



IndusInd Bank Nagesh Trophy

NATIONAL T20 CRICKET TOURNAMENT FOR THE BLIND

2021 | Fourth Edition



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ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT

Nagesh Trophy, a National level Cricket Tournament for the Blind, was launched in the memory of SP Nagesh, Founder President, Cricket Association for the Blind in India and Founder Trustee, Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled in the year 2018-2019.

The tournament brought together the entire blind cricket community onto one huge platform, strengthening the cause and marking a milestone in the history of blind cricket. Each year the National Tournament witnesses visually impaired players, celebrities, philanthropic individuals, well-wishers, donors and supporters come together to cheer the blind cricket players give their best performance on the field.

With immense support received from cricket loving audience and supporters, Samarthanam successfully organized the mega tournament without any setback. Samarthanam conveys sincere gratitude to those who have stood by our endeavors, directly and indirectly, taking blind cricket to larger crowds and wider geographies.



Nagesh SP

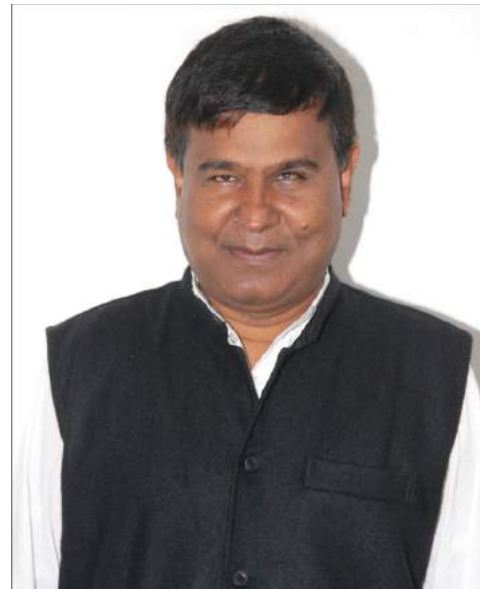
Founder President, Cricket Association for the Blind in India
Founder Trustee, Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled

SP Nagesh was an inspiration to thousands of Blind Cricket players. He was a man on a mission, to take Blind Cricket onto an international stage and garner recognition to the game. Being an avid cricketer and a passionate sportsperson, Nagesh strived for the development of Blind Cricket in India and abroad. He believed in the potential of the players and the game that they passionately played.

He played a key role in organizing the first ever T20 World Cup for the Blind in India in the year 2012 where the Indian team defeated Pakistan in the finals. He was a true visionary, an international cricketer and an accomplished sportsman who raised the bar for blind cricket. Nagesh was a partially blind person, and a role model for many persons with disabilities.

Nagesh represented India in several International sports meets. He had won 7 gold and 3 silver medals, besides several medals in State and National level games.

In Nagesh's honor, Samarthanam launched Nagesh Trophy, a National Blind Cricket Tournament, encouraging many bright blind cricketers across the country.



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National T20 Cricket Tournament for the Blind 2021

FOURTH SEASON

17 NOVEMBER 2021 - 25 NOVEMBER 2021

The Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI) in association with the Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled inaugurated the 4th Edition of IndusInd Bank Nagesh Trophy National T20 Cricket Tournament for the Blind 2021 on November 16, 2021 at Tau Devi Lal Cricket Stadium, Gurugram.

The Matches were scheduled from November 17, 2021 – November 25, 2021 in Delhi and Gurugram. The tournament was held in 6 different grounds with 67 T20 matches including 4 quarter finals, 2 semi-finals and the final match. A total of 410 Visually Impaired Players and officials from 24 States showcased their skills during the Tournament. 16 Matches of the tournament were broadcasted live on CABI YouTube Page and the Final Match was Live on DD Sports.

All the teams were divided into 4 groups and each group consisted of 6 teams. The matches were played in round robin league where each team gets at least 5 matches to play in the tournament. 12 league matches were played on each day at 6 different grounds. The quarter finals were played in two different grounds and a total of four quarter final matches were played between 8 qualifying teams. The two semi-final matches were played at DDA Saket and Siri Fort Cricket grounds. The Final of the IndusInd Bank Nagesh Trophy was played at Shri Arun Jaitley Stadium, Delhi.

IndusInd Bank Nagesh Trophy INAUGURATION

IndusInd Bank Nagesh Trophy inaugural ceremony was graced by Mr Jasmeet Anand – Senior Zonal Head – North IndusInd Bank, Ms Priyanka Rana - Dealing Assistant (P&A) ONGC, Mr M. L Meena – GM Finance-RECL, Dr Mahantesh G Kivadasannavar–Founder Managing Trustee of Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled & President – Cricket Association for the blind in India, Ms Sheethal and Mr Pankaj from ByGod Hospital, Mr E John David- General Secretary –CABI, Mr Shailender Yadav- North Zone Secretary – CABI & Organising Secretary and various well-wishers of Cricket Association for the Blind in India.

The Indian Blind Cricket Team Players provided the demonstration on Blind Cricket to all the distinguished guests. Mr Jasmeet Anand inaugurated the Tournament by choosing to Bat and Dr Mahantesh G Kivadasannavar bowled the first ball of the Tournament.

IndusInd Bank Nagesh Trophy National T20 Cricket Tournament for the Blind 2021, 4th edition brought together cricket enthusiasts, staff of the Non-Profit Trusts, Heads of Corporates, Dignitaries from public sector to witness the skill and talent of the visually impaired.

Ms Priyanka Rana from ONGC and Mr Jasmeet Anand from IndusInd Bank unveiled the Trophies of IndusInd Bank Nagesh Trophy accompanied by other guests. Dr Mahantesh G Kivadasannavar welcomed the gathering and spoke on the initiatives of CABI, showcased through a video on blind cricket. Mr M D Singer from Haryana enthused the players with his performance.

Ms Priyanka Rana from ONGC addressed the gathering and wished all the players well. She said that it was overwhelming to see the enthusiasm in the players to play cricket. ONGC was one of the Key sponsors of the Tournament.

Mr Jasmeet Anand from IndusInd delivered the Chief Guest Address and stated that he was part of an event which will be remembered forever. He expressed happiness to be at the inaugural ceremony representing IndusInd Bank and feeling blessed to be part of the tournament. He wished all the players the best and declared the Tournament open.

Mr E John David handed over the Mementos to the dignitaries and Mr Dhiraj Sequeira proposed the Vote of thanks.





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THE FINALE

12 league matches, 4 quarter final matches, 2 semi-final matches and one final match was played as part of the IndusInd Bank Nagesh Trophy.

The final Match was held on November 25, 2021 at Shri Arun Jaitley Stadium – Delhi. Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka teams played the final match where Karnataka won the toss and chose to bowl. Andhra Pradesh team scored 231 runs for the loss of 3 wickets in 20 Overs. T Durga Rao scored 104 runs in 67 balls and D Venkateswara scored 85 runs of 36 balls which helped Andhra Pradesh make a big score. Chasing the target, Prakash scored 119 runs of 58 balls but could not reach the target. Andhra Pradesh won the IndusInd Bank Nagesh Trophy – National T 20 Cricket Tournament for the Blind 2021, 4th Edition and Andhra Pradesh created history standing to be the third time winners of the Nagesh Trophy, consecutively.

The Post-match presentation and Valedictory function was graced by many eminent personalities. Mrs Meenakashi Lekhi – Honorable Minister of State, Ministry of External Affairs & Culture, Mr Dheeraj Sanghi – Head Branch Banking –IndusInd Bank, Mr Kiran D M – CEO – ONGC Foundation, Mr Alex Ellis – Honorable British High Commissioner to India, Ms Mish Khan- DAP Chair – Australian High Commission, Mr Jasmeet Anand –Senior Zonal Head North –IndusInd Bank, Dr Subhash C Mahajan – Philanthropist, Ms Ridhi Bhatia – Lead CSR IndusInd Bank, Mr Nishant Didar Singh – Associate Director, Grant Thornton and Ms Ayisha –IndusInd Bank

honored the event. Dr Mahantesh G Kivadasannavar – Founder Managing Trustee of Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled & President- Cricket Association for the Blind in India welcomed the gathering.

Mr Kiran D M – CEO ONGC Foundation congratulated the winners and appreciated the good work by CABI. Mr Dheeraj Sanghi – Head Branch Banking –IndusInd Bank appreciated the initiative of CABI and announced that IndusInd Bank will continue to support Blind Cricket in India. Mrs Meenakashi Lekhi – Honorable Minister of State, Ministry of External Affairs & Culture announced the upcoming National Cricket Tournament for the Blind Women which will be held in January at Bangalore. The honorable minister thanked all the donors for their support in promoting Blind Cricket. Mr Rajanish Henry proposed the vote of thanks.

The Prize Distribution Ceremony was led by Mr E John David – General Secretary CABI. The Man of the Match was awarded to Durga Rao for outstanding performance in the final. The Award was handed over by Mr Kiran D M CEO ONGC Foundation. The Man of the series were awarded to G Prem Kumar of Andhra Pradesh in B1 Category, D Venkateshwara Rao of Andhra Pradesh in B2 Category and Deepak Malik of Haryana in B3 Category.

Karnataka was the runner up and Andhra Pradesh won the IndusInd Bank Nagesh Trophy – National T20 Cricket Tournament for the Blind 2021, 4th Edition.



IndusInd Bank Nagesh Trophy PRESENTATION





'EVEN PAK IS SCARED OF OUR BLIND CRICKET PLAYERS'



Odisha captain Md Jafar Iqbal in action in the tournament where, Haryana, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha were the top four teams.

Ahead of Nagesh Trophy final in Delhi, today, visually impaired cricketers share tales of conviction

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For a country where cricket is nearly considered a religion, India has often undertaken a branch of the muscle-lined sport — blind cricket. In the disability sector, there are all sorts of sports. But blind cricket is not very popular. People know about it but not many follow it unlike Paralympics, says, Ajay Kumar, the national coach who himself has a partial visual impairment.

Without much fanfare, 364 visually impaired cricketers from 24 states recently played matches filled with thrills, tears and tension on sports grounds in Delhi, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh will be battling it out today for Nagesh Trophy T20 National Cricket Tournament for the Blind, at Sri Auro Lakshmi Stadium on Bahadur Shah Zafar Road. Organized by The Cricket Association for the Blind in

India (CABI) and Samaratham Trust for the disabled, this finale will help in selecting key players for the upcoming international championships. "Cricket has been a great motivator for the players. It also has shown that if played in the correct conditions, there is no fear of talent here and can become a career opportunity," says Dr. Maheshwari G. Krishna Kumar, president, CABI. The Blind Cricket World Cup has been organized by the World Blind Cricket Council (WBCC) since 2006, and India currently holds the Blind Cricket World Cup T20 trophy won in 2018. David adds, "In Pakistan, blind cricket and mainstream cricket are treated equally. They get all the contracts and grants, but not in our country. Once when we played with Pakistan, they told us that about Indian team players, 'Pusa Pakistan bats hai Prakash Jaiswal ka, Karnataka batsman hai Ajay Kumar Roshdy (Andhra Pradesh) star player' se"

Apay Kumar Roshdy, captain of the India national blind cricket team, during one of the matches

MD JAFAR IQBAL, CAPTAIN, ODISHA
Odisha was a job for "I'm been blind cricket is shared but I do more than anybody else. The main challenge is to find, you are having much frustration for blind cricket in Maharashtra. Blind cricket is not popular in Maharashtra. Following old, blind cricket is not supported by Sports Authority of India (SAI) yet, so we can't get work in state departments. We can get it at the disability welfare society from kids for blind cricket. we don't have any following despite winning at the level. Sponsor Maheshwari chudamani paritosh.

A RAVI, CAPTAIN, ANDHRA PRADESH
I lost my eyesight as a child, while playing normal cricket, and then joined a blind school locally. With good performance, I rose through the ranks to become a captain for the Andhra Pradesh blind cricket team since 2015. We have had great performance in the Nagesh Trophy tournament, and have been winning the trophy for the last two years. We have to get a lot of work to do!

SUNIL BANESH, CAPTAIN, KARNATAKA
I had from Chikmagalur, Karnataka, and was introduced to blind cricket by my blind school. I started it when I was 10 years old. In the last four or five years, there has been tremendous in the popularity and following of blind cricket. This is why I got a job at the level. Sponsor Maheshwari chudamani paritosh.

RAMBIR SINGH, CAPTAIN, HARYANA
I was introduced to blind cricket in 2004, and started playing blind cricket in 2010 in the school level. I have been playing at various levels. Apart from it, I challenge some children, I don't have a big hand size. Back in my primary school, I started playing. I used to play practice my batting, because I didn't have a bat. I was much about my game. I'm happy to be back on my feet and playing, and to be in team.

Andhra Pradesh win National blind cricket tournament: Andhra Pradesh beat Karnataka by 27 runs to win the National T20 cricket tournament for the blind in Delhi on Thursday. Andhra Pradesh posted a strong 231 for three in 20 overs while Karnataka were restricted to 204 for the loss of 3 wickets. AP's Venkateshwara Rao, who scored 85 runs off 36 balls, was declared man of the match. AGENCIES



जातीय टी20 च्यांपियन् आंध्र
झादराबाद (आंध्रज्योति क्रीडाप्रतिनिधि): अंधुल जातीय टी20 ट्रोफीस आंध्र जडुडु सौांतण चेंसुकोन्दि. गुरुवारं गुरुग्रांम्लो कर्णालकतौ जरीगिन प्हेनल्लो आंध्र 27 परुगुल तेंदातौ गेलीचिन्दि. तौलुत आंध्र 20 ँवर्दल्लो 231/3 सौंरु सौादिचिन्दि. सेन्चरी हौरु दुर्दारावु (104 नाटौब), वेन्कतेश्वरु रावु (85) तौलि विकेट्सकु 145 रन्स जौंदिचरु. चेंदसल्लो कर्णालक 20 ँवर्दल्लो 204/3 सौंरुके परीमिथड्सेन्दि. ँसेनरु प्रकाश जयरांमय्यु (119) शतकं सौादिचिना पलिथण लेंकपोयिन्दि.

ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ కు టైటిల్
జాతీయ అంధుల క్రికెట్

దిల్లీ: జాతీయ అంధుల టీ20 క్రికెట్ టోర్నమెంట్లో ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ విజేతగా నిలిచింది. గురువారం అరుణ్ జైట్ల స్టేడియంలో జరిగిన ఫైనల్లో ఏపీ 27 పరుగుల తేడాతో కర్ణాటకను ఓడించింది. మొదట ఏపీ 20 ఓవర్లలో 3 వికెట్లకు 231 పరుగులు చేసింది. వెంకటేశ్వరరావు (85; 36 బంతుల్లో) రాణించాడు. చేదసలో కర్ణాటక 3 వికెట్లకు 204 పరుగులే చేయగలిగింది. ఈ టోర్నీలో లీగ్ దశలో ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ ఆడిన అయిదు మ్యాచ్ లూ గెలిచింది.

నేత్రహీన క్రికెట్ : ఇండస్ ఇండ్ బేంక్ నాగేశ ట్రాఫీ ఆంధ్ర ప్రదేశ్ నె జితి

న్యూ దిల్లీ (ఘాసనబీ). టీ-20 నెత్రహీన క్రికెట్ కి ఇండస్ ఇండ్ బేంక్ నాగేశ ట్రాఫీ రాష్ట్రీ ఘోసనాస ఆంధ్ర ప్రదేశ్ నె జితి లీ. యడ అగ్రణ జెట్లీ క్రికెట్ స్టేడియం నె ఖెలే ఘా ఫాదనల ముకాబలె నె ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ నె కర్నాటక కి 26 రన్ సె హా దియా. కర్నాటక కె కపానె నె టెసె జీవతర ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ కి బల్లెబాజీ కె లిగ్ ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ కియా. ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ కి టీం నె 20 ఆివర్ నె 231 రన్ కి విశాల స్కోర ఖర్రా కర దియా. జవాబ్ నె కర్నాటక కి టీం 205 రన్ లీ బనా సకి.

ప్రజన్ టివీటీవీయన్ సెరామనీ కి ముఖ్య ఆర్గనైజి కేంద్రీ విదేశ్ ఘా సకృతి గాన్య బనీ మింబానీ లెఖీ నె విజెతా ఆిర్ ఁప విజెతా టీంం కి సామీతిన్ కలె ట్రా కహా కి నెసె తరహ డర్నాంట్ సకకా సాబ, సకకా వికాస, సకకా కిన్ఫ్రాస ఆిర్ సకకా ప్రకాస కి బానస సె సాకల దుకా డీ, ఁసీ తరహ దేశ కె వికాస కె లిగ్ బీ సఖీ నె యలీ బానా డెనీ



న్యూ దిల్లీ : అగ్రణ జెట్లీ స్టేడియం నె ట్రాఫీ కె సాథ ఆంధ్ర ప్రదేశ్ కి టీం. ఖాసీన్. అంధెనె నెత్రహీం కి ఁంం ఆిర్ ఁపాదనలా కి లోతా మానె ట్రా నెత్రహీన క్రికెట్ కె ఆగోయకం ఆిర్ క్రికెట్లొ కి ప్రశ్నా కి ఆిర్ ఁస ఖేబ కె మిథలా క్రికెట్ కి డెరెసాన్విత కలె సో బీ జోర దియా. ఁస అవసర ఘా కు బాతచీం నె క్రికెట్ ఆగోసాసణ ఫార ద బనాండ్ ఁన రీథియా కె అగ్రఖ డాకర మహనెస నె బతాయా కి అంధెనె నెత్రహీన క్రికెట్ కి భారతీయ క్రికెట్ బోర్డ్ కి గాన్యత కె లిగ్ సకకా కియా డీ, అంం ఁమీం డీ కి కేంద్రీయ ఖెల మంధ్రణయ కి యద సాధ్యం మిలా తి జల్ద లీ అంం ఁసం

సకకలా మిలెయి. అంధెనె బతాయా కి నెత్రహీన రాష్ట్రీయ ఘోసనాస కి యద ఖోయా సకకరణ డీ, ఁసం విభిన్య రాన్యం కి 24 టీంం ఆిర్ కుల 400 క్రికెట్లొ నె లిగ్సలా లియా. గే సకకారీ సన్యా సాంధ్రనం ఁ్టరనెశల కె ఖేగరెం మహనెస నె కహా కి అనకా ప్రకాస డీ కి నెత్రహీన ఁంంం కి భాన్యి అన్వల లె ఆిర్ నె బీ సామాన్య క్రికెట్లొ కి తరహ ఁస ఖెల కె మాయం సె ఆిరరాష్ట్రీయ స్టర ప ర్ఖాతి ప్రావ కరం ఆిర్ సకకారీ ఆిర్ గే సకకారీ సన్యాం నె అన్య యెం ప ర ఆసీం లెం. అంధెనె ఁస అవసర ప మౌన్ద కేంద్రీయ మంబి ఆిర్ కేంద్ర సకకార కె అఫసరం సె బీ ఆపీల కి కి వె ఁసం కేన్బ కి మద కరం. నెత్రహీన క్రికెట్ నె క్రికెట్లొ కి తీం ఖేగియా డెనీ డీ. ఖి-1(ఘీ తరహ నెత్రహీన), ఖి-2 (అగ్రణ ఖేగి కె నెత్రహీన) ఆిర్ ఖి-3 (ఆన్లక యా ఁక ఆంధ్ర కి ఖరబ డెం).



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