3-match T20I series.

The 2nd T20I displayed the batting vulnerability of Zimbabwe as they were restricted to 99/9 and India got an easy 10-wicket victory. Dhawal Kulkarni and Barinder Sran made their T20I debuts wherein Sran picked up 4 wickets giving away just 10 runs. It was the second-best figures for a bowler on debut in a T20I. Mandeep Singh scored an unbeaten 52 in India's run-chase.

The third T20I commenced with the Zimbabwe bowlers bowling their hearts out coming close to the remote possibility of winning the series. India finished at 138/6 off their 20 overs with Kedar Jadhav top scoring with a 42-ball 58. With not much runs on the board, the hosts had a chance of scripting pandemonium at the Harare Sports Club but couldn't finish things – falling three runs short of the target. India won the series 2-1.



Team India are series champions

INDIA'S TOUR OF WEST INDIES - 2016 (4 TESTs)

**Virat Kohli's men drub West Indies 2-0
R. Ashwin bags his sixth Man of the Series award for his 17 wickets and 235 runs including two centuries**

Never before had the Indian team won two Tests in a series in the Caribbean and when Virat Kohli's men stepped onto the field at Antigua for the first Test, one expected history to be made. Over the course of the series, India oozing with energy and self-confidence, did just that as they registered a comprehensive 2-0 win, their sixth successive series triumph against the West Indies.

It was Head Coach Anil Kumble's first assignment with the team and the boys responded positively dominating the home team throughout the tour. Had rain and wet ground conditions not marred the series,

the margin could have been much bigger as over 100 overs were lost in the second Test at Jamaica, which ended in a draw, and only 22 overs were bowled in the fourth and final Test at Port of Spain. Before the fourth Test, India climbed to the No. 1 spot in the ICC Test rankings but with no play for the next four days, they moved to second position at the end of the five days.

India's dynamic skipper got the ball rolling with his maiden magnificent double hundred in the first Test at the ground named after the Sir Viv Richards. On commentary duty, the legend was present himself and watched Kohli get to the milestone before praising him for his tenacity and attitude. The visitors surprised many by sending R. Ashwin at No. 6 and the hard working cricketer justified the faith shown in him with a sensational all-round



R Ashwin with the Man of the Series Trophy

show. He scored a century in the first innings and picked up a seven-wicket haul as India thumped West Indies by an innings and 92 runs to record their biggest win outside Asia.

There was no stopping Ashwin as he scored another important ton in St. Lucia. Having lost the toss, India were in danger at 126/5 on the first day of the third Test, but wicketkeeper Wriddhiman Saha and Ashwin revived the visitors with a stirring 213-run stand for the sixth wicket. It was

Saha's maiden hundred and with him performing with the bat, India found a perfect recipe to go ahead with their five-bowler theory.

Expectedly, Ashwin bagged his sixth Man of the Series prize in just his 13th Test series in his career and he surpassed Sachin Tendulkar and Virender Sehwag, who held the record with five Man of the Series awards. Since his debut, India have won seven Test series and Ashwin has pocketed the prize six times.



BCCI President Mr Anurag Thakur presents Carlos Brathwaite of the West Indies with the series trophy after the 2nd International T20 Trophy match between India and the West Indies

INDIAN STARS ROCK FLORIDA AS BCCI TAKES CRICKET TO USA

IN ONE of the biggest highlights of the year, the Indian team for the first time ever, officially toured the US for a two-match T20 series against the West Indies. The BCCI's path-breaking decision brought to an end a long and patient wait for cricket fans in US to see their favourite players in action right at their doorstep.

Following India's four-match Test series in the Caribbean, India and the West Indies' teams traveled to US for a high-octane

short series played at the Central Broward Regional Park Stadium Turf Ground, Lauderhill, Miami in Florida.

The news of Indian team traveling generated such tremendous interest that tickets were sold out within hours of the online sale commencing. The team received a warm welcome in Florida with fans turning up in large numbers at the stadium and also at the hotel.



Soaking in the local flavour, R. Ashwin, Shikhar Dhawan and Bhuvneshwar Kumar visited the home of American basketball team, the Miami Heat. The Indian trio was hosted by Tyler Johnson and Briante Weber, the latest recruit of the Miami Heat, at their home ground – The American Airlines Arena. They were taken around the locker room, gymnasium and the recuperation centre.

If the Indian players picked up few basketball tricks, baseball star, Jon Jay got few lessons on wicket keeping and batting from the Indian team. MS Dhoni showed him his trademark camouflaged gloves and explained in details what goes behind the making of a cricket bat.

All the frenzy leading up to the historic first T20 on August 27, 2016 reached a

crescendo when batting records took a tumble.

In a high-scoring affair, West Indies secured a nail-biting one-run win after notching up 245/6. India did not hold back and replied aggressively with KL Rahul registering his maiden T20 hundred in just 46 balls, the second fastest ever in T20 internationals.

Thanks to an amazing batting display by both teams, the game witnessed 489 runs being scored, the highest again in any T20 game till date. There were 32 sixes hit, once again the highest for a T20 international.

The first T20 was also the 325th international match for Dhoni as India's captain and he went past Ricky Ponting's record of 324 international games.

KL Rahul of India celebrates his century during the 1st International T20 Trophy match between India and the West Indies



Amit Mishra of India celebrates the wicket of Johnson Charles of the West Indies as Marlon Samuels of the West Indies looks on during the 2nd International T20 Trophy match between India and the West Indies

Smarting from defeat, India bounced back superbly in the second game and bowled West Indies out for a mere 143 in 19.4 overs after Dhoni won the toss again.

Amit Mishra picked three wickets while Ashwin, Bumrah and Sami picked two wickets apiece to put India on track to level the series. However, rain forced play to be halted and eventually called off after just two overs of the India chase. With wet patches on the ground, action could not resume as West Indies pocketed the series 1-0.

Later Dhoni gave his stamp of approval, hinting that cricket in the US can have more glorious chapters. "This is one place where we can come back and play cricket. A triangular or four-nation series. A tournament like that can give us more time to spend in the US. Yes, it will be a cramped schedule, but modern-day cricketers won't mind it. This is one place where spectators will come. The timing suits us. So it's a win-win situation. So it's a good venue to continue cricket."



BCCI President Mr Anurag Thakur presenting a memento to WICB Chairman Dave Cameron



Mayor of Lauderhill Richard J Kaplan presents a memento to BCCI President Mr Anurag Thakur

WOMEN'S T20I & ODI SERIES (AUSTRALIA-INDIA)



The Indian Women's team rejoices after sealing the T20I series 2-1

THE INDIA WOMEN'S TEAM toured Down Under for a 3-match T20I and ODI series at the start of 2016. They started with a bang as India began the tour on a high with a win right from the first T20I. Australia posted 140 and India chased it down with eight balls to spare owing to notable contributions from Harmanpreet Kaur

(46 off 31) and Veda Krishnamurthy (35 off 32). India continued their confidence from the 1st T20I into the second one at Melbourne. Australia were reduced to 125 in 18 overs and India were asked to chase 66 in ten overs according to the Duckworth Lewis method. India chased it down with ease wherein captain Mithali Raj (37 off 32) and Smriti Mandhana (22 off 24) got the runs in just 9.1 overs. It was a convincing 10-wicket victory and though India lost the final T20I, India took the series 2-1 thus scripting a historic series win against Australia at home. The ODI series didn't quite pan out the T20I series way as India ended up with just one victory out of the three ODIs. There were some standout performances in Harmanpreet Kaur, Mithali Raj and Smriti Mandhana in the Australia tour and will be remembered for India's epic T20I series win.

WOMEN'S ODI & T20I SERIES (INDIA-SRI LANKA)

AHEAD OF India's ICC T20 World Cup campaign, the women's team was scheduled to play a bilateral tournament in India which comprised 3 T20Is and 3 ODIs in Ranchi. After a confidence boosting tour to Australia, India looked in ominous touch against the visiting Sri Lanka side. India dominated the series with victories in both formats in all three ODIs and T20Is. Left-handed opener Smriti Mandhana



Smriti Mandhana took top honours in the run charts of the series

took top honours in the run charts for the series scoring 107 in three matches with one half century to her name. Not far behind her were Captain Mithali Raj and Harmanpreet Kaur who stacked up 102 and 91 runs for the series respectively with one half century each to their names. When it came to bowling, one name that stood out in the ODI series was right-arm off-spinner Deepti Sharma who took 12 wickets in three matches with best bowling figures of 6/20 that she took in the 3rd ODI. India dominated the batting and bowling charts in the T20Is as well. Smriti Mandhana scored 83 in three matches at an impressive strike-rate of 110 while slow left-arm spinner Ekta Bisht picked up seven wickets. With a 3-0 domination in both the series, India went into the ICC World T20 warm-ups with their sleeves up.



ICC WOMEN'S WT20 2016

INDIA WOMEN found themselves in Group B of the ICC World T20 2016 alongside West Indies, England, Pakistan and Bangladesh. India started off strongly against Bangladesh scoring 163/5 after put in to bat by Bangladesh. Captain Mithali Raj top scored with a 35-ball 42 with strong contributions from Harmanpreet Kaur (40 off 29), Vellaswamy Vanitha (38 off 24) and Veda Krishnamurthy (36 off 24). Bangladesh never looked like chasing down the target as they could manage just 91 in 20 overs losing 5 wickets. Anuja Yadav and Poonam Patil took two wickets each to start India's World T20 campaign with a 72-run victory.

India next faced Pakistan at Feroz Shah Kotla and it turned out to be a low scoring affair. India could score only 96/7 in 20 overs and Pakistan chased down the target with utmost ease with four overs to spare. India needed a victory in their next fixture against England to keep their hopes alive in the competition, but to their dismay they failed to defend a total of 91. It didn't prove to be a one-sided affair as the Indian bowlers kept the England batsmen under check prolonging the game till the penultimate over. Ekta Bisht proved to be the star with the ball claiming 4/21 in four overs. India's hopes sank thereafter as

the total seemed to low thus getting them closer to an exit from the competition. India's final group stage game was slated against West Indies. India won the toss and elected to field first restricting West Indies for 114/8 in 20 overs. On what was supposed to be a target not very difficult to achieve, India lost wickets in a clutter not able to score at a brisk pace. Smriti Mandhana (22 off 27), Anuja Patil (26 off 27) and Jhulan Goswami (25 off 19), tried to keep the scoreboard ticking but with regular wickets falling at the other end, the total looked farfetched. India could manage just 111 in 20 overs falling short of the target by 3 runs ending India's campaign in the 2016 World T20.



Harmanpreet Kaur of India bats during the match between India and Bangladesh



Team India U-19 and Team West Indies U-19 line up for the national anthems during the ICC U-19 World Cup Final Match

ICC U-19 WORLD CUP - 2016

THE 2016 ICC Under-19 Cricket World Cup was held in Bangladesh. Defending champions South Africa were knocked out of the tournament in the Group stage, with back-to-back defeats to Bangladesh and Namibia while India surged their way into the business end with back to back wins against Ireland and New Zealand. Young Sarfaraz Khan was the star with the bat in both matches, scoring seventies to help India post a formidable total on the board.

If Sarfaraz's bat did the talking, it was medium pacer Avesh Khan and left-arm spinner Mahipal Lomror's craft with the

ball that stood out. Avesh Khan also picked up three wickets in the next fixture against Nepal in the group stages, attracting a lot of eye balls. Nepal had managed to put up just 169 on the board which was chased with absolute ease owing to contributions from wicket-keeper batsman Rishabh Pant (78 off 24 - the fastest 50 in U-19 cricket) and captain Ishan Kishan (52 off 40).

India with three wins on the trot in the group stage made their way to the quarter-finals where they met Namibia. India won the toss and elected to bat first and posted a mammoth 349 in 50 overs. Rishabh



Mayank Dagar of India celebrates the wicket of Jyd Goolie of West Indies during the Final Match



Rishabh Pant of India bats during Semi-Final match between India and Sri Lanka

Pant yet again hogged the limelight with his carefree stroke-play scoring a 96-ball 111. Sarfaraz Khan (76 off 76) and Armaan Jaffer (64 off 55) contributed to India's huge total. It was always going to be a mountainous task for Namibia to get that many runs. The Indian bowlers bowled out Namibia for 152 with right-arm off spinner Anmolpreet Singh (3/27) and left-arm spinner Mayank Dagar (3/25) taking top honours with the ball. With a huge 197-run win, India sealed a semi-final berth against Sri Lanka.

Even the semi-final proved to be a one-sided affair. Sri Lanka won the toss and put India into bat. After an early jolt losing two wickets under 10 overs, Anmolpreet Singh (72 off 92) and Sarfaraz Khan (59 off 71) helped the team recover. Valuable contributions came from the middle-order as well and India posted 267/9 in 50 overs. Sri Lanka never looked like being in the chase as Mayank Dagar (3/21) and Avesh Khan (2/41) rattled the Lankan batting line-up with useful assistance from the rest of the bowling line-up. Sri Lanka were all out for 170 and India marched their way to the U-19 World Cup final.



Sarfaraz Khan of India acknowledges teammates after scoring a half century during the Final Match

Though India had a prolific run in the tournament, they failed to make a mark in the final. West Indies won the toss and chose to field and restricted India to a paltry 145. Sarfaraz Khan's fighting half century was the only innings that was noteworthy. In the process he became the only player to score the most number of 50+ scores in the tournament's history. The chase wasn't a cakewalk for West Indies as they ambled to the target scoring at a low run-rate. The Indian bowlers managed to take the game to the final over, but West Indies succeeded to sneak through to register a 5-wicket win claiming their first U-19 World Cup title.



Rishabh Pant was named Man of the Match for his 96-ball 111 against Namibia



India U-19 – Winners of the Tri-Nation Series played between India, Sri Lanka & England

U-19 TRI-NATION SERIES IN SRI LANKA (INDIA-SRI LANKA-ENGLAND)

THE U-19 TEAMS of India, England and Sri Lanka played a Tri-nation ODI tournament in the Emerald Island towards the end of 2015. England and India faced each other in the 1st ODI in Colombo. The match was reduced to 34 overs and England put India in to bat. India scored 254 in their 34 overs with Sarfaraz Khan top scoring with 84. Amolpreet Singh contributed with a half century too. England were given a revised target of 246 in 29 overs and it proved to be too much as they could manage just 159. Left-arm spinner Mahipal Lomror picked up four wickets to help India register an 86-run win. India next faced Sri Lanka and owing to right-hand batsman Amandeep Khare's brilliant century, India posted 284 in

fifty overs. Sri Lanka were asked to chase a revised target of 255 in 47 overs and they got mighty close, though ultimately lost the match by just 4 runs. India managed convincing victories in the next two ODIs as well, and met Sri Lanka in the final. The final proved to be a one-sided affair with India bowling out Sri Lanka for just 158. Left-arm medium pacer Khaleel Ahmed picked up three wickets and was the most impressive of the bowlers. Opener Washington Sundar top scored in the run-chase with a half century to guide India to a 5-wicket win. Ricky Bhui too played a vital hand as he remained unbeaten on 29. India remained unbeaten throughout the tournament and registered a convincing series win.



Ishan Kishan of India U-19 with the tournament trophy



India U-19 – Winners of the Tri-Nation Series played between India, Bangladesh & Afghanistan

U-19 TRI-NATION SERIES IN INDIA (INDIA-BANGLADESH-AFGHANISTAN)

INDIA, Bangladesh and Afghanistan faced each other in a short tri-nation ODI tournament in Kolkata. India and Bangladesh played the 1st ODI and India were bundled out for just 158. Bangladesh were impressive with the ball and so were the Indian bowlers who bundled them out for just 76. Right-arm medium pacer Avesh Khan did the bulk of the damage picking up four wickets helping India win by 82 runs. Next up were Afghanistan and this time the Indian batsmen put up a better show scoring 236. Rishab Pant top scored with 87 and Mahipal Lomror played a handy knock of 43. Left-arm medium pacer Khaleel Ahmed picked up four wickets this time around to help restrict Afghanistan to just 203. India won by 33 runs. Bangladesh came back stronger this time around putting up a decent 222 in fifty overs, though India looked in a commanding position in the run-chase owing to half centuries from Rishab Pant and

Washington Sundar. India won by 4 wickets and sealed a final berth. The next game against Afghanistan was a mere formality and India gained some match time ahead of their final. They notched up 266 with opener Rishabh Pant top scoring with a 98-ball 118. Afghanistan were bundled out for 162 with leg-spinner Zeeshan Ansari picking up a fifer. It was time for the final between India and Bangladesh and the Indian bowlers put up a splendid yet again, wrapping up Bangladesh for just 116. Rishabh Pant started off with flair scoring a fiery 16-ball 26 to begin the run-chase. After his dismissal, Ricky Bhui and Sarfaraz Khan added the final touches as Sarfaraz took centre stage with a 27-ball 59 that included nine boundaries and three sixes. India achieved the target in just 13.3 overs winning the final by a convincing 7 wickets. India clinched the title which was a reflection of their domination in the tournament throughout.



Left to right : Virat Kohli in action –
Test, ODI, T20I

VIRAT KOHLI

India's dynamic leader and hugely consistent batsman, Virat Kohli completed 3000 runs in Test cricket in his 42nd Test match, the first Test against West Indies at Antigua.

In the same match, Kohli became the first Indian captain to score a double century outside home in Tests.

Kohli completed 7000 ODI runs in the 2nd ODI against Australia at Brisbane. He took just 161 innings and is the quickest to the mark.

With a century against South Africa in the 4th ODI at Chennai, Kohli completed his set of centuries in ODIs against all Test playing nations. He became the 5th player to do so and the 2nd fastest to the milestone. Kohli's double century stand with Shikhar Dhawan at Canberra vs Australia was the

8th time he was part of a double century stand in ODIs, which is the most by any player.

He scored his 25th ODI century against Australia in the 4th ODI at Canberra and became the quickest batsman to get to the milestone.

At Dharamshala vs South Africa, Kohli became the fastest to reach 1000 T20I runs, getting to the mark in only 27 innings. Kohli scored his 16th fifty in T20Is at Mumbai in the semi-final of the WT20 against West Indies. He became the first batsman with most fifty plus scores in this format.

Against Australia in WT20, Virat Kohli completed 500 runs in T20Is in 2016. He thus became the first player to score 500 runs in a calendar year in T20Is.



Left to right : R. Ashwin in action –
Test, ODI, T20I

RAVICHANDRAN ASHWIN

The ace off-spinner lives on a diet of consistency and excellence. In his 29th Test, Ashwin picked up his 150th Test wicket in the first Test match against South Africa at Mohali. He became the fastest Indian and 4th fastest overall to reach the mark.

On the tour to West Indies, Ashwin scored two centuries batting at No. 6 and picked up two five-wicket hauls in the Test series to become the 4th player to achieve a rare double in Test cricket.

In the first Test at Antigua, Ashwin scored a century and also picked up a five-wicket

haul to become the only Indian cricketer to achieve the same feat twice in a Test match.

When he picked up his sixth Man of the Series award at the end of the four-match Test series, he went past the Indian record of five achieved jointly by batting giants Sachin Tendulkar and Virender Sehwag. Since his debut, India have won seven Test series and Ashwin has been Man of the Series six times.

At Mohali against Australia in the World T20, R. Ashwin became the first Indian to take 50 T20I wickets. He did it in his 42nd T20I.



Left to right : Ajinkya Rahane
in action – Test, ODI, T20I

AJINKYA RAHANE

Ajinkya Rahane was awarded the Arjuna Award by the Government of India this year.

A solid middle-order batsman and an excellent fielder, Rahane took eight catches in the first Test against Sri Lanka at Galle (August 2015) and set the record for most catches taken by a fielder in a Test match.

In the fourth Test (December 2015) against South Africa at Feroz Shah Kotla, Rahane became only the 5th Indian to score twin

centuries in a Test. Before him, Vijay Hazare, Sunil Gavaskar, Rahul Dravid and Virat Kohli had registered two centuries in the same Test.

The Mumbai batsman completed 2000 ODI runs during the 2nd ODI against Australia at Brisbane. He took 63 innings to complete the milestone.



Selection Committees – Senior, Junior & Women

INDIA, INDIA 'A' AND OTHER TEAMS PICKED BY THE SR. SELECTION COMMITTEE 2015-16:

August 2015 – India 'A' team picked for a Tri Series against Australia 'A' and South Africa 'A'

1	Unmukt Chand – Captain
2	Mayank Agarwal
3	Manish Pandey
4	Karun Nair
5	Kedar Jadhav
6	Sanju Samson
7	Axar Patel
8	Parvez Rasool
9	Karn Sharma
10	Dhawal Kulkarni
11	Sandeep Sharma
12	Rush Kalaria
13	Mandeep Singh
14	Gurkeerat Singh Mann
15	Rishi Dhawal

August 2015 – India 'A' team picked for 2 Test Matches against South Africa 'A'

1	Ambati Rayudu – Captain
2	Karun Nair
3	Abhinav Mukund
4	Ankush Bains
5	Shreyas Iyer
6	Baba Aparajith
7	Vijay Shankar
8	Jayant Yadav
9	Ravindra Jadeja
10	Shreyas Gopal
11	Abhimanyu Mithun
12	Varun Aaron
13	Ishwar Pandey
14	Sheldon Jackson

September 2015 – India 'A' team picked for One Day Series against Bangladesh 'A'

1	Unmukt Chand – Captain
2	Mayank Agarwal
3	Manish Pandey

September 2015 – Indian team picked for a 3 T20 match series against South Africa

1	Shikhar Dhawan
2	Rohit Sharma
3	Virat Kohli
4	Ambati Rayudu

5	Ajinkya Rahane
6	Ambati Rayudu
7	M S Dhoni
8	Stuart Binny
9	R. Ashwin
10	Axar Patel
11	Harbhajan Singh
12	Bhuvneshwar Kumar
13	Amit Mishra
14	Mohit Sharma
15	S Aravind

September 2015 – Indian team picked for ODI Series against South Africa

1	Shikhar Dhawan
2	Rohit Sharma
3	Virat Kohli
4	Ambati Rayudu
5	Suresh Raina
6	Ajinkya Rahane
7	M S Dhoni
8	Stuart Binny
9	R. Ashwin
10	Axar Patel
11	Gurkeerat Singh Mann
12	Amit Mishra
13	Bhuvneshwar Kumar
14	Mohit Sharma
15	Umesh Yadav

December 2015 – Indian team picked for the tour of Australia to play 5 ODI Series

1	Shikhar Dhawan
2	Rohit Sharma
3	Virat Kohli
4	Ajinkya Rahane
5	Manish Pandey
6	M S Dhoni
7	Ravindra Jadeja
8	R Ashwin
9	Md. Shami
10	Axar Patel
11	Ishant Sharma
12	Umesh Yadav
13	Gurkeerat Singh Mann
14	Rishi Dhawan
15	Barinder Sran

October 2015 – BP XI team picked for a 5 day Practice match against South Africa

1	Cheteshwar Pujara – Captain
2	K L Rahul
3	Unmukt Chand
4	Karun Nair
5	Shreyas Iyer
6	Naman Ojha
7	Hardik Pandya
8	Jayant Yadav
9	Kuldeep Yadav
10	Shardul Thakur
11	Nathu Singh
12	Karn Sharma
13	Sheldon Jackson

December 2015 – Indian team picked for the tour of Australia to play 3 T20 Series

1	Shikhar Dhawan
2	Rohit Sharma
3	Virat Kohli
4	Ajinkya Rahane
5	Yuvraj Singh
6	M S Dhoni
7	Suresh Raina
8	R Ashwin
9	Ravindra Jadeja
10	Md. Shami
11	Harbhajan Singh
12	Umesh Yadav
13	Hardik Pandya
14	Bhuvneshwar Kumar
15	Ashish Nehra

October 2015 – Indian team picked for first 2 Test matches against South Africa

1	Virat Kohli
2	M Vijay
3	Shikhar Dhawan


January 2016 – India 'A' & India 'B' team were picked for the Prof D B Deodhar Trophy
India 'A'

- 1 M Vijay
- 2 Jalaj Saxena
- 3 Mandeep Singh
- 4 Ambati Rayudu
- 5 Kedar Jadhav
- 6 Naman Ojha
- 7 Parvez Rasool
- 8 Amit Mishra
- 9 Shahbaz Nadeem
- 10 Siddhart Kaul
- 11 S. Arvind
- 12 Varun Aaron
- 13 Krishna Das
- 14 Sudip Chatterjee
- 15 Faiz Fazal

February 2016 – Indian team picked for Asia Cup 2016

- 1 M S Dhoni
- 2 Shikhar Dhawan
- 3 Virat Kohli
- 4 Rohit Sharma
- 5 Ajinkya Rahane
- 6 Yuvraj Singh
- 7 Ravindra Jadeja
- 8 Hardik Pandya
- 9 R Ashwin
- 10 Jasprit Bumrah
- 11 Suresh Raina
- 12 Ashish Nehra
- 13 Harbhajan Singh
- 14 Md. Shami
- 15 Pawan Negi

February 2016 – Indian team picked for ICC WT20 – 2016

- 1 M S Dhoni
- 2 Shikhar Dhawan
- 3 Virat Kohli
- 4 Rohit Sharma
- 5 Ajinkya Rahane
- 6 Yuvraj Singh
- 7 Ravindra Jadeja
- 8 Hardik Pandya
- 9 R Ashwin
- 10 Jasprit Bumrah
- 11 Suresh Raina
- 12 Ashish Nehra
- 13 Harbhajan Singh
- 14 Md. Shami
- 15 Pawan Negi

May 2016 – Indian team picked for the tour of Zimbabwe to play 3 ODI & 3 T20 matches

- 1 M S Dhoni
- 2 K L Rahul
- 3 Faiz Fazal
- 4 Manish Pandey
- 5 Karun Nair
- 6 Ambati Rayudu
- 7 Rishi Dhawan
- 8 Axar Patel
- 9 Jayant Yadav
- 10 Dhawal Kulkarni
- 11 Jasprit Bumrah
- 12 Barinder Sran
- 13 Mandeep Singh
- 14 Kedar Jadhav
- 15 Jaydev Unadkat
- 16 Yuzvendra Chahal

February 2016 – Indian team picked for 3 T20 Series against Sri Lanka

- 1 M S Dhoni
- 2 Shikhar Dhawan
- 3 Ajinkya Rahane
- 4 Manish Pandey
- 5 Rohit Sharma
- 6 Suresh Raina
- 7 Yuvraj Singh
- 8 Hardik Pandya
- 9 Ravindra Jadeja
- 10 R Ashwin
- 11 Jasprit Bumrah
- 12 Ashish Nehra
- 13 Harbhajan Singh
- 14 Bhuvneshwar Kumar
- 15 Pawan Negi

May 2016 – Indian team picked for the tour of West Indies to play 4 Test Matches

- 1 Virat Kohli
- 2 M Vijay
- 3 Shikhar Dhawan
- 4 K L Rahul
- 5 Cheteshwar Pujara
- 6 Ajinkya Rahane
- 7 Rohit Sharma
- 8 Wriddhiman Saha
- 9 R Ashwin
- 10 Amit Mishra
- 11 Ravindra Jadeja
- 12 Ishant Sharma
- 13 Md. Shami
- 14 Bhuvneshwar Kumar
- 15 Umesh Yadav
- 16 Shardul Thakur

- 4 Sarfaraj Khan
- 5 Arman Jaffer
- 6 Himmat Singh
- 7 Pradeep Pramanik
- 8 Vikarm Vinayak
- 9 Sumeet Gosain
- 10 Kaushik Sheth
- 11 Avesh Khan
- 12 Rinku Singh

Meeting held on 31st October 2015 to select the players for Under 19 Tri Series at Kolkata

- 1 Ricky Bhui
- 2 Himanshu Rana
- 3 Rishab Pant
- 4 Ishan Kishan
- 5 Washington Sundar
- 6 Sarfaraz Khan
- 7 Amandeep Khare
- 8 Virat Singh
- 9 Mahipal Lomror
- 10 Anmolpreet Singh
- 11 Mayank Dagar
- 12 Pradeep Pramanik
- 13 Shubham Nayak
- 14 Zeeshan Ansari
- 15 Khaleel Ahmed
- 16 Kanishk Sheth
- 17 Avesh Khan
- 18 Rahul Batham
- 19 Izhan Sayeed
- 20 Shubham Mavi

Meeting held on 24th October 2015 to select three teams for Under 19 Men Challenger Trophy
India Red

- 1 Sarthak Ranjan
- 2 Ishan Kishan
- 3 Mahipal Lomror
- 4 Virat Singh
- 5 Sandeep Patnaik
- 6 Mayank Dagar
- 7 Shubham Nayak
- 8 Izhan Sayeed
- 9 Imandi Karhtik Raman
- 10 Khaleel Ahmed
- 11 Ruturaj Gaekwad
- 12 Sai Kishore

Meeting held on 29th November 2015 to select the players for the Under 19 Tri Series in Sri Lanka

- 1 Ricky Bhui
- 2 Rishab Pant
- 3 Ishan Kishan
- 4 Sunder Washington
- 5 Sarfaraz Khan
- 6 Amandeep Khare
- 7 Anmolpreet Singh
- 8 Virat Singh
- 9 Mahipal Lomror
- 10 Yogesh Sharma
- 11 Mayank Dagar
- 12 Zeeshan Ansari
- 13 Rahul Batham
- 14 Khaleel Ahmed
- 15 Avesh Khan
- 16 Kanishk Sheth
- 17 Shubham Mavi
- 18 Himanshu Rana

India Blue

- 1 Shivam Chowdhary
- 2 Washington Sundar
- 3 Amandeep Khare
- 4 Ricky Bhui
- 5 Anmol Preet Singh
- 6 Kaushal Singh
- 7 Agnipan
- 8 Rahul Batham
- 9 Zeesha Ansani
- 10 Yogesh Sharma
- 11 Shubham Mavi
- 12 Mrinmay Dutta

India Green

- 1 Rishabh Pant
- 2 Himanshu Rana
- 3 Digvijay Rangi


Meeting held on 22nd December 2015 at Mumbai to select team for Under 19 ICC CWC

1 Ishan Kishan
2 Rishabh Pant
3 Washington Sundar
4 Sarfaraz Khan
5 Amandeep Khare
6 Anmolpreet Singh
7 Arman Jaffer
8 Ricky Bhui
9 Mayank Dagar
10 Zeeshan Ansari
11 Mahipal Lomror
12 Avesh Khan
13 Shubham Mavi
14 Khaleel Ahmed
15 Rahul Batham

India Green

1 Devika Vaidya
2 Deepti Sharma
3 Priya Punia
4 Divya Gnanand
5 Ramya D
6 Pushpa Kiresur
7 Jemimah Rodrigues
8 Ekta Singh
9 Tejal Hasabnis
10 Saika Ishaque
11 Pooja Vastrakar
12 Sushri Pradhan
13 Tania Bhatia

Meeting held in June 2015 at NCA, Bengaluru for selection of players for national camp

1 Mithali Raj
2 Jhulan Goswami
3 Harmapreet Kaur
4 Smriti Mandhana
5 Punam Raut
6 Shikha Pandey
7 M D Thirushkamini
8 Kalpana R
9 Veda Krishnamurthy
10 Deepti Sharma
11 Rajeshwari Gayakwad
12 Ekta Bisht
13 Sneh Rana
14 Poonam Yadav
15 Niranjana Nagarajan

Meeting held on 1st June 2015 to select three teams for Women Challenger

India Red
1 Smriti Mandhana
2 Shika Pandey
3 Poonam Raut
4 Latika Kumari
5 Sneha Morey
6 Madhusmitha Behera
7 Kalpana R
8 Sneh Rana
9 Meghana S
10 Snehal Pradhan
11 Shubhlakshmi S
12 Rajeshwari Gayakwad
13 Poonam Yadav

India Blue

1 Harmanpreet Kaur
2 M D Thirushkamini
3 Paromita Roy
4 Veda Krishnamurthy
5 Sarika Kohli
6 Rakshitha Krushnappa
7 Sushma Verma
8 Anuja Patil
9 Niranjana N
10 Ananya Upendran
11 Kavita Patil
12 Ekta Bisht
13 Priti Bose

Women India A Team

1 Vanitha V R
2 Madhusmitha Behera
3 Paromita Roy
4 Preeti Bose
5 Sarika Koli
6 Priya Punia
7 Devika Vaidya
8 Meghna S
9 Taniya Bhatia
10 Sushree Priyadarshani Pradhan
11 Snehal Pradhan
12 Ananya Upendran

January 2016 – Selection for India Women Team to Australia for 3 ODI & 3 T20 matches
ODI Team

1 Mithali Raj
2 Jhulan Goswami
3 Smriti Mandhana
4 M D Thirushkamini
5 Harmanpreet Kaur
6 Veda Krishnamurthy
7 Shikha Pandey
8 Niranjana Nagarajan
9 Shushma Verma
10 Kalpana R
11 Ekta Bisht
12 Rajeshwari Gayakwad
13 Punam Raut
14 Poonam Yadav
15 Sneh Rana

T20 Team

1 Mithali Raj
2 Jhulan Goswami
3 Smriti Mandhana
4 M D Thirushkamini
5 Harmanpreet Kaur
6 Veda Krishnamurthy
7 Shikha Pandey
8 N. Niranjana
9 Shushma Verma
10 Ekta Bisht
11 Rajeshwari Gayakwad
12 Poonam Yadav
13 Deepti Sharma
14 V R Vanitha
15 Anuja Patil

13 R Kalpana
14 Niranjana Nagarajan
15 Preeti Bose

T20 Team

1 Mithali Raj
2 Smriti Mandhana
3 Veda Krishnamurthy
4 Harmanpreet Kaur
5 Anuja Patil
6 Jhulan Goswami
7 Shikha Pandey
8 Rajeshwari Gayakwad
9 Sushma Verma
10 Poonam Yadav
11 V R Vanitha
12 Sneh Rana
13 M D Thirushkamini
14 Ekta Bisht
15 Niranjana Nagarajan

February 2016 – Selection of Women's Team for ICC World T20

1 Mithali Raj
2 Jhulan Goswami
3 Smriti Mandhana
4 Veda Krishnamurthy
5 Harmanpreet Kaur
6 Veda Krishnamurthy
7 Shikha Pandey
8 N. Niranjana
9 Shushma Verma
10 Ekta Bisht
11 Rajeshwari Gayakwad
12 Poonam Yadav
13 Deepti Sharma
14 V R Vanitha
15 Anuja Patil

January 2015 – Selection of players for Sri Lanka Women tour to India for 3 ODI and 3 T20
ODI Team

1 Mithali Raj
2 Smriti Mandhana
3 Veda Krishnamurthy
4 Harmanpreet Kaur
5 M D Thirushkamini
6 Jhulan Goswami
7 Shikha Pandey
8 Rajeshwari Gayakwad
9 Sushma Verma
10 Poonam Yadav
11 Deepti Sharma
12 Punam Raut

14 Deepti Sharma
15 Niranjana Nagarajan

Senior Domestic Cricket – Men



Ranji Trophy Winners – Mumbai

RANJI TROPHY

THIS TOURNAMENT was started in the year 1934-35 and it is the premier national tournament. The first ever National Championship was played on knockout basis and result on first innings lead was to be decisive in case the match was not completed. The country was divided into 4 zones, North, West, East and South. 15 teams participated in the inaugural year.

Over the years this tournament has undergone changes in format, being played on league cum knockout basis, i.e. played on league, super league and knockout basis. In the 2002-03 season, BCCI decided to divide the 27 teams into 2 groups: 15 Teams in Elite Division and 12 Teams in Plate Division. Elite Division was sub-divided into 2 groups of 8 teams ('A' group) and 7 teams ('B' group) and the Plate group consisted of 2 groups of 6 teams each. The matches were played on round robin league basis followed by knockout to decide the champion among the elite group teams.

In 2012-13 season, the Elite and Plate format was done away with and the 27 teams were divided into 3 groups A, B, and C consisting of 9 teams each. 3 teams each from the A and B group and 2 teams from the C group qualified for the knockout to decide the champion.

RANJI TROPHY WINNERS

TEAM	NO. OF WINS	TEAM	NO. OF WINS
Bombay/Mumbai	41	Maharashtra	2
Karnataka	8	Railways	2
Delhi	7	Rajasthan	2
Baroda	5	Haryana	1
Holkar	4	Nawanagar	1
Madras/Tamil Nadu	2	Punjab	1
Bengal	2	Western India	1
Hyderabad	2	Uttar Pradesh	1

POINTS POSITION AT THE END OF THE LEAGUE

GROUP A	POINTS	GROUP B	POINTS	GROUP C	POINTS
Vidarbha	29	Mumbai	35	Saurashtra	36
Bengal	28	Punjab	26	Jharkhand	31
Assam	26	MPCA	24		

Quarter Finals		
MATCH	DATES	WINNER
Vidarbha V/s Saurashtra	3-7 Feb 2016	Saurashtra
Assam V/s Punjab	3-7 Feb 2016	Assam
Bengal V/s MPCA	3-7 Feb 2016	MPCA
JSCA V/s Mumbai	3-7 Feb 2016	Mumbai

Semi Finals		
MATCH	DATES	WINNER
Saurashtra V/s Assam	13-17 Feb 2016	Saurashtra
MPCA V/s Mumbai	13-17 Feb 2016	Mumbai

The Final was played between Mumbai and Saurashtra in Mumbai on 24-28 Feb 2016. Mumbai won by an innings and 21 runs.

Mumbai cantered to an innings and 21-run win against Saurashtra in the 2015-16 final to lift the Trophy for the 41st time. The Aditya Tare-led team wrapped-up the final on the third day in Pune.

After Dhawal Kulkarni (five for 42) and Shardul Thakur (three wickets) bowled Saurashtra out for 235 in the first innings, the season's highest run-getter Shreyas Iyer (117) and Surya Kumar Yadav kept Mumbai in the fray after the early loss of their openers. Siddhesh Lad (88 runs) then ensured Mumbai a 136-run lead. The four-prong Mumbai pace attack then returned to skittle the opposition out for a meager 115 to claim the title. In their second outing, Thakur claimed a fifer giving away just 26 while Kulkarni and Balwinder Sandhu accounted for two each.

BATTING

Player Name	Team Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Batting Average	Strike Rate	Balls	Centuries	Fifty Plus Runs	Fours	Sixes	Catches	Stumpings
Shreyas Iyer	Mumbai	11	18	0	1321	200	73	93	1425	4	7	153	28	11	0
Akhil Herwadkar	Mumbai	11	18	0	879	192	49	52	1679	3	4	103	6	15	0
K B Arun Karthick	Assam	10	19	2	802	151	47	48	1654	3	3	84	13	20	0
Surya Kumar Yadav	Mumbai	11	18	1	788	115	46	61	1301	3	5	96	13	20	0
Ian Chauhan	J & K	8	15	2	773	127	59	59	1308	3	2	107	10	7	2

BOWLING

Bowler Name	Team Name	Matches	Innings	Overs Bowled	Maidens	Total Runs Conceded	Wickets	Bowling Average	Economy Rate	Strike Rate	Four Wickets	Five Wickets	Ten Wickets
Shahbaz Nadeem	Jharkhand	9	18	351	85	1001	51	20	3	41	3	4	1
Krishna Das	Assam	10	19	342	101	805	50	16	2	41	2	5	1
Monish Kareparambil	Kerala	8	16	347	82	878	49	18	3	43	2	5	1
Jalaj Saxena	Madhya Pradesh	10	16	403	72	1105	49	23	3	49	1	4	1
A A Wakhare	Vidarbha	9	17	475	106	1305	49	27	3	58	4	4	0



Z R Irani Cup Winners – Gujarat

Z R IRANI CUP

This Cup was instituted in the year 1959-60.

The idea of a fixture between the Ranji Trophy Champions and the Rest of India was first mooted in 1941-42.

A five-day match played annually between the Ranji Trophy Champions of the preceding year and Rest of India team, the tournament started in 1959-60 and was played at the end of the season. At some point of time, this tournament was played as the season opener. Now the Irani Cup match is played immediately after the end of the Ranji Trophy tournament.

The teams that have won the Z.R. Irani Cup are as under:

Z R IRANI CUP WINNERS

TEAM	NO. OF WINS
Rest of India	26
Bombay	15
Delhi	2
Haryana	1
Hyderabad	1
Karnataka	6
Railways	2
Tamil Nadu	1

The Final was played between Mumbai and Rest of India XI in Mumbai.

Rest of India XI won by 4 wickets.

Rest of India XI pulled off the third highest run chase in the history of India's domestic cricket to beat Ranji Trophy Champions, Mumbai by four-wickets in a nerve-wracking finish at the Cricket Club of India.

While Jay Bista (104) and Surya Kumar Yadav (156) helped Mumbai pile on 603 in the first innings, their bowling attack did well and bowled ROI out for 306 to maintain the advantage. However, Jayant Yadav (four for 93) and Jaydev Unadkat (three for 16) wrapped up the Aditya Tare-led team for 182 in the second innings.

Faced with the mammoth task, Faiz Fazal rose to the occasion to show the way for what had seemed like an improbable chase. With 380 runs required on the final day, the rest of the line-up came to the party to take the team to an exciting finish during the mandatory overs. While the Vidarbha batsman's (127) watchfully compiled century kept the side in the game, Karun Nair's pacy (92) and Stuart Binny's quick-fire half-century helped ROI chase down 480. The previous best chase for the title was in 1982-83, when ROI beat Delhi, chasing 421.



Vijay Hazare Trophy Winners – Gujarat

VIJAY HAZARE TROPHY

ONE DAY LIMITED OVERS TOURNAMENT

THIS TOURNAMENT was started in the year 1993-94. It was played among Senior Men's teams from 2009-10 on zonal basis and the top 2 teams from each zone qualified for the all India knockout.

The format was changed in the 2015-16 season. The 27 teams participating in the Vijay Hazare Trophy are divided into 4 groups as under and the matches are played on round robin league basis in each group. Top 2 teams in each group qualify for the knockout to decide the champion. The matches are played in coloured clothing using white ball.

Group A - 7 Teams

Group B - 7 Teams

Group C - 7 Teams

Group D - 6 Teams

The Tournament was played in four Groups A, B, C, D	
Teams Qualified	
Group A	TNCA
Group B	Gujarat
Group C	Delhi
Group D	HPCA
The All India Knock out was played at Bengaluru	

Semi Final		
MATCH	PERIOD	WINNER
HPCA V/s Delhi	12/26/15	Delhi
TNCA V/s Gujarat	12/26/15	Gujarat

The Final was played between Delhi and Gujarat on 28 Dec 2015.
Gujarat won by 139 runs.

Gujarat claimed the Vijay Hazare Trophy with a thumping 139-run win against Delhi at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium. Captain Parthiv Patel and experienced campaigner RP Singh were the architects of the team's maiden title win in Bengaluru.

Patel's century complemented by Rujul Bhatt's 60, helped set Delhi a competitive 274-run target, despite a middle-order collapse. The left-arm pacer, then dismantled the opposition top-order including the wickets of Shikhar Dhawan and Gautam Gambhir while Jasprit Bumrah ran through the rest of the line-up. RP Singh claimed four while Bumrah picked five to bundle Delhi out for 134 in the day-night encounter.

BATTING

Player Name	Team Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Batting Average	Strike Rate	Balls	Centuries	Fifty Plus Runs	Fours	Sixes	Catches	Stumpings
Mandeep Singh	Punjab	7	7	1	394	119	66	89	444	2	1	38	4	5	0
B Aparajith	Tamil Nadu	7	7	1	390	137	65	84	463	1	3	30	2	3	0
Abhinav Mukund	Tamil Nadu	8	8	1	359	104	51	82	440	2	1	36	0	4	0
Robin Bist	Himachal	7	7	1	355	109*	59	74	482	1	2	29	1	4	0
Yuvraj Singh	Punjab	6	6	1	346	98	69	100	345	0	3	29	16	2	0

BOWLING

Bowler Name	Teamname	Matches	Innings	Overs Bowled	Maidens	Total Runs Conceded	Wickets	Bowling Average	Economy Rate	Strike Rate	Four Wickets	Five Wickets	Ten Wickets
J J Bumrah	Gujarat	9	9	84	5	338	21	16	4	24	1	1	0
Siddharth Kaul	Punjab	7	7	58	2	302	19	16	5	18	1	1	0
Axar Patel	Gujarat	9	9	85	11	278	19	15	3	27	0	1	0
Subodh Bhati	Delhi	9	9	74	9	260	18	14	4	25	2	0	0
P P Jaswal	Himachal	7	7	59	2	250	17	15	4	21	0	1	0



Deodhar Trophy Winners – West Zone

PROF D B DEODHAR TROPHY

PROF. D B DEODHAR Trophy was introduced in 1973-74 and was played as a 60-over tournament until 1980-81 when it was reduced to a 50-over a side tournament played between the zonal teams. It was played between teams representing each of the 5 zones on league basis until 2007-2008 season, and later it was converted into a knockout format in 2008-09.

In the 2015-16 season the tournament was played between the winner of Vijay Hazare Trophy and 2 teams picked by the National Selection Committee.

The teams that have won the Prof. D B Deodhar Trophy are as under:

DEODHAR TROPHY WINNERS

TEAM	NO. OF WINS
West Zone	13
South Zone	8
Central Zone	5
North Zone	14
East Zone	5

This year the tournament was played between winner of Vijay Hazare Trophy (Gujarat CA) and India 'A' & India 'B' Team. The tournament was played at Green Park Stadium, Kanpur on 25-29 Jan 2016. The result of the matches are as under:

TEAMS	RESULTS
India A V/s India B	India B won by 5 wickets
Gujarat V/s India B	India B won by 7 runs
India A V/s Gujarat	India A won by 6 wickets

The Final was played between India 'A' and India 'B'.
India 'A' won by 87 runs.

India 'A' beat India 'B' by 87 runs in Kanpur to emerge winners in the Prof. D B Deodhar Trophy, 2015-16. After Faiz Fazal set the stage for a competitive score with a well compiled century, Kedar Jadhav's late onslaught set India B a 287-run target. The pacers then bowled the team to victory by wrapping up the opposition for 199. Sreenath Aarvind, Shardul Thakur and Krishna Das picked two wickets apiece while Shahbaz Nadeem claimed three in the winning cause.



Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy Winners – UPCA

SYED MUSHTAQ ALI TROPHY

THIS IS A TWENTY20 Tournament started in 2006-2007. The Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy was played on inter-state basis in each of the zones and top 2 teams from each zone qualified for the all India league cum knockout.

The format of the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy was changed from the 2015-16 season. The 27 teams participating in the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy are divided into 4 groups as under:

Group A - 7 Teams
Group B - 7 Teams
Group C - 7 Teams
Group D - 6 Teams

The matches were played on round robin league basis and top 2 teams from each group qualified for the league cum knock out to decide the champion. The matches were played with coloured clothing and white ball.

The Teams were divided in four Groups viz A, B, C, D,

Top two teams in each of the Four Groups, which qualified for the knock out were as under

GROUP	TEAMS
A	Vidarbha, Gujarat
B	Kerala, JSCA
C	Delhi, Baroda
D	UPCA, Mumbai

The All India League cum Knockout was played at Mumbai.			
Super League Group A		Super League Group B	
TEAM	POINTS	TEAM	POINTS
Baroda	8	UPCA	12
Mumbai	8	Gujarat	8
Kerala	8	Delhi	4
Vidarbha	0	JSCA	0

The Final was played between UPCA and Baroda in Mumbai on 20 Jan 2016.
UPCA won by 38 runs.

Uttar Pradesh won their maiden Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy title with a commanding 38-run victory over two-time champions Baroda in the day-night final at the Wankhede Stadium.

Unbeaten in the group and Super League stages, UP stretched their winning streak to nine games with yet another dominating show. Spinners Kuldeep Yadav (4-0-12-2) and Piyush Chawla (4-0-16-0) guided the team to victory after captain Suresh Raina's unbeaten 47 off 37 balls had helped set Baroda a challenging 164-run target. With pacers Amit Mishra and Ankit Rajpoot claiming three and two wickets respectively, UP restricted Baroda to 125 for seven to post a comprehensive win.

BATTING

Player Name	Team Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Batting Average	Strike Rate	Balls	Centuries	Fifty Plus Runs	Fours	Sixes	Catches	Stumpings
H H Pandya	Baroda	10	10	3	377	86*	54	131	288	0	3	28	19	3	0
Rohan Prem	Kerala	9	9	1	356	69	45	117	304	0	3	32	11	4	0
J M Sharma	Vidarbha	9	9	0	343	106	38	144	239	1	2	43	6	6	1
Parthiv Patel	Gujarat	9	9	1	337	70	42	163	207	0	4	45	9	8	1
Prashant Gupta	Uttar Pradesh	9	9	1	317	53	40	119	267	0	1	37	6	5	0

BOWLING

Bowler Name	Teamname	Matches	Innings	Overs Bowled	Maidens	Total Runs Conceded	Wickets	Bowling Average	Economy Rate	Strike Rate	Four Wickets	Five Wickets	Ten Wickets
I K Pathan	Baroda	10	10	36	1	268	17	16	7	13	1	1	0
Dhawal Kulkarni	Mumbai	8	8	31	1	213	15	14	7	13	0	0	0
Piyush Chawla	Uttar Pradesh	9	9	35	1	208	15	14	6	14	1	0	0
Stephen	Andhra	6	6	20	2	119	14	9	6	9	2	1	0
N B Singh	Team Rajasthan	6	6	24	0	120	14	9	5	10	2	0	0



Junior Domestic Cricket – Men



Col C K Nayudu Trophy Winners – Mumbai

COL. C K NAYUDU TROPHY (U-23)

THIS TOURNAMENT was started in 1974-75. It is played on multi-day basis in the Under-23 age group between the respective Associations.

The teams are divided into 2 groups:

15 teams play in the Elite Division

12 teams play in the Plate Division.

The teams which qualified at the end of the League

Elite Division	
GROUP A	POINTS
Baroda	22
Punjab	14
GROUP B	POINTS
MPCA	23
Maharashtra	14
GROUP C	POINTS
Mumbai	17
TNCA	13

Plate Division	
GROUP A	POINTS
Saurashtra	22
Hyderabad	20
GROUP B	POINTS
JSCA	26
RSPB	19

Elite Group Knockout		
MATCH	PERIOD	WINNER
Quarter Finals		
MPCA V/s Hyderabad	10-13 Feb 2016	MPCA
Punjab V/s TNCA	10-13 Feb 2016	TNCA
Maharashtra V/s RSPB	10-13 Feb 2016	Maharashtra
Baroda V/s Mumbai	10-13 Feb 2016	Mumbai
Semi Finals		
MPCA V/s TNCA	19-22 Feb 2016	MPCA
Maharashtra V/s Mumbai	19-22 Feb 2016	Mumbai
Final		
Mumbai V/s Maharashtra CA	28 Feb - 3 Mar 2016	Mumbai

Plate Group Knockout		
MATCH	PERIOD	WINNER
Semi Finals		
Saurashtra V/s RSPB	01-04 Feb 2016	RSPB
JSCA V/s Hyderabad	01-04 Feb 2016	Hyderabad
Third Place		
Saurashtra V/s JSCA	19-22 Feb 2016	Saurashtra

UPCA, HPCA & KSCA relegated to Plate Group
RSPB, Hyderabad & Saurashtra promoted to Elite Group

Mumbai won the championship on the basis of the first innings lead against Madhya Pradesh in a drawn match in Indore. Asked to bat, Jay Bista's double-century complemented by captain, Eknath Kerkar's unbeaten ton helped Mumbai accumulate 577 runs in the first innings. T Deshpande (five wickets) and Akash Parker (four wickets) then bowled MP out for 442 to clinch the title. While the pair had MP on 289 for six, Ashutosh Singh and Saransh Jain dug in their heels to take the hosts to stumps on fourth day at 419 for six; trailing by 158 runs. With MP's first innings still incomplete at the end of Day 4, the match was extended into the fifth day.

BATTING

Player Name	Team Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Batting Average	Strike Rate	Balls	Centuries	Fifty Plus Runs	Fours	Sixes	Catches	Stumpings
J G Bista	Mumbai	7	11	1	1081	217	108	79	1360	5	2	147	7	10	0
K Bharath Shankar	Tamil Nadu	6	10	0	765	139	77	77	994	2	7	93	22	8	0
Shubham Sharma	Madhya Pradesh	7	10	1	759	182	84	62	1233	4	2	84	7	3	0
B Yathin Reddy	Hyderabad	7	11	2	675	205	75	61	1114	2	3	81	6	2	0
Rahul Hazarika	Assam	4	8	2	664	222*	111	68	973	3	0	77	8	3	0

BOWLING

Bowler Name	Teamname	Matches	Innings	Overs Bowled	Maidens	Total Runs Conceded	Wickets	Bowling Average	Economy Rate	Strike Rate	Four Wickets	Five Wickets	Ten Wickets
S S Bachhav	Maharashtra	6	10	262	73	680	36	19	3	44	0	4	0
Tanay Thyagarajan	Hyderabad	7	12	315	70	821	34	24	3	56	2	1	0
Sonu Kumar Singh	Jharkhand	6	11	256	93	522	32	16	2	48	1	4	1
Ambikeshwar Mishra	Railways	6	10	189	43	508	29	18	3	39	1	2	1
Monu Kumar	Jharkhand	7	13	189	38	568	29	20	3	39	2	2	0



Cooch Behar Trophy Winners – Uttar Pradesh

COOCH BEHAR TROPHY U-19

THIS TOURNAMENT was started in 1945-46 for the under-19 age group and was played as multi-day game in the zonal league format with top 2 teams qualifying for the all India knockout.

Later the format was changed to make it similar to Ranji Trophy. The teams were divided into Elite and Plate groups and they played each other in the group on round robin league basis followed by knockout matches to decide the champion. In 2014-15, the format was changed and the teams were divided into 4 groups and the matches were played on round robbing league basis followed by knockout to decide the champion. The league matches as well as the knockout matches were of 4-day duration.

Group A - 7 Teams		Group B - 7 Teams		Group C - 7 Teams		Group D - 6 Teams			
Teams Qualified									
GROUP A	POINTS	GROUP B	POINTS	GROUP C	POINTS	GROUP D	POINTS		
Baroda	30	Gujarat	31	Team Rajasthan	29	Bengal	24		
Mumbai	29	Punjab	25	Maharashtra	28	UPCA	17		

Group Knockout					
Quarter Finals			Semi Finals		
MATCH	PERIOD	WINNER	MATCH	PERIOD	WINNER
Mumbai V/s Bengal	02-05 Jan 2016	Mumbai	Mumbai V/s Gujarat	11-14 Jan 2016	Mumbai
Gujarat V/s Maharashtra	02-05 Jan 2016	Gujarat	UPCA V/s Baroda	11-14 Jan 2016	UPCA
Team Rajasthan V/s Baroda	02-05 Jan 2016	Baroda			
UPCA V/s Punjab	02-05 Jan 2016	UPCA			

The Final was played between Mumbai and UPCA on 19-22 Jan 2016. UPCA won on first innings lead.

Uttar Pradesh beat defending champions Mumbai by three wickets in a dramatic run chase in Mumbai to lift the Trophy. After conceding the first innings lead to Mumbai, UP chased down 444 runs to pull off a victory. Three of the top four batsmen - Shivam Chaudhary (121), Madhav Kaushik (136) and Rinku Singh (130) helped the team to a comprehensive win on the final day of the match. The visitors determinedly turned the game in their favour after beginning the chase in the last session of the penultimate day. Coming in to bat at 33 for 1, Kaushik took the team within two runs of the target before being run out in the final moments of the game in the heroic run chase.

BATTING

Player Name	Team Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Batting Average	Strike Rate	Balls	Centuries	Fifty Plus Runs	Fours	Sixes	Catches	Stumpings
Armaan Kjaffer	Mumbai	6	7	1	1018	224	170	75	1353	4	2	119	19	4	0
Ruturaj Dasharath Gaikwad	Maharashtra	7	10	1	875	202	97	72	1219	4	3	123	6	9	0
Prithvi Shaw	Mumbai	9	13	0	804	161	62	83	965	3	3	120	8	4	0
S Z Mulani	Mumbai	9	13	2	782	120	71	68	1155	3	3	90	7	4	0
Harvik Desai	Saurashtra	6	9	0	775	180	86	49	1591	3	3	112	9	6	2

BOWLING

Bowler Name	Teamname	Matches	Innings	Overs Bowled	Maidens	Total Runs Conceded	Wickets	Bowling Average	Economy Rate	Strike Rate	Four Wickets	Five Wickets	Ten Wickets
Ninad Rathva	Baroda	8	14	395	81	1178	63	19	3	38	3	7	1
Shanu Saini	Uttar Pradesh	8	15	324	50	1025	40	26	3	49	2	2	0
Y D Kosamia	Gujarat	8	13	222	41	762	37	21	3	36	3	2	0
Minad P Manjrekar	Mumbai	9	17	324	85	888	37	24	3	53	2	3	1
K R Mahajan	Railways	5	9	233	41	707	34	21	3	41	3	3	1



VINOO MANKAD TROPHY UNDER-19 ZONAL INTER STATE ONE DAY LIMITED OVERS

THIS TOURNAMENT was started in 1995-96. The tournament is played on league basis between teams representing the 5 zones. The Zonal Selection Committee of each zone selects the players to participate in the tournament.

ZONE	TEAMS
North	Delhi 16, Punjab 12
South	Andhra 16, KSCA 16
East	Odisha 12, Assam 08
West	Mumbai 16, Gujarat 08
Central	UPCA 18, Rajasthan 16

BATTING

Player Name	Team Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Batting Average	Strike Rate	Balls	Centuries	Fifty Plus Runs	Fours	Sixes	Catches	Stumpings
Rishabh Pant	Delhi	4	4	0	360	129	90	155	233	1	3	52	13	4	4
D B Rangi	Himachal	4	4	0	307	153	77	115	266	2	0	40	8	2	0
S F Khan	Team Rajasthan	5	5	2	283	100*	94	69	408	1	2	22	3	0	0
Karan Shinde	Andhra	5	5	1	277	89	69	78	355	0	3	29	1	2	0
M S Washington Sundar	Tamil Nadu	5	5	1	264	135*	66	89	298	1	2	27	4	1	0

BOWLING

Bowler Name	Teamname	Matches	Innings	Overs Bowled	Maidens	Total Runs Conceded	Wickets	Bowling Average	Economy Rate	Strike Rate	Four Wickets	Five Wickets	Ten Wickets
Yogesh Sharma	Delhi	4	4	39	7	142	15	9	4	16	0	2	0
Sidak Singh	Mumbai	4	4	36	8	89	13	7	2	17	1	1	0
Mrinmoy Dutta	Assam	4	4	40	8	150	13	12	4	18	2	0	0
M S Sanjay	Tamil Nadu	5	5	44	3	162	13	12	4	20	2	0	0
Reddy Girish Karamala	Andhra	5	5	49	7	162	13	12	3	23	0	1	0

VINOO MANKAD TROPHY UNDER-19 INTER ZONAL ONE DAY LIMITED OVERS

The matches were played in Bhubaneswar on 17-23 Oct 2015

ZONE	POINTS
Central Zone	16
North Zone	8
West Zone	8
South Zone	4
East Zone	4

Central Zone was the winner

BATTING

Player Name	Team Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Batting Average	Strike Rate	Balls	Centuries	Fifty Plus Runs	Fours	Sixes	Catches	Stumpings
A N Khare	Central Zone	4	4	2	404	142	202	111	363	2	2	43	10	2	0
Sandeep Pataanai	East Zone	4	4	0	290	102	73	81	357	1	2	30	9	1	0
Sarthak Ranjan	North Zone	4	4	0	252	96	63	86	292	0	2	24	8	0	0
Himmat Singh	North Zone	4	4	0	219	89	55	88	248	0	2	21	7	1	0
Armaan K Jaffer	West Zone	4	4	0	169	85	42	93	181	0	2	14	6	1	0

BOWLING

Bowler Name	Teamname	Matches	Innings	Overs Bowled	Maidens	Total Runs Conceded	Wickets	Bowling Average	Economy Rate	Strike Rate	Four Wickets	Five Wickets	Ten Wickets
Zeeshan Ansari	Central Zone	4	4	33	4	115	14	8	4	14	1	1	0
M J Dagar	North Zone	4	4	37	4	160	14	11	4	16	1	2	0
Yogesh Sharma	North Zone	4	4	35	3	124	9	14	4	24	0	0	0
Imandi Karthik Raman	South Zone	4	4	33	0	172	9	19	5	22	0	0	0
Sidak Singh	West Zone	3	3	30	2	152	7	22	5	26	1	0	0



U-19 Challenger Trophy Winners – India Blue

CHALLENGER TROPHY U-19

THIS TOURNAMENT was started in 2015-16. It is played between the three teams picked by the National Selection Committee, on league basis. The tournament was played in Pune on 28-31 Oct, 2015.

TEAMS	RESULTS
India Red V/s India Blue	India Red won by 6 wickets
India Green V/s India Red	India Green won by 5 wickets
India Blue V/s India Green	India Blue won by 2 wickets

The Final was played between India Blue and India Green.

India Blue won by 25 runs.

In its maiden season, India Blue defeated India Green by 25 runs to win the one-day U19 tournament.

While opener MS Washington Sundar, held the innings together with a 106-ball 71, Ricky Bhui's 117-ball 142 helped post a imposing 282 on the board even as the rest of the line-up caved in to the Avesh Khan (four-for) led attack. Rahul Batham (five-for) then helped restrict the India Green line-up to 157 in Pune.

U-16 Vijay Merchant Trophy
Winners – Punjab

VIJAY MERCHANT TROPHY U-16

THIS TOURNAMENT was started in 1979-80. It is played in each of the 5 zones on round robin league basis. Top 2 teams qualify for the All India knockout. All the league matches are of 3-day duration and all knockout matches are of 4-day duration.

Teams who qualified for the Knockout

ZONE	TEAMS
North	Punjab 20, Haryana 12
South	TNCA 20, Hyderabad 19
East	Jharkhand 17, Assam 13
West	Mumbai 14, Gujarat 12
Central	MPCA 16, UPCA 15

The All India Knockout matches were played Bengaluru.

MATCH	PERIOD	WINNER
Pre Quarter Finals		
TNCA V/s Gujarat	03-06 Jan 2016	Gujarat
Mumbai V/s Hyderabad	03-06 Jan 2016	Mumbai
Quarter Final		
UPCA V/s Assam	09-12 Jan 2016	UPCA
Haryana V/s JSCA	09-12 Jan 2016	Haryana
Mumbai V/s MPCA	09-12 Jan 2016	Mumbai
Punjab V/s Gujarat	09-12 Jan 2016	Punjab

MATCH	PERIOD	WINNER
Semi Final		
Punjab V/s UPCA	15-18 Jan 2016	Punjab
Haryana V/s Mumbai	15-18 Jan 2016	Mumbai

The Final was played between Punjab and Mumbai on 21-24 Jan 2016. Punjab won on 1st Innings lead.

Punjab emerged winners of the prestigious Under-16 tournament on the basis of a first innings lead in a drawn encounter against Mumbai in the final at the Alur Cricket Stadium in Bengaluru. While Abhishek Sharma's all-round performance stood out in Punjab's win, he was ably supported by Deepin Chitkara's in setting Mumbai an improbable target on the last day of the four-day match.

Earlier, after electing to bat, valuable half-centuries from Shubman Gill, Abhishek, Chitkara and Sumit Sharma down the order, Punjab posted 311 in the first innings. Abhishek then led the attack with a five-wicket haul to bowl Mumbai out for 174 even as Divyaansh Saxena (109) carried his bat.

Punjab's Abhishek and Chitkara both followed up their first innings performance with 123 runs each in the second innings to propel the team to 514 and set the opposition a 652-run target. Chasing the mountainous target, Mumbai were 220 for five when the match was called off.

BATTING

Player Name	Team Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Batting Average	Strike Rate	Balls	Centuries	Fifty Plus Runs	Fours	Sixes	Catches	Stumpings
Abhishek Sharma	Punjab	7	12	1	1200	226*	109	112	1072	6	3	159	35	4	0
Suved Parkar	Mumbai	8	13	3	735	150	74	38	1925	3	2	118	0	5	0
A Varun Goud	Hyderabad	6	7	1	645	154	108	59	1099	3	3	104	2	2	0
Sunpreet Bagga	Gujarat	6	8	3	507	130*	101	40	1275	2	3	73	0	1	0
Divyaansh Saxena	Mumbai	6	10	3	505	136	72	41	1218	2	2	66	1	2	0

BOWLING

Bowler Name	Teamname	Matches	Innings	Overs Bowled	Maidens	Total Runs Conceded	Wickets	Bowling Average	Economy Rate	Strike Rate	Four Wickets	Five Wickets	Ten Wickets
Abhishek Sharma	Punjab	7	12	295	122	602	57	11	2	31	1	8	1
Vighnesh Solanki	Mumbai	8	12	267	98	600	37	16	2	43	2	3	0
Tejaswa Raj	Uttar Pradesh	6	12	237	80	496	31	16	2	46	3	1	0
A S Sandhu	Haryana	6	12	305	128	522	31	17	2	59	1	3	1
Atharva Ankolekar	Mumbai	8	13	331	117	752	29	26	2	69	1	1	0



Vizzy Trophy Winners – North Zone

VIZZY TROPHY – UNIVERSITY CRICKET

THIS TOURNAMENT was started in 1979-80 to promote university cricket. It is played between the 4 zonal university teams (North, South, West and East) as multi-day games on knockout basis. The zonal university teams are selected on the basis of the performance in the Inter University Championship for Rohinton Baria Trophy conducted by the All India Universities Board.

The Vizzy Trophy matches this year were played in Delhi.

TEAMS	DATE	RESULT
South V/s East	29-31 Mar 2015	West Won
North V/s West	29-31 Mar 2015	North Won
North V/s West	02-05 Apr 2015	North Won

North Zone won on 1st innings lead.

Domestic Cricket – Women (Senior)



Women's Challenger Trophy Winners – India Blue

WOMEN'S CHALLENGER TROPHY

The Tournament was first played in 2008. Three teams are selected by the National Selectors and the Tournament is played on round robin league basis. This year the tournament was played at Mysore.

The matches were played in Mysore.

MATCH	DATE	WINNER
India Red V/s India Blue	14 Jun 2015	India Red won by 25 runs
India Green V/s India Blue	15 Jun 2015	India Blue won by 47 runs
India Red V/s India Green	16 Jun 2015	India Red won by 8 wickets

The Final was played between India Blue and India Red on 17 June 2015.

India Blue won by 18 runs.

Harmanpreet Kaur-led India Blue won the final against India Red by 18 runs to lift the Women's Challenger Trophy in the 2015 edition. The captain top-scored with 47 to set the opposition a 181-run target in the one-day match in Mysore. Preeti Bose then claimed a five-for while Harmanpreet claimed three to bowl India Red out for 162 and claim victory.

Harmanpreet was the top-run getter of the one-day tournament with 116 runs while Bose was the highest wicket-taker with 11 scalps.



Elite Group Winners – Railways



Plate group Winners – MPCA

ONE DAY LIMITED OVERS TOURNAMENT

This tournament was started in 2006. It was played between the members in each of the 5 zones on round robin league basis followed by knockout . The format was changed from 2013-14 onwards.

The teams are divided into 2 Divisions:

10 Teams in Elite Division

Remaining Teams in Plate Division

ELITE DIVISION			
GROUP A	POINTS	GROUP B	POINTS
RSPB	16	Maharashtra	12
Mumbai	8	Hyderabad	12
Punjab	8	Delhi	8
Andhra	4	Goa	4
Odisha	4	Bengal	4W

Top two teams from each group qualified for the Super League stage

ELITE SUPER LEAGUE	
TEAMS	POINTS
RSPB	12
Mumbai	4
Maharashtra	4
Hyderabad	4

RSPB won the Elite Super League with 12 points

The Plate Division is divided into 3 groups A, B and C.

PLATE A	POINTS	PLATE B	POINTS	PLATE C	POINTS
KSCA	20	Haryana	12	Kerala	12
MPCA	16	HPCA	12	Baroda	12
Assam	8	Gujarat	12	TNCA	12
JSCA	8	Tripura	4	Vidarbha	4
UPCA	8	J&K	0	Team Rajasthan	0
SCA	0				

Top two teams from each group qualified for the Plate Division knockout matches.

ROUND	TEAMS	VENUE	DATE	WINNER
QF	Haryana V/s MPCA	Una	01 Dec 2015	MPCA
QF	Baroda V/s HPCA	Una	01 Dec 2015	Baroda
SF	Kerala V/s MPCA	Una	03 Dec 2015	MPCA
SF	Baroda V/s KSCA	Una	03 Dec 2015	Baroda

The Final was played between MPCA and Baroda in Una on 5 Dec 2015.

MPCA won by 5 wickets

STATISTICS– COMBINED FOR ELITE AND PLATE DIVISION

BATTING

Player Name	Team Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Batting Average	Strike Rate	Balls	Centuries	Fifty Plus Runs	Fours	Sixes	Catches	Stumpings
Mithali	Railways	7	6	3	264	72*	88	62	429	0	3	33	0	5	0
M D Thirushkamini	Railways	7	7	2	232	96	46	58	400	0	2	32	2	3	0
Varsha Choudhary	Madhya Pradesh	8	8	2	228	60	38	46	494	0	1	28	0	0	0
S S Mandhana	Maharashtra	4	4	1	193	84*	64	59	327	0	2	22	0	5	0
Mamtha Kanojia	Assam	5	5	2	193	56*	64	56	346	0	3	21	0	3	0

BOWLING

Bowler Namez	Teamname	Matches	Innings	Overs Bowled	Maidens	Total Runs Conceded	Wickets	Bowling Average	Economy Rate	Strike Rate	Four Wickets	Five Wickets	Ten Wickets
Ekta Bisht	Railways	7	7	53	19	87	15	6	2	21	1	0	0
N Y Patel	Baroda	7	7	63	21	119	15	8	2	25	1	0	0
Nidhi Buley	Madhya Pradesh	8	8	65	20	141	14	10	2	28	0	0	0
Kavita	Railways	7	7	58	18	125	13	10	2	27	0	0	0
Sneh Rana	Railways	7	7	64	16	142	13	11	2	30	1	0	0



Senior Women's T20 Champions – RSPB



Senior Women's T20 Plate Group Winners – Mumbai

TWENTY20 CHAMPIONSHIP

This Tournament was started in 2009 and was played in each zone between the members on round robin league basis followed by knockout matches to decide the champion. From 2014-15 season, the tournament format was changed as under:

10 Teams in Elite Division

Remaining Teams in Plate Division

ELITE DIVISION			
GROUP A	POINTS	GROUP B	POINTS
Goa	16	RSPB	12
Odisha	12	Maharashtra	12
MPCA	8	Hyderabad	8
Kerala	4	Bengal	8
Punjab	0	Delhi	0

Top two teams from each group qualified for the Super League stage

ELITE SUPER LEAGUE	
TEAMS	POINTS
RSPB	12
Maharashtra	8
Goa	4
Odisha	0

RSPB won the Elite Super League with 12 points

The Plate Division is divided into 3 groups A, B and C.

PLATE A	POINTS	PLATE B	POINTS	PLATE C	POINTS
HPCA	20	Mumbai	16	Andhra	12
Baroda	16	UPCA	12	Haryana	12
Assam	12	SCA	8	JSCA	8
Rajasthan	8	Vidarbha	4	TNCA	4
Gujarat	4	Tripura	0	KSCA	4
J & K	0				

Top two teams from each group qualified for the Plate Division knockout matches.

ROUND	TEAMS	DATE	VENUE	WINNER
QF	Baroda V/s UPCA	11 Jan 2016	Ranchi	UPCA
QF	Mumbai V/s Haryana	11 Jan 2016	Ranchi	Mumbai
SF	Andhra V/s UPCA	13 Jan 2016	Ranchi	UPCA
SF	Mumbai V/s HPCA	13 Jan 2016	Ranchi	HPCA

The Final was played between Mumbai and UPCA in Ranchi on 15 Jan 2016.

Mumbai won by 8 wickets.

STATISTICS – COMBINED FOR ELITE AND PLATE DIVISION

BATTING

Player Name	Team Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Batting Average	Strike Rate	Balls	Centuries	Fifty Plus Runs	Fours	Sixes	Catches	Stumpings
S S Mandhana	Maharashtra	7	7	1	224	69*	37	97	231	0	1	19	1	3	0
Deepti	Uttar Pradesh	7	7	1	202	47	34	81	250	0	0	21	0	3	0
M D Thirushkamini	Railways	7	7	0	196	61	28	75	263	0	1	21	3	1	0
Madhusmita Behera	Odisha	7	8	2	177	50	30	80	222	0	1	20	0	1	0
Yetrekar Sunanda	Goa	7	7	3	170	43*	43	72	235	0	0	11	0	5	0

BOWLING

Bowler Name	Teamname	Matches	Innings	Overs Bowled	Maidens	Total Runs Conceded	Wickets	Bowling Average	Economy Rate	Strike Rate	Four Wickets	Five Wickets	Ten Wickets
Rupali Chavan	Goa	7	7	26	1	103	13	8	4	12	0	0	0
T N P	Baroda	6	6	24	3	71	12	6	3	12	0	0	0
D P Vaidya	Maharashtra	7	7	28	0	122	12	10	4	14	1	0	0
Deepti	Uttar Pradesh	7	7	25	3	109	11	10	4	14	1	0	0
P R Bose	Haryana	5	5	20	3	50	10	5	3	12	1	0	0



Inter Zonal League Winners – Central Zone

INTER ZONAL LEAGUE – THREE DAY FORMAT

In 2006, BCCI started a multi-day (2-day) game for women which was played between the 5 zonal teams. In 2015-16, this tournament has been converted into a 3-day game on league basis.

The matches of the Inter Zonal Women's tournament were held at Guntur on league basis

ZONE	POINTS
Central Zone	14
East Zone	10
South Zone	8
West Zone	8
North Zone	3

Central Zone finished at the top of the table in the three-day matches (league format) held in 2015-16 with 14 points. It was for the first time that the three-day inter-zonal games for senior women were conducted. The Punam Raut-led team were the only side to register a win. They drew their other three matches including the last game against West Zone where Mona Meshram's double-century ensured the team an advantageous position while batting first.

Mona finished as the highest run-getter in the tournament with 490 runs while South Zone's Gouher Sultana finished has the highest wicket-taker with 18 wickets to her credit.

Domestic Cricket – Women (Junior)



Women U-19 Inter State One Day Winners – Andhra

INTER STATE ONE DAY LIMITED OVERS (UNDER-19)

This tournament was started in 2007. It is played between the members in each of the 5 zones on round robin league basis. The top 2 teams of each zone qualify for the All India Super League. The 10 teams are divided in two groups (A & B) and matches are played on league basis. This was followed by knockout matches to decide the champion.

The teams which qualified for Super League cum Knockout:

ZONE	TEAMS
North	Haryana 16, Delhi 12
South	Andhra 20, Kerala 12
East	Odisha 14, Bengal 10
West	Maharashtra 16, Mumbai 10
Central	MPCA 16, UPCA 12
The qualified teams were divided into two groups	
Venue: Andhra	

SUPER LEAGUE A		SUPER LEAGUE B	
MPCA	16	Andhra	12
Mumbai	12	UPCA	12
Haryana	8	Bengal	8
Kerala	4	Maharashtra	8
Odisha	0	Delhi	0

ROUND	DATE	MATCH BETWEEN	WINNER
SF	16 Oct 2015	MPCA V/s UPCS	UPCA
SF	16 Oct 2015	Andhra V/s Mumbai	Andhra

The Final was played between Andhra and UPCA.
Andhra won by 6 wickets.

BATTING

Player Name	Team Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Batting Average	Strike Rate	Balls	Centuries	Fifty Plus Runs	Fours	Sixes	Catches	Stumpings
Deepti	Uttar Pradesh	6	6	0	206	83	34	46	448	0	2	19	1	0	0
Jemimah R	Mumbai	5	5	0	157	88	31	62	252	0	1	16	0	2	0
N Anusha	Andhra	6	6	0	147	46	25	38	386	0	0	13	0	2	0
S I Gulia	Haryana	4	4	0	144	59	36	58	250	0	2	19	0	1	0
Nuzhat Parween	Madhya Pradesh	5	5	0	143	66	29	45	315	0	1	11	0	5	1

BOWLING

Bowler Name	Teamname	Matches	Innings	Overs Bowled	Maidens	Total Runs Conceded	Wickets	Bowling Average	Economy Rate	Strike Rate	Four Wickets	Five Wickets	Ten Wickets
M Bhavana	Andhra	6	6	57	17	79	15	5	1	23	0	1	0
K Dhathri	Andhra	6	6	58	7	121	15	8	2	23	1	0	0
Fatima Jaffer	Mumbai	5	5	46	8	119	11	11	3	25	0	0	0
A A Gaikwad	Maharashtra	4	4	30	3	87	10	9	3	18	0	0	0
Rashi Kanojya	Uttar Pradesh	6	6	50	18	89	10	9	2	30	0	0	0



Women U-19 Inter Zonal League Winners – East Zone

INTER ZONAL LEAGUE TWO DAYS (UNDER-19)

This tournament was started in 2014-15. It is played on league basis between 5 zonal teams as 2-day games.

ZONE	POINTS
East Zone	12
South Zone	10
Central Zone	6
North Zone	5
West Zone	4

East Zone won the championship.

BATTING

Player Name	Team Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Batting Average	Strike Rate	Balls	Centuries	Fifty Plus Runs	Fours	Sixes	Catches	Stumpings
D D Kasat	Central Zone	4	5	0	216	116	43	41	529	1	0	27	1	0	0
H B Deol	North Zone	4	5	0	209	116	42	41	504	1	0	31	0	3	0
E Padmaja	South Zone	4	5	0	199	90	40	58	341	0	1	34	0	0	0
Nuzhat Parween	Central Zone	4	5	0	163	67	33	37	445	0	2	22	0	6	4
Tanusree Sarkar	East Zone	4	4	0	157	107	39	45	351	1	0	22	0	5	0

BOWLING

Bowler Name	Teamname	Matches	Innings	Overs Bowled	Maidens	Total Runs Conceded	Wickets	Bowling Average	Economy Rate	Strike Rate	Four Wickets	Five Wickets	Ten Wickets
Sushree Dibyadarshini	East Zone	4	5	90	30	223	19	12	2	29	2	1	1
Fatima Jaffer	West Zone	4	6	98	21	254	14	18	3	42	1	1	0
Tanusree Sarkar	East Zone	4	6	76	30	160	12	13	2	38	2	0	0
Tanu Kala	Central Zone	3	3	74	25	121	10	12	2	44	1	0	0
T S Hasabnis	West Zone	4	6	106	43	156	10	16	1	64	1	0	0



ONE DAY LEAGUE (UNDER-23)

This tournament was started in the year 2015-16 and is played in the one day limited over format on league basis within the 5 zones. This is followed by the inter zonal tournament to decide the champion.

ZONE	TEAMS
North Zone	HPCA 16, Haryana 8
South Zone	Andhra 20, Hyderabad 12
East Zone	Bengal 16, Tripura 08
West Zone	Mumbai 12, Baroda 12
Central Zone	MPCA 20, RSPB 12

BATTING

Player Name	Team Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Batting Average	Strike Rate	Balls	Centuries	Fifty Plus Runs	Fours	Sixes	Catches	Stumpings
S Meghana	Andhra	5	4	1	386	143	129	93	414	2	1	51	1	1	0
D P Vaidya	Maharashtra	4	4	1	258	109*	86	75	342	1	1	26	0	1	0
H V Borwankar	Mumbai	4	4	0	257	116	64	76	337	1	2	33	0	4	2
S M Khatri	Haryana	4	4	2	212	106*	106	55	387	1	0	16	0	4	1
S D Bishnoi	Team Rajasthan	5	5	0	203	78	41	47	432	0	1	26	1	0	0

BOWLING

Bowler Name	Teamname	Matches	Innings	Overs Bowled	Maidens	Total Runs Conceded	Wickets	Bowling Average	Economy Rate	Strike Rate	Four Wickets	Five Wickets	Ten Wickets
K Dhathri	Andhra	5	5	50	14	123	15	8	2	20	1	1	0
Vellore Mahesh Kavya	Hyderabad	5	5	46	18	111	12	9	2	23	1	0	0
Tarang Jha	Madhya Pradesh	5	5	42	2	140	11	13	3	23	0	1	0
S H Kumari	Himachal	4	4	32	7	55	10	6	2	19	0	0	0
Charu Joshi	Madhya Pradesh	5	5	42	9	90	10	9	2	25	1	0	0

ZONE	POINTS
South Zone	12
West Zone	8
Central Zone	8
East Zone	8
North Zone	5

South Zone won the championship.

BATTING

Player Name	Team Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Batting Average	Strike Rate	Balls	Centuries	Fifty Plus Runs	Fours	Sixes	Catches	Stumpings
S Meghana	South Zone	4	4	0	208	110	52	75	277	1	1	22	2	0	0
Jemimah R	West Zone	4	4	1	124	71*	41	56	223	0	1	18	0	2	0
Pragyan P Mohanty	East Zone	4	4	0	118	46	30	56	210	0	0	18	0	2	0
Y H Bhatia	West Zone	4	4	1	115	59*	38	49	237	0	1	14	0	1	0
G Divya	South Zone	4	4	0	115	47	29	57	202	0	0	19	0	1	0

BOWLING

Bowler Name	Teamname	Matches	Innings	Overs Bowled	Maidens	Total Runs Conceded	Wickets	Bowling Average	Economy Rate	Strike Rate	Four Wickets	Five Wickets	Ten Wickets
Tanusree Sarkar	East Zone	4	4	35	6	104	9	12	3	23	1	0	0
D P Vaidya	West Zone	4	4	40	10	82	8	10	2	30	1	0	0
D Hemalatha	South Zone	4	4	34	4	97	8	12	3	26	1	0	0
C Prathyusha	South Zone	4	4	35	3	103	8	13	3	26	1	0	0
Saika Ishaque	East Zone	4	4	38	4	107	8	13	3	29	0	1	0

Col. C K Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award



FORMER INDIAN WICKETKEEPER Syed Kirmani was awarded with the prestigious Col. CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award for his contribution to Indian cricket in the BCCI awards ceremony held in

Mumbai on January 5, 2016. The 66-year-old former India cricketer and member of the 1983 World Cup-winning squad was presented the award by the then BCCI President Shashank Manohar.

SYED KIRMANI

Born: 29 December 1949

He was born in Madras (now Chennai), spent his childhood in Hyderabad and later settled down in Bangalore (now Bengaluru).

Fondly called the 'Crisis Man', he saved many a game for his state side Karnataka and India with useful contributions with the bat.

Kirmani went on to represent India for a decade from 1976 to 1986 and added his charm to the important role. Kirmani first kept wickets to India's famed spin quartet and later adjusted to the needs of new seam bowling attack led by Kapil Dev.

He effected 198 dismissals in 88 Tests. He also has 38 stumpings to his credit, which

is also the third highest in Test cricket and still an Indian record.

Kirmani made his Test debut in Auckland in 1976 against New Zealand and in just the second game, he equalled the then world record of six dismissals in an innings.

Kirmani in his time was considered the best wicketkeeper together with Alan Knott of England and Rodney Marsh of Australia.

He scored two Test centuries and interestingly, both were made at the Wankhede Stadium. His 102 against England in 1984 came while batting at No.8.

Kirmani shared an unbeaten 126 runs partnership for the ninth wicket with Kapil Dev (175*) against Zimbabwe in the 1983 World Cup as India registered one of their greatest wins at Tunbridge Wells. Kirmani also equalled the then world record of five victims in an ODI against Zimbabwe at Leicester, during the 1983 World Cup, thus being the first in a World Cup match.

He was adjudged the best wicket-keeper in the 1983 World Cup.

Kirmani undoubtedly India's finest wicketkeeper was honoured by the Government of India with Arjuna Award in 1981 and the following year with the prestigious Padma Shri Award.

Against England in 1981–82, he did not

concede a single bye in three consecutive Test matches.

In the third Test at Faisalabad against Pakistan in 1983, Kirmani again did not concede a bye even as Pakistan registered a mammoth 652 runs.

He served as the chairman of the National Selection Committee and also as vice president of the KSCA.

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The Board of Control for Cricket in India is proud to honour Shri Syed Kirmani with Col. C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award.

Here's the complete list of the winners –

AWARD	WINNER
Col. C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement award	Syed Kirmani
Polly Umrigar Award for Best International Cricketer	Virat Kohli
Best Overall Performance Award (on behalf of KSCA)	Brijesh Patel (KSCA)
Lala Amarnath Award for Best All-Rounder in Ranji Trophy 2014-15	Jalaj Saxena (MPCA)
Lala Amarnath Award for Best All-Rounder in Domestic Limited Overs competitions 2014-15	Deepak Hooda (BCA)
Madhavrao Scindia Award – Highest Scorer in the Ranji Trophy 2014-15	Robin Uthappa (KSCA)
Madhavrao Scindia Award – Highest Wicket-Taker in the Ranji Trophy 2014-15	R Vinay (KSCA)
Madhavrao Scindia Award – Highest Wicket-Taker in the Ranji Trophy 2014-15	Shardul Thakur (MCA)
M.A. Chidambaram Trophy – Best Under-23 Cricketer of 2014-15	Almas Shaukat (UPCA)
M.A. Chidambaram Trophy – Best Under-19 Cricketer of 2014-15	Anmolpreet Singh (PCA)
M.A. Chidambaram Trophy – Best Under-16 Cricketer of 2014-15	Shubman Gill (PCA)
M.A. Chidambaram Trophy – Best Woman Cricketer (SR) of 2014-15	Mithali Raj (RSPB)
M.A. Chidambaram Trophy – Best Woman Cricketer (JR) of 2014-15	Devika Vaidya (Maharashtra)
Best Umpire in Domestic Cricket in 2014-15	O Nandan



Indian Test Captain Virat Kohli bagged the Polly Umrigar Trophy for Cricketer of the Year



Lala Amarnath Award for Best All-Rounder in Ranji Trophy, Jalaj Saxena



M.A. Chidambaram Trophy – Best Under-16 Cricketer, Shubman Gill



M.A. Chidambaram Trophy – Best Under-19 Cricketer, Anmolpreet Singh



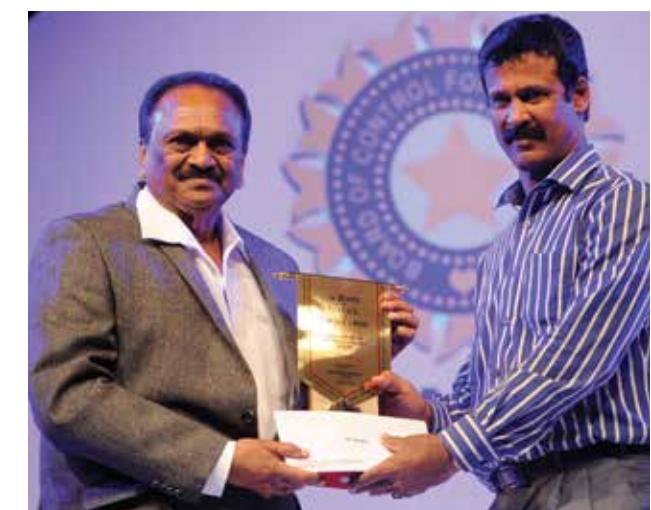
Anurag Thakur presents the Best Overall Performance award to Brijesh Patel on behalf of KSCA



Madhavrao Scindia Award – Highest Scorer in the Ranji Trophy, Robin Uthappa



M.A. Chidambaram Trophy – Best Woman Cricketer (JR), Devika Vaidya



O. Nandan receives the Best Umpire award



Madhavrao Scindia Award – Highest Wicket-taker in the Ranji Trophy, R Vinay



Madhavrao Scindia Award – Highest Wicket-taker in the Ranji Trophy, Shardul Thakur



Rahul Dravid delivers the 4th Annual
MAK Pataudi Memorial Lecture

THE 4TH MAK PATAUDI Memorial Lecture was delivered by Mr. Rahul Dravid, legendary batsman and former India captain, on 1st December 2015 in Delhi.

The full text of the speech is reproduced below:

Good evening...Thank you to the BCCI for asking me to deliver the Mansur Ali Khan Pataudi Memorial Lecture this year, instituted in memory of one of the great leaders of Indian cricket.

It means I follow in the footsteps of some mighty names in Indian cricket – Sunil Gavaskar and my teammates, Anil Kumble and VVS Laxman. Now this is a slightly unconventional batting order; and trust Laxman to speak so eloquently and in such rich detail about Tiger Pataudi in his speech last year, that it becomes impossible to match. Just like when we were batting, I know I can't beat VVS in style or range when it comes to paying tribute to Indian cricket's one and only Tiger, and I don't think Sourav will mind if I say so, so I don't think I should try to play any new shots.

But I think it would please Tiger Pataudi though, if this evening becomes an opportunity for us to reflect on issues that affect and matter in Indian cricket. To anticipate what our world today will look

like ten years down the line, what we need to do to stay ahead of the game and to think through both our problems and our solutions.

Indian cricket at the moment is in a state of both enormous popularity and considerable reflection. It is blessed with great resources, financial and human, and is currently trying to arrive at a consensus over the best way possible to make the most of what we have. Indian cricket's economic strength is both the envy of the world and if I may say so, some of its resentment.

We are at a moment in our history where we have every reason to be optimistic, but where we must strive to be visionary leaders of the world game, working with equal parts of foresight and empathy.

At times like these, we need the wisdom of our elders and the energy of our young cricketers to do what is best for Indian cricket and the game at large. For a few weeks now, I have thought about what kind of advice would Tiger Pataudi, one of our most wise elders, have offered us.

As a young cricketer I always wanted to meet Mansur Ali Khan Pataudi because growing up I had heard so much about him from senior players. From the biggest

names in Karnataka cricket of the time: EAS Prasanna, BS Chandrasekhar, GR Viswanath. They would tell us about this inspirational and charismatic captain.

At a time when former cricketers had post-retirement careers as analysts and commentators of the game, Tiger Pataudi was heard about much more than he was seen. He had what you call an aura and I thought maybe that was because he was, after all, a prince; maybe that was what princes were supposed to be like.

When I did meet him, one afternoon at his home in Delhi almost 20 years ago, I was struck by two things: the first was an utter lack of bitterness about what he had been dealt with by destiny: to have the world at your feet as a highly-accomplished 21 year old sportsman and to then lose sight in one eye at the point your career was just about to take off. To then handle that, find a way to continue playing at a level that made a difference not merely to his team, but to his country's cricket.

The second feature that struck me was the absence of any "in my day" kind of talk. There was no excessive nostalgia in him, he had a great positivity about modern cricket. He was not unnecessarily critical of the modern player, believing that cricket had improved in every aspect. He was incisive, analytical and objective. He took great pride in Indian cricket and how far it had travelled.

Keeping in mind the situation we are in today, I have no doubt about what Tiger Pataudi would have said. Put cricket, first and foremost, at the centre of every decision you take. The bottom line of all our endeavours must always be the sport that we love.

About how to keep it fresh, inclusive, beyond mere frequent rule-changes, how to enrich it beyond the commerce.

In the years since I've retired, I have got a chance to get a different view of Indian

cricket – slightly more distant, yet still very attached. I have got a chance to see what Indian cricket is like from a parent's eyes. Over the last couple of years, my son has taken a liking for the game, playing age-group cricket in Bangalore. It has given me an insight as to how the modern Indian game is run at the grassroots and how different it is – or isn't – from the time I first took to cricket.

Since it's best to start at the beginning, I would like to talk about where it all begins. Our junior game. Taking a step back from living inside the cricket circuit, if you like, I want to convey how important it is to get more youngsters in our cities to take up the game.

Let's look at cricket from a child's eyes. Right at the beginner's level. Age six or seven.

In terms of team sport you experience football, in which you would normally play every time you turn up at practice, running around and kicking a ball. You get to wear colourful shirts, with different names on their backs. Messi one day, Ronaldo the next.

Then there's cricket: which at the start doesn't even seem natural. You have to stand sideways holding a bat and even when given a ball, you cannot throw it. Throw, you are told, is a very bad word. You are about six or seven years old. When getting into sport, it is hardly surprising that you will find football more attractive.

Then, what has not changed in junior cricket in the last three decades since I began is the routine: Wake up at 5:30. Get ready, quick breakfast, travel a good 30 kilometres to the ground. Play the match and get back home by 6 pm if the traffic hasn't been too bad. Here's the toughest part, which is also the same.

At that match, as a young nine or ten year-old cricketer, sometimes you don't even play. Sometimes you get out the first ball



and have nothing to do for the rest of the day.

On worse occasions, the umpire gives you a bad decision because you were batting too slow in an improbable chase and just delaying his return home.

Sometimes, you just do nothing the whole day, get shouted at by your coach for not giving the star player water, the instant he asked for it. At some point, how could no ten-year-kid, ask himself or herself, if it's worth all the effort? What is the modern parent's view of this situation? They look at cricket and say that's a lot of time away from home. For which their son or daughter could spend hours waiting for a turn to bat or merely sitting because they have been dismissed early.

What I am trying to say here is that our world, particularly in the big cities, has changed dramatically. It means cricket's own appeal to both children and parents has changed considerably. The generation when you could say that "every Indian baby is born with a cricket bat in the hand" is well behind us.

I feel that strongly because I can see more Indian children in the cities taking up other sports. Cricket is not their first game anymore. A leading sports equipment manufacturer tells me that in the last 4-5 years, the percentage of sales of cricket equipment in the children's category, has gone down when compared to the sales of footballs, table tennis and badminton racquets and swimming gear.

This is great for India's sporting ecosystem; having been involved with a few Olympic and Paralympic athletes, it is very gratifying to see young children attracted to a range of other sports.

The cricketer in me is a little apprehensive about this trend. Not because other sports are getting more popular which is terrific, but because we may not be doing enough to attract children to cricket and from there,

we could be losing out some talented youngsters and future fans of the game.

You may ask, has not cricket always been a tough sport to learn and teach? Despite that, has it not remained India's No.1 sport for a long time? So why should we worry now? I agree with much of that. That is the situation on the ground today.

Now.

Has Indian cricket ensured that it will stay the same twenty years down the line? In what is a dynamic sporting environment where our children have more access to other sports. They can watch a Messi, a Federer every day on TV. There are so many football, badminton and tennis academies; table tennis coaches travel to apartment complexes where all you need is a table.

Cricket needs to wake up. But how?

Rather than expect our best talent to come flocking to our junior cricket nurseries, we first need to have a clear, detailed plan. A blueprint for our junior cricket.

Let's go through cricket one step at a time: our children start out, some as young as five, at a private cricket academy, where there is no shortage of manpower, and as many coaches as we can find. Drive through Bangalore in the summer and every 5kms you will go past a cricket camp buzzing with activity.

How can that be bad?

To start with, there is a certain fundamental discrepancy at work here.

The age group that gives academies their biggest revenues is the youngest – the beginners, age five upwards. Yet they are paid the least attention. Usually, it is the junior-most coach who works with the hardest to handle youngest kids. Kids that age can't be stuck into the nets and expected to obediently do drills. Five year olds need to be entertained for the entire duration of their training and be taught skills as part of that enjoyment.

The youngest coach, hard-working and committed he may be, is often given 20 children between 5-7 year olds to handle. Never mind twenty, try handling five. If we check, there's a good chance the coach has not undergone any specialised training in working with children. Nor will there be any official coaching certification about the level of his skills. He could be training kids using methods he learnt from his coach more than a decade ago.

The youngest coach shouldn't be working with the youngest wards; it should in fact be the other way around. In a fascinating book called "The Talent Code", writer Daniel Coyle talks about how greatness across many fields, – be it sport, music, science – is not only 'born', it is grown.

Research has established that the first coaches to many great athletes or musicians, scientists were slightly elderly people, almost like father-figures. The best kind of coaches were those who set a child onto that path by 'coaching love', ensuring that what the child possessed could be nurtured to its fullest. In our case, playing cricket.

With very young children coming into the game, the coach needs to have the patience and expertise to handle children and make sure that their first engagement with the game starts with having a good time. With loving what they do. We must find a way to educate coaches through whatever media works. Our coaches, like our people, are diverse; some may not look at 50-page documents with any affection. It is where Indian cricket should seek to draft and adopt a universally-applied Junior Cricket Policy. It doesn't have to be a mind numbing 50-page document; it can be a well-explained simple framework.

There must be strict guidelines as to what a child does at an academy – what age group plays with what ball, how many yards do they bowl from, how many overs they bowl and what the coach to child ratio

must be. I sometimes see nine-year-olds being made to bowl 22 yards which is terrible for them – in terms of the load on their bodies and the short cuts they take to get to the other end.

The BCCI must publish a Minimum Standards Guideline which academies must adhere to. If they fail, they must be pulled up. We could get the most out of this vast network of academies if they are brought into the formalised structures of the game. And made responsible and answerable to the governors of the game at our highest level.

That sounds simple enough to execute but how about the finances of these academies? Private academies need to cover their costs – ground rent, equipment, coaches' salaries and so on. A decent academy that runs from June to January with weekends-only sessions costs parents anything between Rs.14-15,000 a year. Summer camps are about Rs.6000, this only for practice, nets. If you want to play matches, you need more to cover ground fees, umpire fees, transportation. Then there is the kit which is pretty expensive.

What happens to those boys who cannot afford it? How do we get them into the system? How do we ensure we have given them a fair chance and they are watched at least once by scouts and coaches? There are ways: the state associations could use a portion of their funds to run free camps at government schools for their children. We're referring to a tiny slice of the Rs.25 to 30 crore that state associations are given every year by the BCCI.

Our junior cricket must increase participation numbers by giving kids a chance to have fun and enjoy the game, boys and girls both. These private academies can serve as the vehicles of this exercise; they are nurseries of our cricket and we are fortunate to have so many. If the five to seven year old is well taken care of in our academies, we are not going to



lose their talent.

What happens next? Age 12, the boy or girl has learnt the basics, loves the game and is now playing school and age group cricket. The fun versions of the game as pick-up contests in the neighbourhood or the academies now becomes a little more serious. Their school or club teams play in age-group tournaments and their coaches want their teams to win. In an average school team, there are about 4-5 decent batsmen and they usually bowl as well, there are about three other players who make up the numbers as they are good athletes, selected because they can run fast and stop the ball. At times, they spend a whole tournament without either batting or bowling. I have watched enough U-14 games now to know that this is true. It is very easy for the parent of such a child to say goodbye to cricket. There goes a 12-year old. If there is a younger sibling in the family, chances are that the parent is going to withdraw him or her from cricket as well.

Recently, the KSCA conducted an U-14 league tournament, made up of 50-over games. In one game the score was some 325 for 1, there were 2-3 double hundreds and a few more big hundreds in that tournament. I want to ask AB de Villiers if he scored double hundreds in one-day games at 12-13? Because at that age, I would just about get to a 100 in 50 overs.

At that Under-14 match where the score was, ask yourself what did the eight other players on the batting team do all day? At age group tournaments of this level, there need to be strict guidelines to allow more children to participate, rather than have the more accomplished kids to rack up big centuries. Those are important, yes, but in selection matches or zonal games. In school and club cricket, there should be some rules to even out the game-time available to everyone.

When an eleven is picked, there are four

kids on the bench who have taken a day off from school to sit on the sidelines and do nothing. Our junior cricket needs to think of options – rolling substitutions like in football, or a rotational system in batting or bowling, where everyone is given a chance. Just as an example: maybe batsmen could retire after scoring a 50 (or a 30?) and return only after their side has lost 3 more wickets. Bowlers should be allowed to bowl a maximum of 1/3rd of the total overs instead of 1/5th.

We know some of these policies are followed in other cricketing nations, it is time we act too. The longer we take, the more talent is going to be drained away from our cricket.

Let's move on: if the child has survived the U-14 levels which is hard in itself because some states even field Under-14s and if a child doesn't make it into the state team, some parents can believe that there is no future in cricket. I must remind anguished parents and children that that it is too early to decide at the age of 14, that a child is not going to be good in the game. As a 12-13 year-old, you are only just beginning to develop physically. Cricket is a game of skill and the more opportunities you get to hone that skill, the better you can be. If you're forced out early, when only just growing, who knows how good you could have become?

Zaheer Khan didn't bowl with a season-ball until he was 17. Javagal Srinath didn't play Under-19 cricket for India. They came into their own as they hit 20. Had their parents pulled them out of cricket because they weren't making the cut in junior cricket, that's one thousand one hundred and thirty one (1131) international wickets less for India. Let's not forget their combined total of international runs either – 3915, three thousand nine hundred and fifteen – because fast bowlers get really annoyed if you ignore their valuable contributions with the bat.

Let's get back to our contemporary junior cricketer: 15-year-old, reasonably good but now studying in Std 10. Alarm bells ringing in the heads of Indian parents everywhere. At an age when the only decision that boys should stress about is whether to start shaving or not, we expect them to decide what they want to do with their lives. What usually happens in such a scenario is that one set of players – those who haven't made the U-16 state team – decide that cricket is not for them.

Then others decide to give up on studies altogether because they are dead sure they can make it in cricket. I think of this as a rather dangerous trend, because it takes place at an age when our young cricketers need counselling. Just like all teams now have anti-corruption briefings, I think every U-16 state cricketer should go through a proper counselling session organised by his state association, with educators who understand the situation that the young cricketer is in. It is important for our young cricketers to continue with their education – even if all the time away from schools makes it hard for them to finish their graduation. It will be something they can go back to in case the cricket dream doesn't come true for some reason. But aside from all that, it is important to stay connected to school and college because it will mean they have friends outside cricket, conversations outside cricket and life experiences that are not connected to cricket. It will give them the perspective needed to become well-rounded adults.

A single-minded focus on cricket is not a bad thing but the adults need to ensure that it cannot be to the exclusion of all else and become dangerously obsessive. It is worse when approved of by parents. I know children whose parents upload their scores in matches, photos and videos of their batting in the nets from the time they were little. Four or five years old. Sometimes parents give up their jobs and careers to follow and track their kid's progress at

every step. Imagine the kind of pressure the child will feel, now that he thinks his family's future is dependent on his cricket to an extent? These kids grow up with cricket and only cricket. While they can climb up the ladder, there is every chance, with complete emotional investment in the game, the child may struggle handling the pressure at the top. Our game helps develop our personality but it also tests the character of the young, like little else. At times like these, as young cricketers, we can only draw strength from a range of life experiences, from our all-round life experiences.

Now, I can see some of you shifting in your chairs and can actually even read your minds. A few of you are going, "Come on Rahul, surely you've heard of that Tendulkar guy?"

Sachin was different. Talent-wise, he was a freak. Everything about his rise to the Indian team, the inevitability of his success was beyond the ordinary. It was phenomenal and to us who were his age, it was almost scary.

What people tend to forget is that Sachin had a great support system. His family was supportive and caring, his elder brother was always there to guide him, his coach Ramakant Achrekar was more than a coach, a mentor – in life and on the pitch, teaching him how to hold the bat, driving him to games. Sachin was lucky that he had this vast umbrella of support and I dare say and he would agree, he wouldn't have survived and prospered if not for it. Not every young talent is lucky enough to have that kind of support. The history of Indian cricket is littered with stories of young exciting talent falling by the way side due to a lack of support and guidance.

There are two lots of adults that help groom young cricketers: the parents and the coaches.

When parents see a little bit of talent, they burst with pride and want to encourage it.



Sometimes, we tend to get carried away and cross the line between encouragement and virtually steamrolling a child. Such pressure from home then only aggravates the fear of failure. It often is a case of the parents chasing their own unfulfilled dreams through their children. Then there are the coaches: at the junior level, results, while important, need not be treated like the be-all and end-all. I know associations, schools, clubs and academies have bonuses given to coaches for winning and I'm not sure that's a great idea at the junior level. Today's coaches can take a leaf or two out of the way men like the Keki Tarapores and Ramakant Achrekars took responsibility for the overall growth of their wards along with their cricket.

From turning a young cricketer into a confident sportsman and a responsible adult, the obsession with results can have a diametrically opposite effect. As coach of the India U-19 team, over the last few months I have seen quite a few youngsters and many, many matches. When I hear about some Under-19 bowlers being reported for a suspect action, it upsets me deeply. What were the coaches doing until the boy got to that age – 17-18-19? Did his faulty action begin at the age of 10 years old, because his coach had him bowl the full 22 yards? Then as he grew up did his next bunch of coaches just let it go because the boy kept getting wickets and winning tournaments?

So, at 19, when an eager, hard-working boy could have played the junior World Cup, he is left trying to correct his action instead. Did this collection of short-term goals achieved through short-cuts hurt the child because as adults we turned a blind eye?

Like the issue of bowling actions, it is a similar emphasis on short-term results that has led to the scourge of overage players in junior matches. That entire exercise begins when a coach alters a player's date of birth so that he can take

part in a local tournament. The parents are happy to accept the value of an extra year or two, particularly in junior cricket and, academically at middle school. The truth is that the player who has faked his age might make it at the junior level not necessarily because he is better or more talented, but because he is stronger and bigger. We all know how much of a difference a couple of years can make at that age. That incident will have another ripple effect: an honest player deprived of his place by an overage player, is disillusioned. We run the risk of losing him forever.

It is not that nothing has been done to identify the guilty – and I do think of them as guilty. Like, in the KSCA, a child's birth certificate is valid only, if it is dated within two years of the child's birth. The BCCI's bone density test is an excellent introduction, but even if it discovers that a child wanting to play in an Under-16 competition doesn't meet the stipulated criteria, there is nothing done to ensure that the child's birth date is reviewed or corrected so that he doesn't slip through the system and turn up as a 20-year old trying to get into an Under-19 tournament after a few years.

How can we work through this loophole? Those Minimum Standards Guidelines to academies that I spoke about earlier, perhaps could also state a demand that academies need to collect birth certificates of every aspiring young cricketer and have it recorded into the larger state association data base of registered players. I think of this overage business as dangerous and even toxic and to me gives rise to a question: If a child sees his parents and coaches cheating and creating a fake birth certificate, will he not be encouraged to become a cheat? He is being taught to lie by his own elders.

At 14 it may be in the matter of the age criteria, at 25 it may be fixing and corruption. How are the two different

in any way? In both cases, is it not blatant cheating?

What do we play sport for? Not merely exercise – then we could run forever or get onto a cross trainer or an exercise bike. We play sport for the all-round lessons it teaches us, for its ability to improve not merely our physical skills but to expand our minds as well. To learn life skills – about discipline, honesty, ethics, fair play, teamwork. Age-fudging and illegal bowling actions are mere short cuts to gain personal advantage for a brief period of time, rather than what sport is about – personal improvement over a career and from there, over a lifetime.

How will a sport survive if its finest values – of honest effort, persistence, a respect for the rules, the acceptance of defeat – become redundant? How will a sport survive if everyone is cheating at every stage?

I have seen some good initiatives put into place – like the BCCI's My Debut Match, which encourages parents to bring children to games. It was a pity that only one day's play was possible in Bangalore when the KSCA had decided to bring in 5000 school kids to the Test. I read that Justice Mudgal who is in charge of the organisation of the Delhi Test, wanted free tickets to be distributed to children whose parents couldn't afford to bring them to the game. This is forward thinking. It is these children in our cities who could grow up in the next decade or two to become India's future leaders – in the corporate world, policy-makers, heads of industry.

I strongly believe that these young kids are the first generation of Indians who could be growing up without a deep personal connection to the game. Because they have other options. My generation, the post 1983-generation, grew up with cricket and cinema as our only forms of leisure. Cricket was talked about, watched on television at home, or played at an amateur level

at picnics, and we went to matches with fathers and uncles and cousins.

Today's children have many, many other options. They will grow up to be thought leaders and opinion makers and fund-managers. It is why Indian cricket must reintroduce its children to the game and its magic all over again. They are a very, very serious audience.

I would like to end this very long talk – maybe it's actually been more of a lecture than a speech – with a memory of Tiger Pataudi I hold very dear and always will.

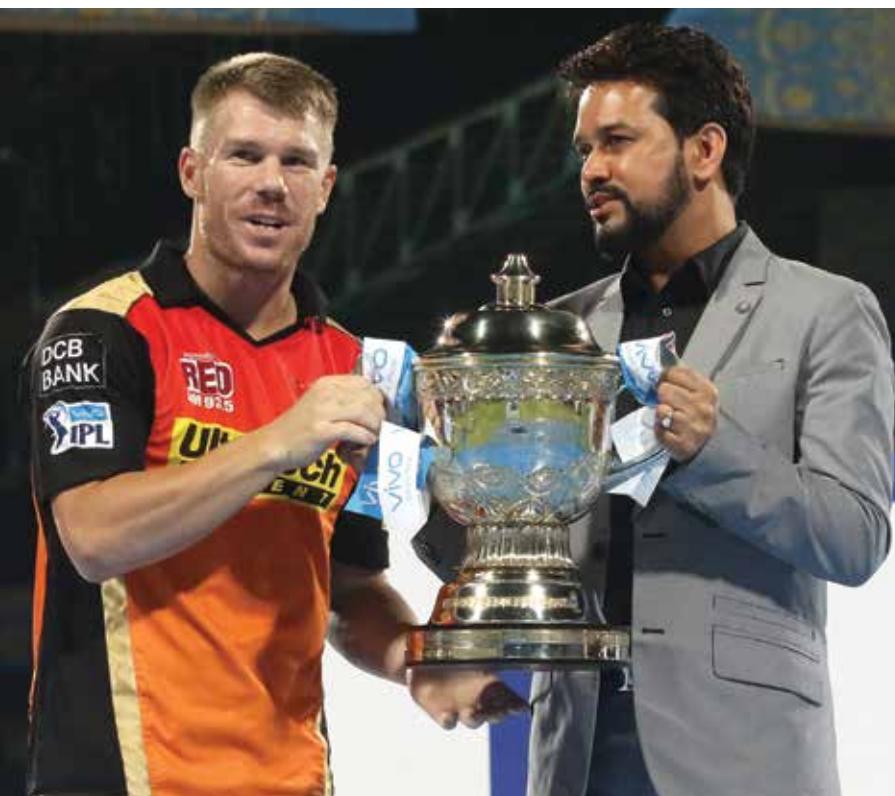
After we won the Test series in England in 2007, and claimed the Pataudi Trophy, all of us were posing for photographs at the Oval with him.

It's at that time that he said to me, "I'm really proud of what you and your team have done, how you did it and what you have achieved." It meant a lot to me to hear those words from someone of his stature in our game. It had been 21 years since India last won a series in England and it had been a huge victory for all of us in the team, for Indian cricket and for its fans.

I have spoken at such length about junior cricket because I believe in it passionately – that we need to invest as much energy, time and focus into India's youngest cricketers as we do for those at the elite level. Because we know that they will always be the source of Indian cricket's happiness, success and achievement.

Let us do all we can to make Tiger Pataudi prouder still.

Thank you.



BCCI President Mr. Anurag Thakur hands over the VIVO IPL trophy to winning captain David Warner

FUN. FANS. FANTASTIC.

RENEWED EXCITEMENT, a new energy, close encounters, surprise packages, new stars, and unexpected results – you name it and the 2016 edition of the VIVO IPL had it all. Eight teams battled it out for domestic T20 supremacy and what transpired over a month and a half was unadulterated cricket action and non-stop entertainment for cricket fans. To add to the excitement, two new teams were added to the tally of eight teams set to replace Chennai Super Kings and Rajasthan Royals. The two new teams were Gujarat Lions and Rising Pune Supergiants. Gujarat Lions was led by Suresh Raina while the Supergiants played under the leadership of Mahendra Singh Dhoni.



While Lions finished at the top of the points table at the end of the league phase, Supergiants had to be satisfied with a second-last spot. Kings XI Punjab too had a dismal IPL season and had to settle for the wooden spoon with just 8 points from 14 games losing ten of their league matches. The other disappointment came in the form of Delhi Daredevils who finished at sixth position. A lot was expected of the Daredevils especially with Rahul Dravid mentoring the side. Daredevils had pumped

in a lot of money in the auctions and got in some big names in their side after frequent dismal performances in the years gone by. That move though didn't work as they were successful in patches and lost matches at crucial junctures of the tournament. The team performed in bursts and failed to make it to the playoffs of the tournament.

Defending champions Mumbai Indians who had a habit of getting back from the rut, almost staged another comeback in

this edition but eventually failed to win a must-win encounter against Gujarat Lions in their last league match. MI, as usual, lost a few games at the start and then got back to winning ways. The Rohit Sharma-led brigade never looked in the hunt, putting up ordinary performances in all the departments of the game. They managed to win only 7 out of 14 matches and ended their IPL 2016 campaign at the 5th spot in the points table, hence, failing to reach the playoffs of IPL 2016.

VIVO IPL 2016 Winners – Sunrisers Hyderabad



Royal Challengers Bangalore skipper Virat Kohli receives Orange cap during the final of the Vivo IPL 2016



IPL Chairman Rajeev Shukla presents the Fair Play Award to Sunrisers Hyderabad captain David Warner during the final of the Vivo IPL 2016

Kolkata Knight Riders were out of the IPL trophy contention race after losing to Sunrisers Hyderabad by 22 runs in the Eliminator match at Feroz Shah Kotla, Delhi. The Gautam Gambhir-led side had a decent tournament as they won 8 of the 14 League matches to progress into the playoffs. Their bowling department struggled this year whereas their middle-order wasn't at its best either. Andre Russell was their star performer for the season who time and again put up valuable performances with the bat and ball. However a leg injury to him meant KKR's campaign was in danger of getting spoilt and that is what happened. They won the 2012 and the 2014 edition of the IPL but couldn't get to their third IPL trophy this time around. They finished in fourth place.

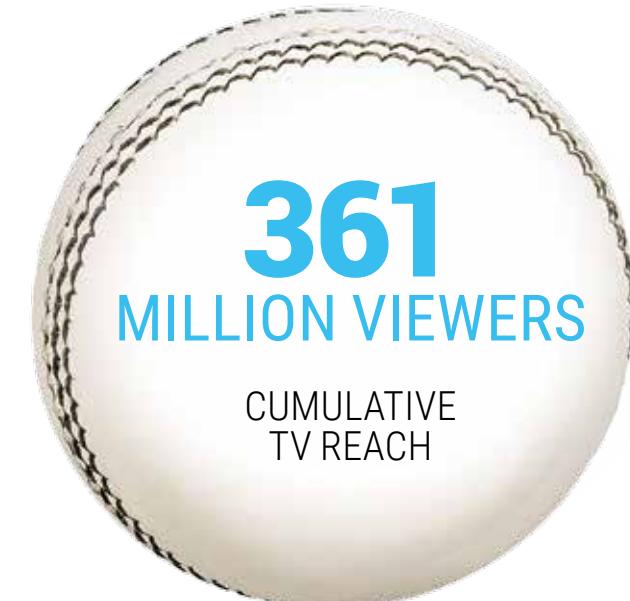
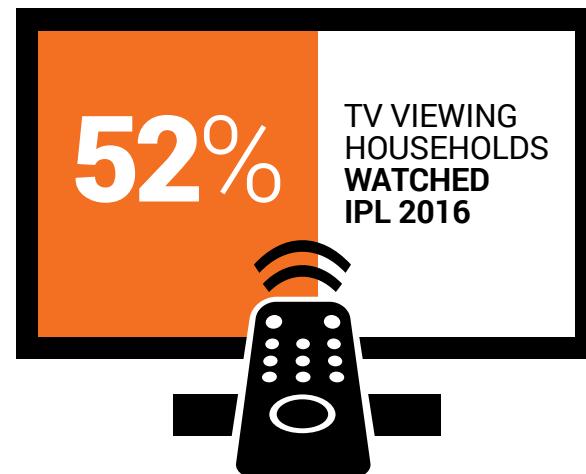
Fittingly the final of the IPL was played between the sides that had the best batting and bowling capabilities. Royal Challengers Bangalore throughout the tournament had displayed their batting prowess owing to Captain Virat Kohli's mastery in batting. When the going was tough, he took the reins in his hand and powered his team through the finals despite injuries and stitches. He amassed 973 runs with four

centuries to his name, clearly proving to be the go-to man for the men in red.

The second finalists were Sunrisers Hyderabad. With a bowling brigade worth envy, the Sunrisers went about their business in the tournament with a lot of calm and composure. Second to Virat Kohli if there was anyone who shone in the tournament it was David Warner. Leading with his smart captaincy and powerful batting he was the second highest run getter in the tournament after Virat Kohli. With a balanced team and no star players, they still clinched the title with all might and Warner captained it great.

If Warner was the second highest run getter for the season, Sunrisers had Bhuvneshwar Kumar who led the bowling charts with 23 wickets. Though there were names like Yuvraj Singh and Ashish Nehra that would take prominence in patches, it was Bhuvneshwar Kumar and David Warner who headlined Sunrisers' winning campaign. It was a case of so near yet so far for the Royal Challengers Bangalore with a maiden IPL trophy still devoid of Virat Kohli, whereas VIVO IPL had a new champion in Sunrisers Hyderabad.

IPL 2016 IN NUMBERS



SOURCE: BARC



1,543,655
SPECTATORS



18,865
RUNS



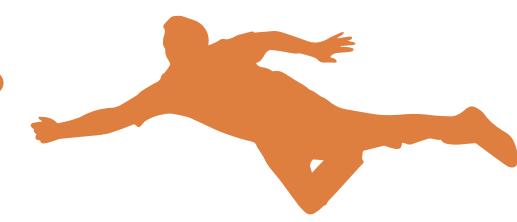
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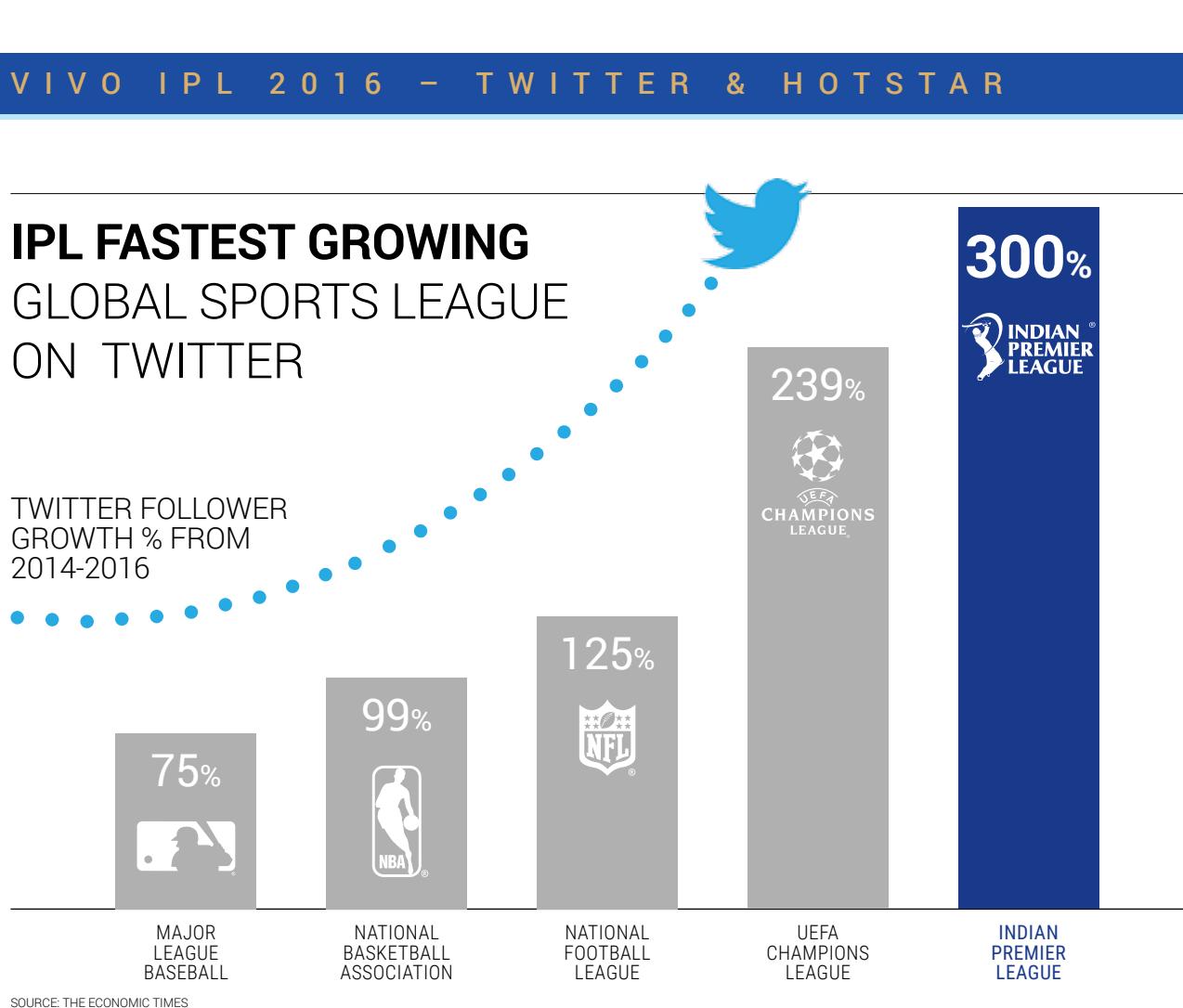
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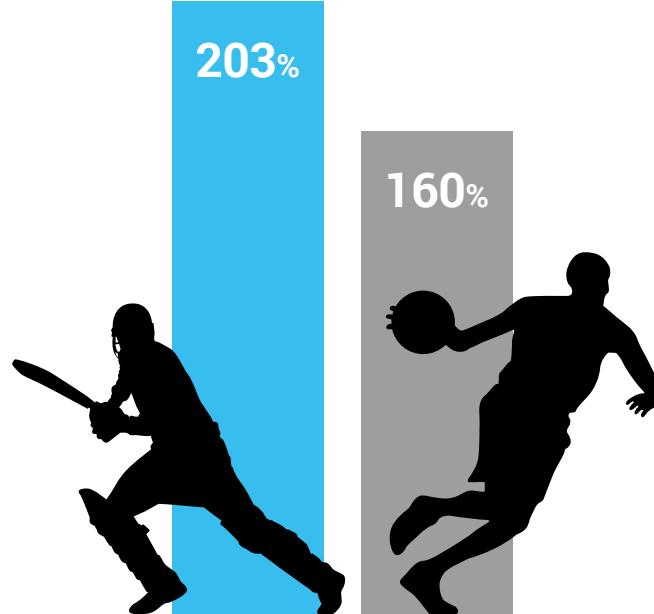
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IPL FASTEST GROWING GLOBAL SPORTS LEAGUE ON TWITTER



VIRAT KOHLI GROWING FASTER THAN NBA PLAYER STEPHEN CURRY

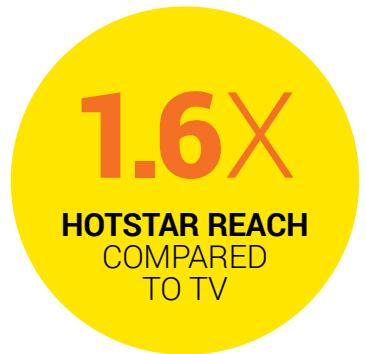
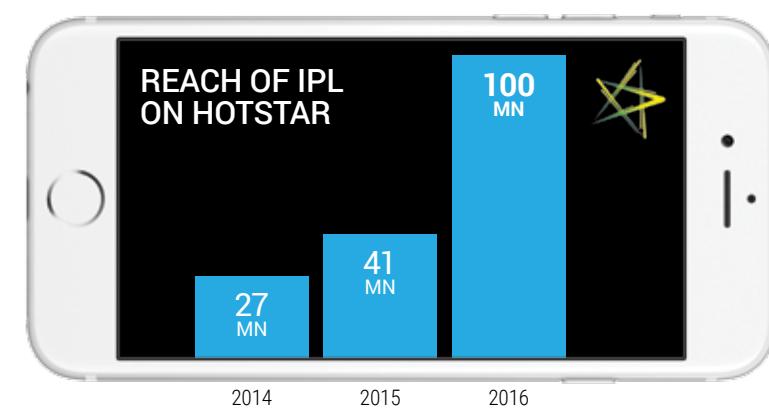


Virat Kohli has grown from 3 million followers in 2014 to 10.7 million in 2016. NBA's most followed player Stephen Curry has 5.23 million followers.

KOLKATA KNIGHT RIDERS GROWN FASTER THAN MANCHESTER UNITED



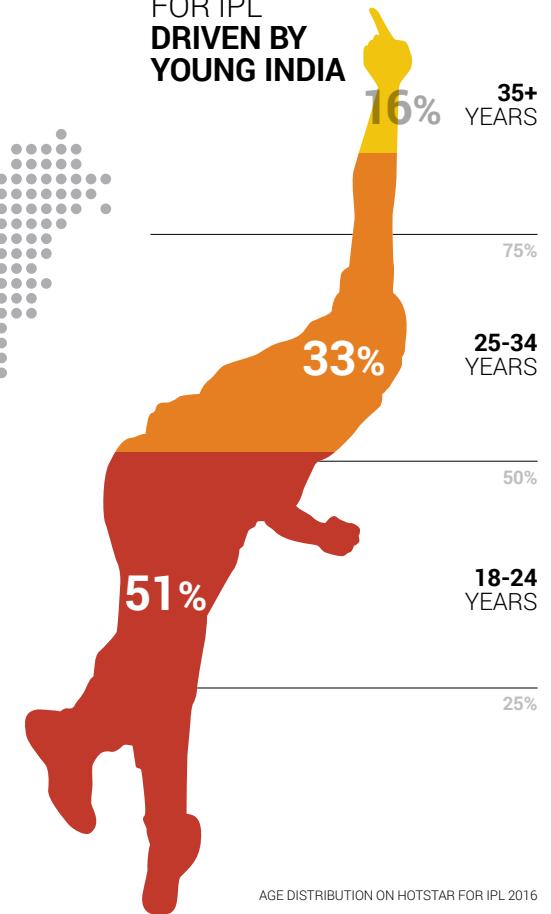
IPL VIEWERSHIP EXPLODES ON THE NET HITS 100 MILLION MARK



85%
CONSUMPTION FROM
TOP 10 CITIES



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I HAVE GREAT PLEASURE in presenting the third report after having taken over as Treasurer of The Board of Control for Cricket in India. I consider it an honor to present the financial position of our Board and am pleased to report that in spite of the various issues that the Board faced from time to time our financial performance has been satisfactory, as can be seen from the financial results for 2015-16.

The staff at the BCCI Treasury office handled all the responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, diligence and good order. The objective of attaining better financial controls has been at the forefront of the aims of our team and we have been steadily marching in that direction with certainty. The challenges in terms of growing cricket activities, new initiatives of BCCI, the compliance of governing laws and regulatory requirements, were well met by an able team of dedicated staff gaining in experience. It is to the credit of the staff of the Treasury office that for a second time, the back office of the Treasury was shifted without a loss of a single day's work. This shift was from Chennai to Mumbai as per the decision of the Working Committee.

The efficiency of the staff and their excellent maintenance of all records made this seamless shift possible. The online payment portal and applications used by the office has afforded the Authorized Signatories of the BCCI, the opportunity to process payments from any location that signatories may be camped at, and the unprecedented turnaround times attained by the Treasury are a matter of great pride for all of us. Mr. Santosh Rangnekar has joined the BCCI as its Chief Financial Officer and brings considerable experience with him, and if early signs are anything to go by, he ought to bring immense value to the Treasury office.

During the year under consideration, the annual gross receipts for the year ended 31st March 2016 from Mens' Senior – International Tours / Tournaments increased to Rs. 149.44 Crores as against Rs. 120.78 Crores last year. The increase is due to increase in international fixtures on Indian soil during FY 2015-16.

Gross Media Rights and Franchisee Consideration receipts from IPL 2015 are Rs. 1069.75 Crores as against Rs. 999.6 Crores last year. The increase is due to the increase in media rights income.

CLT-20 Tournament had been discontinued from last year and we have received a compensation of Rs. 1607.58 Crores (net of payment made to foreign boards) on account of termination of Rights Agreement. The same has been disclosed as "Exceptional Items" in the Financial Statements.

Gross media rights income from BCCI's international fixtures has gone up from Rs. 388.80 Crores last year to Rs. 648 Crores in the current year, due to increase in number of matches held in India.

Receipts from ICC/ACC share of distribution/Participation Fees were at Rs. 163.11 Crores compared to Rs. 54.15 Crores in the previous year. This increased income is mainly due to receipt of funds for the ICC World Cup 2015 (ODI) held in Australia and New Zealand.

The interest income on bank deposits held by BCCI increased from Rs. 85.94 Crores to Rs. 175.48 Crores during the year. The receipts in the financial year are substantially high due to the receipt from CLT rights holders towards compensation for termination of the CLT-20 Tournament. Further, on account of efficiency of operations and better interest rates negotiated by the office, the interest yields were the best in spite of the fall of interest rates and being conscious of the necessity of keeping the risk element to the lowest.

In the year under consideration, the expenses on cricketing operations (excluding CLT20) has increased from Rs. 311.21 Crores to Rs. 370.04 Crores. The provision for gross revenue share payable to the players has gone up from Rs. 10.47 Crores to Rs. 56.35 Crores. This increase is due to increase in gross revenue income.

In the year under consideration, the surplus of income over expenditure was Rs. 111.83 Crores as against Rs. 166.87 Crores in the earlier year. This decrease in surplus is mainly due to distribution of additional amount due to associations, additional payments to players and absence of income from CLT-20 Tournament, in spite of increase in total income as compared to previous year.

In the current financial year 2016-17, the budgeted surplus is estimated at Rs. 509.13 Crores.

The following major decisions were taken during the year relating to Finance and Accounts:

- Bank accounts of the Board are now operated jointly by two signatories.
- BCCI has introduced player contracts for the Women Cricketers for the first time.
- Additional payments to players amounting to Rs. 46.61 Crores to offset a lower share of the Gross Revenue to the players on account of lower Gross Revenue figures.
- Upward revision in Prize Money for Domestic Tournaments.
- Infrastructure Subsidy limit has been increased from Rs. 50 Crores to Rs. 60 Crores.
- Under the Infrastructure Subsidy scheme, the member units have claimed Rs. 824.12 Crores till 31st March 2016, including subsidy for ground equipment.
- One-Time Benefit and Gratis Payments to Players / Umpires are published on BCCI portal.
- All payments above Rs. 25 Lakhs are now published on the BCCI portal on a monthly basis.

I would like to record my gratitude to all the members of the Finance Committee – Mr. Arun Thakur, Mr. K S Viswanathan, Mr. Sourav Dasgupta, Mr. Jay Shah, Mr. Kishore Dewani and its Chairman, Mr. Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, for their guidance and support through the year.

I would also like to thank the Office Bearers: Mr. Amitabh Chaudhary, Honorary Joint Secretary, Mr. Ajay Shirke, Honorary Secretary and Mr. Anurag Thakur, President for their support, and also the Vice Presidents of the Board and Mr. Rajiv Shukla, the Chairman of the IPL for their individual and collective wisdom and commitment towards the BCCI.

I would like to thank each and every member of the staff at the Treasurer's office for their commitment and endless hours of work put in at tremendous personal cost at times. I would also like to thank the entire staff at the BCCI head office and the BCCI-IPL office for their unwavering support during the year. No amount of gratitude is sufficient to do justice to the role played by the staff in the success of each endeavour of the BCCI and their contribution to the BCCI. Every success that the Board sees through, is carried out by the people toiling away on the 1st, 2nd and 4th floors of the 'Cricket Centre'. None of this would have been possible without them.

Last but not the least, I would like to thank each and every member of The Board of Control for Cricket in India for their help, support and patience. Your guidance and inspiration has helped us to work better and gave me immense happiness and satisfaction.

Anirudh Chaudhry

Hon. Treasurer



Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of the Board of Control for Cricket in India

I REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **THE BOARD OF CONTROL FOR CRICKET IN INDIA** ("the Board"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2016, the Income and Expenditure Account for the year then ended and a summary of the significant accounting policies and other explanatory information of the Board.

II OFFICE BEARERS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Office Bearers of the Board are responsible for the preparation of these financial statements as per the stipulations of the Rules and Regulations of the Board that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance of the Board in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the applicable accounting standards.

This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records for safeguarding the assets of the Board and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error. Also, see Note 42 of Schedule 17 of the Accounts regarding the approval of the financial statements.

III AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We have taken into account the relevant Rules and Regulations of the Board and the applicable accounting and auditing standards and matters which need to be included in the audit report, for the purpose of reporting to the members of the Board.

We conducted our audit of the financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and the disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal financial controls relevant to the Board's preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on whether the Board has in place an adequate internal financial control system over financial reporting and the operating effectiveness of such controls. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by the Office Bearers of the Board, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion on the financial statements.

IV BASIS FOR REPORTING

- a) As stated in the Note 2(c) of Schedule 17 of the Accounts, the financial statements of the Board have been prepared in accordance with the Significant Accounting Policies (Note 2 of Schedule 17 of the Accounts) based on the Board's assessment of various matters relating to the internal investigations, ongoing regulatory / judicial / legal proceedings, litigations, direct and indirect tax disputes, other regulatory compliances, etc. which are significant to the Board. The final outcome of these matters, including the related legal interpretations, where applicable, could have a significant impact on the financial statements and the Board's evaluation of the same is very critical and fundamental to the preparation of the financial statements.

With respect to the above, as part of our audit procedures for obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Board's financial statements are free of material misstatement:

- (i) We made inquiries with the Office Bearers / Management of the Board and performed other required procedures which we considered necessary in accordance with Standard on Auditing (SA) 250 – 'Consideration of Laws and Regulations in an Audit of Financial Statements', issued by the ICAI, in connection with the Board's compliance with laws, regulations etc., the non-compliance of which could have a direct and material impact on the amounts in the financial statements.
- (ii) We made inquiries with the Office Bearers / Management of the Board and its legal / professional advisors and performed other required procedures which we considered necessary in accordance with SA 501 – 'Audit Evidence - Specific Considerations for Selected Items', issued by the ICAI, in connection with the various significant ongoing regulatory / judicial / legal proceedings and litigations of the Board.

Providing an independent opinion on various ongoing investigations and regulatory / judicial / legal proceedings and litigations of the Board, including on compliance with laws, regulations, etc. by the Board, is not part of the objectives of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an independent opinion.

- b) In accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the ICAI, our scope is limited to expressing an independent opinion on the financial statements prepared by the Office Bearers of the Board as per the stipulations of the Rules and Regulations of the Board and is not intended to be an independent propriety audit.
- c) Our audit has been conducted based on the information, responses and explanations, books of account and other records maintained/provided by the Board and did not extend to examining the books of account of the recipient(s) of the sums paid by the Board, including those of the State Associations.
- d) Based on the resolution passed by the members, certain matters reported by us in the prior years have been considered as closed and, accordingly, such matters have not been reported by us in the current year. Further, our audit report is qualified on account of certain matters reported below in paragraph V (1) to (3) which were also items of qualification in our audit report issued for the previous year ended 31st March, 2015.

V BASIS FOR QUALIFIED OPINION

- 1) Certain matters, which continue to remain unresolved as at 31st March, 2016, are summarised as under:
 - (a) As stated in Note 7 of Schedule 17 of the Accounts, Current Assets, Loans and Advances - Others (Schedule 6) include Rs. 6.55 Crores receivable from PILCOM. Further, Current Liabilities and Provisions (Schedule 3) include Rs. 9.12 Crores representing amounts received from the PILCOM Account maintained with Citibank N.A. London, which are pending adjustment in the absence of complete information. On the basis of the information made available to us, we are unable to form an opinion regarding the accounting treatment of the aforesaid amounts, including the consequential effects, if any, relating to regulatory compliance requirements thereof.



- (b) (i) As stated in Note 20 of Schedule 17 of the Accounts, there are certain investigations/ proceedings initiated by the Judiciary and other regulatory agencies, which are ongoing and are at various stages.
- (ii) Further, as stated in Note 21 of Schedule 17 of the Accounts, the Board had also referred the investigation of certain matters in connection with the affairs relating to a former Chairman of the Indian Premier League to the Disciplinary Committee of the Board. As part of such internal investigations, the Board has also reviewed various Agreements / MOUs / Contracts, since the Board is of the view that certain agreements purported to have been entered into on its behalf were unauthorised and may, therefore, not necessarily be binding on the Board. Consequent to such reviews of the Agreements / MOUs / Contracts, the Board, pending final determination, has accounted for Incomes, Expenses, Assets and Liabilities with respect to these Agreements / MOUs / Contracts based on the decisions of the IPL Governing Council, the Finance and Working Committees of the Board. Also refer paragraph V(1)(c) below.
- Whilst the proceedings of the Disciplinary Committee have been completed and its report has been considered / approved by the members, the Board is in the process of giving effect to the findings / decisions and taking appropriate action based on the same. The Board is of the opinion that adjustments, if any, to the financial statements arising out of, *inter alia*, the aforesaid investigation findings and discussions with the counter parties to the Agreements / MOUs / Contracts, as applicable, will be dealt with as and when finally determined.
- Pending completion / conclusion of the above matters, we are unable to form an opinion on the same.
- (c) The Board had either accounted for or dealt with the following matters on the basis of the Board's current understanding / assessment / available information in the absence of signed contracts / agreements / confirmation from the counter party / all the required documentation:-
- Income from Free Commercial Time relating to IPL Season 2010 amounting to Rs. 26.97 Crores, of which Rs. 7.94 Crores is receivable as at 31st March, 2016, as stated in Note 22(IV)(2)(a); recovery of Rs. 3.50 Crores paid to a vendor as stated in Note 22(IV)(2)(b), out of which Rs. 3.00 Crores is receivable as at 31st March, 2016; Minimum Purse Income amounting to Rs. 2.86 Crores receivable as at 31st March, 2016, as stated in Note 22(IV)(2)(c); recovery of Agency Commission paid to a vendor amounting to Rs. 2.70 Crores as stated in Note 22(IV)(2)(d), which is receivable as at 31st March, 2016; Central Licensing Income from two parties relating to IPL Season 2010 amounting to Rs. 1.60 Crores and Rs. 0.50 Crore, as stated in Notes 22(IV)(2)(e) and 22(IV)(2)(f), respectively. Also refer paragraph V(1)(b)(ii) above.
- In the absence of complete information, we are unable to form an opinion on the appropriateness / correctness / completeness / validity of the above referred amounts and the consequential adjustments, if any, that may be required to be made to these financial statements.
- (d) As stated in Note 22(III) of Schedule 17 of the Accounts, during the previous year ended 31st March, 2015, the Board had accounted for Income from Sale of Tickets of UAE League Matches (Schedule 8 of the Accounts) amounting to Rs. 27.58 Crores (net) on the basis of unaudited information available with the Board. In the absence of sufficient and appropriate audit evidence, we are unable to comment on the adjustments required, if any, to these financial statements in respect of the above matter.
- 2 As stated in Note 9 of Schedule 17 of the Accounts, the Board, based on professional advice, believes that no provision for income tax is required to be made as it has a good case to continue to avail the exemption under Section 11 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and enjoy the benefits of registration under Section 12A of the Income Tax

Act, 1961 notwithstanding the demands / disputes raised by the income tax department which have been challenged by the Board before various appellate/ judicial authorities. Accordingly, as indicated in Note 10 of Schedule 17 of the Accounts, the Board has represented that the total amount of Rs. 3,134.97 Crores (As at 31st March, 2015 – Rs. 2,586.50 Crores) accounted as receivable in the nature of Tax Deducted at Source / Tax Paid under Protest as at 31st March, 2016 is good for recovery. Further, the Board is in the process of reconciling the TDS / Taxes Paid under Protest as per the books with the income tax returns / orders / records / other communication from the income tax department duly considering the various TDS disallowances, *suo moto* adjustments by the income tax department against tax demands, etc.

Considering the various assessment proceedings, developments, ongoing disputes, and the legal interpretations involved, we are unable to form an opinion on the provision/adjustments required including the consequential effects, if any, on account of taxation for the current and prior years and the realisability of the Tax Deducted at Source / Tax Paid under Protest.

- 3 Certain litigations and arbitration proceedings as under are ongoing and are at various stages as at 31st March, 2016:
- (a) As stated in Note 22(II)(a) of Schedule 17 of the Accounts, in the case of the appeal filed by World Sports Group (WSG), as per the directions of the Honourable Supreme Court, an amount of Rs. 48.96 Crores has been recognised in the accounts in the current year as Income from Media Rights from IPL – Season 2015 for the Rest of World Territories. The cumulative differential amount of Rs. 318.00 Crores, together with the interest on the escrow account amounting to Rs. 90.74 Crores, aggregating to Rs. 408.74 Crores, has been considered as Unearned Income as at 31st March, 2016, pending the final order of the Honourable Supreme Court.
- (b) As stated in Note 15 of Schedule 17 of the Accounts, consequent to the termination of the Offshore Tour Agreement in relation to cricket matches in overseas neutral territories entered into by the Board with Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited ("Zee") in the prior years, Zee initiated arbitration proceedings. The Arbitral Tribunal had passed its order in favour of Zee by confirming the refund claim of Rs. 30.00 Crores paid by Zee to the Board earlier, with 11% interest and an amount of Rs. 81.36 Crores towards losses. Subsequently, the Board had reversed an amount of Rs. 10.95 Crores, out of the said amount of Rs. 30.00 Crores taken to income previously based on its evaluation and has also disputed the award by filing an application for setting aside the award of the Arbitral Tribunal before the Honourable High Court of Judicature at Madras, which is pending.
- (c) As stated in Note 14(a) of Schedule 17 of the Accounts, the Board had invoked and encashed the bank guarantee amounting to Rs. 153.34 Crores given by Rendezvous Sports World (RSW) for and on behalf of Kochi Cricket Private Limited ("KCPL") for the IPL Season 2011 and terminated the Franchisee Agreement entered with KCPL in the prior years. RSW and KCPL had initiated arbitration proceedings challenging the encashment of the Bank Guarantee and termination of the Franchise. The above amount has been accounted as Amount Received from Encashment of Bank Guarantee under Current Liabilities and Provisions in the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2016. Further, interest income amounting to Rs. 58.54 Crores (As at 31st March, 2015 – Rs. 45.97 Crores) on the amount of Rs. 153.34 Crores invested in fixed deposits has been considered as "Unearned Interest Income" as at 31st March, 2016. During the year, the Arbitrators have passed awards in favour of RSW and KCPL confirming the refund of Rs. 153.34 Crores towards amounts recovered through encashment of Bank Guarantee and the claim of Rs. 384.83 Crores towards compensation for termination of the franchise, respectively, along with interest and assessed cost. The Board has filed appeals against the awards of the Arbitrators.

Based on the legal advice obtained and its assessment, the Board believes that no further adjustments are required to be made to these financial statements with respect to the above matters, at this stage.

However, since the above matters are sub judice/under appeal and pending final disposal, the ultimate outcome of which is uncertain at this stage, based on the information and the explanations given to us, we are unable to form an opinion on the additional adjustments required, if any, to these financial statements on account of the above.



4 As stated in Note 24(d) of Schedule 17 of the Accounts, the Board has accounted for Rs. 11.54 Crores as deficit from hosting the ICC World T20 – 2016 tournament based on the current understanding / agreement with the International Cricket Council (ICC). Further, as stated in Note 24(b) of Schedule 17 of the Accounts, during the year, the Board, pursuant to the agreement/understanding with the ICC, has accounted for certain transactions / balances in the books, relating to the hosting of ICC World T20 – 2016 tournament on behalf of ICC. The Board has accounted for an amount of Rs. 53.86 Crores as Payable to ICC, Rs. 15.16 Crores as Advances Paid to Vendors and Rs. 26.72 Crores as the balance in ICC World T20 Bank Account as at 31st March, 2016 on this account. The aforesaid transactions / balances have been recorded by the Board on the basis of the available information/understanding of the Board, which is subject to audit.

In the absence of the audited information, we are unable to comment on the adjustments required, if any, to these financial statements in respect of the above matter.

5 As stated in Note 40 of Schedule 17 of the Accounts, Amounts Receivable from State Associations / Foreign Cricket Boards and Amounts Payable to State Associations / Foreign Cricket Boards amounting to Rs. 451.87 Crores and Rs. 1,255.77 Crores, respectively, are subject to confirmation and reconciliation. The Board has represented that additional adjustments required, if any, on account of pending confirmations / reconciliation would not be material and the same will be adjusted in the financial statements as and when identified.

In the absence of confirmation / reconciliation from all the State Associations and Foreign Cricket Boards, we are unable to form an opinion on the adjustments required, if any, to these financial statements in respect of the above.

VI QUALIFIED OPINION

Having regard to the Basis for Reporting referred to in paragraph IV above and except for the possible effects of the matters described under Basis for Qualified Opinion in paragraph V above and read with the matters described under Emphasis of Matters in Paragraph VII below, we report as follows:

- a. we have sought and obtained all the information, responses and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit;
- b. in our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Board so far as it appears from our examination of those books;
- c. the Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account;
- d. in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements, except for the possible effects of the matters described in paragraphs V (1) to (5) of the Basis for Qualified Opinion above, which are not quantifiable, give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:
 - (i) in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Board as at 31st March, 2016; and
 - (ii) in the case of the Income and Expenditure Account, of the surplus of the Board for the year ended on that date.

VII EMPHASIS OF MATTERS

- 1 Attention is invited to Note 8 of Schedule 17 of the Accounts, read with Notes 3(a) and 4(a) of Schedule 17 of the Accounts, regarding income tax / TDS matters with respect to PILCOM / INDCOM / WORLD CUP 1996 for the reasons stated therein.

- 2 Attention is invited to Note 12(ii)(a) of Schedule 17 of the Accounts regarding the Orders received from the Commissioner of Service Tax relating to service tax on media rights income amounting to Rs. 131.19 Crores which are disputed by the Board.
- 3 Attention is invited to Notes 14(b), 14(c), 16 and 17 of Schedule 17 of the Accounts regarding the disputes with certain franchisees, media right holders, and others which are pending before various legal / judicial forums and the Board's assessment of the same.
- 4 Attention is invited to Note 31 of Schedule 17 of the Accounts regarding the advance of Rs. 49.97 Crores paid to Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) which has been disclosed as "Amount Receivable from Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board" under Current Assets and Loans and Advances – Others (Schedule 6) in the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2016 and the assessment of recoverability of the same by the Board.

Our opinion is not qualified in respect of the above matters.

VIII OTHER MATTERS

Attention is invited to Note 22(ii)(b) of Schedule 17 of the Accounts regarding the accounting of Income from Sale of Tickets relating to Play off Matches and Opening Ceremony during the IPL Season 2015 on the basis of the information audited by other auditors and taken on record by the Board.

The reports of the other auditors have been furnished to us and our opinion, in so far as it relates to the aforesaid transactions and amounts included in these financial statements, is based solely on the reports of the other auditors.

Our opinion is not qualified in respect of the above matter.

For **S. B. BILLIMORIA & CO.**
Chartered Accountants
(Firm's Registration No. 101496W)


Sriraman Parthasarathy
Partner
(Membership No. 206834)

Place: New Delhi

Date: 22 August 2016



Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2016

PARTICULARS	SCHEDULE	Rs. in Crores	
		AS AT 31st MARCH, 2016	AS AT 31st MARCH, 2015
SOURCES OF FUNDS			
General Fund	1	2,644.80	2,116.23
Earmarked Funds	2	1,706.67	488.10
Current Liabilities and Provisions	3		
– Sundry Creditors		2,037.76	1476.15
– Advances		1,213.96	997.71
– Other Liabilities		240.16	358.61
– Provisions		3.72	1.81
		3,495.60	2,834.28
TOTAL		7,847.07	5,438.61
APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
Fixed Assets (Including Capital Advances)	4		
– Gross Block		49.02	47.46
– Less: Accumulated Depreciation / Amortisation / Impairment		36.11	33.00
– Net Block		12.91	14.46
Tax Deducted at Source / Tax Paid under Protest	5	3,134.97	2586.50
Current Assets, Loans and Advances - Others	6		
– Cash and Bank		3576.17	2,159.42
– Inventory		1.28	1.18
– Receivables and Loans and Advances		1,035.68	626.97
– Other Current Assets		86.06	50.08
		4,699.19	2,837.65
TOTAL		7,847.07	5,438.61
Notes to Accounts	17		
The Schedules referred to above form an integral part of the Accounts			
In terms of our report attached.			
For S.B.BILLIMORIA & CO. Chartered Accountants			

Sriraman Parthasarathy
Partner

Place: New Delhi
Date: 22nd August, 2016

Anurag Thakur
President
Place: New Delhi
Date: 22nd August, 2016

Ajay Shirke
Honorary Secretary
Place: New Delhi
Date: 22nd August, 2016

Anirudh Chaudhry
Honorary Treasurer

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31st March, 2016

PARTICULARS	SCHEDULE	Rs. in Crores	
		2015-16	2014-15
INCOME			
Annual Subscription [Rs. 16,000 (Previous Year - Rs. 16,500)]		-	-
Income from Grant of Media Rights		648.00	388.80
Income from Mens' Senior International Tours / Tournaments	7	149.44	120.78
Surplus from the Indian Premier League	8	210.51	126.17
Rights Income from Champions League - T 20		-	742.80
Distributions/Participation Fee from the International / Asian Cricket Council (ICC / ACC) (Refer Note 34 of Schedule 17)		163.11	54.15
Minimum Guarantee Royalty		10.50	12.00
Interest Income	9	175.48	85.94
Other Income	10	8.31	18.26
TOTAL INCOME		1,365.35	1,548.90
EXPENDITURE			
Expenses of Mens' Senior International Tours / Tournaments	11	45.10	57.71
Expenditure Related to Other Cricketing Activities	12	334.89	881.09
Production Costs		45.38	34.32
Amounts Due to State Associations (Refer Note 38 of Schedule 17)		721.84	248.05
Deficit from Hosting of ICC World T20 - 2016 Tournament	13	11.54	-
Establishment and Other Expenses	14	46.91	104.84
Coaching Expenses	15	12.58	16.10
Interest on Funds		32.67	34.96
Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment	4	2.41	2.04
Prior Period Expenses (Net) (Refer Note 37 of Schedule 17)		0.20	2.92
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		1,253.52	1,382.03

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Schedules Forming Part Of The Accounts As At 31st March, 2016

PARTICULARS	SCHEDULE	Rs. in Crores	
		2015-16	2014-15
Surplus before Exceptional Items		111.83	166.87
Exceptional Items (Net)	16	1,603.11	-
Surplus of Income over Expenditure		1,714.94	166.87
Add: Transferred from:			
Infrastructure Development Fund (State Associations) (Refer Note 5(a) of Schedule 17)		36.43	34.34
Platinum Jubilee Benevolent Fund (Monthly Gratis)		24.71	18.48
Infrastructure for Cricket Development Fund (Refer Note 5(b) of Schedule 17)		2.49	1.11
Less: Transferred to: (Refer Note 5(c) of Schedule 17)			
Infrastructure Development Fund (State Associations)		(750.00)	-
Infrastructure for Cricket Development Fund		(500.00)	-
Balance Carried to General Fund		528.57	220.80

Notes to Accounts

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The Schedules referred to above form an integral part of the Accounts

In terms of our report attached.

For **S.B.BILLIMORIA & CO.**
Chartered Accountants

Sriraman Parthasarathy
Partner

Place: New Delhi
Date: 22nd August, 2016

For and on behalf of The Board of Control for Cricket in India

Anurag Thakur
President

Place: New Delhi
Date: 22nd August, 2016

Ajay Shirke
Honorary Secretary

Anirudh Chaudhry
Honorary Treasurer

SCHEDULE 1

GENERAL FUND (Refer Note 6 of Schedule 17)		AS AT 31st MARCH, 2016	AS AT 31st MARCH, 2015
Balance as per last Balance Sheet		2,116.23	1,895.43
Add: Transferred from Income and Expenditure Account		528.57	220.80
TOTAL		2,644.80	2,116.23



Schedules Forming Part Of The Accounts As At 31st March, 2016

SCHEDULE 2

EARMARKED FUNDS (Refer Note 6 of Schedule 17)	Rs. in Crores	
	AS AT 31st MARCH, 2016	AS AT 31st MARCH, 2015
Col. C.K. Nayudu Centenary Award Fund		
Balance as per Last Balance Sheet	0.24	0.22
Add: Interest @ 8.2% on Corpus (@ 8.75% in Previous Year)	0.02	0.02
Less: Transferred to Income and Expenditure Account	-	-
	0.26	0.24
Benevolent Fund - General (Non-interest bearing)		
Balance as per Last Balance Sheet	1.55	2.13
Less: Payments made to Beneficiaries	(0.46)	(0.58)
	1.09	1.55
Cricket Museum Fund		
Balance as per Last Balance Sheet	4.26	4.08
Add: Interest @ 8.2% on Corpus (@ 8.75% in Previous Year)	0.16	0.18
Less: Transferred to Income and Expenditure Account	-	-
	4.42	4.26
Infrastructure Development Fund (State Associations)		
Balance as per Last Balance Sheet	267.58	277.63
Add: Interest @ 8.2% on Opening Balance (@ 8.75% in Previous Year)	21.94	24.29
Add : Transferred from Income and Expenditure Account (Refer Notes 5(c) of Schedule 17)	750.00	-
	(36.43)	(34.34)
	1,003.09	267.58
Platinum Jubilee Benevolent Fund (Monthly Gratis)		
Balance as per Last Balance Sheet	90.89	108.93
Add: Interest @ 8.2% on Corpus (@ 8.75% in Previous Year)	0.41	0.44
Less: Transferred to Income and Expenditure Account	(24.71)	(18.48)
	66.59	90.89
Infrastructure for Cricket Development Fund		
Balance as per Last Balance Sheet	123.58	114.66
Add: Interest @ 8.2% on Opening Balance (@ 8.75% in Previous Year)	10.13	10.03
Add: Transferred from Income and Expenditure Account (Refer Note 5(c) of Schedule 17)	500.00	-
	(2.49)	(1.11)
	631.22	123.58
TOTAL	1,706.67	488.10

Schedules Forming Part Of The Accounts As At 31st March, 2016

SCHEDULE 3

CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS	Rs. in Crores	
	AS AT 31st MARCH, 2016	AS AT 31st MARCH, 2015
A. SUNDRY CREDITORS		
Amounts Payable to :		
- State Cricket Associations (Refer Notes 38 and 40 of Schedule 17)	1,255.65	513.26
- Foreign cricket Boards (Refer Note 40 of Schedule 17)	0.12	350.75
- International Cricket Council (ICC) relating to ICC World T20 - 2016 Tournament (Refer Note 24(b) of Schedule 17)	53.86	-
- Franchisees (Refer Note 22(l)(b) of Schedule 17)	389.45	354.28
- Players	242.83	169.69
- Others	95.85	88.17
SUB-TOTAL (A)	2,037.76	1,476.15
B. ADVANCES		
Advances / Performance Deposits Received from:		
- Sponsors / Rights Holders	612.49	544.66
- Franchisees	93.55	99.51
Unearned Income		
- Media Rights (Refer Note 22(II)(a) of Schedule 17)	318.00	223.31
- Interest (Refer Notes 14, 17, 22(II)(a) of Schedule 17)	189.92	130.23
SUB-TOTAL (B)	1,213.96	997.71
C. OTHER LIABILITIES		
Benevolent Fund	0.17	0.17
TDS Payable	6.68	112.43
Others * (Refer Note 36 of Schedule 17)	233.31	246.01
SUB-TOTAL (C)	240.16	358.61
D. PROVISIONS		
Provision for Employee Benefits	3.72	1.81
SUB-TOTAL (D)	3.72	1.81
TOTAL (A+B+C+D)	3,495.60	2,834.28

* Includes:

- Amounts Received from Encashment of Bank Guarantees from Kochi Cricket Private Limited - Rs. 153.34 Crores (As at 31st March, 2015 - Rs. 153.34 Crores) - Refer Note 14(a) of Schedule 17.
- Amounts Received from PILCOM - Rs. 9.12 Crores (As at 31st March, 2015 - Rs. 9.12 Crores) - Refer Note 7 of Schedule 17.

Schedules Forming Part Of The Accounts As At 31st March, 2016

FIXED ASSETS

A. CURRENT YEAR (OWNED/ ACQUIRED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

PARTICULARS	GROSS BLOCK			ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION, AMORTISATION & IMPAIRMENT				NET BLOCK	
	AS AT 1st APRIL, 2015	ADDITIONS	DELETIONS / ADJUSTMENTS	AS AT 31st MARCH, 2016	AS AT 1st APRIL, 2015	FOR THE YEAR *	ON DELETIONS /ADJUSTMENTS	AS AT 31st MARCH, 2016	AS AT 31st MARCH, 2015
TANGIBLE ASSETS									
Buildings **	1.26	-	-	1.26	0.78	0.05	-	0.83	0.43
Improvements to Leasehold Premises	6.41	-	-	6.41	4.79	0.68	-	5.47	0.94
Training and Fitness Equipments ***	12.36	-	-	12.36	6.11	0.95	-	7.06	5.30
Furniture and Fixtures	2.81	0.81	0.06	3.56	1.41	0.28	0.02	1.67	1.89
Air Conditioners, Refrigerators and Water Coolers	1.06	-	0.04	1.02	0.73	0.05	0.01	0.77	0.25
Office Equipments	3.87	0.47	0.04	4.30	1.47	0.42	0.02	1.87	2.43
Computers ***	3.66	0.22	0.01	3.87	3.66	0.21	0.01	3.86	0.01
Cars	0.16	-	-	0.16	0.11	0.01	-	0.12	0.04
Trophy Replicas and Cricket Memorabilia	0.95	0.10	-	1.05	-	-	-	-	1.05
INTANGIBLE ASSETS									
Copyright - Books	0.67	-	0.01	0.66	0.60	0.01	0.01	0.60	0.06
Trademarks	13.19	0.12	-	13.31	13.19	0.12	-	13.31	-
Software	0.81	-	-	0.81	0.15	0.15	-	0.30	0.51
CWIP (INCLUDING CAPITAL ADVANCES)									
Capital Work in Progress ****	0.25	-	-	0.25	-	0.25	-	0.25	-
TOTAL	47.46	1.72	0.16	49.02	33.00	3.18	0.07	36.11	12.91
Previous Year	44.83	2.98	0.35	47.46	30.31	2.83	0.14	33.00	14.46
									14.52

* Reconciliation of Depreciation / Amortisation / Impairment as above and the Income and Expenditure Account

Rs. in Crores

	2015 - 16
Depreciation / Amortisation / Impairment as per Above	3.18
Less: Depreciation / Amortisation / Impairment relating to :	
IPL Assets (Refer Schedule 8)	0.39
NCA Assets (Refer Annexure 1 to Schedule 12)	0.38
DEPRECIATION / AMORTISATION / IMPAIRMENT AS PER INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT (EXCLUDING IPL/NCA)	2.41
Previous Year	44.83

Rs. in Crores

	2015 - 16
Depreciation / Amortisation / Impairment as per Above	3.18
Less: Depreciation / Amortisation / Impairment relating to :	
IPL Assets (Refer Schedule 8)	0.39
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DEPRECIATION / AMORTISATION / IMPAIRMENT AS PER INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT (EXCLUDING IPL/NCA)	2.41
Previous Year	44.83

Rs. in Crores

	2015 - 16
Depreciation / Amortisation / Impairment as per Above	3.18
Less: Depreciation / Amortisation / Impairment relating to :	
IPL Assets (Refer Schedule 8)	0.39
NCA Assets (Refer Annexure 1 to Schedule 12)	0.38
DEPRECIATION / AMORTISATION / IMPAIRMENT AS PER INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT (EXCLUDING IPL/NCA)	2.41
Previous Year	44.83

Rs. in Crores

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SCHEDULE 5

TAX DEDUCTED AT SOURCE / TAX PAID UNDER PROTEST (Refer Notes 9 & 10 of Schedule 17)	Rs. in Crores	
	AS AT 31st MARCH, 2016	AS AT 31st MARCH, 2015
Tax Deducted at Source	2,008.59	1,560.12
Tax Paid under Protest	1,122.72	1,022.72
Taxes Paid - PILCOM/INDCOM/WORLD CUP 1996 (Refer Note 8 of Schedule 17)	3.66	3.66
TOTAL	3,134.97	2,586.50

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SCHEDULE 6

CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS AND ADVANCES - OTHERS	Rs. in Crores	
	AS AT 31st MARCH, 2016	AS AT 31st MARCH, 2015
A. CASH AND BANK		
Cash on Hand	0.01	0.01
Balances with Scheduled Banks:		
- In Savings Accounts		
- in Escrow Accounts (Refer Notes 3(b) and 22(II)(a) of Schedule 17)	0.02	0.03
- in ICC World Cup T20 2016 Account (Refer 24(b) of Schedule 17)	26.72	-
- Others (Refer Note 3(a) of Schedule 17)	1,290.37	77.65
- In Current Accounts (EEFC Accounts)	115.70	40.99
- In Fixed Deposit Accounts		
- in Escrow Accounts (Refer Notes 4(b) and 22(II)(a) of Schedule 17)	360.84	265.72
- Amounts Received from Banks against Encashment of Bank Guarantees - Kochi Cricket Private Limited (Refer Note 14(a) of Schedule 17)	153.34	153.34
- Others (Refer Notes 4(a), 4(c) and 6 of Schedule 17)	1,629.17	1,621.68
SUB-TOTAL (A)	3,576.17	2,159.42
B. INVENTORY		
Stock of Cricket Balls	1.28	1.18
SUB-TOTAL (B)	1.28	1.18
C. RECEIVABLES AND LOANS AND ADVANCES		
Advances to / Amounts Receivable from:		
- State Cricket Associations (Refer Note 40 of Schedule 17)	285.67	25.16
- Foreign Cricket Boards (Refer Note 40 of Schedule 17)	5.02	8.42
- International Cricket Council (ICC)	54.72	4.69
- Asian Cricket Council (ACC)	0.93	-
- Franchisees	218.63	198.73
- Vendors relating to ICC World T20 - 2016 Tournament (Refer Note 24(b) of Schedule 17)	15.16	-
580.13	237.00	

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CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS AND ADVANCES - OTHERS	Rs. in Crores	
	AS AT 31st MARCH, 2016	AS AT 31st MARCH, 2015
Amounts Receivable from Sponsors / Rights Holders	55.57	35.51
Advance Infrastructure Subsidy / Other Advances to State Cricket Associations (Refer Note 40 of Schedule 17)	161.18	144.14
Indian Premier League Account		
- Season 2015	-	84.85
- Season 2016 (Refer Note 22(I)(a) of Schedule 17)	101.82	-
Entertainment Tax Recoverable (Refer Note 32(a) of Schedule 17)	3.29	4.69
Amount Receivable from Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (Refer Note 31 of Schedule 17)	49.97	49.97
PILCOM (Refer Note 7 of Schedule 17)	6.55	6.55
Service Tax Input Credit (Refer Note 12(III) of Schedule 17)	43.21	33.55
Service Tax Paid Under Protest (Refer Note 12(II)(a) of Schedule 17)	9.84	-
Excess Tax Deducted at Source Recoverable	4.58	1.64
Amounts paid to Competition Commission of India Under Protest (Refer Note 20 of Schedule 17)	-	13.06
Other Amounts Receivable and Deposits	34.56	29.19
Amounts Deposited with Porthonotary, Hon. Bombay High Court (Refer Note 17 of Schedule 17)	10.51	-
	1,061.21	640.15
Less: Provision for Doubtful Receivables and Loans and Advances	25.53	13.18
SUB-TOTAL (C)	1,035.68	626.97
D. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
Interest Accrued on Fixed Deposits (Net)	86.06	50.08
SUB-TOTAL (D)	86.06	50.08
TOTAL (A+B+C+D)	4,699.19	2,837.65

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INCOME FROM MENS' INTERNATIONAL TOURS/TOURNAMENTS	Rs. in Crores	
	2015-16	2014-15
Sponsorship Income	143.22	105.72
Participation Fees	1.69	6.72
Prize Money	4.53	8.34
TOTAL	149.44	120.78
Note:		
Tour-wise summary of Income from International Tours/Tournaments:		
India Tour to Bangladesh (10 to 24 June, 2015)	9.99	-
India Tour to Zimbabwe (10 to 19 July, 2015)	12.00	-
India Tour to Sri Lanka (12 August to 1 September, 2015)	7.83	-
South Africa Tour to India (2 October to 7 December, 2015)	58.69	-
India Tour to Australia (12 to 31 January, 2016)	22.27	-
Sri Lanka Tour to India (9 to 14 February, 2016)	17.61	-
Asia Cup (24 February to 6 March, 2016)	8.08	-
ICC World T20 2016 (15 to 31 March, 2016)	12.97	-
India Tour to Bangladesh (15 to 20 June, 2014)	-	7.38
West Indies Tour to India (29 October to 21 November, 2014)	-	16.84
Sri Lanka Tour to India (2 to 16 November, 2014)	-	22.37
India Tour to England (9 June to 8 September, 2014)	-	27.63
India Tour to Australia (22 November, 2014 to 2 February, 2015)	-	20.28
ICC World Cup (14 February to 29 March, 2015)	-	19.46
ICC T20 World Cup (16 March to 6 April, 2014)	-	6.82
TOTAL	149.44	120.78



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SCHEDULE 8

INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE (Refer Note 22 of Schedule 17)	Rs. in Crores	
	2015-16	2014-15
INCOME		
Media Rights Income (Refer Note 22(II)(a) of Schedule 17)	738.06	667.91
Franchisees Consideration	331.69	331.69
Sponsorship Income	204.16	183.75
Income from Sale of Tickets:		
- League Matches held in UAE (Net) (Refer Note 22(III) of Schedule 17)		27.58
- Playoff Matches held in India (Refer Note 22(II)(b) of Schedule 17)	15.94	17.06
- Opening Ceremony (Refer Note 22(II)(b) of Schedule 17)	0.81	-
Franchisee Licensing Income	0.41	0.17
Central Licensing Income	1.59	1.55
Income on account of Sponsorship Termination	4.40	-
Other Income	1.98	2.10
TOTAL	1,299.04	1,231.81
EXPENDITURE		
League Expenses	95.04	91.45
Amounts Due to State Associations (Refer Note 38 of Schedule 17)	232.18	232.18
Payments to Franchisees:		
- Net Central Rights	508.28	456.12
- Other Rights	1.39	1.35
Non-League Expenses of Matches held in UAE		38.29
Expenses of Play Off Matches	10.83	12.03
Medals, Trophies, Consumption of Cricket Balls and Kits and Clothing	2.41	1.93
Agency Fees	27.00	27.00
Prize Money	81.10	81.10
Compensation to Franchisees		44.86
Release Fee to Foreign Boards (Refer Note 22(II)(d) of Schedule 17)	17.04	18.55
Ticketing Arrangements with Franchisees (Refer Note 22(II)(c) of Schedule 17)	4.81	2.80
Giant Score Board and Stadium Branding Expenses	8.58	9.93
Opening Night Expenses	15.94	7.15
Accreditation Expenses	1.89	1.79
Administrative and Other Expenses (Refer Annexure to Schedule 8)	81.65	78.61
Loss on Exchange Fluctuation (Net)		0.17
Depreciation and Amortisation	0.39	0.33
Surplus Transferred to Income and Expenditure Account	210.51	126.17
TOTAL	1,299.04	1,231.81

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ANNEXURE TO SCHEDULE 8

ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER EXPENSES (Refer Note 35(a) of Schedule 17)	Rs. in Crores	
	2015-16	2014-15
Salaries and Allowances	12.13	10.39
Gratuity	0.14	0.04
Compensation to Interim President-IPL	-	3.49
Ex-Gratia	0.98	1.79
Retainership Charges	1.32	0.75
Legal and Professional Charges (Refer Note 35(b) of Schedule 17)	3.50	4.28
Expenses on Statistician and Scorer	0.03	0.02
Photography Expenses	0.88	0.82
Meeting Expenses	1.74	0.81
Electricity Charges	0.41	0.42
Advertisement	20.22	25.69
Travelling and Stay Expenses	5.25	8.64
Communication Expenses	0.49	0.65
Printing and Stationery	0.61	0.18
Annual Maintenance Charges	0.20	0.10
Office Expenses	0.14	0.20
Insurance	3.97	5.81
Lease Rentals	2.91	2.69
Rates and Taxes	10.04	6.48
Website Expenses	2.59	2.79
Provision for Doubtful Receivables, Loans and Advances	8.71	-
Miscellaneous Expenses	5.39	2.57
TOTAL	81.65	78.61


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SCHEDULE 9

INTEREST INCOME	Rs. in Crores	
	2015-16	2014-15
Interest on Fixed Deposits (Refer Notes 14, 17 and 22(II)(a) of Schedule 17)	122.63	72.31
Interest on Savings Bank Accounts	52.85	13.63
TOTAL	175.48	85.94

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SCHEDULE 10

OTHER INCOME	Rs. in Crores	
	2015-16	2014-15
Penalty Recovered during Domestic/ Champions League T-20 Tournaments	0.16	0.22
Income from Sale of Tickets (Net) - Champions League - T 20	-	9.58
Hosting Fee/Participation Fee from ICC for Junior and Womens' International Tournaments	0.71	0.12
Income from Archives	0.55	0.78
Tender Receipts	0.62	0.02
Gain from Exchange Fluctuation (Net)	1.40	5.07
Provision No Longer Required Written Back	2.87	1.88
Miscellaneous Income	2.00	0.59
TOTAL	8.31	18.26



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SCHEDULE 11

EXPENSES OF MEN'S INTERNATIONAL TOURS/TOURNAMENTS	Rs. in Crores	
	2015-16	2014-15
Fees to Players	22.17	26.55
Fixed Daily Allowance to Players	3.65	3.51
Prize Money	6.78	8.34
Travelling Expenses	6.13	7.52
Stay Charges	3.05	6.45
Match Official Expenses	0.70	0.35
Support Staff Expenses	0.76	1.33
Insurance	0.02	0.02
Security Expenses	0.08	0.33
Officials and Selectors Expenses	0.53	0.72
Miscellaneous Expenses	1.23	2.59
TOTAL	45.10	57.71
Note:		
Tour-wise summary of Expenses of International Tours/Tournaments:		
India Tour to Bangladesh (10 to 24 June, 2015)	3.57	-
India Tour to Zimbabwe (10 to 19 July, 2015)	3.45	-
India Tour to Sri Lanka (12 August to 1 September, 2015)	4.05	-
South Africa Tour to India (2 October to 7 December, 2015)	17.66	-
India Tour to Australia (12 to 31 January, 2016)	6.31	-
Sri Lanka Tour to India (9 to 14 February, 2016)	2.10	-
Asia Cup (24 February to 6 March, 2016)	2.67	-
ICC World T20 2016 (15 to 31 March, 2016)	5.29	-
India Tour to Bangladesh (15 to 20 June, 2014)	-	2.45
West Indies Tour to India (29 October to 21 November, 2014)	-	4.22
Sri Lanka Tour to India (2 to 16 November, 2014)	-	5.40
India Tour to England (9 June to 8 September, 2014)	-	14.55
India Tour to Australia (22 November, 2014 to 2 February, 2015)	-	13.92
ICC World Cup (14 February to 29 March, 2015)	-	11.66
ICC T20 World Cup (16 March to 6 April, 2014)	-	5.51
TOTAL	45.10	57.71

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SCHEDULE 12

EXPENDITURE RELATED TO OTHER CRICKETING ACTIVITIES	2015-16	2014-15	Rs. in Crores
DOMESTIC			
Men's Senior Tournaments			
Ranji Trophy	28.93	30.26	
Vijay Hazare Trophy	6.75	4.78	
Z.R.Irani Trophy	0.70	0.60	
Duleep Trophy	-	1.47	
D.B.Deodhar Trophy	1.17	0.52	
Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy (T/20)	5.36	6.29	
Vizzy Trophy	0.20	0.60	
Men's Junior Tournaments			
Col. C.K.Nayudu Trophy (U-22)	12.28	9.73	
Cooch Behar Trophy (U-19)	12.41	12.13	
Vino Mankad Trophy (U-19)	2.69	2.63	
Vijay Merchant Trophy (U-16)	6.47	6.37	
U19 - Inter Zonal Matches	0.61	0.51	
U19 - Challenger	0.61	-	
Women's Domestic Tournaments			
SUB-TOTAL			
TOTAL C/F	91.16	84.26	

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EXPENDITURE RELATED TO OTHER CRICKETING ACTIVITIES	2015-16	2014-15	Rs. in Crores
TOTAL B/F	91.16	84.26	
<u>INTERNATIONAL</u>			
India 'A' International Tours			
Bangladesh 'A' Tour to India	1.49	-	
South Africa 'A' and Australia 'A' tour to India	5.42	-	
India 'A' Tour to Australia	-	3.53	
Junior Team International Tours			
U-19 Tour to Sri Lanka	0.86	-	
U-19 ICC World Cup - 2015	1.15	-	
U-19 Triangular	1.27	-	
Women's International Tours			
New Zealand Women Tour to India	2.11	-	
India Women's Tour to Australia	0.83	-	
Sri Lanka Women's Tour to India	1.55	-	
ICC Women's T20 World Cup - 2016	0.78	-	
South Africa Women's Tour to India	-	1.16	
India Women's Tour to England	-	0.56	
ICC Women's T20 World Cup - 2014	-	0.14	
SUB-TOTAL	15.46	5.39	
TOTAL C/F	106.62	89.65	

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EXPENDITURE RELATED TO OTHER CRICKETING ACTIVITIES	2015-16	2014-15	Rs. in Crores
TOTAL B/F	106.62	89.65	
<u>OTHERS:</u>			
Expenses of National Cricket Academy (Refer Annexure 1 to Schedule 12)			
Expenses of Specialist Academies (Refer Annexure 2 to Schedule 12)	19.87	14.19	
Expenses of Champions League T20 (Refer Annexure 3 to Schedule 12 and Note 23 of Schedule 17)	9.95	627.59	
Retainership to International Players	14.68	13.96	
Lumpsum Benefit to Players	-	14.90	
Additional payment to Players (Refer Note 25 of Schedule 17)	46.61	34.88	
Gross Revenue Share Payable to Players (Refer Note 33 of Schedule 17)	56.35	10.47	
Digital Archive Expenses	1.28	1.47	
Consumption of Cricket Balls	2.81	1.96	
Selection Committee Fees and Expenses	7.73	6.42	
Curators Fees and Expenses	0.82	0.55	
Medical Expenses of Players/Umpires	0.07	0.06	
Anti Doping Expenses	0.57	0.48	
Kits and Clothing	0.19	0.39	
Umpire / Referee Development	1.46	1.07	
Other Cricketing Expenditure	0.27	4.49	
Expenses on Earlier Year Tournaments	0.86	0.44	
SUB-TOTAL	164.64	737.51	
	271.26	827.16	
EXPENSES INCURRED OUT OF FUNDS:			
Infrastructure Development Fund (State Cricket Associations) (Refer Note 5(a) of Schedule 17)	36.43	34.34	
Platinum Jubilee Benevolent Fund (Monthly Gratis)	24.71	18.48	
Infrastructure for Cricket Development Fund (Refer Note 5(b) of Schedule 17)	2.49	1.11	
TOTAL	334.89	881.09	

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ANNEXURE-1 TO SCHEDULE 12

EXPENSES OF NATIONAL CRICKET ACADEMY	Rs. in Crores	
	2015-16	2014-15
Staff Remuneration and Benefits	1.25	0.91
Office and Administrative Expenses	0.47	0.38
Remuneration to Coaches and Physiotherapist	1.83	1.90
Conditioning Camp Expenses	14.89	9.51
Training Match Expenses	0.03	0.03
Rehabilitation of Players Expenses	0.73	0.59
Professional Charges	0.13	0.16
Depreciation and Amortisation	0.38	0.42
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.16	0.29
TOTAL	19.87	14.19

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ANNEXURE-2 TO SCHEDULE 12

SPECIALIST CRICKET ACADEMIES	Rs. in Crores	
	2015-16	2014-15
Remuneration to Coaches	0.07	2.53
Hosting Fee to Associations	0.25	1.00
Staff Remuneration and Benefits	0.39	0.52
Camp Expenses	0.41	0.14
TOTAL	1.12	4.19



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ANNEXURE-3 TO SCHEDULE 12

	Rs. in Crores	
	2015-16	2014-15
EXPENSES OF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE - T 20 (Refer Note 23 of Schedule 17)		
Production Costs	-	23.42
Umpire and Referee Expenses	-	3.07
Anti-Corruption and Security Expenses	-	4.23
Anti-Doping Expenses	-	0.19
Medals, Trophies, Consumption of Cricket Balls and Kits and Clothing	-	1.66
Fixed Daily Allowance to Teams	-	1.77
Hosting Fees to State Cricket Associations	-	9.52
Participation Fees to Cricket Boards	-	451.79
Participation Fees to Teams	-	36.69
Prize Money to Teams	-	36.69
Cost of Printing of Tickets	-	1.20
Entertainment Tax on Sale of Tickets	-	2.68
Stadium Branding Expenses	-	2.29
Hospitality Costs	-	2.86
Matchday Entertainment Costs	-	5.49
Accreditation Expenses	-	0.35
Depreciation and Amortisation	-	0.04
Salaries and Allowances	-	3.59
Gratuity and Compensated Absences	-	0.02
Ex-Gratia	-	0.82
Retainership Charges	-	0.46
Legal and Professional Charges (Refer Note 35(b) of Schedule 17)	0.16	0.38
Expenses on Statistician	-	0.01
Photography Expenses	-	0.18
Meeting Expenses	0.02	0.41
Advertisement	0.04	9.30
Travelling and Stay Expenses	0.29	14.09
Website Expenses	0.35	1.31
Insurance	1.38	2.21
Digitisation Fees	-	0.17
Lease Rent	-	0.25
Provision for Doubtful Receivables, Loans and Advances	-	3.50
Interest on delayed remittance of TDS on Participation Fees to Cricket Boards	7.68	-
Miscellaneous Expenses	-	1.58
TOTAL	9.95	627.59

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SCHEDULE 13

	Rs. in Crores	
	2015-16	2014-15
ICC WORLD T20 - 2016 TOURNAMENT (Refer Note 24 of Schedule 17)		
INCOME		
Hosting Fees (Net of Service Tax amounting to Rs. 7.95 Crores) (Refer Note 24(a) of Schedule 17)	55.08	-
TOTAL	55.08	-
EXPENDITURE		
Hosting Fees to Associations (Refer Note 24(a) of Schedule 17)	57.31	-
Service Tax (Refer Note 24(c) of Schedule 17)	9.31	-
TOTAL	66.62	-
NET DEFICIT	(11.54)	-


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SCHEDULE 14

ESTABLISHMENT AND OTHER EXPENSES	Rs. in Crores	
	2015-16	2014-15
Salaries and Allowances	6.77	2.05
Gratuity	0.10	0.02
Ex-Gratia	0.57	0.57
Retainership Charges	0.99	0.32
Finance / Working Committee Meeting Expenses	0.36	0.25
International / General body Meeting Expenses	0.39	0.14
Legal and Professional Charges (Refer Note 35(b) of Schedule 17)	17.02	22.01
Lease Rent (including property tax)	1.50	1.36
Rates and Taxes (Refer Notes 12(II)(b) and 35(c) of Schedule 17)	6.12	58.86
Travelling and Stay Expenses	1.71	1.07
Communication Expenses	0.25	0.15
Printing and Stationery	0.12	0.07
Advertisement	0.39	0.09
Awards and Function Expenses	1.57	1.39
Insurance	1.08	2.12
Provision for Doubtful Receivables, Loans and Advances	2.67	-
Miscellaneous Expenses	5.30	14.37
TOTAL	46.91	104.84

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SCHEDULE 15

COACHING EXPENSES	Rs. in Crores	
	2015-16	2014-15
Fees and Expenses of Coaches	5.39	9.99
Fees and Expenses of Team Director	5.82	3.53
Fees and Expenses of Physiotherapist	0.93	1.81
Expenses of Conditioning Camps	0.44	0.77
TOTAL	12.58	16.10



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SCHEDULE 16

EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS (NET)	Rs. in Crores	
	2015-16	2014-15
Net Surplus from Discontinuance of Champions League T20 Tournament (Refer Note 23(b) of Schedule 17)	1,607.58	-
Provision for Doubtful Receivables (Refer Note 22(IV)(1)(a)(i) of Schedule 17)	(4.47)	-
Reversal of Amounts considered as Recoverable	(3.50)	-
Reversal of Provision for Doubtful Receivables	3.50	-
TOTAL	1,603.11	-

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SCHEDULE 17

NOTES TO ACCOUNTS

1. STATUS AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (the Board), has been registered as a Society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975.

The Board is a full member of the International Cricket Council (ICC) and the Asian Cricket Council (ACC).

The primary objects of the Board as per its Rules and Regulations are promoting, developing and controlling the game of Cricket in India.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Background & Accounting Convention

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the stipulations of the Rules and Regulations of the Board.

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, following the accrual concept of accounting in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India (Indian GAAP), including the applicable Accounting Standards, and on the basis of the decisions taken by the General Body, the Working Committee, the Finance Committee, the IPL Governing Council and the CLT20 Governing Council.

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the accounts are consistent with those followed in the previous year.

b) Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the Board to make estimates and assumptions considered in the reported amounts of assets and liabilities (including contingent liabilities) as of the date of the financial statements and the reported income and expenses during the year. Such estimates are necessarily based on assumptions regarding several factors. The Board believes that the estimates used in the preparation of the financial statements are prudent and reasonable. Future results may vary from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the year in which the estimate is revised and future years affected.

Key sources of judgments and estimation of uncertainty include useful lives of fixed assets, impairment of fixed assets, provisioning for doubtful receivables, estimating the liabilities arising out of taxation, litigations, regulatory/judicial proceedings, etc.

c) Office Bearers' Assessment and Matters Significant to the Accounts

The financial statements of the Board have been prepared in accordance with the Significant Accounting Policies based on the Board's assessment of various matters relating to the internal investigations, ongoing regulatory/judicial/legal proceedings, litigations, direct and indirect tax disputes, other regulatory compliances, etc. which are significant to the Board. The final outcome of these matters, including the related legal interpretations, where applicable, could have a significant impact on the financial statements and the Board's evaluation of the same is very critical and fundamental to the preparation of the financial statements.

d) Income and Expenditure Account

The Board has considered the incomes earned in the nature of Media Rights Income, Income from International Tours, Rights Income from Champions League T-20, Sponsorship Income, Distributions from



ICC, Other Income, etc. and the Expenses of Mens' Senior International Tours / Tournaments, Expenditure Related to Other Cricketing Activities, Production Costs, Amounts Due to State Associations, Establishment and Other Expenses, Interest on Funds, etc. directly in the Income and Expenditure Account. The Surplus/Deficit arising out of IPL/other one off special tournaments are determined separately and disclosed in the Income and Expenditure Account.

e) Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets are accounted at cost. The cost of fixed assets comprises their purchase price net of any trade discounts and rebates, import duties and other taxes, eligible borrowings costs and any directly attributable expenditure on making the asset ready for their intended use.

f) Depreciation and Amortisation

Depreciation on the following assets have been provided on the Written Down Value method duly considering the rates specified in the Income Tax Rules, 1962 to represent the estimated useful lives of the assets, as assessed by the Board:

Particulars	Rate of Depreciation (%)
Training and Fitness Equipment	15
Furniture and Fixtures	10
Air Conditioners, Refrigerators and Water Coolers	15
Office Equipment	15
Computers	60
Cars	15

Buildings constructed on land owned by others are depreciated over 10 years or the intended period of usage, whichever is lower.

Improvements to Leasehold Premises are depreciated over the primary lease period.

Trophy Replicas and Cricket Memorabilia are carried at cost and are not depreciated.

Intangible Assets such as Copyrights, Trademarks etc. are amortised over a period not exceeding 10 years depending on their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful lives of the intangible assets and the amortisation period are reviewed at the end of each financial year and the amortisation method is revised to reflect the changed pattern, where applicable.

Assets used for a period of less than 180 days during the year are depreciated at 50% of the applicable rates, in the year of acquisition and disposal.

Depreciation is accelerated on fixed assets, based on their condition, usability, etc., as per the estimates of the Board, where necessary.

g) Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognised on accrual basis, when there is reasonable certainty in the ultimate realisation, as follows:

- i) Revenue from international tours is recognised based on the earnings from the matches played during the year.
- ii) Sponsorship Income is recognised on the basis of number of matches played based on the contractual terms with the respective Sponsors.
- iii) Media Rights Income, Franchisee Consideration, Rights Income for each Season of the Tournament, Minimum Guarantee Royalty and Central Licensing Income are recognised based on the contractual terms with the respective parties.

- iv) Income from Sale of Tickets is recognised on accrual basis in the period in which matches are held.
- v) Net Distribution of Surplus from the International Cricket Council (ICC)/Asian Cricket Council (ACC) is accounted as and when determined / distributed by ICC/ACC.
- vi) Subscription Income from the State Associations is recognised on accrual basis based on the rules framed by the Board.
- vii) Income such as franchisee licensing income, additional sponsorship income, disputed revenue claims, prize money income from international tours, interest on delayed payments by sponsors / rights holders, compensation received for cancelled tournaments and other miscellaneous recoveries / claims by the Board are accounted as and when there is reasonable certainty regarding their ultimate realisation.
- viii) Share Transfer Income is accounted on accrual basis based on the contractual terms and in accordance with the directions of the Finance Committee / Working Committee of the Board. Revisions, if any, to the amounts recognised are made as and when revisions are finalised / determined by the Board and when there is reasonable certainty regarding their ultimate realisation.
- ix) Any increase / reduction / adjustment of income recognised in the prior years which has been agreed upon in the current year is adjusted against the current year's income.
- x) Interest Income on fixed deposits is recognised on time-proportion basis.

h) Indian Premier League

Tournament related Income and Expenses of the Indian Premier League are recognised in the Income and Expenditure Account in the year in which the Tournament is completed. Until then, such Incomes and Expenses are carried in the Balance Sheet. The related Administrative and Other Expenses are accounted as a period cost and are booked on accrual basis in the period in which the costs are incurred.

i) International Tours

The Income / Expenditure relating to International Series which are conducted over two financial years are recognised in each of the financial years proportionately on the basis of the number of matches held.

j) Foreign Currency Transactions

Foreign Currency Transactions (other than foreign currency denominated transactions which are mutually agreed between the parties at pre-fixed exchange rates) are accounted at the exchange rates prevailing on the date of the transaction or at the rates which approximate the rates that prevail on the date of the transaction. Year-end monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are restated at the exchange rates prevailing on the last day of the accounting year. The gain / loss arising on account of such translation / restatement is recognised in the Income and Expenditure Account.

k) Stock of Cricket Balls

Closing Stocks of Cricket Balls are valued at the lower of Cost determined based on First in First Out method and the Net Realisable Value.

l) Amounts Due to the State Associations

Amounts Due to the State Associations represent those amounts that are determined by the Board as due to the members of the Board in accordance with the established Policies / Rules / Decisions of the Board.



m) Employee Benefits

(i) Defined Contribution Plan

Contributions towards Employees' Provident Fund are made to the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme maintained by the Central Government and the Board's Contribution to the Fund is charged to the Income and Expenditure Account.

(ii) Defined Benefit Plan

The Board estimates its liability towards employees' gratuity based on an actuarial valuation done by an independent actuary using the Projected Unit Credit method as at the Balance Sheet date. Obligation under the defined benefit plan is measured at the present value of the estimated future cash flow using a discounted rate that is determined by reference to the prevailing market yields at the Balance Sheet date on Government Bonds where the currency and terms of the Government Bonds are consistent with the currency and estimated term of the defined benefit obligation. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised in the Income and Expenditure Account in the year in which they occur. The estimate of future salary increase takes into account inflation, likely increments, promotions and other relevant factors.

(iii) Compensated Absences

The liability for compensated absences carried forward on the Balance Sheet date is provided for based on an actuarial valuation done by an independent actuary using the Projected Unit Credit method at the Balance Sheet date. The liability includes the long-term component accounted on a discounted basis and the short-term component accounted on an undiscounted basis.

(iv) Other Employee Benefits

Other employee benefits are recognised based on the terms of the employment contract.

n) Monthly Gratis

The Board accounts for Monthly Gratis as and when paid, being a voluntary/non-obligatory/non-binding payment by the Board, to eligible players / umpires as per the rules approved by the Board.

o) Earmarked Funds

The Board earmarks Funds on a periodical basis out of the General Fund for utilisation towards specified activities of the Board. Interest is credited to these funds on the corpus / balance available, as decided by the Board, on an annual basis. The unutilised balances in Earmarked Funds are reviewed by the Board on a periodical basis and are written back to the General Fund, wherever required, through the Income and Expenditure Account.

p) Infrastructure Subsidy

Infrastructure Subsidy to the State Associations is accounted based on the claims/relevant supporting documentation submitted by the State Associations, along with independently authenticated certificates of Chartered Accountants obtained by them and furnished to the Board, duly considering the infrastructure subsidy rules formulated by the Board.

q) Leases

Lease arrangements where the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset substantially vest with the lessor are recognised as operating leases. Lease rentals under operating leases are recognised in the Income and Expenditure Account on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

r) Insurance Claims

Insurance Claims are accrued for on the basis of claims admitted and to the extent there is no uncertainty in receiving the claims.

s) Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses include amounts paid / payable to office bearers, players, staff, etc. relating to claims made by them towards daily allowance, travelling allowance, travel expenses, incidental expenses, reimbursements, etc. in accordance with the Board's policies and rules.

t) Service Tax Input Credit

Eligible Service Tax Input Credit is accounted for in the books during the period in which the underlying service received is accounted and when there is no uncertainty in availing / utilising the same.

u) Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

Provisions are recognised only when there is a present or legal obligation as a result of past events for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the transaction and a reliable estimate can be made for the amount of the obligation. Contingent liability is disclosed for (i) Possible obligations which will be confirmed only by future events not wholly within the control of the Board or (ii) Present obligations arising from past events where it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation or a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation cannot be made. Contingent assets are neither recognised nor disclosed in the financial statements.

v) Exceptional Items

Items of income or expenditure from ordinary activities which are of such size, nature or incidence that their separate disclosure is relevant to explain the performance of the Board for the period, are considered as exceptional items in the Income and Expenditure Account.

3. BALANCES WITH BANKS

a) Bank balances include a savings account having a balance of Rs. 0.47 Crore (Previous Year - Rs. 0.47 Crore) which has been attached by the Income Tax Authorities with respect to the PILCOM/INDCOM/WORLD CUP 1996 tax matters (Refer Note 8 below).

b) Bank balances include a savings account having a balance of Rs. 0.02 Crore (Previous Year - Rs. 0.03 Crore) which has been retained in a separate escrow account as per the order of the Honourable Supreme Court with respect to the Arbitration with World Sports Group India Private Limited (Refer Note 22(II)(a) below).

4. FIXED DEPOSITS

a) Fixed Deposits aggregating Rs. 0.70 Crore (Previous Year - Rs. 0.65 Crore) have been pledged with a bank as security for the guarantee of Rs. 0.55 Crore (Previous Year - Rs. 0.55 Crore) issued by the bank on behalf of PILCOM in accordance with the order of the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (Refer Note 8 below).

b) Fixed Deposits aggregating Rs. 360.84 Crores (Previous Year - Rs. 265.72 Crores) have been retained in separate escrow fixed deposits as per the order of the Honourable Supreme Court with respect to the Arbitration with World Sports Group India Private Limited (Refer Note 22(II)(a) below).

c) Fixed Deposits aggregating Rs. 1.10 Crores (Previous Year – Rs. Nil) have been provided as margin money for the bank guarantee of Rs. 1.05 Crores (Previous Year – Rs. Nil) issued by the bank favouring the Deputy Commissioner, Customs in connection with import of production equipment on re-export basis.



5. FUNDS

- (a) During the year, the Board has distributed an amount of Rs. 36.43 Crores (Previous Year – Rs. 34.34 Crores) as Infrastructure Subsidy Claims of the State Associations.
- (b) During the year, the Board has utilised an amount of Rs. 2.49 Crores (Previous Year – Rs. 1.11 Crores) out of the Infrastructure for Cricket Development Fund in accordance with its policy.
- (c) During the year, the Board has transferred an amount of Rs. 750 Crores (Previous Year – Rs. Nil) to the Infrastructure Development Fund (State Associations) and Rs. 500 Crores (Previous Year – Rs. Nil) to the Infrastructure for Cricket Development Fund from the Income and Expenditure Account out of the total income for the year ended 31st March, 2016.

6. INVESTMENT OF FUNDS

The Board creates earmarked funds for utilisation towards specific activities. These funds are comingled with the General Fund of the Board and are invested in approved instruments.

7. PILCOM

The amount shown as receivable from PILCOM as at 31st March, 2016 is Rs. 6.55 Crores (Previous Year - Rs. 6.55 Crores) and is included under Current Assets, Loans and Advances - Others (Schedule 6). During the year ended 31st March, 2009, the Board had received USD 2.16 Million (Equivalent Rs. 9.12 Crores) from the PILCOM Account maintained with Citi Bank N.A., London. Pending receipt of complete information regarding the nature of this receipt, the amount of Rs. 9.12 Crores has not been adjusted against the amount of Rs. 6.55 Crores receivable from PILCOM, but has been included under Current Liabilities and Provisions (Schedule 3). Also refer Note 36 below.

8. PILCOM/INDCOM/WORLD CUP 1996 - TAX STATUS

- (a) The Income Tax Authorities have treated PILCOM as an agent of various bodies / agencies and cricketers for World Cup 1996 to whom payments had been made. The payments so made have been treated as income taxable in the respective parties' / persons' hands in India. Accordingly, assessments were completed and demand notices aggregating Rs. 22.40 Crores (Previous Year - Rs. 22.40 Crores) were served on PILCOM as an agent of the said parties/ persons. Penalty proceedings had also been initiated for concealment of income. Based on the appeals filed by PILCOM at various appellate levels and the Orders passed by the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal / Honourable Calcutta High Court accepted the claim of PILCOM that the amount received by other Boards (Guarantee Money) and the players (Prize Money) from PILCOM cannot be assessed in the hands of PILCOM except for a demand of Rs. 1.29 Crores upheld by the ITAT, against which PILCOM had filed an appeal before the Honourable Calcutta High Court, which is pending.
- (b) In respect of tax to be deducted by PILCOM on payments made, the Honourable Calcutta High Court has passed orders in respect of 2 cases specifying that PILCOM was liable to deduct tax at source on the payments made to Foreign Cricket Boards. The total amount demanded was Rs.0.39 Crore, which was already recovered by the Department. PILCOM has filed a Special Leave Petition (SLP) before the Honourable Supreme Court against the order of the Honourable Calcutta High Court, which is pending.
- (c) During the year ended 31st March 2015, PILCOM has received an order wherein the Honourable Calcutta High Court quashed the order of the Tribunal, that services rendered by certain parties in respect of World Cup 1996 could not be treated as Fee for Technical Services and consequently, PILCOM is not liable to deduct tax at source.
- (d) In respect of payment made by INDCOM to various parties, Income Tax aggregating Rs. 0.83 crore (Previous Year - Rs. 0.83 crore) has been paid under protest to the appropriate authorities. Pending resolution of the dispute regarding the applicability of tax deduction provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 to the payments

made, the Board has not issued tax deduction certificates and such certificates would be issued to the payees should the matter be finally decided against the Board and the amount will be adjusted in the year of resolution of the dispute.

- (e) Amounts recoverable from PILCOM include payments aggregating Rs. 0.45 Crore (Previous Year - Rs. 0.45 Crore) made under protest to the Income Tax Authorities. Further, the authorities had also demanded interest aggregating Rs. 0.64 Crore (Previous Year - Rs. 0.64 Crore) which the Board paid under protest. An appeal had been filed against the demand of interest, which had been dismissed by the ITAT. The Board had preferred an appeal with the Honourable Calcutta High Court which is pending. Further, the ACIT had raised a demand of Rs. 0.10 Crore (Previous Year - Rs. 0.10 Crore) under Section 220(2) for which the Board had preferred an appeal before CIT(TDS) and paid Rs. 0.10 Crore under protest. The CIT(A) had confirmed the demand of Rs. Nil Crore (Rs. 53,806) for non-deduction of TDS, which the Board has paid under protest and preferred an appeal with the ITAT, which is pending.
- (f) The Board had provisionally been assessed for the income earned by PILCOM during Assessment year 1996-97 from the World Cup 1996 by the Income Tax Authorities and a demand of Rs. 62.68 Crores (Previous Year - Rs. 62.68 Crores) had been served, which had been disputed and against which an appeal had been filed, which has been settled in favour of the Board. However, the Income Tax Authorities have filed an appeal before the ITAT Bombay against the said order and the ITAT Bombay has adjourned the matter and there is no progress with respect to the same.

Based on professional advice, the Board believes that no liability is required to be booked in the financial statements in this regard.

9. INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT STATUS

- I. Financial Years 2008-09 and thereafter:
 - (a) The Board had registered itself under Section 12A of the Income Tax Act, 1961. During the year ended 31st March, 2010, the Board received a communication from the Director of Income Tax (Exemption), Mumbai stating that the registration granted to the Board under Section 12A of the Income Tax Act, 1961 is not valid from 1st June, 2006, the date on which the Objects and Memorandum of the Board were amended. The Board's appeal with the ITAT against the said communication had been dismissed as non-maintainable by the ITAT. The ITAT has held that the benefits of registration under Section 12A cannot be extended to the amended objects. However, without prejudice, the Board believes that the benefits of registration under Section 12A would continue to be available for the original objects of the Board.
 - (b) During the year ended 31st March, 2013, the Board had filed an appeal before the Honourable High Court of Bombay against the order of the ITAT and the Board has also filed a writ petition before the Honourable High Court of Bombay to stay the communication of the Director of Income Tax. During the previous year ended 31st March, 2015, the Honourable High Court of Bombay admitted the appeal of the Board and directed that both the writ petition and the appeal are interconnected with the same matter and, therefore they would be heard together.
 - (c) During the year ended 31st March, 2009, the Board had also received a letter from the Income Tax Department requesting the Board to analyse its facts and pay the necessary advance tax consequent to the amendment of the definition of "Charitable Purpose" under Section 2(15) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
 - (c) Notwithstanding the above and the status of the assessments for the various assessment years indicated in (III) below, no provision for Income Tax has been made in the books for the year ended 31st March, 2016 and the years ended 31st March, 2009 to 2015 which is similar to the stand taken



by the Board for prior periods, since the Board has been legally advised that the Board would continue to enjoy exemption under Section 11 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 considering that the operations of the Board would continue to be covered by the amended definition of "Charitable Purpose" under Section 2(15) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, and the Board would continue to enjoy the benefits of the registration under Section 12A of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

II. Periods Prior to Financial Year 2008-09:

The Department has filed appeals for the financial year 1998-99 and 1999-2000 before the ITAT questioning the exemption under Section 11 of the Income Tax Act, 1961. Further, the Department has denied the exemption under Section 11 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 for the financial years 2006-07 and 2007-08 as described in the notes below. Further, the Honourable High Court of Bombay has quashed the writ petitions filed by the Board challenging the reassessment proceedings for the financial years 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 by the Department in which the exemption under Section 11 was proposed to be denied. However, considering the fact that for the financial years 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03, the Assessments under Section 143(3) have been completed allowing the exemption under Section 11, the Board expects a favourable decision with respect to the disputes relating to the financial years 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 as detailed below based on professional advice and, hence, believes that no liability towards tax is required to be provided for in the financial statements.

III. Year-wise Assessment Status:

- (a) For the financial year 1997-98, the Income Tax Authorities had withdrawn the tax exemption given to the Board under Section 10(23) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and had raised a demand aggregating Rs. 10.17 Crores (inclusive of interest amounting to Rs. 3.74 Crores). The Board had preferred an appeal with the CIT(A) against the said demand and had deposited Rs. 4.03 Crores under protest, being the amount demanded by the Department. The CIT(A) through its order restored the exemption under Section 10(23) but sustained disallowance of expenditure amounting to Rs. 0.75 Crore. The Board filed an appeal with the ITAT and the ITAT allowed the appeal in favour of the Board and referred the matter back to the Assessing Officer for verifying the expenses incurred out of the INDCOM Bank Account, which is pending.
- (b) For the financial year 1998-99, the Income Tax Authorities denied the benefit of Section 11 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 to the Board and raised a Tax demand aggregating Rs. 4.10 Crores (inclusive of interest amounting to Rs. 1.38 Crores). The Board preferred an appeal with the CIT(A) against the said demand. The CIT(A) through its order substantially allowed the appeal but sustained disallowance of expenditure amounting to Rs. 0.10 Crore resulting in a demand of Rs. 0.03 Crore. The Board and the Department have gone on appeal against the order of the CIT (A) before the ITAT, which is pending. In the meanwhile, the Board paid Rs. 0.03 Crore under protest and during the year ended 31st March, 2009, the Board received refund of Rs. 2.66 Crores (including interest amounting to Rs. 0.62 Crore), for the financial year 1998-1999 after adjusting the demand of Rs. 0.03 Crore.
- (c) For the financial year 1999-2000, the Income Tax Authorities denied the benefit of Section 10(23) and Section 11 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 to the Board and raised a Tax demand aggregating Rs. 18.21 Crores (inclusive of interest amounting to Rs. 5.95 Crores). The Board preferred an appeal against the said demand. The CIT(A) through its order substantially allowed the appeal but sustained disallowance of expenditure amounting to Rs. 0.15 Crore, resulting in a demand of Rs. 0.10 Crore. The Board has gone on appeal against the order of the CIT (A) before the ITAT, which is pending. In the meanwhile, the Board paid Rs. 0.10 Crore under protest and during the year ended 31st March, 2009, the Board received refund of Rs. 3.24 Crores (including interest amounting to Rs. 0.77 Crore), for the financial year 1999-2000 after adjusting the demand of Rs.0.10 Crore.

(d) The Income Tax Department has disallowed the interest on benevolent fund in assessing the income of the Board for financial years 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05 & 2005-06. For financial years 2000-01, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05 & 2005-06, the disallowance was made at the time of regular assessment and with regard to financial year 2001-02, the disallowance was made during the reassessment proceedings. Based on an appeal filed by the Board against the above disallowance, the ITAT passed an order on 27th March, 2012, holding that interest on Benevolent Fund is allowable as application of income for financial years 2000-01 to 2005-06. The orders were passed under the scenario that the Board is registered under Section 12A and is eligible for exemption under Section 11 of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

For the financial years 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03, Interest on Benevolent Fund has been allowed, as the income of the Board has been assessed allowing the exemption available under Section 11. However, for financial years 2003-04, 2004-05 & 2005-06 the interest on Benevolent Fund has been disallowed since, the income of the Board was assessed as an AOP carrying Business. (Refer Note (e), (f) and (g) below).

Against the order of the ITAT, the department has filed an appeal before the Honourable High Court of Bombay. The Honourable High Court of Bombay has quashed the appeal of the Department and upheld the order of the Tribunal.

(e) The Board received intimation under Section 143(1) from the Income Tax Authorities for the financial year 2003-04. Vide this intimation, the Income Tax Authorities granted a refund of Rs. 2.80 Crores (including interest amounting to Rs. 0.12 Crore) of which Rs. 1.07 Crores was originally adjusted against the demand for financial year 2000-01.

The assessment under Section 143(3) for the financial year 2003-04 was completed and an order was passed by the Income Tax Officer (Exemptions), Mumbai. The Board was recognised under Section 12A and the assessment was completed allowing the exemption under Section 11.

However, during the year ended 31st March, 2011, the Board received a notice under Section 148 from the Income Tax Department stating that the income in respect of financial year 2003-04 escaped assessment within the meaning of Section 147 of the Income Tax Act, 1961. The Board filed a writ petition before the Honourable High Court of Bombay challenging the reopening of assessment which was dismissed by the Honourable High Court of Bombay against the Board. Following the order of the Honourable High Court of Bombay, the Department completed the reassessment and demanded Rs. 52.41 Crores (including interest amounting to Rs. 21.37 Crores) vide order under Section 143(3) read with Section 147. The Board has filed an appeal with the CIT(A) against the aforesaid order, which is pending. The Board has also filed a petition under Section 154 for rectification of mistakes in the aforesaid order, which is pending disposal.

The Assessing Officer recovered an amount of Rs. 32.41 Crores out of the refund due for the financial year 2011-12. Further, the Board also paid an amount of Rs. 20 Crores under protest.

(f) The assessment under Section 143(3) for the financial year 2004-05 was completed and an order was passed by the Additional Director of Income Tax (Exemptions) Mumbai. As per the order, the Board was recognised under Section 12 (A) and the assessment was completed under Section 11.

However, during the year ended 31st March, 2011, the Board received a notice under Section 148 from the Income Tax Department stating that the income in respect of financial year 2004-05 has escaped assessment within the meaning of Section 147 of the Income Tax Act, 1961. The Board filed a writ petition before the Honourable High Court of Bombay challenging the reopening of assessment which was dismissed by the Honourable High Court against the Board.



Following the order of the Honourable High Court of Bombay, the Department completed the reassessment and demanded an amount of Rs. 91.46 Crores (including interest amounting to Rs. 35.57 Crores) vide order under Section 143(3) read with Section 147. The Board has filed an appeal with the CIT(A) against the aforesaid order, which is pending. The Board has also filed a petition under Section 154 for rectification of mistakes in the aforesaid order which is pending disposal.

The Assessing Officer recovered an amount of Rs. 71.46 Crores out of the refund due for the financial year 2011-12. Further, the Board also paid an amount of Rs. 20 Crores under protest.

- (g) For the financial year 2005-06, intimation under Section 143(1) was received in December 2007 along with refund of Rs. 8.32 Crores (including interest amounting to Rs. 0.63 Crore). The assessment under Section 143(3) for the financial year 2005-06 was completed and an order was passed by the Additional Director of Income Tax (Exemptions), Mumbai. As per the order, the Board was recognised under Section 12A and the assessment was completed under Section 11.

However, during the year ended 31st March, 2011, the Board received a notice under Section 148 from the Income Tax Department stating that the income in respect of financial year 2005-06 has escaped assessment within the meaning of Section 147 of the Income Tax Act, 1961. The Board filed a writ petition before the Honourable High Court of Bombay challenging the reopening of assessment which was dismissed by the Honourable High Court. Following the order of the Honourable High Court of Bombay, the Department completed the reassessment and passed an order wherein the tax liability has been revised to Rs. 222.93 Crores (including interest amounting to Rs. 99.40 Crores). During the current year ended 31st March, 2016, the Assessing Officer has passed an Order under Section 154 wherein the tax liability has been revised to Rs. 185.03 Crores (including interest amounting to Rs. 61.50 Crores). The Board filed an appeal before the CIT(A) against the aforesaid order, which is pending.

The Board also paid an amount of Rs. 30.13 Crores under protest. The Assessing Officer recovered an amount of Rs. 192.80 Crores out of the refund due for the financial year 2012-13.

- (h) For the financial year 2006-07, intimation under Section 143(1) was received along with a refund of Rs. 26.97 Crores (including interest amounting to Rs. 1.49 Crores). Based on scrutiny assessment, the Board has received an order under Section 143(3) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 wherein, the exemption under Section 11 has been denied and the income of the Board has been assessed in the status of an Association of Persons (AOP) and an amount of Rs. 123.45 Crores (including interest amounting to Rs. 29.44 Crores) has been demanded. The Department adjusted an amount of Rs. 92.68 Crores of refund receivable for the financial year 2007-08 (Refer (i) below) against the amount of tax demanded and also an amount of Rs. 30.77 Crores of refund receivable for the financial year 2008-09 (Refer (j) below) against the amount of tax demanded. The Board filed an appeal before the CIT(A) against the aforesaid order, which is pending.

In the meanwhile, the Assessing Officer re-opened the assessment for the financial year 2006-07 and the assessment under Section 143 (3)(ii) read with Section 147 was completed and an order was passed wherein the tax liability has been revised to Rs. 208.55 Crores (including interest amounting to Rs. 53.28 Crores). The Board filed an appeal before the CIT (A) against the aforesaid order, which is pending.

The Assessing Officer recovered an amount of Rs. 17.76 Crores out of the refund due for the financial year 2011-12. Further, the Board also paid an amount of Rs. 67.33 Crores under protest. (Refer (m) below)

The Department had once again issued a notice under Section 148 reopening the assessment for financial year 2006-07 for the second time. The re-opening proceedings were initiated by the Income Tax Department stating that certain income has escaped assessment. The assessment under Section

143(ii) read with Section 147 was completed for the second time and an order was passed with an additional demand of Rs. 51.22 Crores which is proposed to be adjusted against the refund for financial year 2007-08. The Board filed an appeal before the CIT (A) against the aforesaid order, which is pending.

In addition, the Department has initiated penalty proceedings under Section 271(1)(c) and 271B of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

- (i) For the financial year 2007-08, an order under Section 143(3) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 was passed, wherein, the exemption under Section 11 has been denied and the income of the Board has been assessed as an AOP carrying on business and an amount of Rs. 271.02 Crores (including interest amounting to Rs. 54.69 Crores) has been demanded. Further, the Department also adjusted an amount of Rs. 130.79 Crores of refund receivable for the financial year 2008-09 (Refer (j) below) against the tax demanded. The Board filed an appeal before the CIT (A) against the aforesaid order, which is pending.

As indicated in (h) above, the Department has adjusted an amount of Rs. 92.68 Crores (including interest on refund of Rs. 9.56 Crores) of refund receivable towards the demand for the financial year 2006-07.

The Assessing Officer recovered an amount of Rs. 115.54 Crores out of the refund due for the financial year 2010-11. Further, the Board also paid an amount of Rs. 24.69 Crores under protest. (Refer (l) below)

In the meanwhile, the Assessing Officer re-opened the assessment for the financial year 2007-08 and the assessment under Section 143 (3)(ii) read with Section 147 was completed and an order was passed wherein the tax liability has been revised to Rs. 413.78 Crores (including interest amounting to Rs. 80.25 Crores). The Board filed an appeal before the CIT (A) against the aforesaid order, which is pending.

During the year ended 31 March 2013, based on communication from Income Tax Department, the Board had paid an amount of Rs. 144.32 Crores under protest.

The Department had issued a notice under Section 148 reopening the assessment for financial year 2007-08 for the second time. During the current year ended 31st March, 2016, the Assessing Officer issued an Order under Section 143(3)(ii) read with Section 147 wherein the tax liability has been revised to Rs. 464.09 Crores (including interest amounting to Rs. 125.65 Crores). The Board filed an appeal before the CIT (A) against the aforesaid order, which is pending.

- (j) For the financial year 2008-09, the Board received an order under Section 143(3) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 wherein, the exemption under Section 11 has been denied and the income of the Board has been assessed in the status of an AOP and an amount of Rs. 413.59 Crores (including interest amounting to Rs. 69.22 Crores) has been demanded.

The Board filed an appeal before the CIT (A) against the aforesaid order, which is pending. The Board has also filed a petition under Section 154 for rectification of the aforesaid order of the ACIT, Mumbai and received a partial rectification order under Section 154 wherein the tax liability has been revised to Rs. 378.17 Crores (including interest amounting to Rs. 77.46 Crores).

The Assessing Officer recovered an amount of Rs. 182.15 Crores out of the refund due for the financial year 2009-10 (Refer (k) below). The Board's appeal for absolute stay of demand has been rejected and the Board was directed to pay a sum of Rs. 125.31 Crores. Consequently, the Board paid an amount of Rs. 125.31 Crores under protest.



The demand is due to income assessed for FY 2007-08 and once again the same income being assessed for FY 2008-09, thus leading to double addition. The Board has also filed a petition under Section 154 to rectify this mistake. During the previous year ended 31st March, 2015, the Department passed orders against Section 154 petition and consequently the tax liability was revised resulting in refund of Rs.71.55 Crores. While rectifying the mistake, the Assessing Officer disallowed the credit of TDS for certain items. Against such disallowance, the Board has filed an appeal before the CIT(A) which is pending. As indicated in (h) and (i) above, the Department adjusted an amount of Rs. 30.77 Crores (including interest amounting to Rs. 5.41 Crores) of refund receivable towards the demand for the financial year 2006-07 and an amount of Rs. 130.79 Crores of refund receivable towards the demand for the financial year 2007-08.

In the meanwhile, the Department has issued a notice under Section 148 for re-opening of the assessment stating that certain income has escaped assessment. During the year ended 31st March, 2014, the assessment under Section 143(ii) read with Section 147 was completed and an order was passed. The order for reassessment was passed subsequent to the rectification. As a result, the refund due reduced to Rs. 60.35 Crores against the refund of Rs. 71.55 Crores, as determined by the rectification petition. In addition, the Department has initiated penalty proceedings under Section 271(1)(c) of the Income Tax Act, 1961. The Board filed an appeal before the CIT (A) against the aforesaid re-assessment order, which is pending.

- (k) For the financial year 2009-10, during the assessment, the Department, as indicated in Note (j) above, adjusted an amount of Rs. 182.15 Crores towards the demand for the financial year 2008-09. For the financial year 2009-10, the Assistant Commissioner of Income-Tax, Mumbai passed an order dated 12th February, 2013, under Section 143(3) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 wherein, the exemption under Section 11 has been denied and the income of the Board has been assessed in the status of an AOP and an amount of Rs. 337.11 Crores (including interest amounting to Rs. 48.95 Crores) has been demanded. The Board filed an appeal before the CIT (A) against the aforesaid order, which is pending.

The Board has also paid an amount of Rs.170.00 Crores under protest. Further, based on the discussions with the Income Tax Department, the Board has voluntarily submitted a tax audit report as required under Section 44AB of the Income Tax Act, 1961 without prejudice to the Board's contention that it does not carry on any business.

Further, during the year, a portion of the refund pertaining to financial year 2013-14 amounting to Rs. 67.11 Crores was adjusted towards the outstanding demand.

- (l) For the financial year 2010-11, during the assessment, the Department, as indicated in Note (i) above, adjusted an amount of Rs. 115.54 Crores (including interest amounting to Rs. 6.54 Crores) out of refund for the financial year 2010-11 towards the demand for the financial year 2007-08. For the financial year 2010-11, the Assistant Commissioner of Income-Tax, Mumbai passed an order dated 30th December, 2013, under Section 143(3) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 wherein, the exemption under Section 11 has been denied and the income of the Board has been assessed in the status of an AOP and an amount of Rs. 335.39 Crores (including interest amounting to Rs. 64.11 Crores) has been demanded. The Board filed an appeal before the CIT (A) against the aforesaid order, which is pending.

The Board has also paid an amount of Rs.168.00 Crores under protest. Further, based on the discussions with the Income Tax Department, the Board has voluntarily submitted a tax audit report as required under Section 44AB of the Income Tax Act, 1961 without prejudice to the Board's contention that it does not carry on any business.

In addition, the Department has initiated penalty proceedings under Sections 271(1)(c) and 271B of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and the Board has filed its replies against penalty proceedings.

Further, during the year, a portion of the refund pertaining to financial year 2013-14 amounting to Rs. 67.39 Crores was adjusted towards the outstanding demand.

- (m) For the financial year 2011-12, the Department, adjusted the refund amount of Rs. 121.64 Crores (including interest amounting to Rs. 6.34 Crores) for the year towards the demand for the financial year FY 2003-04, FY 2004-05 and FY 2006-07. For the financial year 2011-12, the Assistant Commissioner of Income-Tax, Mumbai passed an order dated 30th December, 2013, under Section 143(3) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 wherein, the exemption under Section 11 has been denied and the income of the Board has been assessed in the status of an AOP and an amount of Rs. 478.84 Crores (including interest amounting to Rs. 69.39 Crores) has been demanded. The Board filed an appeal before the CIT (A) against the aforesaid order, which is pending.

The Board has also filed rectification petition under Section 154 for short credit of Tax Deducted at Source (TDS), which is pending disposal.

The Board has also paid an amount of Rs. 290.00 Crores under protest. Further, based on the discussions with the Income Tax Department, the Board has voluntarily submitted a tax audit report as required under Section 44AB of the Income Tax Act, 1961 without prejudice to the Board's contention that it does not carry on any business.

In addition, the Department has initiated penalty proceedings under Sections 271(1)(c) and 271B of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and the Board has filed its replies against the penalty proceedings.

Further, during the year, a portion of the refund pertaining to financial year 2013-14 amounting to Rs. 121.94 Crores was adjusted towards the outstanding demand.

- (n) For the financial year 2012-13, the Department, adjusted the entire refund granted of Rs.192.80 Crores against the tax demand for the financial year 2005-06. The Assistant Commissioner of Income-Tax, Mumbai passed an Order dated 3rd March, 2016, under Section 143(3) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 wherein, the exemption under Section 11 has been denied and the income of the Board has been assessed in the status of an AOP and an amount of Rs.333.74 Crores (including interest amounting to Rs.91.90 Crores) has been demanded. The Board has filed an appeal before the CIT (A) against the aforesaid order subsequent to the year ended 31st March, 2016, which is pending. The Board has also paid an amount of Rs. 50.00 Crores under protest.

- (o) The Board filed its Return of Income for the financial year 2013-14 and received intimation under Section 143(1) from the Income Tax Authorities for the financial year 2013-14 granting a refund of Rs.256.44 Crores (including interest amounting to Rs.12.21 Crores). The Department had adjusted the entire refund granted of Rs.256.44 Crores against the tax demand for the financial years 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 at Rs. 67.11 Crores, Rs. 67.39 Crores and Rs. 121.94 Crores respectively.

- (p) The Board had initially filed its Return of Income for the financial year 2014-15, based on the available unaudited information. Subsequently, the Board has filed a revised Return of Income for the financial year 2014-15 based on the audited information, after adoption of accounts, which is yet to be taken up for assessment by the Department.

- IV. The Board, based on professional advice, believes that no provision for income tax is required to be made and it has a good case to continue to avail the exemption under Section 11 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and enjoy the benefits of registration under Section 12A of the Income Tax Act, 1961 notwithstanding the demands / disputes raised by the income tax department which have been challenged by the Board before various appellate/ judicial authorities. Also refer Note 10 below.



10. TDS / TAXES PAID UNDER PROTEST

TDS / Taxes Paid under Protest represent:

- a. Tax aggregating Rs. 2.28 Crores (Previous Year - Rs. 2.28 Crores), which had been deducted on behalf of PILCOM.
- b. The amount of TDS aggregating Rs. 0.83 Crore (Previous Year – Rs. 0.83 Crore) paid under protest in respect of payments made by INDCOM to various parties.
- c. Tax aggregating Rs. 0.37 Crore (Previous Year - Rs. 0.37 Crore), which had been deducted on income accruing to INDCOM but in respect of which tax deduction certificates had been issued in favour of PILCOM.
- d. Tax aggregating Rs. 0.18 Crore (Previous Year - Rs. 0.18 Crore) deducted on income accruing to INDCOM.
- e. Tax aggregating Rs. 0.90 Crore (Previous Year - Rs. 0.90 Crore) deposited under protest in respect of a matter settled in favour of the Board. However, the Income Tax Authorities have preferred an appeal against the order of CIT(A).
- f. Tax aggregating Rs. 4.03 Crores (Previous Year - Rs. 4.03 Crores) referred to in Note 9(III)(a) above.
- g. Tax paid under protest amounting to Rs. 1,117.79 Crores (Previous Year Rs. 1,017.79 Crores) for various financial years.
- h. TDS Receivable amounting to Rs. 2,008.59 Crores (Previous Year Rs. 1,560.12 Crores) which includes amounts adjusted by the Department on a *suo-moto* basis with the demands outstanding for various years.

The total amount of TDS / Tax Paid under Protest receivable by the Board from the Income Tax authorities as at 31st March, 2016 amounts to Rs. 3,134.97 Crores (Previous Year – Rs. 2,586.50 Crores). The Board would be entitled to a refund of the tax deducted from the payments made to it and tax paid under protest, together with interest thereon, if it is held that it is exempt from Income Tax. Also refer Note 9 above.

Further, the Board is in the process of reconciling the TDS / Taxes Paid under Protest as per the books with the income tax returns / orders / records / other communication from the tax department duly considering the various TDS disallowances, *suo moto* adjustments by the Department against tax demands, etc.

In the opinion of the Board, the entire amount of TDS / Tax Paid under Protest is good for recovery as at 31st March, 2016, since the Board believes that it is exempt from tax.

11. TAX DEDUCTIBLE AT SOURCE

- (a) The TDS Officer made a demand for the financial years 1992-93 to 1996-97 and 1998-1999 on the Board for non-deduction of Tax on Guarantee Money paid to Foreign Boards. The Board has succeeded in the appeal before the CIT(A). On appeal by the Department, the ITAT Mumbai in its order dated 28th February, 2007 remanded the matter to the Assessing Officer for examining the nature of payments and after ascertaining the true character of payments to then decide on their taxability. The TDS Officer called for certain details such as MOU between the Board and the Foreign Boards and evidence to prove that "Guarantee Money" is not of income nature, which was provided by the Board to the TDS Officer. There is no further progress in the matter.
- (b) The Income Tax Department demanded TDS amounting to Rs. 0.23 Crore on the Board for Guarantee Money paid to the Australian Board for the financial year 1995-96. The same was paid by the Board under protest during April 2001. The Income Tax Appellate Tribunal by its order dated 25th May, 2007 allowed the appeal in favour of the Department. The Board filed an appeal in the Honourable High Court of Bombay and the matter has been sent back to the Income Tax Officer (International Taxation) for examining the nature of payment and to then decide on its taxability, which is in progress.

- (c) During the financial year 2011-12, the Board received intimation under Section 200A of the Income Tax Act, 1961 for the financial year 2010-11 regarding short deduction of TDS amounting to Rs. 9.09 Crores (including interest of Rs. 0.90 Crore). The Board requested for details regarding the same from the Department and there is no further progress in the matter.
- (d) The Board received a letter from ACIT (TDS) dated 15th March, 2012 stating that TDS amounting to Rs. 0.20 Crore is outstanding to be paid by the Board with respect to the financial year 2010-11. The Board requested for details from the Department and there is no further progress in the matter.
- (e) The Board received an order under Section 272A(2) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 dated 16th December, 2011 from ACIT (TDS) levying a penalty for late filing of Quarterly TDS Statements(s) for the Assessment year 2011-12. A demand of Rs. Nil Crore (Rs. 46,200) has been raised. The Board filed an appeal before the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals) against the order which is pending.
- (f) As at 31st March, 2016, the Board has received a demand of Rs. 4.06 Crores towards interest on delayed remittance of TDS for the financial years 2007-08 to 2014-15 through the TRACES platform. The Board is in the process of filing responses with regard to such demands.
- (g) During the year ended 31st March, 2016, the Board has deducted tax on the payments made to Cricket Australia and Cricket South Africa in connection with the discontinuation of the CLT20 Tournament (Refer Note 23(b) below) by way of abundant caution, since the Board believes that no tax is required to be deducted on such payments. The Board has filed an appeal with CIT(A) with regard to the same, which is pending.

Based on professional advice, the Board believes that no financial exposure is expected w.r.t. the aforesaid TDS matters.

12. SERVICE TAX

I. SHOW CAUSE-CUM-DEMAND NOTICES

The Board has received various show cause cum demand notices during various financial years. The amounts demanded and the nature of demands by the Service Tax Department are summarised below:-

- (i) An amount of Rs. 2.76 Crores towards Service Tax on Advertising Agency Services for the financial year 2004-05.
- (ii) An amount of Rs. 42.81 Crores towards Service Tax on sponsorship money/ logo money, royalty income and media rights (BCCI) under categories of Advertising Agency Services and Intellectual Property Services for the financial year 2005-06.
- (iii) An amount of Rs. 39.21 Crores towards Service Tax on royalty income and media rights (BCCI) by categorising the receipts as towards provision of Intellectual Property Services for the financial year 2006-07.
- (iv) An amount of Rs. 80.51 Crores towards Service Tax on royalty income and media rights (BCCI) by categorising the receipts as towards provision of Intellectual Property Services for the financial year 2007-08.
- (v) Financial Year 2008-09:
 - An amount of Rs. 54.54 Crores towards Service Tax on royalty income and media rights (BCCI) by categorising the receipts as towards provision of Intellectual Property Services.
 - An amount of Rs. 1.72 Crores towards Service Tax on Franchisee Share Transfer Fee, Player Fees, Franchisee Licensing Income and pouring Rights.



- (vi) Financial Year 2009-10:
 - An amount of Rs. 85.16 Crores towards Service Tax on royalty income, media rights income (BCCI) and rights income by categorising the receipts as towards provision of Intellectual Property Services.
 - An amount of Rs. 0.46 Crore towards Service Tax on Franchisee Share Transfer Fee, Player Fees and Pouring Rights.
- (vii) Financial Year 2010-11:
 - An amount of Rs. 65.79 Crores towards Service Tax on royalty income, media rights income (BCCI) and rights income by categorising the receipts as towards provision of Intellectual Property Services.
 - An amount of Rs. 0.07 Crore towards Service Tax on Franchisee Licensing Income.
- (viii) Financial Year 2011-12:
 - An amount of Rs.1.44 Crores towards Service Tax on Minimum Guarantee Royalty Income and Performance Bonus.
- (ix) Financial Year 2012-13:
 - An amount of Rs. 1.48 Crores towards Service Tax on Minimum Guarantee Royalty Income and Performance Bonus.
 - An amount of Rs. 5.02 Crores towards Service Tax on Media Right Income under Franchisee Services.
- (x) Financial Year 2013-14:
 - An amount of Rs. 7.42 Crores towards Service Tax on Media Right Income under Franchisee Services.
 - An amount of Rs. 0.25 Crore towards Utilisation of Service Tax Input Credit on air travelling.
- (xi) Financial Year 2014-15:
 - An amount of Rs. 5.89 Crores towards Service Tax on Media Right Income under Franchisee Services.
 - An amount of Rs. 0.02 Crore towards Utilisation of Service Tax Input Credit on air travelling.
- (xii) Service Tax on Non-Monetary Items:
 - The Board has received show cause-cum-demand notice for an amount of Rs. 17.03 Crores towards Service Tax on non-monetary consideration relating to Media Rights for IPL Season 2009 to IPL Season 2014.
 - The Board has received show cause-cum-demand notice for an amount of Rs. 9.99 Crores towards Service Tax on Reverse Charge Mechanism for IPL Season 2009 to IPL Season 2012.
- (xiii) Service tax on amounts encashed from bank guarantees:

During the year, the Board has received a show cause-cum-demand notice for an amount of Rs. 22.66 Crores towards service tax on amount received by the Board through encashment of bank guarantees relating to Kochi Cricket Private Limited (Refer Note 14(a) below) and Nimbus Communication Limited (Refer Note 17 below).

Based on professional advice, the Board believes that it has a good case and accordingly, has replied to all the above show cause-cum-demand notices listed in (i) to (xiii) above contesting and challenging the claims of the Service Tax Department.

II. ORDERS/APPEALS

- (a) During the year, the Board received orders from the Commissioner of Service Tax confirming demands aggregating Rs. 131.19 Crores towards service tax on media rights income (IPL) for the financial years 2008-09 to 2011-12 by categorising the receipts relating to media rights income as being in the nature of Franchisee Services. The department has also sought to levy a penalty of Rs. 114.00 Crores. The Board has disputed the Order and has filed an appeal before the Central Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal (CESTAT) against the aforesaid order and has paid an amount of Rs. 9.84 Crores under Protest. Based on professional advice, the Board believes that it has a good case.
- (b) During the year ended 31st March, 2012, the Board received orders from the Commissioner of Service Tax confirming demands aggregating Rs. 20.70 Crores towards service tax on production cost by categorising the payments as towards provision of Programme Producer Services. Further, a penalty of Rs. 17.82 Crores along with interest has also been levied. During the year ended 31st March, 2013, the Board filed appeals before the Central Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal (CESTAT) against the aforesaid orders. Subsequently, the Board had paid an amount of Rs.10.35 Crores towards pre-deposit against the aforesaid demands based on stay order received from CESTAT.
- During the previous year ended 31st March, 2015, the Board had received orders of the CESTAT rejecting the claims made by the Board against which the Board had filed an appeal before Honourable Supreme Court. The Honourable Supreme Court also dismissed the appeal filed by the Board. Accordingly, the Board has remitted an amount of Rs.56.80 Crores (Service Tax of Rs. 19.43 Crores, Interest of Rs.16.80 Crores and Penalty of Rs. 20.57 Crores) which has been charged off to the Income & Expenditure Account during the previous year ended 31st March, 2015. (Refer Schedule 14 and Note 35(c) below).
- (c) During the previous year ended 31st March, 2015, the Board received an order from the Commissioner of Service Tax confirming the demand of Rs. 1.60 Crores along with Interest and Penalty towards Service Tax on production cost of IPL Season 2010 by categorising the payments as towards provision of Programme Producer Services. Against the aforesaid order, the Board believes that it has good case and accordingly, has filed an appeal before CESTAT, which is pending disposal.
- (d) During the current year ended 31st March, 2016, the Board received an order from the Commissioner of Service Tax confirming a penalty of Rs. Nil Crore (Rs. 20,000) on the Board contending that the Board has issued invoices on an Indian Party for the services relating to a Foreign Party during the period 1st July, 2012 to 31st March, 2014. The Board believes that it has a good case and accordingly, has filed an appeal before CESTAT, which is pending disposal.

III. SERVICE TAX INPUT CREDIT

As at 31st March, 2016, the Board has accounted for an amount of Rs. 43.21 Crores (Previous Year Rs. 33.55 Crores) as Service Tax Input Credit on various services received from third parties and has disclosed the same as receivable under "Service Tax Input Credit" (Schedule 6).

The Board has claimed / is in the process of claiming the same as input credit in the Statutory Returns with the service tax authorities. The Input Credit has been accounted for based on the assessment of the Board and professional advice obtained by the Board regarding the future utilisation / recoverability of the same after making due adjustments towards potential disallowances, if any.



13. SALES TAX /VAT ASSESSMENT STATUS

- (a) The Delhi Sales Tax Authorities assessed the Board's income from Broadcasting Rights for Sales Tax and completed assessment for financial years 1996-97 to 2001-02 and raised Sales Tax demands aggregating Rs. 1 crore. The Board preferred appeals against the said demands. The Delhi Sales Tax Authorities have kept the appeals pending and the demand in abeyance.
- (b) The Maharashtra Sales Tax /VAT Authorities sent a notice to the Board seeking to levy VAT on granting of broadcasting rights to different persons and on franchisee consideration. The taxability is intended to be restricted to the rights used in Maharashtra. However, the Board has been legally advised that no transfer of goods is involved in the transaction of granting media rights / franchisee consideration, and, therefore, no VAT is payable. The Board applied to the Commissioner of Sales Tax, Maharashtra for advance ruling. During the previous year ended 31st March, 2015, the Deputy Commissioner of Sales Tax (L.M.), Mumbai requested the Board to confirm whether the Board has fulfilled the condition described in Section 56(1) of the MVAT Act, 2002 for determination proceedings under Advance Ruling. There has been no further progress in this matter.

14. IPL FRANCHISEE ARBITRATION / LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

(a) Kochi Cricket Private Limited:

During the year 2010, Rendezvous Sports World (RSW) was selected as one of the new Franchisees. Subsequently, Rendezvous Sports World formed a Company under the name Kochi Cricket Private Limited (KCPL) and KCPL entered into a Franchise Agreement dated 12th March, 2011 with the Board. As per the Franchisee Agreement, KCPL was required to submit an unconditional bank guarantee on or before 22nd March, 2011 in respect of the Franchisee Consideration. KCPL has not submitted the aforesaid unconditional bank guarantee.

In view of the above default committed by KCPL, the Board has invoked and encashed the bank guarantee dated 27th March, 2010 given by RSW for and on behalf of KCPL for the IPL Season 2011 amounting to Rs. 153.34 Crores and terminated the Franchisee Agreement entered with KCPL. The same has been considered under Current Liabilities and Provisions (Schedule 3) as at 31st March, 2016 (Also Refer Note 36 below). Further, the interest income amounting to Rs. 58.54 Crores (Previous Year Rs. 45.97 Crores) on the amount of Rs. 153.34 Crores invested in fixed deposits has been considered as "Unearned Interest Income" as at 31st March, 2016 under Schedule 3.

The subject dispute culminated into arbitration proceedings. During the current year ended 31st March, 2016, the Arbitrators had passed awards dated 22nd June, 2015 in favour of RSW and KCPL confirming the refund of Rs. 153.34 Crores along with Interest @ 18% from September 2011 with respect to RSW towards amounts encashed by the Board from the Bank Guarantee and the claim of Rs.384.83 Crores with respect to KCPL towards compensation for termination of the franchise along with Interest @ 18% from September 2011 and assessed cost of Rs.0.50 Crore and Rs. 0.72 Crore for RSW and KCPL, respectively. The Board has filed arbitration petitions before the Honourable Bombay High Court for setting aside the awards of the Arbitrators.

In consequence to the amendment of the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 with retrospective effect from 23rd October, 2015, KCPL and RSW filed the execution applications seeking execution of the arbitral award dated 22nd June, 2015 against which the Board has filed Chamber Summons *inter alia* praying for dismissal of the said execution applications filed by KCPL and RSW.

Subsequent to the year-end vide Order dated 14th June 2016, the chamber summons filed by the Board was dismissed, following which the Board has filed a Special Leave Petition in the Supreme Court against the Order dated 14th June 2016, which is pending adjudication.

Based on legal advice, the Board believes that it has a good case and it is confident of obtaining a favourable outcome.

(b) Sahara Adventures Sports Limited:

Sahara Adventures Sports Limited ("Sahara") entered into a Franchise Agreement with the Board. During the year 2011, the Board has received letters from Sahara seeking reduction in the Franchisee Fees for the IPL Season 2011 due to reduction in the number of games, resulting in alleged financial loss to them. The Board, based on legal and professional opinion obtained by it, rejected the request made by Sahara for the reduction in the Franchisee Right Fee for IPL Season 2011. Though Sahara had paid the Franchisee Fee for IPL Seasons 2011 and 2012 in full, it has initiated arbitration proceedings against the Board seeking a reduction in the Franchisee Fees.

Sahara filed an arbitration petition in the Bombay High Court seeking an injunction restraining the Board from terminating the Sahara agreement pending arbitration proceedings. The Bombay High Court held that the Board should not terminate the Sahara agreement if Sahara provides the requisite bank guarantee in terms of the agreement for the IPL Season 2014. Subsequently, the Working Committee of the Board, at its meeting held on 26th October, 2013 approved the termination of the Franchise in view of the non-submission of the Bank Guarantee for the IPL Season 2014.

With respect to IPL Season 2013, Sahara paid part of the franchisee fee amounting to Rs. 57.37 Crores as per invoice raised by the Board and defaulted in relation to the balance franchisee fee of Rs. 133.86 Crores. In view of the continued default by Sahara for payment of the balance franchisee fee despite repeated demands for the same by the Board and the failure to provide a fresh bank guarantee for IPL Season 2014, the amount of Rs.133.86 Crores was recovered by the Board by invoking the Bank Guarantee furnished by Sahara under the Franchise Agreement for IPL Season 2013 and the same has been appropriated against the amounts receivable from Sahara. The arbitration proceedings have been initiated, which is in progress and based on legal advice, the Board is confident that it has a good case.

(c) Deccan Chronicle Holdings Limited:

Deccan Chronicle Holdings Limited ("Deccan") entered into a Franchise Agreement with the Board. Deccan failed to pay the outstanding sums to the players and the Board has considered it as a material adverse effect upon the reputation and / or standing of the League, BCCI, the Franchisee and the Team entitling the Board to terminate the Franchisee Agreement with immediate effect by written notice.

Further, Deccan was served with a winding up notice by the third party and a winding up petition was instituted against Deccan. In view of the above default committed by Deccan, the Board terminated the Franchisee Agreement entered with Deccan with effect from 14th September, 2012.

Deccan filed an arbitration petition with the Honourable High Court at Bombay seeking stay of the termination letter issued by the Board. The Honourable High Court in its interim order dated 1st October, 2012 stayed the effect of the termination notice subject to Deccan furnishing an irrevocable and an unconditional bank guarantee of a nationalised bank of Rs. 100 Crores to the Board and upon failure of Deccan to furnish a bank guarantee, the order would cease to be in effect. Upon Deccan's failure to furnish a bank guarantee within the stipulated time, the interim stay order stood vacated and the termination became effective 12th October, 2012.

In the meanwhile, arbitration proceedings has been initiated by Deccan relating to its claim and a counterclaim has also been filed by BCCI, which are in progress and based on legal advice, the Board is confident that the claims against it are not sustainable.



15. DISPUTE WITH ZEE ENTERTAINMENT ENTERPRISES

Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited ("Zee") initiated arbitration proceedings against the Board in connection with the Offshore Tour Agreement for the DLF – Abu Dhabi Cup held during 2006-07. Zee claimed refund of an amount of USD 7.46 Million (equivalent to Rs. 30.00 Crores) which, according to Zee, was paid as an advance to the Board in 2006-07. This amount was accounted as Income by the Board in 2006-07 based on an oral understanding with Zee which was pending to be incorporated in the Offshore Tour Agreement. Subsequently, the Board had reversed an amount of USD 2.46 Million - Equivalent to Rs. 10.95 Crores, out of the said amount of Rs. 30.00 Crores recognised as income earlier based on various developments.

Further, Zee also claimed an amount of Rs. 480.40 Crores toward losses alleged to have been incurred on account of cancellation of the contract. The Board filed its counter claim of Rs. 450.10 Crores against Zee.

The Arbitral Tribunal passed an award in favour of Zee and confirmed the claim of Rs. 30.00 Crores (with 11% interest) and an amount of Rs. 81.36 Crores towards losses. The Board has filed an application for setting aside the award of the Arbitral Tribunal with the Honourable High Court at Madras which is pending. Further, the arbitral award has been stayed pending final adjudication of the said challenge.

Based on legal advice, the Board is confident of obtaining a favorable outcome.

16. ARBITRATION WITH PERCEPT HOLDINGS

Percept Holdings Private Limited ("Percept") and Percept D'mark Gulf LLC ("Percept D'mark") initiated arbitration proceedings against the Board for cancelling the tender for the "BCCI Ratings and Awards", which was floated by the Board in August 2006 in which Percept was declared as the successful bidder. In the Affidavit of Evidence filed by Percept, as amended, it claimed an amount of Rs. 125.42 Crores from the Board for cancellation of the tender.

Percept D'mark filed a separate claim before the same arbitrator for dispute regarding the Overseas Neutral Venues Tri series Sponsorship agreement and made a claim of USD 15.25 Million (equivalent to Rs. 82.96 Crores). The Board filed its reply statement disputing the claim of Percept and filed a counter claim of USD 1.14 Million (equivalent to Rs. 5.83 Crores). The arbitration process is in progress.

Based on legal advice, the Board is confident that the above claims against the Board are not sustainable.

17. MATTERS RELATING TO NIMBUS COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED

- (a) Disputed Matters with Nimbus Communication Limited:

Media Rights:

The Board entered into a Media Rights License Agreement ("MRLA") dated 15th October, 2009 with Nimbus Communications Limited ("Nimbus") for sale of Television Rights for International and Domestic matches in India for the period 2010-2015. During the year ended 31st March, 2012, Nimbus did not pay the Media Rights Income for some of the matches held in India to the Board, resulting in an outstanding amount of Rs. 324.20 Crores as at 31st March, 2016. Further, an amount of Rs. 41.84 Crores is also receivable from Nimbus as at 31st March, 2016 towards the Service Tax on media rights income for the financial year 2010-11. Consequent to the non-payment of the dues by Nimbus, the Board terminated the agreement with Nimbus and the parties initiated arbitration proceedings. The Board has also amended its Arbitration Petition so as to include Neo Sports Private Limited, a Subsidiary of Nimbus, within the scope of its claims. The parties have made claims and counter claims before the Arbitrator.

In the proceedings under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 filed by the Board, the Honourable High Court of Bombay passed an ad-interim order directing Nimbus to deposit in court an amount of Rs. 305.00 Crores. Nimbus filed an appeal with the Honourable High Court of Bombay, which, vide its order, upheld the order of the single judge and directed Nimbus to furnish solvent security in the form of a Bank Guarantee of a nationalised bank for a sum of Rs. 305.00 Crores to the satisfaction of the Prothonotary and Senior Master.

Nimbus could not furnish the Bank Guarantee to the satisfaction of the Prothonotary and Senior Master.

Nimbus filed a Special Leave Petition with the Honourable Supreme Court against the aforesaid ad-interim order. The Honourable Supreme Court, vide its order dismissed the special leave petition. The Board has also filed Contempt Petition in the Honourable High Court of Bombay against Nimbus.

Production Cost and Equipment Supply:

As at 31st March, 2016, an amount of Rs. 18.74 Crores is payable by the Board to Nimbus in respect of the Production Cost Agreement and the Equipment Supply Agreement for the services received in financial year 2011-12.

Nimbus has filed a separate arbitration application and appointed a sole arbitrator. Nimbus has also filed a rejoinder with an application seeking an order from the arbitrator directing the Board to provide security for the amount payable under the Equipment Supply Agreement.

Equipment Supply Agreement:

During the previous year ended 31st March, 2015, with respect to the Equipment Supply Agreement, the Arbitrator has passed an order in favour of Nimbus, directing the Board to pay an amount of Rs. 8.70 Crores towards Equipment Supply. Further, the order has also directed the payment of Interest @ 10% p.a. from 1st May, 2013 along with costs of Rs. 0.08 Crore. The estimated cost relating to interest and other costs as at 31st March, 2016 is Rs. 2.25 Crores. The Board filed an arbitration petition for adjustment of the same against the amounts receivable by the Board from Nimbus. During the year, the Honourable Bombay High Court directed the Board to deposit the amount payable to Nimbus with the Porthonotary and Senior Master, Bombay High Court. Accordingly, the Board has deposited an amount of Rs. 10.51 Crores with the Porthonotary, which has been disclosed as "Deposit with Honourable Bombay High Court" under Current Assets, Loans and Advances (Schedule 6) as at 31st March, 2016.

Production Cost Agreement:

During the current year, with respect to the Production Cost Agreement, the arbitrator has passed an order in favour of Nimbus, directing the Board to pay an amount of Rs. 9.82 Crores towards Production Cost and Rs. 2.24 Crores towards estimated Interest and other costs as at 31st March, 2016. The Board has filed an arbitration petition seeking an order for adjusting the amounts payable by BCCI under the Production award against the amounts receivable from Nimbus under the MRLA and restraining Nimbus from receiving and recovering any amounts under the Production Award, which is in progress.

Net Amount Receivable:

As at 31st March, 2016, a net amount of Rs. 347.30 Crores (Rs. 324.20 Crores receivable towards media rights income plus Rs. 41.84 Crores receivable towards service tax on media rights netted off with Rs. 18.74 Crores payable towards production cost and equipment supply) is outstanding from Nimbus.

Also Refer Note 17(c) below.

- (b) Suits Against Banks for Encashment of Bank Guarantee:

Consequent to the non-payment of dues under the MRLA by Nimbus, the Board terminated the agreement with Nimbus as indicated above and in the meanwhile, sought to invoke the guarantees amounting to Rs. 1,601.56 Crores issued by certain banks on behalf of Nimbus. However, the banks have not honoured the invocation of the guarantees by the Board and the Board initiated suits against the banks with the Honourable Bombay High Court and also submitted the statement of outstanding amount receivable from Nimbus under the Media Right Income along with interest claim at a rate of 12%.



The Honourable Bombay High Court vide a common order granted conditional leave to the banks to defend the suits subject to deposit of an aggregate amount of Rs. 400.00 Crores with the Porthonotary. The Board preferred Special Leave Petition (SLP) before the Honourable Supreme Court challenging the common order of the Honourable Bombay High Court to deposit the amount of Rs. 400.00 Crores with the Porthonotary. The Honourable Supreme Court directed that the amount of Rs. 400.00 Crores be disbursed to the Board subject to Board providing an undertaking that the said amount would be repaid with interest (calculated in the manner stipulated by the Honourable Supreme Court) if the banks succeed in the suits. Based on the undertaking provided by the Board, this amount has been received by the Board in May 2013.

(c) Adjustment of Receivables from Nimbus:

Consequent to the receipt of Rs. 400.00 Crores through encashment of bank guarantees in May 2013 as stated in (b) above, the Board adjusted the amount received from banks through encashment of bank guarantee with the net amount receivable amounting to Rs. 347.30 Crores and the balance amount of Rs. 52.70 Crores has been disclosed under Current Liabilities and Provisions in Schedule 3 (Refer Note 36 below). Further, the interest income earned by the Board as at 31st March, 2016 on this amount aggregating to Rs. 15.88 Crores (Previous Year Rs. 8.91 Crores) has also been disclosed under Unearned Interest Income under Schedule 3.

(d) The Board believes that the termination is valid and the claims made by Nimbus are not sustainable.

18. ARBITRATION/DISPUTES WITH OTHERS

a) Dispute with Maxx Mobilink Pvt. Ltd (Maxx):

The Board and Maxx Mobilink Pvt. Ltd. ("Maxx") entered into two sponsorship agreements dated 3rd March, 2010 for a period of three years each appointing Maxx as an official sponsor of the "Play-offs matches" and the "Strategic Time Out" in the IPL. Maxx failed to provide the bank guarantees for IPL – Season 2012 and the Board terminated the sponsorship agreements and has invoked arbitration under the sponsorship agreements, which is in progress.

b) Essel Sports:

Essel Sports Private Limited ("Essel Sports") has filed certain suits against the Board in the Honourable High Court of Delhi challenging the Board and its operations on certain matters and the hearings are in progress.

c) Claims on West Indies Cricket Board:

During the previous year, the West Indies Cricket Board (WICB) was scheduled to play 9 matches (Test/ODI/T20). However, the WICB had withdrawn the team after playing 4 matches. Following the cancellation, the Board had claimed compensation from WICB for loss of income on account of the cancellation of 5 matches.

During the current year, the Board, based on discussions with WICB, decided to settle the matter amicably and drop the compensation claim.

19. OTHER CLAIMS AGAINST THE BOARD NOT ACKNOWLEDGED AS DEBT AND BOARD'S ASSESSMENT OF OFF-BALANCE SHEET EXPOSURE

- (i) The Board has received various other claims from its vendors, franchisees and other parties for an amount of Rs. 23.72 Crores (Previous Year - Rs. 22.57 Crores) (to the extent quantifiable).
- (ii) The amount of contingent liabilities, claims, etc. disclosed in the financial statements shown above represents the best possible estimate arrived at on the basis of the available information. The uncertainties are dependent on the outcome of the various legal proceedings, if any, which have been initiated by the Board or the claimants as the case may be and, therefore, cannot be predicted accurately. In the opinion of the

Board, the above claims against the Board / contingent liabilities are not sustainable, and have been suitably dealt with in the financial statements, where required. Hence, no further liability / provision is required to be accounted for in the financial statements in this regard.

20. ONGOING PROCEEDINGS

Various regulatory authorities such as the Directorate of Enforcement, the Directorate General of the Competition Commission of India, Income Tax Department (Refer Note 9 above), Service Tax (Refer Note 12 above), etc. have requested for certain details and explanations from the Board and have initiated their regulatory proceedings.

The Directorate of Enforcement has issued various show cause notices on the Board relating to transactions of Indian Premier League on certain matters, including inter alia, remittances made in connection with IPL Season 2009, remittances towards certain consultancy services, facilitation fee agreement between certain parties, alleged guarantees given to players, performance deposits received, etc. amounting to Rs.2,421.72 Crores as at 31st March, 2016 (Previous Year Rs. 2,421.72 Crores) for alleged contraventions with the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999. The Board has filed its responses to all the above show cause notices and hearings / proceedings are in progress.

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) had issued an order on the Board stating that the Board had abused its dominant position in contravention of Section 4(2)(c) of the Competition Act, 2002 and imposed penalty amounting to Rs. 52.24 Crores. The Board had filed an appeal before the Competition Appellate Tribunal (CAT) challenging the above order. During the year ended 31st March, 2014, the Competition Appellate Tribunal issued a stay order directing the Board to remit 25% of the penalty and, accordingly, the Board had paid an amount of Rs. 13.06 Crores under protest as at 31st March, 2015. During the previous year, the CAT issued an order directing the CCI to hear the matter afresh and passed orders directing CCI to refund the amount of Rs.13.06 Crores with interest, which has been received by the Board during the current year ended 31st March, 2016. In line with the CAT Order, the Directorate General of CCI has commenced the hearing afresh and has requested further information from the Board, which has been provided by the Board and the hearings are in progress.

Various investigating agencies have also sought information from the Board relating to the transactions with certain State Associations as part of their scrutiny / investigation of the affairs of such State Associations.

The Honourable Supreme Court has also passed certain orders and has constituted a Committee to look into various matters relating to the Board, including the Indian Premier League. During the year, the Committee submitted its Report containing various recommendations. Subsequent to the year end, the Honourable Supreme Court directed the Board and its member Associations to implement Report, in line with its Order dated 18th July, 2016. The Board is evaluating the Order and has also filed a review petition.

Whilst the proceedings initiated by various agencies are ongoing and are pending before various forums and there are certain matters subjected to review by the Judiciary, the Board, based on its evaluation and professional advice, believes that it has complied with all the applicable laws and regulations and due disclosures have been made for the ongoing disputes / regulatory and other proceedings, along with the opinion of the Board, wherever required, based on its assessment.

21. INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS / REVIEWS

- a. During the year ended 31st March, 2011, the Board had issued three show cause notices to Mr. Lalit Modi, the former Chairman of the Indian Premier League (IPL) with respect to the operations of the IPL and other related matters for which responses have been received from Mr. Lalit Modi. The Board had also filed a First Information Report (FIR) against the former Chairman of the IPL. The members, at the Special General Meeting held on 3rd July, 2010, ratified the decision of the Hon. Secretary to refer the above matter to the Disciplinary Committee of the Board.



The report of the Disciplinary Committee was placed before the Special General Meeting (SGM) and based on the findings of the report, the SGM approved the report of the Disciplinary Committee. Further, the Board had appointed a firm of Chartered Accountants to investigate into the affairs of the IPL in relation to various matters, including Contract Compliance, Authorisation for Expenditure, etc. The firm of Chartered Accountants has submitted its investigation report to the Board.

Pursuant to the aforesaid internal investigations, the Board has reviewed various Agreements / MOUs / Contracts since the Board is of the view that certain agreements purported to have been entered into on behalf of the Board were unauthorised and may, therefore, not necessarily be binding on the Board. Consequent to such reviews of the Agreements / MOUs / Contracts, the Board, pending final determination has accounted for Incomes, Expenses, Assets and Liabilities with respect to these Agreements / MOUs / Contracts based on the decisions of the IPL Governing Council, the Finance and the Working Committees of the Board. Also Refer Note 22(IV) below.

Whilst the proceedings of the Disciplinary Committee have been completed and its report has been approved by the members, the Board is in the process of giving effect to the findings / decisions and taking appropriate actions based on the same. The Board is of the opinion that adjustments, if any, to the financial statements arising out of the above, inter alia, investigation findings, discussions with the counter parties to the Agreements / MOUs / Contracts, as applicable, will be dealt with as and when finally determined, in accordance with its accounting policies.

- b. The Board has also initiated reviews / verification of the affairs / payments made to State Associations as part of its overall monitoring, which are in progress.

22. INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE

I. IPL Season 2016:

- a. The Indian Premier League – Season 2016 was held in India during the period from April to May 2016. In accordance with the accounting policy of the Board, the net advance expenditure incurred as at 31st March, 2016 for IPL Season 2016 amounting to Rs. 101.82 Crores will be charged to the Income and Expenditure Account in the financial year 2016-17. Hence, the same has been included under Current Assets, Loans and Advances – Others (Schedule 6) as at 31st March, 2016.
- b. Based on the decision / orders passed by the Committee appointed by the Honourable Supreme Court to look into various matters of the Board, including the Indian Premier League (Refer Note 20 above), the Working Committee of the Board at its meeting held on 18th October, 2015, decided to suspend two IPL franchisees namely Chennai Super Kings and Rajasthan Royals for a period of two years from participating in IPL tournaments.

During the year ended 31st March, 2016, the Board had raised invoices (in two tranches) relating to Franchisee Consideration for IPL – Season 2016 on the two suspended Franchisees of the Indian Premier League and as at 31st March, 2016, the Board had received an amount of Rs. 18.96 Crores (excluding Service Tax amounting to Rs. 2.75 Crores) from the two franchisees as payment made for the first tranche invoices under protest and the franchisees initiated arbitration proceedings against the Board in relation to the same.

Subsequent to the year ended 31st March, 2016, the Board entered into Memorandums of Settlement with the aforesaid Franchisees withdrawing the invoices raised and agreed to refund the amounts collected from the Franchisees (without interest) and the parties agreed to withdraw their respective claims made before the Arbitral Tribunal.

Accordingly, the Board has disclosed the amount of Rs. 18.96 Crores as part of amounts payable to franchisees under Current Liabilities and Provisions (Schedule 3) as at 31st March, 2016.

II. IPL Season 2015:

The Indian Premier League – Season 2015 was held in India from 8th April, 2015 to 24th May, 2015 during the financial year 2015-16 (IPL - Season 2015). The tournament related Income and Expenditure (Schedule 8) of IPL - Season 2015 have been considered in the Income and Expenditure Account for the current year in accordance with the Accounting Policy of the Board.

a. Media Rights Income:

Central Rights Income from Sale of Media Rights comprises:

Rs. in Crores

Particulars of Agreement	Party	IPL – Season 2015	IPL – Season 2014
Sale of Media Rights Within Indian Sub-Continent	Multi Screen Media Private Limited (MSM)	689.10	620.23
Sale of Media Rights in Select Territories Outside Indian Sub-Continent (Refer Note below)	Times Internet Limited and Sub Licensees (per agreements with World Sports Group (India) Private Limited (WSG))	Limited to 48.96	Limited to 47.68
Total		738.06	667.91

Note:

The Board had initially entered into an agreement dated 25th March, 2009 with MSM. Subsequently, the Board had entered into a Revised Media Rights License Agreement dated 25th June, 2010 which was subsequently amended vide agreement dated 21st December, 2012 ("Amended Agreement") with MSM amending certain terms of the Original Agreement dated 25th March, 2009, including the commercial terms. Subsequently, the Board has entered into a Novation Agreement dated 28th March, 2014 between MSM Satellite (Singapore) Pte. Limited (referred as "Transferor") and Multi Screen Media Private Limited (referred as "Transferee") pursuant to the Scheme of Arrangement between the Transferor and Transferee which was sanctioned by the Honourable High Court of Judicature of Bombay, as per which the broadcasting business of the Transferor has been transferred to the Transferee effective 1st April, 2014 on the terms and conditions set out in the Novation Agreement resulting in the release and discharge of Transferor from the Original Agreement and to substitute the Transferee as a party to the Original Agreement in place of the Transferor effective 1st April, 2014. Accordingly, the Board has recognised an amount of Rs. 689.10 Crores for IPL Season 2015 as per the Novation Agreement.

The Board entered into an agreement initially with World Sports Group India Private Limited ("WSG") dated 25th March, 2009 with respect to the Media Rights for Rest of the World for telecasting the Indian Premier League for the period from 15th March, 2009 to 31st January, 2017. Subsequently, the Board, vide letter dated 28th June, 2010, rescinded the contract attributing fraud and misrepresentation by WSG. MSM is also pursuing legal action against World Sport Group (Mauritius) Ltd. relating to certain payments made by them to WSG Mauritius. Also Refer Note 21 above.

WSG challenged the above and filed a petition under Section 9 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 restraining the Board from creating any third party rights which were conferred to WSG under the above contract. The said application was dismissed by a single judge of the Honourable High Court of Bombay. However, the Division Bench of the Honourable High Court of Bombay allowed the appeal filed by WSG. The Board filed an appeal with the Honourable Supreme Court against the order of the Honourable High Court of Bombay and the Honourable Supreme Court held that the Board shall be entitled to award the media rights which was earlier covered under the agreement with WSG dated 25th March, 2009 to third parties by following the standard tender procedures subject to the condition that the Board shall honour all the Sub License Agreements entered into by WSG. Further, the Honourable Supreme Court also held that pending disposal of the case, all amounts received by the Board (including monies received from the Sub Licensees)



shall be remitted into an Escrow Account to be opened by the Board and the Board will be entitled to draw the amount equivalent to the license fee it would have received from WSG if the agreement dated 25th March, 2009 had not been terminated.

Based on the aforesaid Supreme Court Order, the Board has entered into Media Rights Agreements with the following Rights Holders for an aggregate consideration of Rs. 96.78 Crores for IPL Season 2015, out of which the Board has received an amount of Rs. 95.02 Crores (net of tax withheld Rs. 1.76 Crores):

					Rs. in Crores
Name of Rights Holders	Agreement Date	Rights Granted	Territories Covered	Media Right Fee for IPL Season 2015	
British Sky Broadcasting Limited ("British Sky")	13 January 2014	Television, Internet and Mobile	United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland, Isle of Mann, Channel Islands and the European Territories	25.31	
ESPN Inc. ("ESPN")	30 July 2015	Television, Audio, Internet and Mobile	United States of America and its Territories	23.47	
Novi Digital Entertainment Private Limited ("Novi")	10 February 2015	Television, Internet and Mobile	Rest of the World and the Middle East	48.00	
		Audio Rights	Rest of the World, Europe and Africa		
		Delayed Internet and Mobile Rights	Indian Sub-continent		
			Total	96.78	

Further, the Board has invoiced an amount of Rs. 50.34 Crores on account of agreements with the Sub Licensees of WSG out of which, an amount of Rs. 48.63 Crores (net of tax withheld of Rs. 1.71 Crores) has been received by the Board as on 31st March, 2016.

The Summary of amounts received by the Board from various Rights Holders and the Media Rights Income eligible to be recognised are as under:

				Rs. in Crores
Particulars	As at 31st March, 2015	Additions during the year	As at 31st March, 2016	
Amounts received from Rights Holders (A)	251.64	95.02	346.66	
Amounts received from Sub Licensees (B)	154.67	48.63	203.30	
Amount eligible to be recognised as per Honourable Supreme Court Order (C)	183.00	48.96	231.96	
Differential amount considered as Unearned Income (D=A+B-C)	223.31	94.69	318.00	
Interest Earned on Escrow Accounts (Fixed Deposits and Savings) (E)	56.74	34.00	90.74	
Total Unearned Income (D+E)	280.05	128.69	408.74	

b. Sale of Tickets of Play-Off Matches and Opening Ceremony:

The ticketing income relating to the Play Off Matches and Opening Ceremony have been accounted by the Board based on the separate Ticket Revenue Statements audited by Chartered Accountants, which have been approved by the IPL Governing Council. The details of the Income from Sale of Tickets for the Play Off Matches and Opening Ceremony considered in the financial statements are as under:

Venue	Event	Rs. in Crores
Mumbai	Play Off Matches – Qualifier 1	6.65
Ranchi	Play Off Matches – Qualifier 2	1.78
Pune	Play Off Matches – Eliminator	3.83
Kolkata	Play Off Matches – Final	3.68
	Sub-total – Income from Sale of Tickets - Playoff Matches	15.94
Kolkata	Opening Ceremony	0.81
	Sub-total – Income from Sale of Tickets - Opening Ceremony	0.81
	Total	16.75

c. Ticketing Arrangements with Franchisees:
As per the Agreements entered into by the Board with the Franchisees, the Board is entitled to receive 5% of the tickets for all the league matches held at each venue. For IPL Season 2015, the Board has revised its ticketing arrangement with 6 Franchisees from the existing allocation of 5% of tickets to a fixed number of Hospitality tickets for each of the home matches. As per the revised arrangement, the Board has agreed to pay a specified sum of consideration to the Franchisees and has also agreed to incur hospitality and catering expenses for the Guests of the Board and the Franchisees, in lieu of the aforesaid ticketing arrangements. Pursuant to the same, the Board has paid amounts aggregating Rs. 2.62 Crores to the Franchisees and has incurred Rs. 2.19 Crores towards Hospitality & Catering Expenses for the matches.

d. Release Fees to Foreign Boards:
The Board has accounted for an amount of Rs. 17.04 Crores relating to the Release Fees payable by the Board to the foreign cricket boards for organizing the player registrations, coordination with the club/association to which the player represents and granting No Objection certificates to the players and enable the players to play for their respective franchisees in the IPL Season 2015. As per the directions of the IPL Governing Council, the aforesaid Release Fees of Rs. 17.04 Crores have been determined at the rate of 10% of the sum of league fees payable by the Franchisees to the players.

III. IPL Season 2014

Income from Sale of Tickets of UAE League Matches:

As per the decision taken by the IPL Governing Council and addendum agreements entered into with the Franchisees, the rights and obligations relating to UAE league matches vest with the Board and the Franchisees shall have no rights or obligations in relation to the staging of the Matches.

The Board, in the Hosting Agreement entered into with Emirates Cricket Board ("ECB"), entitled ECB to print and sell tickets for the opening ceremony and all the league matches and ECB shall remit the amounts received from sale of tickets to the Board after deducting VAT or local taxes and ticketing expenses.

Accordingly, during the previous year ended 31st March, 2015, the Board had accounted for Income from Sale of Tickets relating to the league matches held in the UAE amounting to Rs. 27.58 Crores (net) on the basis of the amounts received from ECB and the unaudited information obtained from ECB.



IV. Prior IPL Seasons:

(1) Settled Matters:

a. Web Services Income:

(i) IPL Season 2009 and IPL Season 2008:

The Board accounted for Web Services Income amounting to USD 4.25 Million (equivalent Rs.18.98 Crores) during the prior years based on the Memorandums of Understanding with Live Current Media Inc. (LCM) and, consequently, an amount of USD 4.25 Million (equivalent Rs.18.98 Crores) was receivable from LCM as at 31st March, 2015. As at 31st March, 2015, the Board received an amount of USD 3.25 Million (equivalent to Rs. 14.51 Crores) from Global Cricket Ventures, Mauritius (GCV) for Web Services Income based on the Novation Agreement entered into by LCM in favour of GCV.

Pursuant to the internal investigations, as indicated in Note 21, the Board had not recognised the aforesaid Novation Agreement and accordingly, considered the amount of USD 3.25 Million (equivalent to Rs. 14.51 Crores) as payable to GCV, which had been disclosed under Current Liabilities and Provisions (Schedule 3) as at 31st March, 2015. Also Refer Note 36 below.

Further, pursuant to the decision of the Members at the Annual General Meeting, the Board terminated the novation agreement entered into with LCM and GCV and had invoked arbitration proceedings against GCV.

During the current year ended 31st March, 2016, the Board and GCV entered into a settlement agreement dated 24th November, 2015 in terms of which both parties have withdrawn their respective claims against each other and the settlement agreement has also been filed with the Arbitral Tribunal.

Accordingly, based on the settlement agreement, the Board adjusted the amounts received from GCV (Rs. 14.51 Crores) against the amounts receivable from LCM (Rs. 18.98 Crores) and provided for the balance receivable from LCM pending regulatory approvals for reversal/write off amounting to Rs. 4.47 Crores in the books of account as at 31st March, 2016, which has been disclosed as an exceptional item in the financial statements for the year ended 31st March, 2016.

(ii) IPL Season 2010:

As per the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") entered into with LCM, the Board is entitled to receive 50% of the Revenues earned by LCM from the website (www.iplt20.com) maintained by LCM subject to a minimum fee of USD 2 Million (equivalent to Rs. 8.93 Crores) for the IPL Season 2010. Further, 5% of the revenues generated from www.cricket.com website should be considered as part of the Web Services Income. However, the Board had neither received the minimum fee of USD 2 Million (equivalent to Rs. 8.93 Crores) nor has it received the Statement of Revenues of the above websites for the IPL Season 2010 from LCM.

Considering the above and in view of the uncertainty in receiving the amounts from LCM, no income, including the minimum fee of USD 2 Million (equivalent to Rs. 8.93 Crores), was accrued by the Board for IPL Season 2010 as at 31st March, 2015.

In view of the settlement agreement entered into by the Board wherein all claims by the respective parties have been withdrawn, as indicated in para (i) above, the Board concluded that no income is receivable for IPL Season 2010 and the matter stands closed.

b. Arbitration with Viacom 18:

The Board entered into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with Viacom 18 Media Private Limited ("Viacom") dated 22nd January, 2010 granting certain entertainment rights. Though the total consideration receivable by the Board as per the MOU is Rs. 30.50 Crores, the Board, based on its assessment and in view of the uncertainty involved in recovering the entire amount, accrued a revenue of Rs. 21.00 Crores during the year ended 31st March, 2011.

However, Viacom, vide their termination letter dated 2nd June, 2010, contended that the Board breached the terms of the MOU. Hence, it is not liable to pay any sums to the Board under the MOU. The parties had initiated arbitration proceedings under clause 11 of the MOU. Viacom claimed an amount of Rs. 96.70 Crores from the Board for the losses suffered by it on account of the alleged breach of terms of the MOU by the Board. Similarly, the statement of claim on behalf of the Board was filed.

Subsequently, Viacom has offered terms of settlement wherein it has offered a sum of Rs. 9.00 Crores as well as advertising spots on its television network valued at Rs. 4.00 Crores, which have been approved by the IPL Governing Council. Accordingly, the parties have signed a settlement agreement in line with the above terms. Consequently, the Board reversed an amount of Rs. 12.00 Crores during the year ended 31st March, 2012 and an amount of Rs. 4.50 Crores was received as at 31st March, 2015. During the current year, the balance amount of Rs. 4.50 Crores was received from Viacom. Since the deficit / surplus from IPL Entertainment Rights is to be shared between the franchisees as per the decision of the IPL Governing Council, the Board had credited the amount of Rs. 9 Crores as the amount payable to Franchisees as at 31st March, 2016.

(2) Other Matters:

a. Income from Free Commercial Time:

Pioneer Diagsys Services Private Limited ('Pioneer Diagsys'), an advertising sale company, undertook on behalf of the Board to commercially exploit the sale of 150 seconds air time available to the Board. Based on the understanding of the Board with Pioneer Diagsys, the Board is eligible to receive a total income of Rs. 29.75 Crores (including Service Tax of Rs. 2.78 Crores) for the sale of 150 seconds air time, which includes an amount of Rs. 16.55 Crores (including Service Tax of Rs. 1.55 Crores) receivable from United Telelinks towards 50 seconds advertisement during Strategic Time out for the IPL Season 2010, though the Board does not have a formal contract with the above parties.

Based on the above, the Board recognised an income of Rs.26.97 Crores for the IPL – Season 2010, out of which the Board received a total amount of Rs.19.03 Crores from the above parties as at 31st March, 2016. The Board is confident of receiving the balance outstanding amount of Rs.7.94 Crores from the above parties in due course.

b. Security Facilities Agreement with Visual Impact:

The Board accounted for an amount of Rs. 5.00 Crores paid towards security facilities for IPL – Season 2010 based on the agreement entered into with Visual Impact. The members of the Board at the Annual General Meeting authorised the then Hon. Secretary to look into the possibility of recovering part of the payment made to Visual Impact consequent to the internal investigations conducted by the Board (Refer Note 21 above).

During the previous year ended 31st March 2015, a mutual termination agreement had been entered into between the Board and Visual impact and in accordance with this agreement, Visual impact will pay Rs 3.50 Crores by 7 equal monthly instalments of Rs.0.50 crore each from 31st January, 2015. Whilst the entire amount outstanding of Rs. 3.50 Crores is fully receivable by 31st March, 2016, the Board has received only



one instalment of Rs. 0.50 crore as of 31st March, 2016 and accordingly, the balance amount of Rs. 3.00 Crores has been disclosed under "Other Amounts Receivable" under Current Assets, Loans and Advances - Others in Schedule 6.

c. Minimum Purse Income:

As per the decision of the IPL Governing Council, the Franchisees were required to spend a minimum amount of USD 3.3 Million at the first player auction held in 2008. Any shortfall in spend at the auction would have to be paid by the Franchisee to the Board. During the year ended 31st March, 2011, based on decision of the Working Committee held on 28th August, 2010, the Board accounted for an amount of Rs. 2.86 Crores as Minimum Purse Income receivable from one of the Franchisees of the IPL, for not spending the minimum amount of USD 3.3 Million in the first IPL Auction held in 2008 though the same is challenged by the Franchisee.

d. Recovery of Agency Commission from World Sports Group:

During the prior years, the Board accounted for an amount of Rs. 2.70 Crores paid as Agency Commission to World Sports Group ('WSG') (Rs. 0.90 Crore each for IPL Season 2008, 2009 and 2010). The members of the Board at the Annual General Meeting approved the proposal to recover all amounts that have been paid to WSG on account of Agency Commission. Accordingly, the Board reversed the agency fees paid for the IPL Seasons 2008, 2009 and 2010 amounting to Rs. 2.70 Crores during the year ended 31st March, 2011 and considered the same as recoverable from WSG. Further, no cost for the Agency Fees aggregating Rs. 1.80 Crores has been accrued for the IPL Seasons 2011 and 2012, pending formal termination of the Agency Fee agreement with WSG.

The amount of Rs. 2.70 Crores has been included under "Other Amounts Receivable" as at 31st March, 2016 under Current Assets, Loans and Advances - Others in Schedule 6. The Board is confident of recovering the total amount of Rs. 2.70 Crores from WSG in due course.

e. Central Licensing Income – Bandelier S.A. :

The Board entered into an agreement dated 11th March, 2010 with Bandelier S.A for providing the license to Bandelier S.A. to use the IPL trademarks and designs in high end products such as swiss watches, cuff links, etc. As per the terms of the agreement, the consideration receivable by the Board from Bandelier S.A. for IPL – Season 2010 is the higher of Rs. 1.60 Crores or 10% of the Gross Sales of the licensed products by Bandelier S.A.

However, as at 31st March, 2016, the Board neither received the minimum fee of Rs. 1.60 Crores for IPL Season 2010 from Bandelier S.A. nor did it receive the statement of gross sales of the licensed products made by Bandelier. Considering the above and in view of the uncertainty in receiving the amount from Bandelier S.A. on grounds of prudence, no income, including the minimum fee of Rs. 1.60 Crores, has been accrued by the Board for the IPL Season 2010. The aforesaid amount will be appropriately dealt with at the time of actual receipt.

f. Central Licensing Income – Yog Sports - IPL Season 2010:

The Board entered into an MOU dated 13th February, 2010 with Yog Sports Private Limited for the appointment of Yog Sports as the Merchandise Distribution partner. As per the terms of the MOU, the minimum guaranteed consideration receivable by the Board from Yog Sports for IPL – Season 2010 is Rs. 1.50 Crores. In view of the non-receipt of the consideration from Yog Sports, the Board encashed the Bank Guarantee provided by Yog Sports amounting to Rs. 0.50 crore and accounted for the same as income during the year ended 31st March, 2011. As at 31st March, 2016, the Board has not accounted for the balance amount of Rs. 1.00 Crore in view of the uncertainty involved in receiving the same.

The parties have initiated arbitration proceedings in accordance with the terms of the MOU and an arbitrator has been appointed.

23. CHAMPIONS LEAGUE T20

(a) Constitution:

The General Body of the Board at the Annual General Meeting held on 24th September, 2009 formed a sub-committee known as the CLT20 Governing Council for the conduct of the Champions League Twenty20 (CLT20) Tournament. The CLT20 Tournament is the annual Twenty20 Tournament conducted by the CLT20 Governing Council between the eligible teams from the Indian Premier League and domestic Twenty20 teams from other ICC member countries.

(b) Discontinuation of CLT20 Tournament:

On 15th July 2015, the CLT20 Governing Council had decided to discontinue the CLT20 competition with immediate effect based on the request of the rights holder. Based on the settlement agreements entered into by the Board, the net surplus from discontinuance of the Champions League T20 Tournament amounting to Rs. 1,607.58 Crores has been disclosed as Exceptional Items in the financial statements for the year ended 31st March, 2016. Refer Schedule 16.

24. ICC WORLD T20 – 2016 TOURNAMENT

The ICC World T20 – 2016 Tournament was organized in India from 8th March to 3rd April, 2016. For the purpose of hosting and organizing the tournament, the Board entered into a Host Agreement with ICC Business Corporation FZ LLC ("ICC").

(a) Hosting Fees

As per the Host Agreement, the Board is entitled to receive Hosting Fee of USD 250,000 for each match (excluding warm up matches) of the men's competition and USD 1,000,000 for all the matches relating to the women's competition.

Accordingly, the Board recorded an income of Rs. 56.65 Crores (equivalent to USD 8.50 Million) for 34 matches of the men's competition and Rs. 6.38 Crores (equivalent to USD 0.96 Million) relating to the women's competition hosted during the year ended 31st March, 2016, aggregating to Rs. 55.08 Crores (net of service tax of Rs. 7.95 Crores).

Further, in connection with hosting of matches in India, the Board entered into stadium agreements with each of the Associations hosting the matches as per which, the Board has recorded hosting fees payable to Associations amounting to Rs. 57.31 Crores for the matches held during the year ended 31st March, 2016.

(b) Expenses for Staging the Tournament

As per the Host Agreement entered into by the Board with ICC, the expenses for staging of the Tournament were incurred by the Board on behalf of ICC ("Event Budget"). For this purpose, the Board had opened a separate bank account for the purpose of the staging of the tournament in India. The funds received from ICC for the purpose of incurring the expenditure related to the tournament were credited to this bank account and all significant expenditure in connection with the staging of the tournament were transacted through this account.

As at 31st March, 2016, the balance in the Bank Account amounting to Rs. 26.72 Crores, advances paid to vendors amounting to Rs. 15.16 Crores and the amounts payable by the Board to ICC in connection with staging the Tournament on behalf of ICC amounting to Rs. 53.86 Crores, have been recorded in the books of account based on the available information and the Board's understanding with ICC.



The Board has appointed a firm of Chartered Accountants for the purpose of auditing the income and expenditure incurred by the Board on behalf of ICC in connection with the staging of the tournament, which is ongoing and pending to be completed. Consequently, the above amounts reflected in the financial statements of the Board as at 31st March, 2016, relating to the staging of the Tournament by the Board on behalf of ICC, are based on unaudited information.

Adjustments, if any, arising on account of completion of audit, will be dealt with as and when determined.

(c) Service tax

As per the Host Agreement entered into by the Board with ICC, indirect taxes, if any applicable in relation to the Tournament, are to the account of the Board. Accordingly, the Board has remitted and accounted the service tax on the amounts received from ICC (as per (b) above) etc. aggregating to Rs. 9.31 Crores.

(d) An amount of Rs. 11.54 Crores has been accounted by the Board as deficit from hosting the ICC World T20 – 2016 tournament based on the current understanding / agreement with the International Cricket Council (ICC).

25. ADDITIONAL PAYMENT TO PLAYERS

During the year, the Board has accounted an amount of Rs. 46.61 Crores (Previous Year Rs. 34.88 Crores) towards Additional payment to Players and charged the same to the Income and Expenditure Account which has been approved by the Working Committee of the Board. (Schedule 12). Also Refer Note 33 below.

26. PROVIDENT FUND

During the year, the Board has remitted a total amount of Rs. 0.41 Crore (Previous Year - Rs. 0.46 Crore) as its contribution towards Provident Fund for the employees of the Board in accordance with the Employees' Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952.

27. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

A. Gratuity

The Board's obligation towards gratuity payable to its employees is a defined benefit plan. The Board does not have a funded gratuity scheme for its employees. The details of the key actuarial assumptions used in the determination of gratuity liability are as under:

Actuarial Assumptions	2015-16	2014-15
Discount Rate	7.90%	7.80%
Future Salary Increase	10.00%	5%
Mortality Rate	Indian Assured Lives Mortality (2006-08) Ultimate	Indian Assured Lives Mortality (2006-08) Ultimate

Notes:

- (i) The estimate of future salary increase takes into account inflation, likely increments, promotions and other relevant factors.
- (ii) Discount rate is based on the prevailing market yields of Indian Government Bonds as at the Balance Sheet date for the estimated term of the obligations.

B. Compensated Absences

The Key Assumptions used in the Actuarial Valuation as provided by Independent Actuary, are as follows:

Particulars	2015-16	2014-15
Discount Rate	7.90%	7.80%
Future Salary Increase	10.00%	5%

28. OPERATING LEASES

The Board has operating lease agreements as a lessee primarily for its administrative offices. The lease term period is about 3 to 10 years. An amount of Rs. 2.97 Crores (Previous Year – Rs. 3.22 Crores) has been debited to the Income and Expenditure Account towards lease rentals for the year.

29. FOREIGN CURRENCY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at the year end, the foreign currency assets and liabilities are given below:

Particulars	Currency	As at 31st March, 2016		As at 31st March, 2015	
		Foreign Currency in Million	Amount in Rs. Crores	Foreign Currency in Million	Amount in Rs. Crores
Current Liabilities and Provisions	USD	7.68	51.99	56.57	356.48
	GBP	0.10	0.98	0.24	2.19
	EURO	-	-	0.01	0.12
Current Assets, Loans and Advances	USD	26.68	177.58	14.24	89.70
	GBP	0.04	0.42	1.50	13.92
	EURO	-	-	0.15	1.02

As per the policy, the Board does not take any forward / other derivative contracts.

30. NON-MONETARY TRANSACTIONS

As part of the various agreements entered into by the Board has earned the following significant non-monetary incomes from its sponsors / rights holders:

- (a) During the year, as per the terms of the sponsorship agreement with Nike India Private Limited, the Board received apparel, footwear and other accessories from Nike free of cost for distributing to the players and support staff of the cricket teams.
- (b) As per the terms of the Media Rights Agreement between the Board and Multi Screen Media Private Limited and based on the confirmation received from MSM in this regard, MSM spent a minimum amount of Rs. 30 Crores towards advertisement spend.
- (c) As per the terms of the Sponsorship Agreement between the Board and Yes Bank Limited and based on the confirmation received from Yes Bank in this regard, Yes Bank spent not less than Rs. 4 Crores in out of pocket marketing expenditure.
- (d) As per the terms of the Sponsorship Agreement between the Board and Pepsi, the Board has received free of cost quantities of stock for each match held during the year, as specified in the Sponsorship Agreement.
- (e) As per the terms of the settlement Agreement between the Board and Viacom18 Media Private Limited, Viacom 18 Media provided the Board for its use to advertise and promote the IPL and for the use of its Franchisees advertising airtime for a value of Rs. 4.00 Crores. Also refer Note 22(IV)(1)(b) above.



31. PURCHASE OF LAND FOR NATIONAL CRICKET ACADEMY

The Board had initially proposed to establish a state-of-the-art sports training facility in Devanahalli near Bengaluru for the functioning of the National Cricket Academy. In this regard, the Board entered into an agreement with the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) for purchase of 50 acres of land for a total consideration of Rs. 49.97 Crores, which was paid by the Board during the year 2010-11.

During the year ended 31st March, 2014, an interim order has been passed by the Honourable Karnataka High Court staying the notifications dated 8th December, 2011 issued by the KIADB for allotment of the land to the Board.

In view of the litigations involved, the Board through its letter has informed KIADB that the Board is no longer interested in acquiring the stated land and has requested KIADB to refund the amount paid of Rs.49.97 Crores along with interest of 12% per annum from the date of payment till refund of the said amount. During the previous year ended 31st March, 2015, the KIADB Authorities requested the Board to produce the original receipts for refund of the amount paid and the Board has provided the requisite details.

The Board is following up with KIADB and is confident of recovering the amount paid.

Accordingly, the advance paid is considered as "Amount receivable from Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board" under Current Assets and Loans and Advances – Others in the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2016 (Refer Schedule 6).

32. ENTERTAINMENT TAX RECOVERABLE

- a) As at 31st March, 2016, the Board has recorded an amount of Rs.3.29 Crores (As at 31st March, 2015 – Rs. 4.69 Crores) as Entertainment Tax Recoverable, as indicated below:

Event	Authority	2015-16	2014-15
CLT20 -Season 2009	Government of NCT of Delhi	0.72	0.72
IPL Season 2010 – Play off matches	Entertainment Tax Office, Bangalore	-	1.56
CLT20 -Season 2011	Entertainment Tax Office, Bangalore	0.73	0.73
IPL Season 2012 – Play off matches	Entertainment Tax Office, Bangalore	0.01	0.01
IPL Season 2012	Entertainment Tax Deposit	1.00	1.00
IPL Season 2013 – Play off matches	Entertainment Tax Office, Delhi & Kolkata	0.38	0.38
CLT20 -Season 2013	Entertainment Tax Office, Bangalore	0.09	0.09
IPL Season 2014 – Play off matches	Entertainment Tax Office, Kolkata & Mumbai	0.07	0.20
IPL Season 2015 – Play off matches	Entertainment Tax Office, Punjab, Hyderabad, Mumbai and Kolkata	0.29	-
Total		3.29	4.69

The above amounts represent Entertainment Tax paid by the Board for matches not held / pertaining to tickets which remained unsold. Accordingly, the excess Entertainment Tax paid by the Board, including the deposit made by the Board is considered as recoverable and the Board has disclosed the same under Current Assets, Loans and Advances – Others (Schedule 6).

- b) During the year ended 31st March, 2013, the Board had received a show cause notice from Entertainment Tax Department, New Delhi directing the Board to deposit Entertainment Tax at the rate of 15% on the sponsorship amount received for the IPL / CLT20 matches held at Delhi since 2008. However, during the previous year, the Board has obtained a stay order from Honourable High Court of Delhi on the notices issued by Entertainment Tax Department and there has been no further progress on this matter.

33. GROSS REVENUE SHARE PAYABLE TO PLAYERS

In accordance with the decision of the working committee and as per the established practices of the Board, 26% of the Gross Revenue of the Board as calculated in accordance with the basis approved by the Board, is to be distributed to players as fees and allowances. Whilst the revenue of the Board is determined as per the audited accounts of the current financial year, the payments deducted for arriving at the 'balance amount' payable to the players are on the basis of the eligible payments expected to be made during the period from 1st October, 2015 to 30th September, 2016 as per the contract. For the year ended 31st March, 2016, a net estimated provision of Rs. 56.35 Crores (Previous Year - Rs. 10.47 Crores) has been made in the books as "Gross Revenue Share Payable to Players". Also Refer Note 25 above.

34. DISTRIBUTIONS/PARTICIPATION FEE FROM INTERNATIONAL CRICKET COUNCIL / ASIAN CRICKET COUNCIL

I. INTERNATIONAL CRICKET COUNCIL

In accordance with the Accounting Policy of the Board, the Board has recognised a total income of Rs. 150.20 Crores (Previous Year - Rs. 47.62 Crores) representing the distribution of surplus by the International Cricket Council ("ICC") for various tournaments, annual distribution income as approved by ICC and annual ranking awards announced by the ICC, the details of which are as under:

Particulars	2015-16	2014-15
ICC World Cup T20 - 2014	5.88	47.15
ICC World Cup – 2015	106.99	-
ICC Distribution	33.99	-
Royalty Payment – 2014 and 2015	0.01	-
Annual Ranking Awards	3.33	0.47
Total	150.20	47.62

II. ASIAN CRICKET COUNCIL

In accordance with the Accounting Policy of the Board, the Board has recognised a total income of Rs. 12.91 Crores (Previous Year – Rs. 6.53 Crores) representing the participation fee for Asia Cup received from the Asian Cricket Council ("ACC").

35. INCOME AND EXPENSES

- a) The Board incurs certain common costs in the nature of administrative and other expenses which have been allocated by the Board to Indian Premier League and the Board's Tournaments. These allocable common costs attributable to Indian Premier League have been recorded under Indian Premier League (Annexure to Schedule 8).
- b) Establishment and Other Expenses (Schedule 14) include Rs.0.55 Crore and Rs.0.15 Crore (Previous Year Rs.0.50 Crore and Rs.0.15 Crore); IPL Administrative and Other Expenses (Annexure to Schedule 8) include Rs.0.30 Crore and Rs.0.03 Crore (Previous Year Rs.0.30 Crore and Rs.0.04 Crore); Expenses of CLT20 (Annexure 3 to Schedule 12) include Rs.0.13 Crore and Rs.0.03 Crore (Previous Year Rs.0.18 Crore and Rs.0.03 Crore); Expenses of NCA (Annexure 1 to Schedule 12) include Rs.0.12 Crore and Rs.0.03 Crore (Previous Year Rs. 0.12 Crore and Rs. 0.03 Crore) towards Remuneration to Auditors and Internal Auditors', respectively. Establishment and Other Expenses (Schedule 14) also include Rs.0.40 Crore paid towards professional fees for certain services to a firm in which some partners of the audit firm are partners.



- c) Rates and Taxes for the previous year ended 31st March, 2015 include an amount of Rs. 56.80 Crores towards Service Tax of Rs. 19.43 Crores, Interest on Service Tax of Rs. 16.80 Crores and Penalty of Rs. 20.57 Crores – Refer Note 12(II)(b) above.
- d) The Board is in the process of reviewing certain transactions / contracts duly considering the contractual terms / conditions / professional advise; similarly, there are certain additional sums receivable which are dependent on the successful negotiations / final determination. Since the aforesaid sums are contingent / uncertain in nature, the same has not been accounted and will be dealt with as and when the entitlement of the Board is established with certainty, in accordance with the other accounting policy of the Board.

36. OTHER LIABILITIES

The amount of Rs. 233.31 Crores (Previous Year Rs. 246.01 Crores) disclosed as Others under Other Liabilities in Current Liabilities and Provisions (Schedule-3) comprises of the following:

Particulars	As at 31st March 2016	As at 31st March 2015
Amounts Received from Banks on Encashment – Nimbus Communications Limited (Refer Note 17 above)	52.70	52.70
Amounts Received from Banks on Encashment - Kochi Cricket Private Limited (Refer Note 14(a) above)	153.34	153.34
Global Cricket Ventures, Mauritius (Refer Note 22(IV)(1)(a) above)	-	14.51
PILCOM (Refer Note 7 above)	9.12	9.12
Others	18.15	16.34
Total	233.31	246.01

37. PRIOR PERIOD EXPENSES

The financial statements for the year ended 31st March, 2016 include certain prior period expenses (net) amounting to Rs. 0.20 Crore (Previous year Rs. 2.92 Crores) which have been booked in the current financial year. The details of the same are as under:

Particulars	2015-16	2014-15
Reversal of Media Rights Income	-	2.24
Copyright Services	0.18	-
Expenditure on Cricketing Activities	-	0.63
Others	0.02	0.05
Total (Net)	0.20	2.92

38. AMOUNTS DUE TO STATE ASSOCIATIONS

Amounts Due to State Associations represent those amounts that are determined by the Board as due to the members of the Board in accordance with the established Policies / Rules / Decisions of the Board. Amounts Due to State Associations for the year ended 31st March, 2016 include an additional amount of Rs. 300 Crores (Previous Year – Rs. Nil) approved for the current year ended 31st March, 2016 by the Working Committee of the Board.

39. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related Parties represent State Associations and Office Bearers of the Board. Transactions with various state associations and the related balances are disclosed appropriately in the financial statements. Further, there are no payments made to the Honorary Office Bearers of the Board, other than reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the meetings/ events of the Board.

40. CONFIRMATIONS AND RECONCILIATIONS

In respect of transactions with State Associations and Foreign Cricket Boards, the Amounts Receivable from State Associations / Foreign Cricket Boards and Amounts Payable to State Associations / Foreign Cricket Boards as at 31st March, 2016 amounting to Rs. 451.87 Crores and Rs. 1,255.77 Crores respectively are subject to confirmation and reconciliation. Adjustments required, if any, on account of pending confirmations / reconciliations would not be material and the same will be adjusted in the financial statements as and when identified.

41. PREVIOUS YEAR FIGURES

Previous year's figures have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary, to conform to the current year's classification.

42. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In connection with the preparation of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March, 2016, the Office Bearers of the Board have confirmed the propriety of the contracts / agreements entered into by / on behalf of the Board and the resultant income earned / expenses incurred during the year after reviewing the levels of authorisation and the available documentary evidences and the overall control environment. Further, they have also confirmed that the value of the Current Assets, Loans and Advances on realisation in the ordinary course will not be less than the value at which they are recognised and disclosed in the financial statements and all known liabilities / contingent liabilities have been provided for / disclosed, as appropriate. Further, the Office Bearers of the Board have confirmed that the ongoing proceedings/investigations and the Orders received thereon, where applicable, would not have any material impact on the financial statements. Based on the above, and duly taking into account all the relevant disclosures made in the financial statements and the recommendations / confirmation of the Finance Committee, the Working Committee of the Board has approved these financial statements on 22nd August, 2016.

For and on behalf of The Board of Control for Cricket in India

Anurag Thakur
President

Ajay Shirke
Honorary Secretary

Anirudh Chaudhry
Honorary Treasurer

Place: New Delhi
Date: 22nd August, 2016



Rs. in Crores			
INCOME	BUDGET 2015 - 16	ACTUALS 15-16	BUDGET 2016 - 17
Media Rights	648.00	648.00	1,036.80
LESS: TV Production Cost	(64.80)	(45.38)	(103.68)
Less: Amount due to Associations	(408.24)	(721.84)	(653.18)
SURPLUS RETAINED WITH BOARD	174.96	(119.21)	279.94
Surplus from Tours	108.01	104.34	144.94
Royalty Income	12.00	10.50	12.00
Interest Income	100.00	175.48	160.00
Surplus from IPL	191.99	210.51	366.84
Share of Distribution/Participation Fees from ICC/ACC	111.56	163.11	50.25
Deficit from Hosting of ICC WT20		(11.54)	
Other Income	1.00	8.31	1.00
TOTAL INCOME - A	699.52	541.50	1,014.97
Compensation for Termination of CLT - B	2,439.60	2,439.60	
TOTAL INCOME - A + B = C	3,139.12	2,981.10	1,014.97

EXPENSES ON DOMESTIC TOURNAMENTS

PARTICULARS	BUDGET 2015 - 16	ACTUALS 15-16	BUDGET 2016 - 17
Ranji Trophy	29.82	28.93	31.82
Vijay Hazare Trophy	4.70	6.75	6.27
Irani Trophy	0.34	0.70	0.74
Duleep Trophy	-	-	2.48
Deodhar Trophy	0.48	1.17	0.64
NKP Salve Challenger	0.56	-	-
Vizzy Trophy	0.21	0.20	0.51
Cooch Behar Trophy	12.65	12.41	13.17
Vino Mankad Trophy	2.67	2.69	4.05
Vijay Merchant Trophy	5.48	6.47	5.92
C K Nayudu Trophy	10.55	12.28	12.51
U-19 Interzonal & Challenger	0.49	1.22	0.79
Women Domestic Tournaments	10.18	12.98	14.90
Syed Mustaq Ali Trophy	3.71	5.36	4.93
TOTAL - D	81.84	91.16	98.72
Compensation to CA / CSA for Termination of CLT/Others	832.00	836.49	-

OTHER EXPENSES

Infrastructure Subsidy	75.00	38.92	75.00
India - A and Junior International Tours	2.56	10.19	9.50
Womens International Tours	2.72	5.27	2.23
Expenses of NCA & Specialist Academies	22.97	20.99	25.43
Retainership to International Players	17.25	14.68	17.25
Gross Revenue Share	35.74	56.35	45.27

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OTHER EXPENSES			
Additional Payments to Players	-	46.61	-
Bonus to Players & Support Staff	0.21	-	0.21
Platinum Jubilee Benevolent Fund - Monthly Gratis	25.00	24.71	25.00
Referee/ Umpires Training Programme	1.00	1.46	1.50
Digital Archive Expenses	3.50	1.28	2.00
Anti Doping & Anti Corruption (ACSU)	2.00	0.57	1.50
Expenses on Curators	0.60	0.82	1.00
Umpires Solutions	-	-	-
Medical Assistance/ Examination of Players/ Umpires	1.00	0.07	1.00
Sponsorship Analysis Expenses	0.16	-	0.20
Award & Function Expenses	1.50	1.57	1.50
Kits & Clothing	0.50	0.19	0.50
Coaching Expenses	15.00	12.58	15.00
Women's Team Development (Camps)	0.75	-	0.67
Cricket Balls	2.00	2.81	2.60
Finance/ Working Committee Expenses	0.30	0.36	0.67
International / General Body / Other committee Expenses	2.75	8.12	3.15
Other Committee Meeting	0.10	0.25	0.50
Salaries & Allowances	3.08	6.87	7.40
Retainer Charges	0.55	0.99	1.12
Ex-Gratia	-	0.57	-
Legal & Professional Charges & Internal Audit Fee	5.51	16.51	17.50
Advertisement	0.17	0.39	0.22
Statutory Audit Fees	0.51	0.55	0.55
Honorarium to Statisticians	0.05	0.05	0.05
Postage & Telephone	0.15	0.25	0.34
Printing & Stationery	0.15	0.12	0.18
Travelling & Stay Expenses	2.76	1.71	2.25
Rent / Rates and Taxes	0.86	7.62	0.67
Miscellaneous & Other Expenses	13.30	12.94	11.21
Interest Transferred on Funds	35.00	32.67	120.05
One Time Benefit to Players	2.60	-	2.60
Software and Website Expenses	6.00	6.00	6.00
Depreciation	1.85	2.41	2.41
Contingencies / Prior Period Item	3.00	1.06	2.89
TOTAL - E	288.15	338.50	407.12
GRAND TOTAL - D + E = F	1,201.99	1,266.15	505.85
SURPLUS - C - F = G	1,937.14	1,714.94	509.13
Surplus Excluding Extraordinary Items i.e CLT20	329.54	111.83	509.13



HISTORY

The National Cricket Academy (NCA) was established at Bangalore in the year 2000 as a "Centre of Excellence" to prepare the next generation of India's elite cricketers. With training facilities and International support staff, the Academy caters to the pre-hab, rehab and skill upgradation aspects for all BCCI-contracted players, besides conducting camps for talented junior cricketers in different age-groups during the off season.

The NCA conducts educational programs for coaches, physiotherapists, trainers, curators and other support functions for professionals from across the country. A large number of players representing India and those aspiring to play for the country undergo the training protocols of the NCA, and make optimal use of the facilities, available.

AIM

The NCA as an institution, should train and develop skills that will enable our budding cricketers to graduate from the junior level to the first-class and international levels. The NCA aims to assist in developing our cricketers, in a holistic manner, so as to equip them to excel at the first-class and international cricket level.

Cricket Training Activities (01 Sep 2015 to 15 Jul 2016)

1 PREPARATORY CAMPS

- a Indian Team's Fitness Camp for South Africa Team Tour to India - 2015.** A six days fitness camp was conducted from 21 Sep to 26 Sep 2015.

SUPPORT STAFF

- 1 Ravi Shastri, Director
- 2 B Arun, Coach
- 3 R Sridhar, Coach
- 4 Sanjay Bangar, Coach
- 5 Patrick Farhart, Physio
- 6 Yogesh Parmar, Physio
- 7 S Basu, Trainer
- 8 Sudarsan V P, Trainer
- 9 Anand Date, Trainer

- b India U-19 ICC World Cup Team's Preparatory Camp.** A nine days preparatory camp was conducted from 04 Jan to 12 Jan 2016.

SUPPORT STAFF

- 1 Rahul Dravid, Head Coach
- 2 Paras Mhambrey, Bowling Coach
- 3 Abhay Sharma, Fielding Coach
- 4 Yogesh Parmar, Physio
- 5 Sudarsan V P, Trainer
- 6 Rahul Patiel, Masseur
- 7 Devraj Raut, Video Analyst

- c India Women ICC T20 World Cup Team's Preparatory Camp.** A six days preparatory camp was conducted from 02 Mar to 07 Mar 2016.

SUPPORT STAFF

- 1 Purnima Rau, Coach
- 2 Tracy Fernandes, Physio
- 3 Kavita Pandya, Trainer
- 4 Aarti Nalge, Video Analyst

- d Indian Team's Preparatory Camp for Tour West Indies - 2016.** A six days preparatory camp was conducted from 29 Jun to 04 Jul 2016.

SUPPORT STAFF

- 1 Anil Kumble, Head Coach
- 2 Sanjay Bangar, Coach
- 3 Abhay Sharma, Coach
- 4 Patrick Farhart, Physio
- 5 S Basu, Trainer

- e India A Team's Strength & Conditioning Camp for Tour of Australia - 2016.** A six days Strength & Conditioning camp was conducted at NCA from 12 Jul 2016 to 17 Jul 2016.

SUPPORT STAFF

- 1 Anand Date, Trainer
- 2 Andrew Leipus, Physio
- 3 Yogesh Parmar, Physio

2 NCA CAMPS

- a U-16 (Boys) Zonal Camps – 2016.** The U-16 (boys) Zonal Camps were conducted from 22 Apr to 21 May 2016 at the following locations :-

Zone	Location	Coaches & Support Staff
North	Dharamsala	Rajdeep Kalsi (Coach) Yoginder Puri (Coach) R Ananth (Coach) Anuj Pal Dass (Coach) B L Thakur (Physio) Usman Jujara (Physio) Prashant Pujar (Trainer) Pawan Kumar Sharma (Trainer) Sarvapreet Singh (Video Analyst)



Zone	Location	Coaches & Support Staff
West	Baroda	Sameer Dighe (Coach) Shantanu Sugwekar (Coach) Tushar Arothe (Coach) J Krishna Rao (Coach) Abhishek Thakur (Physio) Pankaj Chopade (Physio) Rakesh Gohil (Trainer) Manish Jha (Trainer) Ashutosh Dandige (Video Analyst)
Central	Jaipur	Kirti Patel (Coach) Goutam Shome (Coach) Usman Ghani (Coach) Anshu Jain (Coach) Manjunath Reddy (Physio) Magan Singh Chouhan (Physio) Dinesh Suvarna (Trainer) Prahlad Patil (Trainer) Prateek Chhabra (Video Analyst)
South	Hubli	Atul Bedade (Coach) David Johnson (Coach) Kawaljeet Singh (Coach) T Dilip (Coach) P R Sreenivasa Rao (Physio) Sriranga Karanam (Physio) Pratik Kadam (Trainer) Gautam Deb (Trainer) Kiran Kurtadkar (Video Analyst)
East	Ranchi	Sanjay Pandey (Coach) S S Rao (Coach) CD Thomson (Coach) Satish Singh (Sr) (Coach) Amit Dubey (Physio) Pavan Kumar Talupuru (Physio) Asif Zafar (Trainer) Purnendu Jena (Trainer) Amit Kumar (Video Analyst)

The NCA Board members who visited the ZCA camp venues are as under :-

1 Mr. Subir Ganguly - ZCA (South), Hubli on 17 & 18 May 2016.

2 Mr. Chetan Chauhan - ZCA (West), Baroda on 10 May 2016.

(b) **U-19 (Boys) Zonal Camps – 2016.** The U-19 (boys) Zonal Camps were conducted from 22 Apr to 21 May 2016 at the following locations :-

Zone	Location	Coaches & Support Staff
North	Mohali	Gurusharan Singh (Coach) Sanjeev Sharma (Coach) Munish Bali (Coach) Ashish Kapoor (Coach) Suresh Rathore (Physio) Abhishek Kandelwal (Physio) Rohit Wagh (Trainer) Yuvraj Singh Dasondhi (Trainer) Amit Kumar Sharma (Video Analyst)
West	Mumbai	Karshan Ghavri (Coach) Sairaj Bahutule (Coach) Hitesh Goswami (Coach) P V Shashikant (Coach) Deepak Surya (Physio) Avinash Boyat (Physio) Suhas Pawar (Trainer) Tauhid Ali Talukdar (Trainer) Devraj Raut (Video Analyst)
Central	Nagpur	Amit Asawa (Coach) P Krishna Kumar (Coach) Pritam Gandhe (Coach) Sulakshan Kulkarni (Coach) Ashish Agrawal (Physio) Nihar Palan (Physio) Nishanta Bordoloi (Trainer) Swadesh Nagre (Trainer) Brijumohan Chaurasia (Video Analyst)
South	Vizianagram	Sunil Joshi (Coach) J Arun Kumar (Coach) Mansur Ali Khan (Coach) Vinod Dhamaskar (Coach) Koustob Bharadwaj (Physio) Sheel Kumar Daniel (Physio) Danasekara Pandian (Trainer) Sanjib Das (Trainer) VBB Subba Rao (Video Analyst)



East	Bhubaneswar	Subrajith Saikia (Coach) Debashish Mohanty (Coach) Saradindu Mukherjee (Coach) Noel David (Coach) Parthav Patel (Physio) Subhakanta Sahoo (Physio) Sandy Nair (Trainer) Ramswaroop Saini (Trainer) Ganesh Kar (Video Analyst)
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Mr. Chetan Chauhan, NCA Board Member visited the ZCA camp (West) at Mumbai on 12 & 13 May 2016.

Mr. W V Raman & Mr. Narendra Hirwani, Coaches – NCA carried out a three days visit to the ZCA camp venues to see the progress of the camps and interaction with the players & support staff.

c U-16 (Boys) NE Camp. The U-16 (Boys) NE Camp was conducted at Dimapur from 10 May to 31 May 2016. The support staff appointed for the camp were :-

- 1 Rajib Datta (Coach)
- 2 Shyamal Das (Coach)
- 3 Kiran Kumar (Coach)
- 4 Sreejith P (Physio)
- 5 Prasenjit Bhattacharyya (Physio)
- 6 Vivek Ramakrishna (Trainer)
- 7 Tejeshwar Dyal (Trainer)
- 8 Sanjay Kumar (Video Analyst)
- 9 Kiran More (Specialist Consultant)

d U-19 (Boys) NE Camp. The U-19 (Boys) NE Camp was conducted at Shillong from 10 May to 01 Jun 2016. The support staff appointed for the camp were :-

- 1 Shibsundar Das (Coach)
- 2 Ajay Ratra (Coach)
- 3 Zaved Zaman (Coach)
- 4 Vinod Jain P (Physio)
- 5 Parvez Bhati (Physio)
- 6 Jeeth Devaiah (Trainer)
- 7 A Murugan (Trainer)
- 8 Rajesh Sharma (Video Analyst)

Mr. Dilip Vengsarkar, Director-NCA also visited the camp.

e U-23 Camp at NCA. The U-23 players National Camp was conducted at the NCA from 16 May to 11 Jun 2016. The support staff appointed for the camp were :-

Coaches & Support Staff

- 1 W V Raman, NCA Coach
- 2 Narendra Hirwani, NCA Coach
- 3 K Bhaskar Pillai, Coach
- 4 Abhay Sharma, Coach
- 5 Aashish Kapoor, Coach

- 6 Debasish Mohanty, Coach
- 7 Yogesh Parmar, Physio
- 8 Danny Arsene Pereira, Physio
- 9 Ananth Ramadoss, Physio
- 10 Anand Date, Trainer
- 11 Rajneesh Mehta, Trainer
- 12 M Naveen Reddy, Trainer
- 13 Pushkar Sawant, Video Analyst
- 14 Kiran More, Specialist Consultant

Mr. Rahul Dravid addressed the boys on how to approach the game and stressed upon the importance of work ethics and attitude.

Classes and Lectures were organized during the camp as under :-

- | | |
|------------------------|--|
| 1 First Aid Session | - Dr. Asif Ali (Fortis Hospital) |
| 2 Lecture on Nutrition | - Dr. Tabassum Sharish (Fortis Hospital) |
| 3 Code of Conduct | - Mr. Shavir Tarapore |

The services of M/s Samiksha were used for the Sports Psychology sessions.

f U-16 (Boys) Inter Zonal Tournament – 2016. The U-16 (Boys) Inter Zonal Tournament was conducted at Hubli/Belgaum from 24 May to 06 Jun 2016. The tournament was conducted as a two day tournament as per BCCI rules. The support staff appointed for the tournament were :-

North Zone

- 1 Yoginder Puri (Coach-cum-Manager)
- 2 Usman Jujara (Physio)
- 3 Prashant Pujar (Trainer)
- 4 Sarvpreet Singh (Video Analyst)

East Zone

- 1 C D Thomson (Coach Cum Manager)
- 2 Amit Dubey (Physio)
- 3 Purnendu Jena (Trainer)
- 4 Amit Kumar

West Zone

- 1 Sameer Dighe (Coach-cum-Manager)
- 2 Abhishek Thakar (Physio)
- 3 Rakesh Gohil (Trainer)
- 4 Ashutosh Dandige (Video Analyst)

South Zone

- 1 Kawaljeet Singh (Coach Cum Manager)
- 2 P R Sreenivasa Rao (Physio)
- 3 Pratik Kadam (Trainer)
- 4 Kiran Kutadkar (Video Analyst)

**Central Zone**

- 1 Usman Ghani (Coach cum Manager)
- 2 Magan Singh Chouhan (Physio)
- 3 Dinesh Suvarna (Trainer)
- 4 Prateek Chhabra

The North Zone Team won the trophy.

g U-19 (Boys) Inter Zonal Tournament – 2016. The U-19 (Boys) Inter Zonal Tournament was conducted at Shimoga from 22 May to 06 Jun 2016. The tournament was conducted as a two day tournament as per BCCI rules. The support staff appointed for the tournament were :-

North Zone

- 1 Munish Bali (Coach cum Manager)
- 2 Suresh Rathore (Physio)
- 3 Rohit Wagh (Trainer)
- 4 Amit Kumar Sharma (Video Analyst)

East Zone

- 1 Noel David (Coach cum Manager)
- 2 Parthav Patel (Physio)
- 3 Sandy Nair (Trainer)
- 4 Ganesh Kar (Video Analyst)

West Zone

- 1 Karsan Ghavri (Coach cum Manager)
- 2 Avinash Boyat (Physio)
- 3 Suhas Pawar (Trainer)
- 4 Devraj Raut (Video Analyst)

South Zone

- 1 J Arun Kumar (Coach Cum Manager)
- 2 Sheel Kumar Daniel (Physio)
- 3 Sanjib Das (Trainer)
- 4 V B Subba Rao (Video Analyst)

Central Zone

- 1 Amit Asawa (Coach cum Manager)
- 2 Ashish Agarwal (Physio)
- 3 Nishanta Bordoloi (Trainer)
- 4 Brijmohan Chourasia (Video Analyst)

The East Zone Team won the trophy.

h U-19 (Girls) Zonal Camps – 2016. The U-19 (Girls) Zonal Camps were conducted from 26 May to 25 Jun 2016 at the following locations :-

Zone	Location	Coaches & Support Staff
North	Dharamsala	Geeta Mehta (Coach) Pushpanjali Banerjee (Coach) Nandita Adhiya (Coach) Kalpana Venkatachar (Coach) Shraddha (Physio) Manisha Patel (Physio) Abilasha Sharma (Trainer) Jyoti Trikha (Trainer) Anirudha Deshpande (Video Analyst)
West	Mumbai	Anju Jain (Coach) Roopal Slathia (Coach) Anu Ashok (Coach) Bipasha Choudhuri (Physio) Khyati Sharma (Physio) Kavita Pandya (Trainer) Swati (Trainer) Rajesh Patidar (Video Analyst)
South	Guntur	Punima Rao (Coach) Devika Palshikaar (Coach) Sharabani Debnath (Coach) Payal Panchal (Physio) Gayatri (Physio) Lavanya (Trainer) Prahadal Patil (Trainer) Laxmi Tomar (Trainer) Imran Pasha (Video Analyst)
East	Ranchi	Sudha Shah (Coach) Aparna Kamblu (Coach) Freeda A Frereira (Coach) Taslim Shaikh (Coach) Prachi Lotlikar (Physio) Laxmi Rathor (Physio) Priyanka Sisodia (Trainer) Swati Patil (Trainer) Prasenjit Mukherjee (Video Analyst)
Central	Greater Noida	Suman Sharma (Coach) Rituparna Roy (Coach) Savita Nirala (Coach) Harini B (Physio) Shalu Saini (Physio) Praveen Tokas (Trainer) Garima Jain (Trainer) Rajesh Olhan (Video Analyst)

Mr. Sanjay Desai, NCA Board Member visited the ZCA camp (West) at Rajkot on 14 & 15 Jun 2016.



- i Bihar U-19 (Boys) Camp.** The U-19 (Boys) Camp for Bihar State was conducted at Patna from 11 Jun to 25 Jun 2016. The support staff appointed for the camp were :-

- 1 Balwinder Sandhu, Coach
- 2 Gurusharan Singh, Coach
- 3 Noel David, Coach
- 4 P R Sreenivasa Rao, Physio
- 5 Usman Jujara, Physio
- 6 Pratik Kadam, Trainer
- 7 Tejeshwar Dayal, Trainer
- 8 Sanjay Kumar, Video Analyst

- j Spinners Camp.** The spinners camp was conducted at NCA from 13 Jun to 25 Jun 2016 by Mr. Narendra Hirwani & Mr. W V Raman, NCA Coaches.

- k U-19 Camp at NCA.** The U-19 players National Camp was conducted at NCA from 15 Jun to 14 Jul 2016. The support staff appointed for the camp were :-

Coaches & Support Staff

- 1 W V Raman, NCA Coach
- 2 Narendra Hirwani, NCA Coach
- 3 Nikhil Chopra, Coach
- 4 Subroto Banerjee, Coach
- 5 Amol Muzumdar, Coach
- 6 Biju George, Coach
- 7 Yogesh parmar, Physio
- 8 B L Thakur, Physio
- 9 Abhishek Thakar, Physio
- 10 Anand Date, Trainer
- 11 Rajinikanth, Trainer
- 12 Nishant Thakur, Trainer
- 13 Sanjib Das, Trainer
- 14 Devraj Raut, Video Analyst.
- 15 Kiran More, Specialist Consultant

Classes and Lectures were organized during the camp as under :-

- 1 First Aid Session Dr. Asif Ali (Fortis Hospital)
- 2 Lecture on Nutrition Dr. Tabassum Sharish (Fortis Hospital)
- 3 Code of Conduct Mr. Shavir Tarapore

The services of M/s Samiksha were used for the Sports Psychology sessions.

- l Wicket Keepers Camp.** The wicket keepers camp was conducted at NCA from 20 Jun to 30 Jun 2016 by Mr. Kiran More, Specialist Consultant.

- m U-19 (Girls) Inter Zonal Tournament – 2016.** The U-19 (Girls) Inter Zonal Tournament was conducted at

Guntur from 28 Jun to 06 Jul 2016. The tournament was conducted as one day tournament as per BCCI rules. The support staff appointed for the tournament were :-

North Zone

- 1 Nadita Adhiya (Coach Cum Manager)
- 2 Manisha Patel (Physio)
- 3 Prahlad Patil (Trainer)

East Zone

- 1 Sudha Shah (Coach Cum Manager)
- 2 Laxmi Rathor (Physio)
- 3 Priyanka Sisodia (Trainer)

West Zone

- 1 Anju Jain (Coach cum Manager)
- 2 Khyati Sharma (Physio)
- 3 Swati (Trainer)

South Zone

- 1 Devika Palshikaar (Coach Cum Manager)
- 2 Gayatri (Physio)
- 3 Laxmi Tomar (Trainer)

Central Zone

- 1 Rituparna Roy (Coach cum Manager)
- 2 Shalu Saini (Physio)
- 3 Garima Jain (Trainer)

Video Analysts

- 1 G N Srinivasa Rao
- 2 K Navajeevan
- 3 Chaitanya Nag
- 4 VBB Subba Rao

The West Zone Team won the trophy.

- n U-19 (Girls) Camp at Guntur.** The U-19 (Girls) National Camp was conducted at Guntur from 08 Jul to 07 Aug 2016. The support staff appointed for the camp were :-

Coaches & Support Staff

- 1 Suman Sharma, Coach
- 2 Anju Jain, Coach
- 3 Pushpanjali Banerjee, Coach
- 4 Prachi Lotlikar, Physio
- 5 Shraddha Verenkar, Physio
- 6 Abhilasha Sharma, Trainer
- 7 Swati, Trainer
- 8 Subba Rao VBB, Video Analyst



- o **U-16 (Boys) Camp at NCA.** The U-16 (Boys) National Camp was conducted at NCA, Bangalore from 18 Jul to 17 Aug 2016. The support staff appointed for the camp were :-

Coaches & Support Staff

- 1 W V Raman, NCA Coach
- 2 Narendra Hirwani, NCA Coach
- 3 Rajendra Jadeja, Coach
- 4 Shivasundar Das, Coach
- 5 Aashish Kapoor, Coach
- 6 Subhadeep Ghosh, Coach
- 7 Yogesh Parmar, Physio
- 8 Vinod Kumar Jain, Physio
- 9 P R Sreenivasa Rao, Physio
- 10 Anand Date, Trainer
- 11 Rajinikanth, Trainer
- 12 Rohit Wagh, Trainer
- 13 Rakesh Gohil, Trainer
- 14 Santosh Karigar, Video Analyst.
- 15 Kiran More, Specialist Consultant

Classes and Lectures organized during the camp were as under :-

- 1 First Aid Session Dr. Asif Ali (Fortis Hospital)
- 2 Lecture on Nutrition Dr. Tabassum Sharish (Fortis Hospital)
- 3 Law of Cricket Mr. Shavir Tarapore

The services of M/s Samiksha were used for the Sports Psychology sessions.

3 REHABILITATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMME OF CONTRACTED PLAYERS / STATE PLAYERS

Rehabilitation and training program for BCCI contracted players/State players conducted at NCA during this period are as under :-

BCCI Contracted Players

- 1 Varun Aaron
- 2 Mohammed Shami
- 3 Pankaj Singh
- 4 Murali Vijay
- 5 Ishant Sharma
- 6 Sandeep Sharma
- 7 K L Rahul
- 8 Mohit Sharma
- 9 Barinder Sran
- 10 Ankit Rajput
- 11 Cheteshwar Pujara

India Women Player

- 1 Jhulan Goswami

State Player

- 1 Sandeep Sharma

ADMINISTRATION

All administrative aspects of the Academy were managed in a proper manner while providing the required support and facilities for the benefit of players, coaches & support staff. A few administrative activities are elaborated in the succeeding paragraphs.

Clothing. Nike provided clothing this year for the NCA & ZCA camps and other training requirements.

Boarding & Lodging. All players including Coaches & Support Staff were accommodated in the Hotel Regalis (Bengaluru). The quality of accommodation and services provided by the hotel was good. Proper nutrition was provided to the players and support staff as per the requirements instructed by the Strength & Conditioner specialists at the NCA.

NCA Committee Meetings. Regular NCA Committee Meetings were held and various matters were discussed as the agenda points, to take appropriate decisions and recommend the same to the Working Committee of the BCCI for approval for implementation.

The NCA Committee met during this period as under :-

- a 23 Dec 2015 at Cricket Centre, BCCI HQ Mumbai
- b 20 Feb 2016 at NCA Bengaluru
- c 13 Mar 2016 at NCA Bengaluru
- d 25 Apr 2016 at Hotel ITC Maurya, New Delhi
- e 29 May 2016 at Hotel ITC Royal Gardenia, Bengaluru

Auditing and Accounting. Accounts are maintained as per the BCCI norms. Expenditure incurred along with bills are forwarded to office of Hon Secretary, BCCI for approval and onward submission to the office of Hon. Treasurer, BCCI for release of funds. On a monthly basis all expenditure including cash transactions are forwarded to the Hon. Secretary, BCCI and Hon. Treasurer, BCCI for perusal.

Auditing of accounts are carried out periodically under instructions of the Office of the Hon. Treasurer, BCCI. The BCCI audit team carries out scrutiny of books of account on a regular basis for reconciliation purposes. The statutory audit is carried out at the end of the financial year. The statutory auditors have completed their annual audit for the financial year 2015-16.



Induction of New Umpires by Simon Taufel, 27th & 28th Oct. 2015

LEVEL 2 UMPIRES INDUCTION COURSE 2015, 27th & 28th OCT, 2015

THE INDUCTION COURSE for 19 Umpires who were successful in their practical examination conducted in May 2015, was conducted by Mr. Simon Taufel & Mr. Denis Burns.

The inductees were apprised of the importance of "BCCI umpire brand" and the value of the BCCI umpires dress.

The course also covered:

- a Focus on soft skills
- b Empowerment
- c Confidence
- d Power of Nets
- e PCT Code
- f Overall expectations from BCCI Umpires

WORKSHOP FOR UMPIRE EDUCATORS 2015, 30th & 31st OCT, 2015

14 Senior & Retired BCCI Umpires attended this programme, once again conducted by Mr. Simon Taufel & Mr. Denis Burns. The highlights of the course were:

- a Role of the Umpire Trainer
- b Identifying the training needs
- c Match management, team work & body language
- d Simulated third umpire session
- e Access to ICC coaching, training and ICC accreditation web sites

Each educator was asked to give a presentation and also there were group discussion and group activities.

REPORT ON UMPIRES LEVEL 1 EXAMINATION 2016

The level 1 written examination was held at 25 associations from 27th April till 4th June 2016. The examinations were conducted by 13 BCCI appointed educators. 555 candidates appeared for the examination and 245 were declared successful obtaining 80 % and above marks.

The percentage wise analysis of the results are as under:

100 to 95	32 Candidates
94 to 90	68 Candidates
89 to 85	83 Candidates
84 to 80	62 Candidates
Total	245 Candidates



Induction of New Umpires, 27 & 28th Oct. 2015

The respective associations have been informed of the results and have been instructed to allot to the pass candidates matches conducted by them. The successful candidates will then appear for Level 1 refresher course at the date decided by BCCI.

REPORT ON UMPIRES PERFORMANCE REVIEW, SEASON 2015-2016

During the period under report 9 umpires' performance reviews were conducted & 112 umpires were reviewed under various tournament.



Umpires Decision Review Meeting No. 5, 5th to 7th Jan 2016



First Level-1 Course For
Curators - 2016

FIRST LEVEL-1 CURATORS COURSE HELD AT NCA BENGALURU 25th JUL TO 03rd AUG, 2016

AFTER CONDUCTING 3 CURATORS'

Certification Courses and one refresher courses NCA organized its First Level-1 Course for those curators who obtained 75% and above marks in their respective certification courses earlier. 18 eligible candidates sent by their respective associations attended the course. Apart from in house expertise, experts from outside agencies were involved in conducting the course.

Subjects like wicket construction, pitch preparation, outfield drainage, identifying suitable soil for cricket pitches and testing methodology, modern irrigation systems, turf maintenance and usage of suitable fertilisers for turf, etc formed part of the curriculum. Tony Hemming, Curator, ICC Academy, Dubai was invited to make a presentation on usage of gadgets like Cleg Hammer for bringing consistency in pitch

preparation as well as documentation for improving overall performance. Each participant was given a pitch for six days during which he had to prepare the surface for the format given to him.

Participants were tested in theory as well as practical, and those successful were awarded certificates by BCCI.

As Ranji Trophy would now be played at neutral venues special emphasis was laid on uniformity in pitch preparation to ensure the success of BCCI plans. Participating curators were advised to work on off season renovation and pre-season density building in pitches before final preparation for the matches.

Such courses will ensure availability of qualified and competent curators at all venues of various associations.



SSSM1 Public Program (Trainers) - 2016

SPORTS SCIENCE & SPORTS MEDICINE ORIENTATION WORKSHOP

THE NCA has conducted a Sports Science & Sports Medicine Orientation Workshop for the first time that was aimed at upgrading the existing state physios and trainers. An Open for Public Program was also conducted to identify potentially good professionals who can be offered to all the states who will need such qualified personnel.

The BCCI Sports Science & Sports Medicine Orientation Workshop (SSSM1) for Physios & Trainers conducted by BCCI faculty during this report period are as stated below :



SSSM1 Public Program (Physios) - 2016

ASSOCIATION	VENUE	DATE (FROM – TO)	NO. OF PHYSIOS & TRAINERS ATTENDED
For Physios & Trainers of state affiliated units of BCCI	Bengaluru	13 Jun to 17 Jun 2016	Physios – 27 Trainers – 23
Open for Public Program	Bengaluru	20 Jun to 24 Jun 2016	Physios – 33 Trainers – 10
Open for Public Program	Bengaluru	27 Jun to 01 Jul 2016	Physios – 24 Trainers – 11



Strength & Conditioning Workshop
(Women's) - 2016

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING WORKSHOP

A TWO-DAY WORKSHOP on Strength & Conditioning for the trainers who are currently assigned with state senior

women's teams was conducted at NCA on 27 & 28 Jun 2016. A total number of eleven women trainers attended the workshop.

ENGLISH SPEAKING COURSE

The course was designed by ICC and British Council to help umpires in improving their communication skills. Mr. Richard Cox from the British Council was the faculty for the above said course.

Mr. Anil Dandekar was the local resource person for the course.

This year the course was conducted in two batches. 1st batch from 12th to 16th August 2016 and 2nd batch from 19th to 23rd August 2016.

Both batches consisted of 20 candidates (18 Umpires and 2 Match Referees).



English Speaking Course Batch 1



English Speaking Course Batch 2



Anti Doping Education Program

BCCI ANTI-DOPING AND AGE VERIFICATION PROGRAMS FROM SEP 2015 AUG 2016

THE BCCI being the national governing body for all cricket in India has adopted certain rules to impose clear prohibitions and controls as part of BCCI's continuing effort to:

- a Maintain the integrity of the sport of cricket in India
- b To protect the health of all the participants in the sport of cricket in India
- c To keep Indian cricket Dope Free

The BCCI's Policy is to provide education programs in its Anti-Doping and Age Verification Programs.

A. BCCI ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION PROGRAMS (ADEP)

1 The BCCI has developed an interactive multimedia flash presentation with videos and voiceover as part of its Anti-Doping Education Program. The presentation addresses the following issues:

- a BCCI's position on Anti-Doping Program
- b History of Doping

c WADA Prohibited List: Substances and Methods, Therapeutic Use Exemption, III effects of doping.

d Hazards and risks involved with Supplement use, Ayurvedic, Homeopathic and Herbal medications.

e Doping Control Process: Rights and responsibilities of players, player selection & notification, sample collection & analysis, results management

f Practical demo of Anti-Doping forms and equipment.

2 All the players and team support staff are given copies of the **BCCI Anti-Doping Pocket Guide (English & Hindi)**, which contains the updated WADA Prohibited List of Substances and Methods, Doping Control Process & Player's Rights & Responsibilities. The Pocket Guide also contains a list of commonly prescribed medications that are not prohibited.

3 ADEP for franchise support staff of 8 IPL teams on 6th April 2016 in Mumbai All 8



franchise Physiotherapists participated in the workshop through video conferencing. Each of them received 30 copies of the updated BCCI Anti-Doping Pocket Guide for all the Players/Team Support Staff. The 24x7 BCCI Anti-Doping Helpline number was also provided to all the franchise Physiotherapists. A Player Acknowledgement Form was signed by each team member to confirm that they received the resource material and were explained the anti-doping protocol.

4 ADEP (Season 2015-16) for Junior & Senior, both Men & Women cricketers and the team support staff of 14 State Cricket Associations; Railway Sports Promotion Board, Services Sports Control Board, Maharashtra CA, Saurashtra CA, Gujarat CA, Haryana CA, Andhra CA, Jammu & Kashmir CA, Odisha CA, Goa CA, Assam CA, Tripura CA, Team Rajasthan and Delhi & District CA was completed from 3rd September 2015 till 21st October 2015. It was attended by a total of 1251 players & team support staff. Rest of the State Units were covered prior to September 2015.

B. BCCI ANTI-DOPING TESTING PROGRAM

- 1 The BCCI commenced testing in **Domestic tournaments** during the Ranji Trophy games in October 2015. Following this, testing was also conducted during the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy matches. A total of 108 urine samples were collected In-Competition as well as Out of Competition.
- 2 Testing was conducted during **IPL 2016** across 8 venues in India and 59 samples were collected In & Out-of-Competition.

C. BCCI U-16 AGE VERIFICATION PROGRAM (AVP)

The BCCI is using the TW3 (Tanner et al) method of assessment of skeletal maturity. This is the sole determining factor for age verification in the BCCI Under-16 age-group tournament since Season 2012-13.

A total of 1031 boys from 30 State Cricket Associations, including Associate & Affiliate units, were screened of which 768 were eligible to play the BCCI U-16 tournament and 263 were ineligible.

An AVP and Registration workshop was conducted for the Associate & Affiliate Units on 12th July 2016 at Shillong, Meghalaya which was attended by representatives from Meghalaya, Manipur, Arunachal, Nagaland & Sikkim Cricket Associations.

D. MEDICAL SERVICES GUIDE LINES FOR BCCI DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

The BCCI Medical Services Unit laid down minimum medical guidelines to be followed during all BCCI Domestic & International cricket matches in India. The responsibility of providing medical services at matches lies with the respective State Cricket Associations. The Medical Service Provider (Hospital) in each city provided rapid response teams, player & spectator medical centres with medical staff, First Aid centres and advanced life-support ambulances.



Anti Corruption Program

ANTI-CORRUPTION & SECURITY UNIT

THE BCCI has zero-tolerance towards corrupt activities in cricket. To ensure that the game is well protected from malpractices, BCCI took a major initiative in 2012, to form its own Anti-Corruption Unit (ACU). The unit under Mr. Neeraj Kumar, a former IPS officer, who was earlier the Commissioner of Police in Delhi, has expanded its role by developing in-house expertise in handling security issues during international and domestic fixtures besides putting in place strong regulations and anti-corruption mechanisms to prevent corruption in cricket. In the event of someone found indulging in corrupt practices, the ACSU deals with such person(s) sternly and recommends to the Disciplinary Committee of the Board to hand out exemplary punishments to them. It is the responsibility of the BCCI Anti-Corruption and Security Unit to cover all domestic games played under the aegis of the BCCI. These include IPL, CLT20, Ranji Trophy and other similar tournaments played in the country.

The ACSU, in order to achieve the aforesaid objectives, takes the following steps:-

- 1 Preventive vigilance through education, awareness building and intelligence gathering.
- 2 Enforcement of all BCCI Codes and Regulations meant to check corruption in cricket.
- 3 Investigate breaches of the Anti-Corruption Code.
- 4 Prosecute offenders before the BCCI Disciplinary Committee.
- 5 Creating security awareness amongst participants.
- 6 Developing and implementing a robust Security Plan during international and domestic fixtures.

As a matter of policy, the most important step undertaken by the ACSU is imparting competency-based education to all participants of the game. This is done to ensure that they are aware of the risks involved in becoming a party to match fixing or spot fixing. They are advised to shun approaches made to them by



undesirable elements like bookies, fixers, middle men/women etc. They are, in the process, educated to thwart any attempt to corrupt them by vested interests.

Towards this goal, the ACSU of the BCCI launched a massive country-wide education campaign. Officers of the ACSU

travelled to various states and imparted comprehensive Anti-Corruption Education Programme (ACEP) for Seniors, Under-25, Under-19, Under-16 and Women Players, besides the support staff. Participants were provided a pocket-sized printed Advice Card, both in Hindi and English, detailing the offences, Dos and Don'ts and advice

PROGRAM DATE	ASSOCIATION	PARTICIPANTS
27-Jul-2015	Baroda CA	180
31-Jul-2015	Himachal Pradesh CA	130
31-Jul-2015	Karnataka CA	87
06-Aug-2015	Kerala CA	117
07-Aug-2015	Tamil Nadu CA	114
08-Aug-2015	Hyderabad CA	106
10-Aug-2015	Mumbai CA	187
12-Aug-2015	CA Bengal	132
14-Aug-2015	Chhattisgarh SCS	88
17-Aug-2015	Madhya Pradesh CA	110
19-Aug-2015	Punjab CA	96
21-Aug-2015	Vidarbha CA	163
24-Aug-2015	Jharkhand State CA	169
26-Aug-2015	Uttar Pradesh CA	83
03-Sep-2015	Maharashtra CA	67
05-Sep-2015	Gujarat CA	137
08-Sep-2015	Haryana CA	73
14-Sep-2015	Services SCB	48
15-Sep-2015	Railway SPB	55
16-Sep-2015	Odisha CA	265
18-Sep-2015	Saurashtra CA	76
22 & 23-Sep-2015	Andhra CA	115
26-Sep-2015	Goa CA	106
28 & 29-Sep-2015	Team Rajasthan	69
29-Sep-2015	Assam CA	48
06 & 12-Oct-2015	Tripura	89
14-Oct-2015	JKCA	63
21-Oct-2015	DDCA	40

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on how to respond if wrongly approached. In 2014-15, the Anti-Corruption Education Program was conducted for the benefit of 2,228 participants. Similarly, in 2015-16, the BCCI ACSU conducted ACEPs for 3,013 participants, before the cricket season commenced.

A break-up of the number of participants, who attended these programs during this period, is given below:

Participants, who could not attend pre-season workshops, were educated during their participation in various tournaments held under the aegis of the BCCI.

ACSU undertook the responsibility of organising security arrangement for the ICC World Cup T20 2016 held in the months of March-April, 2016. ACSU also assumed the responsibility of overview of the IPL-9 Tournament security policy and anti-corruption measures. This included warm up venues, training venues, hotels, airports, events, fan zones, parallel activities and all other aspects of players' and match officials' and broadcasters' security throughout the tournaments.

The ACSU prepared the Master Security Plan, the Host City Security Plans for all venues and the Tournament Risk reports both during WT20 and IPL9. This was done for the first time by the ACSU. Earlier these documents were prepared by a

private security agency at heavy costs. The services of the security agency were terminated and a new indigenous agency was brought on board after following all codal formalities.

Further, ACSU established advanced liaison with the local law enforcement agencies and other local authorities for ensuring that security protocols, as laid down in the Security Plan, are followed by all stakeholders during these two prestigious tournaments. ACSU guided and directed the security operations thereby providing fail-proof security to all participating teams, match officials at match/practice venues, during movements from one place to another, at hotels of stay and airports. Both tournaments passed off peacefully and without any security related incident.

BCCI ACSU places its gratitude and appreciation to all stakeholders including the government agencies for extending their support in making these events a success.

The BCCI remains committed to maintaining the integrity and sanctity of the game at all costs. The Board is open to new ideas from all stakeholders, including the ardent fans and followers of cricket, to further upgrade its anti-corruption measures, and to ensure that their confidence in the 'gentleman's game' is restored.



TROPHIES AT BCCI HQ, MUMBAI (OLD OFFICE)

- 1 Sri Lanka-India Videocon Test Series 2005
- 2 Pepsi Cup India-South Africa 2005
- 3 U-17 Asia Cup 2001
- 4 India 'A' to Sri Lanka 2002 May-June
- 5 Cable and Wireless Series at West Indies 2006
- 6 TVS Cup 2006 India-England
- 7 Eurasia Cup, Abu Dhabi 2006
- 8 ICC Champions Trophy 2002 Sri Lanka
- 9 LG Cup India-England 2002 (Broken)
- 10 Videocon U-19 Asia Cup 2003
- 11 Coca Cola Cup 1998, Sharjah
- 12 Videocon Cup Sri Lanka Tour India 2005 ODI
- 13 Hutch Cup Pakistan Tour India 2006
- 14 Sanvijay Group Series India-Kenya-Pakistan 2004 (Winner - Kenya)
- 15 Asia Cup 1988 Rolling
- 16 West Indies Tour India Fateh Singh Gaikwad Trophy(2) 1994-95
- 17 U-19 CWC Sri Lanka Jan-2000 (Shifted to New HQ)
- 18 Rothmans Asia Cup
- 19 Mc Dowell Test Nov 96 India-South Africa
- 20 Independence Cup, Sri Lanka 1998
- 21 Indian Oil Asia Cup 2004
- 22 Wills Asia Cup 88, Bangladesh
- 23 Titan Cup Nov 96 Australia-South Africa-India
- 24 Pepsi Independence Cup 1997 (Big & Small)
- 25 3rd SAARC Runners-up, Bangladesh 1997
- 26 Exide Cup India-West Indies Test
- 27 Wills Trophy World Series 1994
- 28 Sharjah Cup 1988
- 29 Pepsi Series India-Sri Lanka 1997
- 30 Madhavrao Scindia Trophy Domestic
- 31 Wills Trophy Domestic
- 32 Dutch Bangla Bank Bangladesh-India 2000
- 33 Beximico Youth Cup 1989, Bangladesh
- 34 Hero Cup 1993-1994
- 35 Bakerton Challenge Cup U-19 WC 1992 (Shifted to New HQ)
- 36 Singer World Series 1994
- 37 Texaco Trophy 1986 (Shifted to New HQ)
- 38 DMC Cup India vs West Indies 1999
- 39 Costcutter U-15 World Challenge 2000
- 40 Anthony Demello Trophy India vs England (08 Nos. Trophy)
- 41 Charminar Cup India-Zimbabwe 1993 (Charms)
- 42 Charminar Cup India-England 1993 (Charms)
- 43 SAARC 1994, Bangladesh
- 44 Pepsi Asia Cup 1995
- 45 India-Zimbabwe Jul-Aug 2004 Souvenir
- 46 Pepsi 2000 Series India-Zimbabwe (ODI & Test)

- 47 Pepsi Cup India-South Africa 2000
- 48 Pepsi 2001 India-England MoS
- 49 Coca Cola Cup 1998 India-Bangladesh
- 50 Pepsi Cup India-West Indies 1994
- 51 Hero Cup India-England 2001
- 52 Pepsi Cup 1999 India-New Zealand Test & ODI
- 53 Pepsi Cup 2000 India-Zimbabwe
- 54 Digicel 2006 West Indies-India
- 55 U-19 India-England 2006 One Day
- 56 Pepsi Challenge India-South Africa 1996
- 57 Afro Asia Cup 2005
- 58 Royal Stag Trophy India-Zimbabwe 2005 ODI & Test
- 59 U-19 India-England 2006 Test
- 60 Indian Oil Cup 2005 (India-Sri Lanka-West Indies)
- 61 India Tour Zimbabwe 2005 Winner Royal Stag
- 62 ACC U-15 2000
- 63 Kathmandu Kalash India tour Nepal U-19
- 64 Maharaja Fatehsingh Rao Gaekwad Trophy India-West Indies 1996
- 65 Pepsi Series India-New Zealand 1995
- 66 Standard Cup India-South Africa 2006
- 67 House of Kedia Challenger Trophy (Domestic) 1995
- 68 India 'A' Tour to Kenya 1995
- 69 Standard Bank India-South Africa T20
- 70 Women's Asia Cup 2008
- 71 Castrol Indian Cricketer of the Year 200-2001
- 72 Coca Cola Cup India-Australia-New Zealand 1998

TROPHIES AT BCCI HQ, MUMBAI (NEW OFFICE)

- 1 Benson & Hedges Tournament on 150th Anniversary
- 2 Samsung Cup (India-Pakistan ODI) 2004
- 3 Samsung Cup (India-Pakistan Test) 2004
- 4 Videocon Cup (India-South Africa)
- 5 Super Asia Cup (Women's Asia Cup) 2006
- 6 Super Asia Cup (U-19) in Pakistan 2006
- 7 DLF Cup (India-Pakistan) in Abu Dhabi 2006
- 8 Safaricam - Tri Series (India 'A'-Sri Lanka 'A'-Kenya) 2007
- 9 Champions Cup (U-19) (Sri Lanka-India-Bangladesh) 2007
- 10 Pepsi Cup (West Indies Tour to India ODI Series) 2007
- 11 Hero Honda Cup (Sri Lanka Tour to India ODI Series) 2007
- 12 Grameenphone Bangladesh (ODI Series) 2007
- 13 Grameenphone Bangladesh (Test Series) 2007
- 14 HSBC International Invitation (India-England-Malaysia) U-19 2007
- 15 Royal Stag (India-Scotland)2007
- 16 Npower (England-India) Test Series 2007
- 17 Twenty20 ICC World Cup - ICC Event at South Africa 2007
- 18 Govt of Maharashtra ICC T-20 Series 2007
- 19 Future Cup (India-South Africa) Ireland 2007



20	Future Cup (India-Australia) T20 at CCI 2007	62	Independence Cup 1998
21	Indian Oil Cup (India-Pakistan Test Series) 2007	63	Under-19 Triangular Series 2009-10
22	India Oil Cup (India-Pakistan ODI Series) 2007	64	ICC Under-19 World Cup 2000
23	C B Series at Australia (India-Sri Lanka-Australia) 2008	65	Micromax Asia Cup 2010
24	India Under-19 to South Africa 2008	66	ICC Champions Trophy 2002
25	Kitply Cup (India-Pakistan-Bangladesh) 2008	67	Rothmans Cup
26	Idea Cup (India Tour to Sri Lanka) 2008	68	Texaco Trophy India-England ODI Series 2013
27	U-19 ICC World Cup Malaysia 2008	69	ACC Women's T-20 Asia Cup at China 2012
28	England to India RBS Cup 2008	70	Airtel India-Pakistan T-20 2012-13
29	Australia to India - Air Tel- Border-Gavaskar Trophy (Test Series) 2008	71	Bakerton Challenger Series 1988
30	U-19 India-South Africa - 3 day game 2008	72	India-England ODI Series 2012
31	Royal Stag - T20 India-Sri Lanka 2009	73	India-England T-20 Series 2012
32	India to Sri Lanka - IDBI Wealthsurnace Cup (ODI Series) 2009	74	Anthony De Mello Trophy (India-England)
33	India to Sri Lanka - IDBI Wealthsurance Cup (T-20 Match) 2009	75	Celkon Mobile Cup 2013 at West Indies 2013
34	India to West Indies - Digicel ODI Series 2009	76	Celkon Mobile Cup 2013 Zimbabwe-India at Zimbabwe 2013
35	Sri Lanka to India - Jaypee Test Series 2009	77	Tri Nation Challege Series (India 'A'-South Africa 'A'-Australia 'A') 2013
36	India to Sri Lanka - Compaq Tri Series 2009	78	ACC Emerging Cup 2013 at Singapore 2013
37	Sri Lanka to India - Karbonn ODI Series 2009	79	India-England ODI Series 2013
38	India to Bangladesh - Test Series Idea Trophy 2010	80	India-Australia ODI Series 2013
39	South Africa to India - Micromax mobile ODI Series 2010	81	India-Australia T-20 Series 2013
40	England Women's to India 2010 ODI Series	82	India-West Indies 2013 Test Series
41	India-South Africa-Sri Lanka Champions Trophy 2009-10 at South Africa	83	Under-19 Quadrangular Series 2013 at Vizag
42	India to Zimbabwe - Micromax T-20 Series 2010	84	Under-19 Asia Cup at UAE 2013-14
43	Air Tel India India-Australia Test Series 2010	85	Under-19 Asia Cup at UAE 2014 (replica)
44	Air Tel India India-Australia ODI Series 2010	86	India-Zimbabwe Prayag ODI Series 2015
45	Airtel India-New Zealand ODI & Test Series 2010 (2 Trophies)	87	Women's India-Sri Lanka ODI Series at Vizag 2014
46	West Indies Women's tour to India ODI Series 2011	88	India-Sri Lanka ODI Series 2014
47	West Indies Women's tour to India T-20 Series 2011	89	India 'A'-South Africa 4-day Paytm Series 2015-16
48	ICC World Cup 2011	90	India 'A'-Australia 'A'-South Africa 'A' - Tringular Series 2015-16
49	Digicel Test Match Series 2011 at West Indies	91	India-Bangladesh Test Series at Bangladesh in 2015
50	Digicel ODI Series 2011 at West Indies	92	Freedom Test Series India-South Africa in India, 2015
51	Digicel T-20 Match 2011 at West Indies	93	India-Australia KFC International T20 Series 2016
52	KFC T-20 Winner in Australia 2012	94	Women's India-Australia Commonwealth T20 Series 2016
53	Under-19 2010 International Quadrangular Series, Townsville Australia 2012	95	India-Sri Lanka Paytm ODI Series in India 2016
54	AirTel India-New Zealand Test Series 2012	96	Micromax Asia Cup in Bangladesh 2016
55	Airtel India-England ODI Series 2011	97	Under-19 Tringular Series in Sri Lanka 2016
56	Air Tel India-West Indies 2012 Test Series	98	Under-19 Paytm Triangular Series (Afghanistan-Bangladesh-India) in India 2016
57	Micromax India-Sri Lanka T-20 Series 2012	99	Women's India-Sri Lanka T20 Series 2016 at Ranchi 2016
58	Micromax India-Sri Lanka ODI Series 2012	100	Women's India-Sri Lanka ODI Series 2016 at Ranchi 2016
59	Under-19 Quadrangular Series 2011	101	Killer Cup India-Zimbabwe ODI Series
60	World Cup 1983	102	Prayag Cup India-Zimbabwe T20 Series
61	ACC U-19 Asia Cup 2012 Jt. Winner		



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