

India Football Centre Partners with FC Ingolstadt to Unveil State-of-the-Art Training Facility for NRI Kids

mcube by TCG Digital powers India Football Centre with data and advanced intelligence, enabling digital talent scouting for NRI football talent in Germany

INGOLSTADT, GERMANY, April 4, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- A new era of football excellence begins with the launch of the India Football Centre (IFC) at FC Ingolstadt, Germany—a strategic initiative aimed at fostering football talent among NRI kids in Germany. This milestone collaboration will serve as a hub for world-class football training, talent development, and cultural



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exchange between India and Germany, further strengthening international sporting ties. Powered by TCG Digital's flagship data and advanced intelligence platform, <u>mcube</u>, the initiative will enable data-driven talent identification, performance benchmarking, and personalized development pathways—laying the foundation for precision and foresight in global football talent scouting.

The launch event, held at FC Ingolstadt, was graced by key dignitaries, including:

- Mr. Dietmar Beiersdorfer, CEO, FC Ingolstadt
- Mr. Amir Bashir, Consul (Commerce, Education & Information), Consulate General of India, Munich
- Mr. Gerhard Riedl, Honorary President, IFC
- Mr. Kaushik Moulik, Honorary President, IFC
- Mr. Arunava Mitra, Vice President, TCG Digital
- Members of the Indian diaspora, parents, young footballers, and stakeholders from the global football community

The event celebrated a shared vision of empowering young players, providing them with access to elite coaching, world-class infrastructure, and international exposure.

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Through cognitive talent development and a data-powered talent ecosystem, we're able to identify promising players—and create meaningful pathways for them to shine on the global stage."

Arunava Mitra, Vice President, TCG Digital Key Features of the India Football Training Center:

- World-Class Infrastructure: The facility includes innovative training pitches, fitness centers, and video analysis rooms built to international standards.
- Coaching Excellence: Top-tier coaches from FC Ingolstadt will lead advanced training programs designed to develop young football talent.
- Youth Development Programs: A special focus on identifying and nurturing young NRI footballers across Germany and Europe.
- Cultural Exchange and Collaboration: A dynamic partnership where German football expertise meets Indian talent, fostering cross-cultural learning.

The IFC is part of a broader initiative to enhance football ecosystems in both India and Germany. This collaboration is expected to contribute significantly to the growth of Indian football, paving the way for emerging players to compete on an international level.

Leaders' Talk

Speaking at the event, Mr. Gerhard Riedl, Honorary President, IFC, expressed his enthusiasm: "This collaboration between India Football Centre and FC Ingolstadt represents a major step forward in the growth of football talent and we are committed to providing our young players with the best possible training"

On behalf of the Consulate General of India Munich, Consul (Commerce, Education & Information), Mr. Amir Bashir, lauded the initiative, further highlighting the collaboration between the two nations through the medium of sports. On behalf of the Consulate, Mr. Bashir assured of continued support to the growth and welfare of the Indian community in Germany, and initiatives promoting the longstanding partnership between India and Germany.

Mr. Dietmar Beiersdorfer, CEO, FC Ingolstadt, reflected on his recent visit to India, sharing insights from the football landscape there and remarked that football and love for this great game is only bound to grow and scale new heights in the years to come.

Emphasizing the growing synergy between sports and technology, Mr. Arunava Mitra, Vice President at TCG Digital, highlighted how cognitive talent development and data-powered talent ecosystem are transforming scouting—enabling the discovery of promising players from India's most remote regions and creating pathways for them to compete on the global stage.

During the event, Mr. Kaushik Moulik, Honorary President, IFC, shared the inspiring journey of the India Football Centre's rapid establishment, reinforcing the motto: 'Where there is a WILL, there is a WAY'. Along with Mr. Riedl, Mr. Beiersdorfer, and Mr. Mitra, Mr. Moulik unveiled the IFC

jersey, presenting it to Mr. Amir Bashir.

Vision for the Future:

The India Football Centre (IFC) is set to transform Indian football by creating a strong pipeline of players who can compete at international levels. As a catalyst for football excellence, the center will drive social impact by promoting youth participation, healthy lifestyles, and community development. With its foundation in comprehensive training and growth opportunities, IFC aims to sharpen players to international gaming standards while serving as a gateway for Indian talent. Catering to both Indian and NRI players, the center provides equal opportunities, world-class coaching, and career pathways. The official launch in Ingolstadt saw enthusiastic participation from parents and children, reflecting excitement for the transformative journey ahead.

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