2014 Indian Super League

The **2014 Indian Super League season** was the first season of the Indian Super League, the football league, since 2013. The season featured eight teams, each playing 14 matches during the regular season.

The regular season started on 12 October when Atlético de Kolkata defeated Mumbai City 3–0 at the Salt Lake Stadium.[3] The season ended on 20 December when

Indian Super League	
Season	2014
Champions	Atlético de Kolkata (First title)
Matches played	61
Goals scored	129 (2.11 per match)
Top goalscorer	Elano (8 goals)
Biggest home win	Mumbai City 5–0 Pune City (18 October)
Biggest away win	Mumbai City 0–3 Chennaiyin (23 November)
Highest scoring	Chennaiyin 5–1 Mumbai City (28 October)
Longest winning run	Goa (4 games)
Longest unbeaten run	Goa (10 games)
Longest winless run	Delhi Dynamos Mumbai City NorthEast United (6 games)
Longest losing run	Mumbai City (3 games)
Highest attendance	65,000[1] Atlético de Kolkata 3–0 Mumbai City (12 October)

Atlético de Kolkata defeated the Kerala Blasters in the final 1–0.[4] Mohammed Rafique was the lone goalscorer as the Kolkata club became the inaugural champions.

Lowest attendance	7,243[1] Pune City 1–1 Chennaiyin (11 November)
Average attendance	24,357[2]
	2015 →

Teams

Stadiums and locations

Locations of the ISL Teams

Team	City/State	Stadium	Capacity
Atlético de Kolkata	Kolkata, West Bengal	Salt Lake Stadium	68,000
Chennaiyin	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium	40,000
Delhi Dynamos	Delhi	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium	60,000
Goa	Margao, Goa	Fatorda Stadium	19,500
Kerala Blasters	Kochi, Kerala	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium	60,000
Mumbai City	Mumbai, Maharashtra	DY Patil Stadium	55,000
NorthEast United	Guwahati, Assam	Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium	35,000
Pune City	Pune, Maharashtra	Balewadi Stadium	12,000

Personnel and sponsorship

Team	Head coach	Captain	Kit manufacture	Shirt sponsor
Atlético de Kolkata	🇪🇸 Antonio López Habas	🇪🇸 Luis García	Umbro	Aircel

Team	Head coach	Captain	Kit manufacture	Shirt sponsor
Chennaiyin	Marco Materazzi	Bojan Djordjic	TYKA	Ozone Group
Delhi Dynamos	Harm van Veldhoven	Hans Mulder	Lotto	FreeCharge
Goa	Zico	Robert Pirès	Adidas	Videocon d2h
Kerala Blasters	David James		Puma	Muthoot Group
Mumbai City	Peter Reid	Syed Rahim Nabi	Puma	Jabong.com
NorthEast United	Ricki Herbert	Miguel Garcia	Adidas	HTC
Pune City	Franco Colomba	David Trezeguet	Dida	Various

Marquee players

Team	Marquee
Atlético de Kolkata	Luis García
Chennaiyin	Elano
Delhi Dynamos	Alessandro Del Piero
Goa	Robert Pirès
Kerala Blasters	David James
Mumbai City	Fredrik Ljungberg
NorthEast United	Joan Capdevila
Pune City	David Trezeguet

Player drafts

Before the season began, the rosters were formed through two player drafts, based on the college draft system used in the United States. The first draft would be to sign the initial 14 Indian players and then the second one would be to sign seven foreign players.[5]

Domestic players draft

The domestic players draft took place within two days on 22 July and 23 July 2014 in Mumbai.[6] There were 84 players up for grabs during the draft that could be selected between six of the eight Indian Super League teams (Goa and NorthEast United selected from their respective I-League teams).[6] Close to 50% of the 84 players had played for India internationally.[6] The opening pick in the draft was Lenny Rodrigues by FC Pune City. Subrata Pal, Syed Nabi, and Gouramangi Singh were the most expensive picks during the draft.[6]

International draft

After the completion of the domestic draft, the international draft took place on 21 August 2014, also in Mumbai.[7] There were 49 players available for selection during the draft.[7] The first pick in the draft was former Inter Milan defender, Bruno Cirillo, who was selected by FC Pune City.[8]

Results

League table

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Finals series

Bracket

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Semi-finals

First leg

13 December	**Kerala Blasters**	**3–0**	**Chennaiyin**	Jawaharlal Nehru [show]
				Stadium, Kochi
Saturday 19:00 IST	Ahmed ⚽ 27'	Report (http://		Attendance: 60,900
	Hume ⚽ 29'	www.indiansu		Referee: Pranjal Banerjee
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14 December	**Atlético de Kolkata**	**0–0**	**Goa**	Salt Lake Stadium, [show] Kolkata
Sunday 19:00 IST		Report (http://www.indiansuperleague.com/news/1778-kolkata-goa-play-out-goalless-draw-in-first-leg-of-semifinals)		Attendance: 53,173 Referee: Santosh Kumar

Second leg

16 December	**Chennaiyin**	**3–1** (a.e.t.) (**3–4** agg.)	**Kerala Blasters**	Jawaharlal Nehru [show] Stadium, Chennai
Tuesday 19:00 IST	Silvestre ⚽ 42' Jhingan (o.g.) Lalpekhlua ⚽ 90'	Report (http://www.indiansuperleague.com/news/1803-late-winner-sends-kerala-blasters-into-final-after-dramatic-second-leg-in-chennai)	Pearson ⚽ 117'	Attendance: 25,317 Referee: Tejas Nagvenkar
17 December	**Goa**	**0–0** (a.e.t.) (**0–0** agg.) (**2–4** p)	**Atlético de Kolkata**	Fatorda Stadium, [show] Margao
Wednesday 19:00 IST		Report (http://www.indiansuperleague.com/news/1818-atletico-de-kolkata-defeat-goa-after-first-isl-penalty-shootout)		Attendance: 19,012 Referee: Ravshan Irmatov

Penalties

Santos ❌	✅ Josemi
Ozbey ✅	✅ Rafi
Amiri ❌	✅ Jofre
Miranda ✅	✅ Borja

Final

20 December	**Kerala Blasters**	**0–1**	**Atlético de Kolkata**	DY Patil Stadium, [show] Mumbai
Saturday 18:00 IST		Report (http://www.indiansuperleague.com/news/1850-substitute-mohammed-rafi	Rafique ⚽ 90+5'	Attendance: 36,484 Referee: Ravshan Irmatov

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Attendance

Average home attendances

Note: Table lists in order of average attendance.

Pos	Team	Total	High	Low	Average	Change
1	Kerala Blasters	392,886	61,323	34,657	**49,111**	n/a
2	Atlético de Kolkata	316,195	65,000	21,550	**45,171**	n/a
3	NorthEast United	200,296	31,770	25,530	**28,614**	n/a
4	Mumbai City	158,142	28,000	18,197	**22,592**	n/a
5	Chennaiyin	176,757	25,317	16,567	**22,095**	n/a
6	Goa	144,524	19,752	16,652	**18,066**	n/a
7	Delhi Dynamos	109,993	18,268	13,000	**15,713**	n/a
8	Pune City	55,015	8,427	7,243	**7,859**	n/a
	League total	**1,590,292**	**65,000**	**7,243**	**26,505**	**n/a**

Updated to games played on 20 December 2014

Source: Official club websites and Indian Super League (http://www.indiansuperleague.com)

Highest attendances

Rank	Home team	Score	Away team	Attendance	Date	Stadium
1	Atlético de Kolkata	3–0	Mumbai City	65,000	12 October 2014	Salt Lake Stadium
2	Kerala Blasters	0–1	Chennaiyin	61,323	30 November 2014	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium
3	Kerala Blasters	3–0	Chennaiyin	60,900	13 December 2014	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium
4	Kerala Blasters	2–1	Atlético de Kolkata	57,296	21 November 2014	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium
5	Atlético de Kolkata	1–1	Delhi Dynamos	55,793	19 October 2014	Salt Lake Stadium
6	Atlético de Kolkata	0–0	Goa	53,173	14 December 2014	Salt Lake Stadium
7	Kerala Blasters	1–0	Goa	49,517	6 November 2014	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium
8	Atlético de Kolkata	0–0	Chennaiyin	46,288	14 November 2014	Salt Lake Stadium
9	Kerala Blasters	1–0	Pune City	44,532	9 December 2014	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium
10	Kerala Blasters	0–0	NorthEast United	43,299	4 December 2014	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

Statistics

Top scorers

Rank	Player	Club	Goals
1	Elano	Chennaiyin	8
2	Fikru Teferra	Atlético de Kolkata	5
	Gustavo Marmentini	Delhi Dynamos	
	Miroslav Slepička	Goa	
	Iain Hume	Kerala Blasters	
6	Bruno Pelissari	Chennaiyin	4
	Jeje Lalpekhlua	Chennaiyin	
	Stiven Mendoza	Chennaiyin	
	André Santos	Goa	
	Koke	NorthEast United	
	Kostas Katsouranis	Pune City	

Top Indian scorers

Rank	Player	Club	Goals
1	Jeje Lalpekhlua	Chennaiyin	4
2	Romeo Fernandes	Goa	3
3	Baljit Sahni	Atlético de Kolkata	2
	Cavin Lobo	Atlético de Kolkata	

Goalkeeping

Rank	Player	Club	Cleansheets
1	Jan Šeda	Goa	7
2	Subrata Pal	Mumbai City	6
3	Kristof Van Hout	Delhi Dynamos	5
	David James	Kerala Blasters	
	Rehenesh TP	NorthEast United	

Hat-tricks

Player	For	Against	Result	Date
🇧🇷 André Moritz	Mumbai City	Pune City	5–0[9]	18 October 2014

Awards

Hero of the Match

Match	Hero of the Match		Match	Hero of the Match		Match	Hero of the Match	
	Player	Club		Player	Club		Player	Club
Match 1	🇪🇸 Borja Fernández	Atlético de Kolkata	Match 21	🇪🇸 Luis García	Atlético de Kolkata	Match 41	🇧🇷 André Santos	Goa
Match 2	🇬🇷 Alexandros Tzorvas	NorthEast United	Match 22	🇫🇷 Nicolas Anelka	Mumbai City	Match 42	🇸🇳 Massamba Sambou	NorthEast United
Match 3	🇮🇹 Alessandro Del Piero	Delhi Dynamos	Match 23	🇮🇳 Milagres Gonsalves	Kerala Blasters	Match 43	🇧🇷 Gustavo Marmentini	Delhi Dynamos
Match 4	🇮🇳 Balwant Singh	Chennaiyin	Match 24	🇳🇬 Dudu Omagbemi	Pune City	Match 44	🇬🇷 Kostas Katsouranis	Pune City
Match 5	🇪🇹 Fikru Teferra	Atlético de Kolkata	Match 25	🇧🇷 Elano	Chennaiyin	Match 45	🇫🇷 Bernard Mendy	Chennaiyin
Match 6	🇧🇷 André Moritz	Mumbai City	Match 26	🇨🇿 Jan Štohanzl	Mumbai City	Match 46	🇮🇳 Romeo Fernandes	Goa
Match 7	🇨🇿 Pavel Eliáš	Delhi Dynamos	Match 27	🏴󠁧󠁢󠁳󠁣󠁴󠁿 Stephen Pearson	Kerala Blasters	Match 47	🇧🇷 Gustavo Marmentini	Delhi Dynamos
Match 8	🇫🇷 Grégory Arnolin	Goa	Match 28	🇨🇴 Stiven Mendoza	Chennaiyin	Match 48	🇳🇬 Dudu Omagbemi	Pune City
Match 9	🇫🇷 Bernard Mendy	Chennaiyin	Match 29	🇮🇳 Chinadorai Sabeeth	Kerala Blasters	Match 49	🇮🇳 Sandip Nandy	Kerala Blasters
Match 10	🇮🇳 Cavin Lobo	Atlético de Kolkata	Match 30	🇫🇷 Youness Bengelloun	Goa	Match 50	🇮🇳 Romeo Fernandes	Goa
Match 11	🇿🇲 Kondwani Mtonga	NorthEast United	Match 31	🇪🇸 Jofre	Atlético de Kolkata	Match 51	🇧🇷 Gustavo Marmentini	Delhi Dynamos
Match 12	🇧🇪 Wim Raymaekers	Delhi Dynamos	Match 32	🇬🇷 Kostas Katsouranis	Pune City	Match 52	🇮🇳 Lalrindika Ralte	Mumbai City
Match 13	🇨🇦 Iain Hume	Kerala Blasters	Match 33	🇨🇦 Iain Hume	Kerala Blasters	Match 53	🇮🇳 Jeje Lalpekhlua	Chennaiyin
Match 14	🇬🇷 Kostas Katsouranis	Pune City	Match 34	🇧🇷 André Moritz	Mumbai City	Match 54	🇨🇦 Iain Hume	Kerala Blasters
Match 15	🇧🇷 Elano	Chennaiyin	Match 35	🇪🇸 Luis García	Atlético de Kolkata	Match 55	🇪🇹 Fikru Teferra	Atlético de Kolkata

Match 16	Hans Mulder	Delhi Dynamos	Match 36	Stiven Mendoza	Chennaiyin	Match 56	Koke	NorthEast United
Match 17	Iain Hume	Kerala Blasters	Match 37	Pedro Gusmão	Kerala Blasters	Match 57	Ishfaq Ahmed	Kerala Blasters
Match 18	Jewel Raja	Goa	Match 38	Romeo Fernandes	Goa	Match 58	Grégory Arnolin	Goa
Match 19	Nicolas Anelka	Mumbai City	Match 39	Bruno Pelissari	Chennaiyin	Match 59	Colin Falvey	Kerala Blasters
Match 20	Rehenesh TP	NorthEast United	Match 40	Gustavo Marmentini	Delhi Dynamos	Match 60	André Santos	Goa
						Match 61	Mohammed Rafique	Atlético de Kolkata

End of season awards

Award	Player/Club
Hero of the League	Iain Hume[10]
Golden Boot	Elano[10]
Most Exciting Player	Luis García[10]
Fittest player	Jan Štohanzl[10]
Golden Glove	Jan Šeda[10]
Emerging Player of the League	Sandesh Jhingan[10]
Goal of the Season	Kostas Katsouranis[10]
Happy (Best) Fans	Kerala Blasters[10]
Fair Play Award	Delhi Dynamos[10]

See also

- 2014 Atlético de Kolkata season
- 2014 Chennaiyin FC season
- 2014 Delhi Dynamos FC season
- 2014 FC Goa season
- 2014 Kerala Blasters FC season
- 2014 Mumbai City FC season
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