

**Memorandum of Understanding
between
The Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport of
The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
and
The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports of
The Government of the Republic of India
on
Technical Cooperation in the field of
Sports Infrastructure**

The Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport of the Netherlands and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government of the Republic of India (hereinafter referred to as 'the Parties'):

Taking into consideration the importance of sports as a medium for the development of mutual understanding and interface amongst the people of both the countries.

Recalling that India has the ambition to host future global sports events;

Recognizing that India aims to create a lasting legacy with the development of its sports infrastructure for promoting sports, commerce, culture, education and other allied areas.

Highlighting that India has the ambition to invest in innovative and sustainable concepts;

Taking into account that the Netherlands has many experienced public and private organizations that offer innovative and sustainable concepts in, among other fields, Sports Excellence, City Planning & Infrastructure, Transport & Logistics, Stadiums & Architecture and Public Safety & Crowd Management;

Acknowledging that India is actively looking to create strategic partnership with other countries for the development and renovation of its sports infrastructure;

HAVE REACHED THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDING:

ARTICLE 1: Objectives and Principles

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to strengthen the collaboration between the two countries on the basis of equivalence and mutual benefit, taking into account the practical needs of both countries.

ARTICLE 2: Executive Bodies

The executive bodies for implementing the provisions of this MoU shall be:

- (a) On the Indian Side: the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- (b) On the Netherlands' Side: the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport.

ARTICLE 3: Areas of cooperation

Broad areas of mutual cooperation between the parties shall be:

- (a) The exchange of knowledge and experience in the fields of
 - Sports Management (sports competitions)
 - Competition infrastructure setup
 - Coaching, training systems, training of referees for various sports disciplines
 - Top-sport development through youth academies

- (b) Innovative Sports infrastructure development and management including:

- Financial development
- Spatial area development
- Planning of sports infrastructure and facilities
- Designing of sports infrastructure and facilities
- Exploitation of resources etc.
- Management training
- Safety and Security

- (c) The areas of cooperation for immediate execution shall include specific projects, as below:

- Feasibility study or Detailed Project Report on the area development and resource exploitation possibilities around one major Stadium in Delhi.
- Feasibility study on the development and management of turnkey indoor sporting units, to increase broad access to sporting facilities nationwide, and exploring the possibility of opening a pilot unit of the same.

ARTICLE 4: Methods of Cooperation

The Parties shall encourage cooperation in the fields covered under this MoU and shall also facilitate the development of cooperation and partnerships between the public and private organizations, institutions and individual companies in their respective countries involved in fields covered under this MoU.

ARTICLE 5: Implementation

- (a) The Parties or representatives so authorized, shall try to meet at least once a year to discuss the progress of the cooperation, actions and execution of specific projects.
- (b) The Parties shall decide on a case-to-case basis on the participation of various public as well as private institutions in implementing the provisions of this MoU.
- (c) The Parties may broaden the scope of cooperation on terms agreed upon by them in writing.
- (d) The Parties shall decide on a case-to-case basis on the sharing of costs of the projects under the MoU.
- (e) The Parties shall actively work together with the private sector in their respective countries to enhance, broaden, and intensify cooperation in all fields covered under this MoU.
- (f) The Parties shall keep each other well-informed of their respective programs and the progress made, with respect to activities undertaken in this MoU.

**ARTICLE 6: Entry into Force, Renewal and Termination, Amendment and
Dispute Settlement**

- (a) This MoU shall come into effect from the date of its signature by the authorized representatives of the Parties.
- (b) This MoU shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years and shall be automatically renewed thereafter for successive five-year periods, unless terminated by either party at any time on giving at least a month's advance notice in writing.
- (c) This MoU may be amended, at any time, by mutual written consent of the Parties. Such amendments shall come into effect from such date as may be determined by the Parties and shall form an integral part of this MoU.
- (d) Any dispute arising out of the interpretation and implementation of this MoU shall be settled amicably through consultations and negotiations between the Parties.

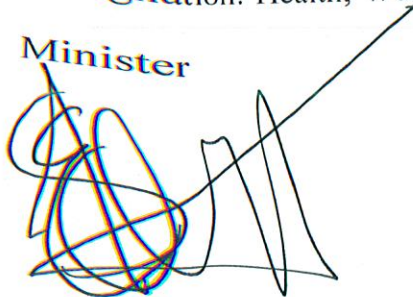
In Witness whereof, the undersigned being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this MoU.

Signed in New Delhi, on this 30th January of 2014, in two originals each, in English and Hindi languages, both texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence in interpretation or translation, the English text shall prevail.

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Sports of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

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