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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



SHASHANK MANOHAR

President, BCCI

Dear Member,

At the outset, I thank you for unanimously electing me as the President of the BCCI due to vacancy caused by the untimely death of Mr. Jagmohan Dalmiya.

Mr. Jagmohan Dalmiya was undoubtedly one of the best BCCI administrators and he always fought for the rights and pride of the Board.

My second term as the President is more challenging as the Board is passing through turbulent times. It is necessary for all the members to support certain decisions which are required to be taken to protect the interest of the Board in maintaining its autonomy.

The BCCI needs to improve its efficiency and transparency in governance and a great deal of accountability is required from the members as to how the BCCI funds are used. As a first step, BCCI has started sharing all information regarding rules and regulations on the BCCI website. Soon, all payments above ₹ 25.0 lakh, information about monthly gratis scheme, onetime benefit scheme and Medical Benevolent Scheme for retired cricketers and umpires will be put up on the BCCI website.

I seek your support to bring about certain amendments in the rules and regulations, frame rules of conflict of interest, frame rules for accreditation for Player Managers.

I have to request you to make best endeavours to work towards eradicating corruption from the game of cricket at the state level and assist the BCCI in its efforts to restore the faith of the cricket loving public in cricket.

We need to strengthen Women's cricket and also take steps to revamp the National Cricket Academy in the coming months.

Shashank Manohar

President, BCCI



REPORT OF THE SECRETARY



ANURAG THAKUR

Hon. Secretary, BCCI

Dear Members,

The BCCI has been going through difficult times since the last two years. The 85th Annual General Meeting was postponed several times and was finally held on 2nd March 2015 on the directions of the Honourable Supreme Court. I was elected as the Hon. Secretary at that meeting and saw this as an opportunity to overcome the challenges with the help and support of all stakeholders of Indian Cricket, particularly the members of the Board.

Under the able leadership and guidance of Mr. Jagmohan Dalmiya, the BCCI set about working towards enhancing its reputation and efforts were on to bring in efficiency and transparency in the governance of the Board.

The meeting of Captain and Coaches of the Ranji Trophy teams was highly interactive and brought out valuable suggestions to improve Domestic Cricket.

Various Standing Committees of the Board including the Technical Committee met regularly and deliberated on issues relating to Indian Cricket.

The new team successfully handled the IPL-2015 season in which the matches were evenly contested and drew large crowds to the stadiums, the television viewership increased and there was a remarkable rise in the IPL followers on the digital platform.

The National Cricket Academy is being revamped to make it into a High Performance Centre. The NCA Committee has also embarked on launching a coaching website and coaching applications for smart phones so that BCCI can take cricket to the grass root level in a real sense.

We have made a sincere effort to engage the print and electronic media to help build the image of the BCCI. There is regular flow of information and news, and relations with the media are structured in a spirit of partnership and professionalism. At the same time, BCCI presence on social media platforms is being significantly strengthened to connect directly with fans.

We are in the midst of hosting a full series against South Africa involving 3 T20's, 5 ODI's and 4 Test Matches at home. The BCCI and Cricket South Africa will title all future bilateral series between the two countries "The Mahatma Gandhi-Nelson Mandela Series". The Test series will be played for the "Freedom Trophy".

We will be hosting the ICC T20 World Cup in India in March-April 2016. The matches are to be played at eight venues.

The Supreme Court appointed Justice Lodha Committee presented its Interim report on IPL matters and the BCCI took a decision to implement its report completely.

The Chennai Super Kings Team and the Rajasthan Royals Team stand suspended for two years and we will invite bids from two franchisees for two years so that the number of teams in the next two editions of IPL remains 8.

Just as we were getting back on the track, we lost Mr. Jagmohan Dalmiya who passed away on 20th September 2015. A Special General Meeting was held on 4th October 2015 and Mr. Shashank Manohar was unanimously elected as the President until 2017. Mr. Manohar has pledged to progress the agenda set by Mr. Dalmiya of openness and transparency and has announced a number of decisions to bring about accountability in administration of the Board.

BCCI has decided to engage the services of M/s Deloitte to undertake "Project Transformation"

We have appointed M/s Price Water Cooper House to scrutinize the audited statement of accounts submitted by the affiliated units.

The Infrastructure Subsidy to the Full Members has been increased to ₹ 60 crores.

M/s Paytm are the home series sponsors for the next four years.

M/s Vivo shall be the title sponsor for IPL for the next two editions replacing Pepsi.

We will be introducing retainership contracts for the Women Cricketers for the first time and will work towards further developing Women's Cricket.

In order to strengthen Indian Cricket, we have formed an Advisory Committee comprising Sachin Tendulkar, Sourav Ganguly and VVS Laxman. Rahul Dravid has been appointed as the Coach for the India-A and India under-19 teams.

Anurag Thakur

Hon. Secretary, BCCI



IN REMEMBRANCE



JAGMOHAN DALMIYA

30th May 1940 - 20th Sept 2015

Mr. Jagmohan Dalmiya left us for heavenly abode on 20th September at a Hospital in Kolkata.

Mr. Jagmohan Dalmiya first entered the portals of the BCCI as a representative of the Cricket Association of Bengal in the year 1979.

His dynamism and administrative skills were soon recognized by his seniors and he then went on to shoulder several important assignments including BCCI's efforts to break the monopoly of the ECB to host the ICC Cricket World Cup. He was a part of the team that successfully bid for the 1987 World Cup on the back of Kapil Dev led Indian team winning the 1983 World Cup.

He never looked back from then on and led BCCI's charge in the ICC.

He was instrumental in India, SriLanka and Pakistan jointly hosting the ICC Cricket World Cup in 1996. He was able to convince the ICC Board that every third Cricket World Cup should be held in Asia. He thus shifted the focus of International Cricket to the Indian Sub Continent.

Mr. Jagmohan Dalmiya served the BCCI as its Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary and Hon. President. He was the first to be elected as the President of the BCCI for a second term in March, 2015. He along with Mr. IS Bindra was responsible for ensuring a fair deal to the BCCI for the TV rights which helped BCCI to be financially strong and in the process helped the Affiliated units to develop and promote cricket and Indian Cricket started flourishing.

In 1997, he was elected as the Chairman of the ICC, a first Asian to occupy the position. He changed the face of the ICC, making cricket a global sport and more important he made ICC financially strong by introducing the Champions Trophy.

He was responsible for the return of South Africa to World Cricket and Bangladesh getting the Full Member Status in the ICC.

He was looked upon as a friend and guide by the Asian Countries and he helped in strengthening the ACC and helped the members of ACC to develop and promote the game of cricket in their Countries.

Mr. Dalmiya was an astute administrator who spared no efforts to protect the interest of Indian Cricket and the Indian Cricketers.

He was responsible for introducing medical benevolent scheme for the retired cricketers and umpires. He announced the platinum pension scheme on the occasion of the Platinum Jubilee of the BCCI for the retired Test Cricketers and Umpires in 2004 and later announced the decision of the Board to share 26% of its gross revenue with the Indian Cricketers, (International and Domestic)

In the demise of Mr. Dalmiya, BCCI has lost a person who loved Indian Cricket, gave BCCI its rightful place in World Cricket and was always a fighter be it taking on the Government of India over the telecast rights or the ICC when injustice was meted out to the Board and Indian players or even his fight within the BCCI.

BCCI will always be indebted to his contributions to Indian Cricket.



Hemant Kanitkar (1942-2015)

He represented Maharashtra with distinction from 1963-64 to 1977-78. He played two Tests in the 1974-75 series against the West Indies, scoring an impressive 65 in his first Test innings at Bengaluru. He was a member of the BCCI's All-India Junior Selection Committee in 1992-93 and 1993-94 and Chaired the panel from 1996-97 to 1998-99.

Bhairab Ganguli (1931-2014)

He first officiated as an umpire in the Ranji Trophy match between Bihar and Assam at Patna in 1971-72. He officiated in the Duleep Trophy final of 1978-79 [North Zone versus West Zone at Ferozeshah Kotla] and the Ranji Trophy final of 1979-80 [Delhi versus Bombay at Ferozeshah Kotla]. Earlier, in 1977-78, he had officiated in the World Cup match between India Women and England Women at Eden Gardens.

Ganguli made his Test debut as an umpire in the Test match between India and England at Chepauk in 1981-82. He went on to officiate in five Tests and two ODIs. His last International appearance was the Test against England in 1984-85.

Dr. Gaur Hari Singhania (1935-2015)

He was the Chief Patron of Uttar Pradesh Cricket Association (UPCA). A Philanthropist, Dr. Singhania supported multiple Charitable and Educational Institutions.

SR. NO	NAME	ASSOCIATION	PARTICULAR
1	D. K. Dalmia	National Cricket Club	Vice President, NCC
2	S. K. Majeji	National Cricket Club	Vice President, NCC
3	B. K. Maruthi	TNCA	TNCA U 19 player
4	M. I. Mohammed	TNCA	Former International Umpire
5	Prakash Bangara	TNCA	Former State Cricketer
6	A. Sriram	TNCA	Former BCCI Panel Umpire
7	Dr. S. Balakrishnan	TNCA	Former State Cricketer
8	Ramesh Kosambia	Mumbai CA	Former Hon. Treasurer and Jt. Secretary, MCA
9	S. K. Sharma	Mumbai CA	Former International Umpire
10	Madhusudan Patwardhan	Mumbai CA	Former Managing Committee Member, MCA
11	I. M. Mamsa	Mumbai CA	Former Managing Committee Member, MCA
10	Anand Shukla	UPCA	Former National Selector, UPCA
12	Rohit Talwar	UPCA	GM - UPCA
13	Mohd. Shahid	UPCA	Former Ranji Trophy Captain, UPCA
14	Sujit Bose	CAB	Former State Cricketer
15	Ankit Keshri	CAB	State Cricketer
16	Pankil Karia	Saurashtra CA	Former Ranji Trophy Player
17	Kishan Majithia	Saurashtra CA	Former Ranji Trophy Player
18	Daulatsinh Jadeja	Saurashtra CA	Former President, SCA



THE 85th AGM

The 85th Annual General Meeting of the Board of Control of Cricket in India was held at Hotel Park Sheraton, Chennai on 2nd March 2015.

Election of the Office Bearers and Vice Presidents for the period 2014-17.

Following office bearers elected:

1	JAGMOHAN DALMIYA	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	G. GANGA RAJU	VICE PRESIDENT (SOUTH)
7	GAUTAM ROY	VICE PRESIDENT (EAST)
8	T. C. MATHEW	VICE PRESIDENT (WEST)
9	C. K. KHANNA	VICE PRESIDENT (CENTRAL)

Appointments of Working Committee, Standing Committee and Special Committees for 2014-15.

WORKING COMMITTEE

1	JAGMOHAN DALMIYA	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	G. GANGA RAJU	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	}	PERMANENT TEST CENTRES
11	TAMIL NADU CRICKET ASSOCIATION		
12	CRICKET ASSOCIATION OF BENGAL		
13	MUMBAI CRICKET ASSOCIATION		
14	UTTAR PRADESH CRICKET ASSOCIATION		

15	HIMACHAL PRADESH CRICKET ASSOCIATION	(NORTH)	}	BY ROTATION
16	KERALA CRICKET ASSOCIATION	(SOUTH)		
17	JHARKHAND STATE CRICKET ASSOCIATION	(EAST)		
18	BARODA CRICKET ASSOCIATION	(WEST)		
19	MADHYA PRADESH CRICKET ASSOCIATION	(CENTRAL)		

20	PUNJAB CRICKET ASSOCIATION	}	STAGED TEST MATCHES IN THE LAST 2 YEARS
21	HYDERABAD CRICKET ASSO		
22	VIDARBHA CRICKET ASSOCIATION		
23	GUJARAT CRICKET ASSOCIATION		

**SENIOR TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**

1	GAUTAM ROY		CHAIRMAN
2	JAMMU & KASHMIR CRICKET ASSOCIATION		
3	ANDHRA CRICKET ASSOCIATION		
4	JHARKHAND STATE CRICKET ASSOCIATION		
5	MUMBAI CRICKET ASSOCIATION		
6	VIDARBHA CRICKET ASSOCIATION		
7	ANURAG THAKUR		HON. SECRETARY/CONVENOR

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

1	ANIL KUMBLE		CHAIRMAN
2	KRISHNAMOORTHY HOODA	HARYANA	(NORTH)
3	R. SUDHAKAR RAO	KSCA	(SOUTH)
4	AMAL DAS	ASSAM	(EAST)
5	GOPAL SHARMA	UPCA	(CENTRAL)
6	PANDURANG SALGAONKAR	MAHARASHTRA	(WEST)
7	SANDEEP PATIL		(CHAIRMAN SENIOR SELECTION COMM)
8	DEBASHISH MOHANTY		(FORMER TEST CRICKETER)
9	V. K. RAMASWAMY		(FORMER TEST UMPIRE)
10	ANURAG THAKUR		HON. SECRETARY / CONVENOR

TOUR, PROGRAMME & FIXTURES COMMITTEE

1	DR. G. GANGA RAJU		CHAIRMAN
2	SUNIL JAIN	DDCA	(NORTH)
3	VINAY MRUTUNJAY	KSCA	(SOUTH)
4	SATYA MOHANTY	ODISHA	(EAST)
5	NIRANJAN SHAH	SAURASHTRA	(WEST)
6	PRASHANT MEHTA	MPCA	(CENTRAL)
7	ANURAG THAKUR		HON. SECRETARIES / CONVENOR

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1	JYOTIRADITYA SCINDIA		CHAIRMAN
2	ARUN THAKUR	HPCA	(NORTH)
3	VILAS DESAI	GOA	(SOUTH)
4	BISWARUP DEY	CAB	(EAST)
5	JAY SHAH	GUJARAT	(WEST)
6	KISHORE DEWANI	VIDARBHA	(CENTRAL)
7	ANIRUDH CHAUDHRY		HON. TREASURERS / CONVENOR

**JUNIOR CRICKET COMMITTEE**

1	C. K. KHANNA		CHAIRMAN
2	IMTIYAZ ZARGAR	J&K	(NORTH)
3	T. N. ANANTHANARAYANAN	KERALA	(SOUTH)
4	HABUL BHATTACHARYA	TRIPURA	(EAST)
5	ABHAY PALKAR	BARODA	(WEST)
6	NARENDRA MENON	MPCA	(CENTRAL)
7	AMITABH CHOUDHARY		HON. JT. SECRETARY / CONVENOR

UMPIRES SUB-COMMITTEE

1	T. C. MATHEW		CHAIRMAN
2	G. S. WALIA	PUNJAB	(NORTH)
3	R. I. PALANI	TAMIL NADU	(SOUTH)
4	RAJESH VERMA	JHARKHAND	(EAST)
5	NITIN DALAL	MUMBAI	(WEST)
6	SHOEB AHMED	UPCA	(CENTRAL)
7	S.VENKATARAGHAVAN	TNCA	DIRECTOR
8	K. HARIHARAN	DDCA	RETD. TEST UMPIRE
9	AMITABH CHOUDHARY		HON. JT. SECRETARY/CONVENOR

VIZZY TROPHY COMMITTEE

1	M. L. NEHRU	JKCA	CHAIRMAN
2	SURINDER AGARWAL	HYDERABAD	(SOUTH)
3	PROF. BHAKTI MEHDI	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	GAUTAM ROY		CHAIRMAN
2	RENU KAURA	PUNJAB	(NORTH)
3	J. MURALI	ANDHRA	(SOUTH)
4	MITHU MUKHERJEE	CAB	(EAST)
5	REKHA YADAV	RAILWAYS	(CENTRAL)
6	VRINDA BHAGAT	MUMBAI	(WEST)
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	ROGER BINNY	KSCA	(SOUTH)
5	RAJINDER SINGH HANS	UPCA	(CENTRAL)
6	ANURAG THAKUR		HON. SECRETARY / CONVENOR

ALL INDIA JUNIOR SELECTION COMMITTEE

1	CONNOR WILLIAMS	BARODA	(WEST) CHAIRMAN
2	AMAN KUMAR	HARYANA	(NORTH)
3	K. JAYARAMAN	KERALA	(SOUTH)
4	ARUP BHATTACHARYA	CAB	(EAST)
5	PRITAM GANDHE	VIDARBHA	(CENTRAL)
6	AMITABH CHOUDHARY		HON. JT. SECRETARY / CONVENOR

ALL INDIA WOMEN'S SELECTION COMMITTEE

1	SHANTA RANGASWAMY	KSCA	(SOUTH) CHAIRMAN
2	GULSHAN SHARMA	DDCA	(NORTH)
3	AMRITA SHINDE	MAHARASH	(WEST)
4	LOPMUDRA BHATTACHARYA	CAB	(EAST)
5	HEMLATA KALA	RAILWAYS	(CENTRAL)
6	ANURAG THAKUR		HON. SECRETARY / CONVENOR

IPL GOVERNING COUNCIL

1	RAJEEV SHUKLA	UPCA	CHAIRMAN
2	SUBIR GANGULY	CAB	
3	AJAY SHIRKE	MAHARASHTRA	
4	KAPILL MALHOTRA	CCI	
5	SOURAV DAS GUPTA	TRIPURA	
6	BIKASH BARUAH	ASSAM	
7	SOURAV GANGULY	CRICKETER	CAB
8	RAVI SHASTRI	CRICKETER	MUMBAI
9	P. R. ASHOK ANAND	INVITEE	KSCA
10	T. N. ANATHANARAYANAN	INVITEE	KERALA
11	DR. P. V. SHETTY	INVITEE	MUMBAI
12	JYOTIRADITYA SCINDIA	INVITEE	FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
13	ANURAG THAKUR		HON. SECRETARY / CONVENOR
14	ALL OFFICE BEARERS OF BCCI		

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES DURING THE YEAR 2014-15****NATIONAL CRICKET ACADEMY BOARD**

1	M. P. PANDOVE	PUNJAB	CHAIRMAN
2	NIRANJAN SHAH	SAURASHTRA	VICE CHAIRMAN
3	BRIJESH PATEL	KSCA	DIRECTOR
4	K. S. VISWANATHAN	TNCA	
5	RAJIV SINGH	JHARKHAND	
6	ARSHAD AYUB	HYDERABAD	
7	VISHAL MARWAHA	HPCA	
8	SANJIB DUTTA	ODISHA	
9	SURAJ LOTLIKAR	GOA	
10	NARENDRA MENON	MPCA	
11	RAKESH PARIKH	BARODA	
12	SAMIR GUJAR	VIDARBHA	
13	CHETAN CHAUHAN	DDCA	
14	SUBIR GANGULY	CAB	
15	M. S. K. PRASAD	ANDHRA	
16	SUNIL DEV	DDCA	
17	AMITABH CHAUDHARY		HON. JT. SECRETARY / CONVENOR

CONSTITUTION REVIEW COMMITTEE

1	JAGMOHAN DALMIYA		PRESIDENT
2	P. S. RAMAN	TNCA	
3	S. B. MOOKHERJEE		
4	RAJEEV SHUKLA	UPCA	

LEGAL COMMITTEE

1	RETD. JUSTICE TARUN CHATTERJEE		
2	DR. D. V. V. S. SOMAYAJULU	ANDHRA	
3	ADWAIT MANOHAR	VIDARBHA	

MUSEUM COMMITTEE

1	RAVI SAVANT		CHAIRMAN
2	ANKUSH ABROL	JKCA	
3	RABI PRATHIHARI	OCA	
4	G. V. K. RANGA RAJU	ANDHRA	
5	MADAN MOHAN MISHRA	UPCA	
6	MADHUKAR WORAH	SAURASHTRA	
7	P. YADGIRI	HYDERABAD	
8	DHARAMVEER SINGH	HARYANA	
9	D. R. NAGARAJ	KSCA	
10	T. R. BALAKRISHNAN	KERALA	
11	ARVIND KADAM	MUMBAI	



12	MANIMOY ROY	TRIPURA
13	DR. SHEKHAR SALKAR	GOA
14	VASU GANGWANI	MPCA
15	G. S. WALIA	PUNJAB
16	ANIL KHANNA	DDCA
17	SARADINDU PAL	CAB
18	ANURAG THAKUR	

HON. SECRETARY / CONVENOR**MEDIA COMMITTEE**

1	BISWARUB DEY	CAB
2	SHARAD PADHYE	VIDARBHA
3	DR. R. N. BABA	TNCA
4	SIBA PRASAD TRIPATHY	ODISHA
5	VINOD DESHPANDE	MUMBAI
6	ANURAG THAKUR	

CHAIRMAN**HON. SECRETARY / CONVENOR****MARKETING COMMITTEE**

1	CHETAN DESAI	GOA
2	RAVI SAVANT	MUMBAI
3	RAJESH PATEL	GUJARAT
4	DILIP CHUDGAR	MPCA
5	PREM THAKUR	HPCA
6	ADHIP DAS	ODISHA
7	KAPILL MALHOTRA	CCI
8	ADWAIT MANOHAR	VIDARBHA
9	S. P. BANSAL	DDCA
10	NIRANJAN SHAH	SAURASHTRA
11	CHITRAK MITRA	CAB
12	V. P. RAMESH	TNCA
13	M. A. RAHIM	ANDHRA
14	ARVIND CHOWDHARY	HARYANA
15	RAJESH VERMA	JHARKHAND
16	VISHWAJEET KHANNA	PUNJAB
17	K. P. KAJARIA	NCC
18	AKBAR MULLA	GOA
19	JAYESH GEORGE	KERALA
20	ABHAY APTE	MAHARASHTRA
21	JAY SHAH	GUJARAT
22	DR. P. DAYANAND PAI	KSCA
23	JOHN MANOJ	HYDERABAD
24	GOUTAM DASGUPTA	CAB
25	PRATAP SATPATHY	ODISHA
26	NILAY DUTTA	ASSAM

CHAIRMAN



27	KOKA RAMESH	ANDHRA
28	SNEHAL PARIKH	BARODA
29	ANURAG THAKUR	

HON. SECRETARY / CONVENOR**GROUND & PITCHES COMMITTEE**

1	DALJIT SINGH	NORTH
2	P. R. VISHWANATHAN	SOUTH
3	ASHISH BHOWMICK	EAST
4	DHIRAJ PARSANNA	WEST
5	TAPOSH CHATTERJEE	CENTRAL
6	ANURAG THAKUR	

CHAIRMAN**HON. SECRETARY / CONVENOR****DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

1	JAGMOHAN DALMIYA	
2	JYOTIRADITYA SCINDIA	MPCA
3	K. P. KAJARIA	NCC

PRESIDENT**AFFILIATION COMMITTEE**

1	ANURAG THAKUR	
2	PRAKASH DIXIT	VIDARBHA
3	DR. SHEKHAR SALKAR	GOA

HON. SECRETARY / CONVENOR**NEW AREA DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

1	BRIJESH PATEL	
2	RAJIV SINGH	JHARKHAND
3	BABUL HORE	ASSAM
4	MEHUL PATEL	GUJARAT
5	PRAKASH DIXIT	VIDARBHA
6	ARUN KUMAR	ANDHRA
7	PRASHANT MEHTA	MPCA
6	ANURAG THAKUR	

CHAIRMAN**HON. SECRETARY / CONVENOR****INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

1	ARUN THAKUR	HPCA
2	SAMARJEET SINGH GAEKWAD	BARODA
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IMPORTANT DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE WORKING COMMITTEE

Important decisions taken by the Working Committee since the last Annual General Meeting.

Working Committee meetings were held on 20th April and 18th October, 2015.

1. Finance related:
 - (a) Advance payment of ₹ 10 crores given to the full members to be adjusted against future claims.
 - (b) The Gross Revenue share for the players for 2013-14 was maintained as in the previous year.
 - (c) The hosting subsidy for the Domestic matches has been increased from ₹ 25,000 to Rs. One Lakh per match day.
 - (d) The match fees payable to the under-16 boys, under-19 boys and girls, under-23 boys and senior women cricketers has been revised from the 2015-16 season onwards.
 - (e) The infrastructure subsidy payable to the full members has been increased from ₹ 50.00 crores to ₹ 60.00 crores.
 - (f) The monthly gratis payable to the retired cricketers and umpires has been increased by 50%
2. Cricket related
 - (a) The Under -22 tournament is now played as A team tournament and only the cricketers the age of 23 years as on 1st September are allowed without any restriction on the number of Ranji Trophy players.
 - (b) The playing conditions for the BCCI Domestic matches have been amended in line with those implemented by ICC.
 - (c) BCCI kit and clothing guidelines for Domestic Tournaments have been implemented.
 - (d) A Cricket Advisory Committee comprising Mr. Sachin Tendulkar, Saurav Ganguly and VVS Laxman has been constituted.
 - (e) Rahul Dravid has been appointed as the coach of the India-A and India under-19 teams.
3. M/s Gokhale and Sathe have been appointed as the internal auditors wef 1st October, 2015 and they replace M/s P.Vijayraghavan and Co. of Chennai.
4. M/s Deloitte have been appointed to undertake “Project Transformation” for BCCI and this includes among other things, to strengthen the organizational /governance setup, revolutionize its operational practices, Formalize the policies and procedures in line with world class standards, improve financial controls, identify opportunities for operational effectiveness and efficiency.
5. M/s Price Water Cooper House have been appointed to scrutinise the audited statement of accounts received from the affiliated units.
6. The services of the following support staff of the Indian Cricket Team have been extended till the end of the ICC T20 World Cup:

Mr. Ravi Shastri	– Team Director
Mr. Sanjay Bangar	– Asst. Coach, Batting
Mr. Bharati Arun	– Asst. Coach, Bowling
Mr. R. Sridhar	– Asst. Coach, Fielding
7. The following new support staff have been appointed with the Indian Team:

Mr. Patrick Farhart	– Physiotherapist
Mr. S. Basu	– Trainer
Mr. A Kanade	– Masseur
Mr. Rishikesh Upadhaya	– Logistics Manager
8. Mr. Andrew Leipus has been appointed as the Physiotherapist at the National Cricket Academy
9. The following appointments have been made in the Administrative Set up:

Mr. Neeraj Kumar	– Director, Anti Corruption Unit of the Board
Mr. Madhusudhan Sharma	– Assistant Director, ACU
Mr. Ushanath Banerjee	– Principal Legal Advisor
Mr. Amrit Mathur	– General Manager, Coordination and Communications.
Mr. Nishant Jeet Arora	– Media Manager



10. The NCA will be revamped to make it the High Performance Center for Indian cricket.
11. BCCI will be live streaming two Ranji matches on the BCCI website in addition to the match shown live on the Star TV channel.
12. The Board has decided to implement the interim report of the Justice Lodha Committee. Accordingly Chennai Super Kings and Rajasthan Royals are suspended for two years. BCCI will invite bids from two new Franchisees for two years.
13. The Salary Structure of the BCCI staff has been revised.
14. Amendments to the Rules and Regulations of the Board and Rules regarding Conflict of Interest have been proposed for the consideration of the Annual General Meeting to be held on 9th November, 2015.
15. BCCI will introduce central contracts for the Women Cricketers
16. BCCI will share information regarding Rules and Regulations, payments made by BCCI and the welfare schemes for retired cricketers and umpires on its website.
17. The Hon. Treasurer's Office will operate from the BCCI headquarters.
18. Rohit Sharma was recommended for the Arjuna Award 2015.
19. BCCI, Cricket Australia and Cricket South Africa decided to the closure of the Champions League T20.
20. The contract with M/s Nike has been extended.
21. Paytm is the Series Sponsor for the International and Domestic matches(excluding IPL) for the next four years.
22. The Title Sponsorship contract has been awarded to Vivo a mobile company for the next two years after M/s Pepsi expressed their desire to withdraw.
23. Simon Taufel was appointed to monitor the performances of Indian Umpires in IPL and also to conduct the examinations for level -2 umpires, annual workshops for the BCCI Panel Umpires and Match Referees.
24. 19 Umpires who passed the level-2 examination were added to the BCCI panel of Umpires.



BCCI PLAYERS' CONTRACTS

Following players were awarded contracts for 2014 – 15

GRADE 'A'

1. M S Dhoni
2. Virat Kohli
3. Suresh Raina
4. R Ashwin
5. Bhuvneshwar Kumar

GRADE 'B'

1. Pragyan Ojha
2. Cheteshwar Pujara
3. M Vijay
4. Ravindra Jadeja
5. Ishant Sharma
6. Rohit Sharma
7. Shikhar Dhawan
8. Umesh Yadav
9. Ajinkya Rahane
10. Mohd Shami
11. Ambati Rayudu

GRADE 'C'

1. Amit Mishra
2. Varun Aaron
3. Wriddhiman Saha
4. Stuart Binny
5. Pankaj Singh
6. R. Vinay Kumar
7. Mohit Sharma
8. Dhawal Kulkarni
9. Parveez Rasool
10. Axar Patel
11. Manoj Tiwary
12. Robin Uthappa
13. Karn Sharma
14. Sanju Samson
15. Kuldeep Yadav
16. K L Rahul

The following players were added in Grade 'C' as they represented India in International Cricket during 2014 – 15 season.

1. Manish Pandey
2. Kedar Jadhav
3. Harbhajan Singh
4. Sandeep Sharma
5. Naman Ojha



MEN'S – INTERNATIONAL

INDIA v WEST INDIES (FOUR ODIs)

The Indian team was scheduled to play five ODIs, one T20 International and three Test matches against the West Indies in October-November 2014. However, the series was curtailed after the fourth ODI when the West Indies team withdrew from the tour following a dispute with the West Indies Cricket Board (WICB).



Mohammed Shami of India celebrates the wicket of Darren Bravo of West Indies during the 2nd One Day at the Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium

Put in to bat in the first ODI at Kochi, the visitors scored 321-6, with Marlon Samuels contributing 126. India were given a good start by their openers, Ajinkya Rahane and Shikhar Dhawan, but the innings disintegrated once Rahane was run out. The middle and lower order could not get going and the hosts were bowled out for 197. Ravi Rampaul, skipper Dwayne Bravo and Samuels took two wickets each.

India levelled the series with a 48-run win in the second encounter at Delhi. Dhoni won the toss and this time, chose to bat. India finished at 263-7 with Virat Kohli, Suresh Raina and the captain himself scoring fifties. The visitors were bowled out for 215, with Mohammed Shami taking 4-36. Left-arm spinner Ravindra Jadeja took 3-44.

The third game at Visakhapatnam was abandoned due to the cyclone that had hit India's eastern coastline. India batted splendidly in the fourth game at Dharamshala after being asked to bat by Bravo. The hosts scored 330-6, with Kohli getting 127 and Rahane and Raina posting fifties. Marlon Samuels proceeded to score his second hundred of the series but he had little support. The visitors were all out for 271. India's five specialist bowlers – Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Umesh Yadav, Mohammed Shami, Ravindra Jadeja and Axar Patel – took two wickets each.



West Indies batsman Marlon Samuels celebrates after scoring a century in the 1st ODI at Nehru stadium in Kochi



Virat Kohli set the perfect platform for a huge score scoring a magnificent 127



INDIA v SRI LANKA (FIVE ODIs)



And it was a clean sweep as India wrapped up the ODI series against Sri Lanka 5-0

India outplayed Sri Lanka in the five-match ODI series, which was organised after the withdrawal of the West Indies squad from its scheduled tour. Virat Kohli led India in the series in the absence of the injured M.S. Dhoni.

The hosts won the first encounter at Cuttack, by 169 runs. Put in to bat, India were given a flying start by openers Ajinkya Rahane and Shikhar Dhawan, who put on 231. Both batsmen scored centuries. India eventually finished with 363-5. Sri Lanka were then bowled out for 194. Ishant Sharma was India's best bowler, with figures of 4-34.

The visitors won the toss in the next game at Ahmedabad, and this time, they chose to bat. They scored a competitive 274-8 but the hosts chased down the target with six wickets in hand and more than five overs to spare. Ambati Rayudu won the Player of the Match award for his unbeaten 121.

India sealed the series with another comprehensive win in the third game at Hyderabad. Batting first, Sri Lanka were dismissed for 242. Mahela Jayawardene top-scored with 118 and Umesh Yadav took 4-53. India overhauled the target with six wickets in hand, with Dhawan scoring 91 and Kohli getting 53.

The fourth game, played at the Eden Gardens, Kolkata, belonged to Rohit Sharma. The Mumbai batsman created history with an innings of 264, the highest individual score in ODIs. His innings spanned 173 balls and comprised 33 boundaries and nine sixes. Sharma also became the first batsman to score two double hundreds in ODIs.

Earlier, Kohli won the toss for the first time in the series, and opted to bat. Sharma's brilliance took India to a score of 404-9. Sri Lanka were never in the hunt, and were bowled out for 251. Dhawal Kulkarni took 4-34.

The hosts completed a clean sweep in the fifth game at Ranchi. Angelo Mathews, the Sri Lankan captain, won the toss and elected to bat. He then led from the front with an unbeaten 139, as his side ran up a total of 286-8. Virat Kohli, his counterpart, then led India's chase, with a spirited innings. He was well-supported by

Ambati Rayudu and the Indian lower order, and India won by three wickets. Coincidentally, Kohli remained unbeaten on the same individual score of 139.



Run-machine Rohit Sharma lit up the Eden Gardens with a mammoth ODI double ton in the 4th ODI against Sri Lanka



INDIA'S TOUR OF AUSTRALIA

Australia won the 2014-15 battle for the Border-Gavaskar Trophy, but the Indians were by no means disgraced.

The dates of the first two Tests and the fourth Test were rescheduled in the wake of the tragic demise of Phillip Hughes, Australian Test cricketer. The Test series commenced at Adelaide on 9 December 2014. The game was a thriller. Australia declared at 517-7, with David Warner, skipper Michael Clarke and Steve Smith scoring hundreds. Virat Kohli, who was leading India in the absence of M.S. Dhoni, scored 115, and Murali Vijay, Cheteshwar Pujara and Ajinkya Rahane scored fifties, to take India to 444.

Warner scored his second hundred of the game and Australia declared for the second time in the game at 290-5, setting India a target of 364. The visitors decided to go for it.

Kohli led the charge. He added 185 for the third wicket with Murali Vijay (99). Even when Vijay was third out at 242, an Indian victory seemed imminent. But the Australians stormed back into the game with the wickets of Rahane and Rohit Sharma. Kohli continued to attack even as he kept losing partners. He was eventually seventh out at 304 for a gallant 141. India were all out for 315, thus losing by 48 runs.

The second Test at Brisbane was another close affair. Dhoni, who was back in the



Virat Kohli celebrates a matured and valiant century and acknowledges the crowd after his milestone

saddle, won the toss and elected to bat. Murali Vijay batted excellently to score 144 and Rahane supported him with 81. India were all out for 408. Australia replied with 505. Steve Smith, who had taken over as captain in the absence of the injured Michael Clarke, top-scored with 133. Another crucial innings was essayed by Mitchell Johnson, who came in with his team perilously placed at 247-6, and went on the attack to score 88. India were 71-1 at stumps on the fourth day but began the fifth day on a disastrous note, losing four wickets for 11 runs. They did not recover and were bowled out for 224. Australia lost six wickets in pursuit of a target of 128.

Steve Smith's third hundred of the series enabled Australia to reach 530 in the first innings of the Boxing Day Test at Melbourne. India's response was magnificent. Vijay scored 68 and then Virat Kohli (169) and Ajinkya Rahane (147) added 262 for the fifth wicket. 465 was what the visitors finished with. Australia declared at 318-9 in the second innings, with Shaun Marsh suffering the mortification of being run out for 99. With 384 to score in less than three sessions, India's only option was to play for a draw. The visitors started their second innings shakily, losing three wickets with only 19 on the board, but Rahane and Sharma dropped anchor to draw the Test. India were 174-6 when stumps were drawn.

The fourth Test at Sydney also witnessed splendid batting by both sides. Australia scored 572, with Steve Smith completing his fourth century of the series. Virat Kohli, who led India in the game after Dhoni announced his retirement from Test cricket, did likewise, with an innings of 147. He added 141 for the third wicket with K.L. Rahul, who scored a fine 110. India were all out for 475. The Australians went for their strokes in the second innings and declared overnight on the fourth day, leaving India with an entire day in which to score 349. Smith's unbeaten 71 off 70 deliveries enabled him to finish with a series aggregate of 769, thus surpassing the 715 scored by Sir Donald Bradman in the inaugural Test series between Australia and India, in 1947-48.

India batted out the fifth day. Vijay finished a memorable series, with a knock of 80. Kohli, who had become only the second Indian after Sunil Gavaskar to score four centuries in a Test series, got 46. India were 252-7,

when play was halted with one ball of the 90th over left.

TRI-SERIES

India failed to qualify for the final of the tri-series, also featuring Australia and England. India lost both their league games against England, and one against Australia, with the other left unfinished due to rain.

India's best performance of the tri-series was in the first game against Australia. Batting first, India scored 267-8, with Rohit Sharma contributing 138. Australia won by four wickets, with one over to spare.



A calm and composed Ajinkya Rahane scored an outstanding 147 against Australia in the 3rd Test at MCG



ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP 2015

A heartbreaking loss in the semi-final of the game's premier tournament was preceded by some brilliant cricket.

The defending champions commenced their campaign with a comprehensive win over Pakistan at Adelaide. It was India's sixth victory in as many World Cup matches against Pakistan. Batting first, India scored 300-7. Virat Kohli was at his best in an innings of 107. Shikhar Dhawan (73) and Suresh Raina (74) lent splendid support. Pakistan began well and were 102-2 at one stage but their middle-order caved in. Three wickets fell for one run and they failed to get back into the game. They were eventually dismissed for 224. Mohammed Shami was India's best bowler, with figures of 4-35.

India next played South Africa at Melbourne. Dhoni won the toss again and elected to bat. Dhawan scored an extraordinary 137 and Rahane contributed 79, as India finished with 307-7.



ICC WC 2015: India middle-order batsman Suresh Raina celebrates the team's Pool B win against Zimbabwe at Eden Park, Auckland

The Indian batting was complemented by the bowling and fielding. The Proteas lost wickets at regular intervals and were dismissed for 177. R. Ashwin took 3-35 and Shami and Mohit Sharma bagged two wickets each.

Team India maintained its unbeaten record with a nine-wicket win over the UAE in its next game, played at Perth. UAE were bowled out for 102, with R. Ashwin taking 4-25. India overhauled the target in the 19th over. India then beat the West Indies by four wickets at the same venue. Batting first, the West Indies were bowled out for 182. The Indian bowling was excellent, with Shami being the best of the lot, with figures of 3-35. India began poorly, losing openers Rohit Sharma and Dhawan with only 20 on the board. Kohli and Rahane stemmed the rot, but both fell just when they looked to have got their eye in. At 78-4, it was anybody's game, but M.S. Dhoni came to India's rescue. He saw India through with an unbeaten 45.

India went on to beat Ireland and Zimbabwe in their last two league games, both of which were played in New Zealand. The batting was exceptional in both matches. At Hamilton, India chased down 260 for the loss of only two wickets against the Irish, with 13.1 overs to spare. Dhawan scored a ton. At Auckland, Zimbabwe skipper Brendan Taylor's 138 helped his team total 287. India were 71-3 in response when Suresh Raina came in. Kohli was then fourth out, at 92. The dismissal brought Dhoni to the crease. A magnificent partnership then ensued, which took India home without further loss. Raina and Dhoni remained unbeaten on 110 and 85 respectively.

The highlight of India's innings in the quarter-final against Bangladesh at Melbourne was an innings of 137 by Rohit Sharma. Chasing 303, Bangladesh were undone by some fine bowling. Umesh Yadav took the honours with figures of 4-31. India marched into the semi-finals with a 109-run win.

The semi-final against Australia, the eventual winners, at Sydney, was a disappointment. Australia batted first and amassed 328-7, with Steve Smith scoring a hundred. Sharma and Dhawan gave India a brisk start, but the innings floundered with the dismissals of the latter and Kohli in quick succession. Thereafter, the Australians did not allow a partnership to flourish, save a 70-run stand for the fifth wicket between Rahane and Dhoni. The spiralling required rate notwithstanding, Indian fans were hopeful as long as Dhoni was in the middle. India's triumphant run in the tournament ended for all practical purposes, when he was run out for a valiant 65 in the 45th over. The 2011 champions were all out for 233 in the 46th over.



INDIA'S TOUR OF BANGLADESH

Only Test – June 10 to 14, 2015

This was India's first Test match in Bangladesh since 2010. It was also Virat Kohli's first match as India's official Test captain. But the occasion was marred by persistent rain throughout the duration of the match. Virat Kohli won the toss in Fatullah and the Indian openers made merry on the stop-start first day. Both Murali Vijay (150) and Shikhar Dhawan (173) went on to score centuries in the first innings as India amassed 462 for 6. After losing the entire second day to heavy rain, Virat declared the Indian innings to start Day-four. The Indian spinners did their best to force a result in their team's favour, dismissing the hosts for 256. Ravichandran Ashwin (25-6-87-5) bagged his first five-wicket haul outside India and Harbhajan Singh marked his international comeback after a two-year hiatus with figures of 17.5-2-64-3. The follow-on was enforced by India but the inclement weather ensured Bangladesh escaped with a draw on the final day.



Partners in prime, Murali Vijay and Shikhar Dhawan congratulate each other after scoring big tons against Bangladesh



R Ashwin was the pick of the bowlers. He picked up a fiver in the process

ODI Series – June 18 to 24, 2015

The three-match ODI series in Dhaka was all about one man – Bangladesh's 19-year-old debutant, Mustafizur Rahman. The left-arm pacer ran through the famed Indian batting lineup twice to script Bangladesh's maiden bilateral ODI series triumph over India. His 5 for 50 and 6 for 43 in the first two ODIs respectively cracked the Indian batting open, encapsulating the nation in frenzy. The hosts won the first two matches comprehensively, by 79 runs and six wickets respectively. While Bangladesh basked in the glory of the series victory, Team India came back to secure a consolation win in the third ODI by 77 runs with the help of half-centuries from Shikhar Dhawan and MS Dhoni.



Captain MS Dhoni and Shikhar Dhawan scored half centuries to secure a win in the 3rd ODI



Bangladesh's Mustafizur Rahman impressed one and all with his brilliant bowling skills



INDIA'S TOUR OF ZIMBABWE

ODI Series – July 10 to 14, 2015

Ajinkya Rahane led a new-look, young squad to Zimbabwe with most of the regular members of India's ODI team given a rest. The squad was filled with promise of upcoming talent and resoluteness of experienced players vying to regain their spots in the national team. The combination worked wonders for India as they came together to blunt Zimbabwe and take the three-match ODI series 3-0. Each of the victories was inspired by different heroes.

In the first ODI it was Ambati Rayudu's (124) timely century that rescued India out

of the jail, before Bhuvneshwar Kumar's pin-point accuracy in the death sealed the thriller for India by four runs.

The foundation of India's emphatic 62-run win in the second match was laid by openers, Ajinkya Rahane (63) and Murali Vijay (72). Bhuvneshwar was once again right on the money as he wrapped up the match with figures of 4 for 33.

Two new stars, Kedar Jadhav (105) and Manish Pandey (71), scripted the 83-run win in the third ODI to make it a perfect series for India.

Twenty20 International Series – July 17 to 19, 2015

The first match of the two-T20I series was again a one-sided affair in India's favour. After a team effort with the bat got them 178 on board, Axar Patel (3 for 17) and Mohit Sharma (1 for 8) troubled Zimbabwe with their mean and miserly bowling spells. Harbhajan Singh scalped two wickets to seal the deal for India by 54 runs.

Zimbabwe put an end to their string of mediocre performance under new captain, Sikandar Raza, to secure a close win in the final match of the tour. India lost the second T20I by 10 runs.



Ambati Rayudu celebrates after scoring a ton in the first ODI against Zimbabwe



Axar Patel celebrates a wicket alongwith teammate Mohit Sharma



Team India celebrates a dismissal.



A young Indian team poses with the trophy. This was Ajinkya Rahane's first assignment as ODI captain



INDIA'S TOUR OF SRI LANKA, 2015

Three-Test series – August 12 to September 1, 2015



Virat Kohli celebrates his first Test series victory as full time captain. India won the series 2-1

The Test series between the South Asian neighbours was significant for a number of reasons. It was an emotional affair for the hosts as they bid good bye to their legend, Kumar Sangakkara. For India, it was the beginning of a new era with Virat Kohli leading a young team to his first full Test series as India's captain.

After three absorbing and hard-fought Test matches, this tour would go on to become a historical landmark for Virat's Team India – a first Test series win in Sri Lanka after 22 years.

There were a number of outstanding performances from both sides. For India, the gains from the tour were multifold. R Ashwin's resurgence as a Test spinner and

his craftsmanship with the red Kookaburra made life difficult for the Lankan batsmen throughout the series. He ended up with 21 wickets – by far the most in the series – including two five-wicket hauls. He was the man of the series that India won 2-1.

Another Indian player who left an indelible mark on the series was Ajinkya Rahane. With the bat he once again proved his versatility, scoring a century after he was shuffled up the order to No. 3 in the second Test. But it was Rahane's close-in catching that left everyone stunned. He was a cheetah on the prowl, not taking but creating catches. In the first Test, Rahane pounced a world record eight catches.



Ajinkya Rahane was at his fluent best in Sri Lanka

The series began in Galle with Angelo Mathews calling the toss right and electing to bat. Ashwin ran through the Lankan lineup with figures of 13.4-2-46-6, dismissing them for 183. India were propelled to 375 with centuries from Shikhar Dhawan (134) and Virat (103). Facing a massive first-inning deficit, Sri Lanka needed a hero to get them out of jail. Dinesh Chandimal put his hand up.



R Ashwin spun a web around Sri Lanka. Here he embraces a ffer



Opener KL Rahul scored a patient century to guide India to 393 in the first innings at Colombo



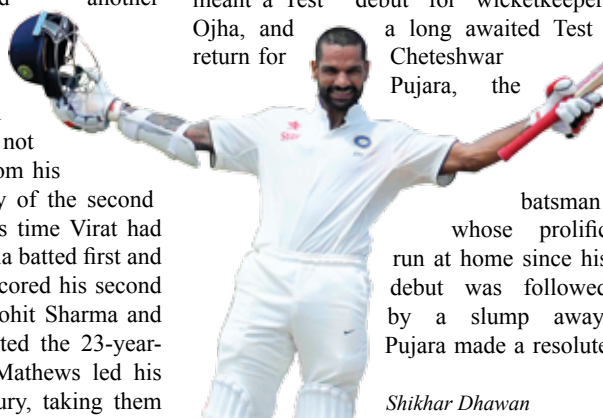
Cheteshwar Pujara scored 145 in the 3rd Test at Colombo

His 162 got his team 367 runs in the second innings and set up a modest yet tricky 176-run chase. The Indian batsmen made hard work of the target and eventually, succumbed to the guile of Rangana Herath. The procession of batsmen ended with 121 runs on board. Herath, with figures of 21-6-48-7, bowled Sri Lanka to an incredible 63-run victory.

Hurt and gutted, Team India went to Colombo. There was tough talk in the dressing room and a lot of introspection. As they strove to recover from the shock defeat in Galle, India received another jolt. They lost their inform opening batsman, Dhawan, to a hand injury. This meant that Murali Vijay had to play despite not having recovered fully from his hamstring injury. The day of the second Test arrived soon and this time Virat had the luck with the toss. India batted first and piled on 393. KL Rahul scored his second Test century and Virat, Rohit Sharma and Wriddhiman Saha supported the 23-year-old with half-centuries. Mathews led his team's reply with a century, taking them

to 306. Starting with a slender lead of 87 runs, India added 325 more. Vijay scored a dogged 84, Rahane got a century at No. 3 and India set Sri Lanka a daunting 413 target. Ashwin weaved his magic again, got his second five-for in the series, while Amit Mishra took three. Sri Lanka collapsed for 134 and lost by 278 runs. They could not send Sangakkara off with a win but they did give him a memorable farewell with a special presentation ceremony at the end of the match. Team India too played their part commendably with generous and warm guards of honour and respectful applauds each time they got him out. Sangakkara, in turn, acknowledged and thanked everyone with a farewell speech that was eloquent and emotional in equal measure. On that day, the P. Sara Oval was the place to be.

The teams stayed in Colombo for the third Test, the venue being the Sinhalese Sports Club Ground. With the series leveled 1-1 and both teams refusing to give each other an inch, the series was perfectly poised for the decider. Both India and Sri Lanka were fighting their own battles. While Mathews and his team were starting their life without Sangakkara, India were struck with a plethora of injury problems. Vijay, Dhawan and Saha were ruled out of the final Test and Naman Ojha and Karun Nair were given their maiden India call-ups. This meant a Test debut for wicketkeeper, Ojha, and a long awaited Test return for Cheteshwar Pujara, the



Shikhar Dhawan



Ishant Sharma was at his lethal best picking up a match-winning fifer

comeback, not at his regular position at No. 3 but at the top of the order. He opened the batting with Rahul after Mathews inserted India in and scored 145 incredibly determined runs. As the rest of the batsmen failed to convert their starts on a difficult batting pitch, Pujara was the glue that held the Indian innings together. He became only the fourth Indian, after Sunil Gavaskar, Virender Sehwag and Rahul Dravid, to carry his bat in a Test innings. After Pujara's brilliance it was Ishant Sharma's aggression that downed the Lankans. Ishant made the most of the pace-friendly conditions, combining pace and discipline. He finished with 15-2-54-5 and Sri Lanka were dismissed for 201. In their second dig with the bat, India got 274 with the help of half-centuries from Rohit Sharma and R Ashwin. Chasing a target of 386, captain Mathews led the fight with a belligerent 110. But Sri Lanka fell 117 runs short. Ashwin starred with four wickets while a fired up Ishant, spurred by his spat with Dhammika Prasad, scalped three.

India created history. They won the Test series 2-1. It was India's first overseas Test series triumph since 2011, in West Indies.



Virat Kohli is all smiles after scoring a century at Galle



Virat Kohli, Captain of India, presenting a signed T-shirt of the Indian Team



Sangakkara retires from International Cricket



WOMEN'S – INTERNATIONAL

NEW ZEALAND'S TOUR OF INDIA

India women faced off against New Zealand women at home in a five-match One-day series and a three-match T20I series in India. The Mithali Raj-led side came from behind to win the ODI series but lost in the shortest format by 1-2 margin.

The first three ODIs of the five-match series were part of the ICC Women's Championship, the results of which had a bearing on the teams qualifying for the ICC Women's World Cup, 2017. Points were awarded for each game, with the top four sides at the conclusion of the ICC Women's Championship gaining automatic qualification to the World Cup in England. India lost two of the first three ODIs to New Zealand.

However, even though they were trailing series 1-2, they came from behind to win the series. Mithali led India from the front and played a match-winning knock (81 runs) along with Smriti Mandhana (66 runs) to help level the series. In the last ODI, the Jhulan Goswami-led attack bowled New Zealand out for 118 after Suzie Bates opted to bat in the series decider. The pacer claimed two for 17, Rajeshwari Gayakwad picked two for 15 and Deepti Sharma took two for 22 to set up the match for India. MD Thirushkamini then took the home team to the target with an unbeaten 62 along with Sharma (44*).

India then lost the next two T20Is before finishing the tour on a winning note with a three-wicket win over the White Ferns under stand-in captain Goswami in Bengaluru.



NZ Captain Suzie Bates plays a cover drive



MD Thirushkamini in attack mode at Bengaluru in the 2nd ODI



INDIA - 'A'

India 'A' win Tri Series; lose un-official Test Series to Australia 'A'

In the 2015-16 season, India 'A' lost the two-match unofficial Test series to Australia 'A' 0-1. The Cheteshwar Pujara-led team drew the first game but lost the second to the visiting side. Under the captaincy of Unmukt Chand, the one-day team then beat Australia 'A' to win the Triangular Series.

Two unofficial Tests:

The home team drew the first match in Chennai but lost the second game by ten wickets. In the first four-day match, spinners, Pragyan Ojha (five for 85) and Amit Mishra (three for 55) bowled the home team to a first-innings lead. However, the match ended in a draw after India 'A' set the visitors a 240-run target on the last day at the MA Chidambaram Stadium.

In the second match in Chennai, the Gurinder Sandhu-led attack bowled India 'A' out for 135 on the first day to tip the balance in Australia 'A's' favour. Cameron Bancroft then posted a massive 150 to help the Aussies post a sizeable 349 in the first innings. With Sandhu and Stephen O'Keefe claiming four wickets each, India A were bowled out for 274 in their second innings. Australia A chased down the 61-run target comfortably to claim the series.



Pragyan Ojha picks up a fifer against Australia 'A'

Triangular One Day Series:

Played between India 'A', Australia 'A' and South Africa 'A' in Chennai, a partially revamped home team won the Triangular Series under the captaincy of Unmukt Chand. Although they had lost both their league matches to Australia 'A', India 'A' beat South Africa 'A' to claim a spot in the finals against the Aussies who were unbeaten in the tournament.

India 'A' had won two league games against South Africa 'A'. Australia 'A' had won all their league matches while the South African team had lost all their four league games.

In the final, the host's spinners restricted Australia 'A' to 226 to set up the match. Gurkeerat Singh, who had claimed two wickets, then returned to score an unbeaten 87 lower down the order to take the team to a thrilling win.



India 'A' celebrate a wicket



INDIA 'A' WIN SERIES 1-0 AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA 'A'



A victorious India 'A' pose with the trophy after defeating South Africa 'A'

India 'A' won their second two-match unofficial Test series of the 2015-16 season 1-0 against South Africa 'A'. Led by Ambati Rayudu, the hosts drew the first match and cantered to an 81-run win in the second at the Krishnagiri Stadium in Wayanad.

Two unofficial Tests:

Centuries by Omphele Ramela and Quinton de Kock helped the visitors pile on 542 in the first innings while Dane Peidit claimed a five- for to bowl India 'A' out for 204.



Declaring their second innings on 105 for one SA 'A' then set the home team a massive 444-run target. However, Karun Nair took India 'A' to a draw with an unbeaten 114 on the last day of the game after Ind 'A' had resumed on 73 for two on the fourth morning.

In the second match, with figures of 6-6-0-4 in the second innings, Axar Patel bowled India 'A' to an outstanding win on the fourth day. After bowling SA 'A' out for 260 in the first innings, the Rayudu-led team declared their innings on 417 for eight with a 157-run lead. The left-arm spinner then helped wrap-up the visitors for 76 to clinch a thumping win.



Omphele Ramela was amongst the runs and gave the India 'A' bowlers a tough time





RETIREMENTS

M.S. DHONI RETIRES FROM TEST CRICKET

Mahendra Singh Dhoni, India's most successful captain and wicketkeeper-batsman, announced his retirement from Test cricket, at the end of the Melbourne Test of the 2014-15 series against Australia.

Dhoni led India in 60 of the 90 Tests he played. India won a record 27 Tests under his captaincy.

He made his Test debut against Sri Lanka at Chennai in 2005-06. In India's next Test series, played in Pakistan, he scored a belligerent 148 and held five catches at Faisalabad. He scored five more centuries in his Test career. One of his finest innings was a match-winning 224 against Australia at Chennai in 2012-13. The knock spanned 265 balls and comprised 24 fours and six sixes. Among his other match-winning hundreds were an unbeaten 132 against South Africa in 2009-10 and 144 against the West Indies in 2011-12, both at the Eden Gardens, Kolkata. Dhoni scored two centuries in the 2009-10 home series against Sri Lanka. Another significant innings of his was an unbeaten 76 against England at Lord's in 2007, which enabled India to draw a close game. India went on to win the next Test at Nottingham and held on to their lead to win the three-match series 1-0.

A year earlier, Dhoni had been a member of the Indian team that won a Test series in the West Indies in 2006. It was India's first series triumph in the Caribbean since 1971. He was part of teams that beat Sri Lanka and Pakistan at home in 2005-06 and 2007-08 respectively, and won a series in Bangladesh in 2007.

Dhoni led India to a famous victory in the inaugural ICC World T20, played in South Africa in September 2007. He was then named India's ODI skipper. He made his debut as India's Test captain against South Africa at Kanpur in 2007-08, when Anil Kumble, the incumbent, was injured. He got off to a flying start, leading India to a series-levelling victory by eight wickets. He led India again in Kumble's absence, against Australia at Mohali, in what was the second Test of the 2008-09 series for the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. India won that game by 320 runs. Dhoni led from the front with knocks of 92 and 68*. Kumble announced his retirement after the

next Test at Delhi, following which Dhoni was formally appointed India's Test captain. He commenced his tenure with a 172-win over Australia at Nagpur which enabled India to win the series 2-0 and take possession of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy for the first time since 2003-04.

Dhoni subsequently led India to series wins over England in 2008-09, Sri Lanka in 2009-10, Australia and New Zealand in 2010-11, and the West Indies in 2011-12 and 2013-14. India became the No. 1 team in the ICC's Test Rankings for the very first time after the 2-0 series win against Sri Lanka in 2009-10. Dhoni was the first Indian captain to receive the ICC Test Championship Mace for this achievement.

With Dhoni at the helm, India squared two consecutive series against South Africa, at home in 2009-10, and away in 2010-11. He captained India to series wins in New Zealand in 2008-09, in Bangladesh in 2009-10 and in the Caribbean in 2011. India squared a series 1-1 in Sri Lanka in mid-2010.

Behind the stumps, Dhoni was outstanding. When he caught West Indies' Marlon Samuels off R. Ashwin at Delhi in November 2011, he became the first Indian wicketkeeper to complete 200 dismissals in Tests.

In early 2013, Dhoni became the first Indian captain to win four Tests in a series, when India defeated Australia 4-0 to win the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. He entered the record books in the second Test of that series, played at Hyderabad. India's win by an innings and 135 runs was his 22nd as captain, thus enabling him to surpass Sourav Ganguly's tally of 21 wins as captain and become India's most successful Test skipper.

Dhoni's Test stats are as follows:

Batting and wicketkeeping

	Mat	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s	Cts	Sts
Tests	90	144	16	4876	224	38.09	6	33	256	38





ZAHEER KHAN RETIRES FROM INTERNATIONAL CRICKET

One of India's greatest pace bowlers, Zaheer Khan, called time on his international career this year. The 37-year old pacer made the announcement on October 15, 2015, putting an end to his 14-year long international career. Zaheer made his India debut in 2000 and played his last game for the country in 2014 – the Wellington Test against New Zealand.

Since 2000, Zaheer played 200 ODIs and 92 Test matches in which he picked 282 and 311 wickets respectively. He bustled on to the scene with a lot of promise and generated great excitement with his swinging skills. Throughout his career the left-arm pacer did evoke memories of his idol, Wasim Akram.

Injuries took their toll on his body but he returned fitter and wiser in 2006 to spearhead India's bowling attack for the rest of his career. The transformation was complete with his stint with Worcestershire in County cricket where he rattled 78 wickets.

When he returned to the Indian team, Zaheer had added guile to his skills and was a much meaner exponent of the red ball. In 2007, the ace pacer bowled India to an elusive Test victory in England, at Trent Bridge with spells of 4 for 59 and 5 for 75. It was only India's fifth Test victory in England and enabled them to seal the series 1-0.

The crescent of Zaheer's ODI career was the 2011 World Cup. He emerged as MS Dhoni's most lethal weapon and inspired Team India to the title of World Champions at home with 21 wickets at 18.76. He was the joint highest wicket-taker of the tournament with Shahid Afridi.

On his final outing for India, the second Test against New Zealand in February 2014, Zaheer Khan claimed 5 for 170 – his 11th five-wicket haul in Test Cricket.

Despite being away from the international circuit for over a year, Zaheer showed glimpses of his brilliance playing for Delhi Daredevils in IPL 2015.



Bowling averages

	Mat	Inns	Balls	Runs	Wkts	BBI	BBM	Ave	Econ	SR	4w	5w	10
Test	92	165	18785	10247	311	7/87	10/149	32.94	3.27	60.4	15	11	1
ODI	200	197	10097	8301	282	5/42	5/42	29.43	4.93	35.8	7	1	0

Batting averages

	Mat	Inn	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	BF	SR	100	50	4s	6s	Ct	St
Tests	92	127	24	1231	75	11.95	2381	51.70	0	3	141	28	19	0
ODIs	200	101	35	792	34*	12.00	1078	73.46	0	0	69	24	43	0



VIRENDER SEHWAG RETIRES FROM INTERNATIONAL CRICKET

Very few batsmen in the history of cricket have captured the imagination of people like Virender Sehwag did. Each time he arrived at the batting crease, the air filled with anticipation of something special to come. And he seldom disappointed, for there was never a dull moment when Sehwag was at strike.

After 16 years of a thoroughly entertaining and mesmerising career, Virender Sehwag has decided to retire from international cricket and from the Indian Premier League (IPL).

Sehwag began his India journey in 1999 with an ODI against Pakistan in Mohali, as a middle-order batsman. On his Test debut three years later, on a quick Bloemfontein wicket, he scored a dazzling 105 against the likes of Pollock, Kallis and Ntini.

The watershed moment of his career, however, came in July 2002, in the Lord's Test, when he was asked to open the batting. He responded with a sparkling 96-ball 84. Thus began Sehwag's journey of revolutionising the role of opening batsmen in Test cricket.

In his unique style, with a simple approach to batting and incredible hitting skills, Sehwag went on to pile 8586 runs in 104 Test matches at an impressive average of 49.34 and an unheard of strike-rate of 82.23.

The most fascinating aspect of Sehwag's batting throughout his career was his ability to score massive hundreds without compromising on his stroke-making instincts. His six double centuries – including two triple tons – are the most by an Indian in Test cricket. This is a testament to the fact that what appeared as carefree willow-wielding, was actually the combination of genius and confidence. There was a method to his madness. Behind the

flamboyant ball-bashing was a keen cricketing mind at work. This shrewdness came to the fore when he had the ball in his hand.

The hallmark of Sehwag's genius is how he not only overcame his weaknesses but converted them into his strengths. His minimal footwork could have made him highly susceptible to the dangers of the moving ball. But instead, he used his outstanding hand-eye coordination and balance at the crease to create space for big shots. He saw scoring opportunities where others thought survival. This meant that he could walk in to bat in the most difficult of conditions and make batting look ridiculously easy, like he did during his 195 in Melbourne, 309 in Multan and 201* in Galle, to name a few.

While Sehwag's exploits in Test cricket will always overshadow his achievements in the shorter formats, his ODI career had its own magical moments. The greatest of them all was his double century against West Indies in Indore, in 2011. He demolished the bowling and the morale of the opposition with an onslaught worth 219 runs. He became the second batsman after Sachin Tendulkar to score a double hundred in an ODI and also overtook his idol to register the highest individual score in the format. In 251 ODIs, Sehwag scored 8273 runs at 35.05.

Sehwag's numbers alone put him in the legion of legends. But the man's worth in the cricket world goes much beyond mere numbers. It will be more appropriate to determine his value based on the impact he brought in a game. He evoked fear in the minds of the bowlers, off which his batting partners fed. The starts he gave with the bat instilled belief in the rest of the batting line-up.

The cricket world will remember Virender Sehwag for the joy he brought to those who watched him bat. He entertained us well.

Batting averages

	Mat	Inn	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	BF	SR	100	50	4s	6s	Ct	St
Tests	104	180	6	8586	319	49.34	10441	82.23	23	32	1233	91	91	0
ODIs	251	245	9	8273	219	35.05	7929	104.33	15	38	1132	136	93	0

Bowling averages

	Mat	Inns	Balls	Runs	Wkts	BBI	BBM	Ave	Econ	SR	4w	5w	10
Test	104	91	3731	1894	40	5/104	5/118	47.35	3.02	93.2	0	1	0
ODI	251	146	4392	3853	96	4/6	4/6	40.13	5.26	45.7	1	0	0



**AAKASH CHOPRA (INDIA, 2003-2004)**

Former India opener Aakash Chopra formally announced his retirement from all forms of cricket this year. He played 10 Test matches for India from 2003 to 2004 scoring two half-centuries. Chopra scored over first-class 10,000 runs and 29 centuries over 15 seasons for Delhi, Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh. He contributed to Rajasthan's first-ever Ranji trophy win in 2010-11 and repeated the feat next season.

Batting and fielding averages

	Mat	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	BF	SR	100	50	4s	6s	Ct	St
Tests	10	19	0	437	60	23.00	1263	34.60	0	2	49	0	15	0
First-class	162	266	27	10839	301*	45.35			29	53			189	0

HRISHIKESH KANITKAR (INDIA, 1997-2000)

Former India player Hrishikesh Kanitkar called time on his cricket career. He represented India in 2 Tests and 34 ODIs in his three-year-long international career and will always be remembered for his match-winning boundary against Saqlain Mushtaq in India's side's memorable win over Pakistan at Dhaka in January 1998.

He ended his career as one of only three batsmen to have scored 8000-plus runs in the Ranji Trophy. His 28 Ranji centuries are also joint third-highest in the tournament's history. He is also the only captain in the tournament's history to lift the Elite and Plate league titles.

Batting and fielding averages

	Mat	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	BF	SR	100	50	4s	6s	Ct	St
Tests	2	4	0	74	45	18.50	185	40.00	0	0	8	0	0	0
ODIs	34	27	8	339	57	17.84	512	66.21	0	1	25	1	14	0
First-class	146	222	23	10400	290	52.26			33	46			85	0

AJAY RATRA (INDIA, 2002)

The former India wicketkeeper called quits to his cricket career this year. Ratra, who made his international debut in 2002, played six Tests and 12 ODIs for India. His maiden Test century against West Indies in Trinidad - an unbeaten 115 - made him the fifth-youngest Indian player and the youngest wicketkeeper to score a Test hundred. He played 99 first-class matches, scoring 4029 runs at an average of 30.29, which included eight hundreds and a double-century. He also played in 89 List A games, scoring 1381 runs at 22.63.

Batting and fielding averages

	Mat	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	BF	SR	100	50	4s	6s	Ct	St
Tests	6	10	1	163	115*	18.11	533	30.58	1	0	14	0	11	2
ODIs	12	8	1	90	30	12.85	127	70.86	0	0	8	0	11	5
First-class	99	157	24	4029	204*	30.29			8	17			233	27

SHIV SUNDER DAS (INDIA, 2000-2002)

Former India opening batsman, Shiv Sunder Das, hung his boots from cricket after a first-class career spanning two decades. Das represented India in 23 Test matches and four ODIs between 2000 and 2002. He finished with 1326 runs in Test Cricket with two centuries - both came against Zimbabwe in Nagpur, in 2000 and 2002 respectively - and nine fifties. During his first-class career from 1993 to 2013, Das played 180 matches for Orissa and also captained the team in Ranji Trophy. A solid opening batsman, he accumulated 10,908 runs in first-class cricket at an average of 38.68. His 24 first-class centuries comprised a 300 not-out that he scored in 2006-07 Ranji Trophy, against Jammu & Kashmir. Das was only the second player from his state to make it to the Indian Test team.

Batting and fielding averages

	Mat	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	BF	SR	100	50	4s	6s	Ct	St
Tests	23	40	2	1326	110	34.89	3407	38.91	2	9	180	1	34	0
ODIs	4	4	1	39	30	13.00	77	50.64	0	0	2	1	0	0
First-class	180	298	16	10908	300*	38.68			24	52			159	0



INDIVIDUAL LANDMARKS

TEST CRICKET

VIRAT KOHLI – 2,000 runs and 692 runs in the Test series against Australia

Virat Kohli completed 2,000 runs in Tests during the first Test of the series against Australia. It happened to be his 30th Test, and his first as captain of India, a game that he made memorable with twin centuries. He became the fourth Indian, after Vijay Hazare, Sunil Gavaskar and Dilip Vengsarkar, to score a hundred on captaincy debut in Tests. In the second innings of the game, he became only the second cricketer after Australia's Greg Chappell to score twin hundreds on his captaincy debut in Tests. Kohli went on to score two more hundreds in the series. His series aggregate was 692, the highest by an Indian since Sunil Gavaskar scored 732 runs against the West Indies in 1978-79.

MURALI VIJAY – 2,000 RUNS IN TEST SERIES

The opening batsman from Tamil Nadu crossed the 2000-run mark against Australia at Brisbane, in what was his 29th Test. He finished the four-Test series against Australia with an aggregate of 482 runs.

CHETESHWAR PUJARA – 2,000 RUNS IN TEST SERIES

Cheteshwar Pujara crossed the 2000-run mark against Australia at Brisbane. It was his 26th Test.

AJINKYA RAHANE – 1,000 RUNS IN TEST SERIES

Ajinkya Rahane completed 1,000 runs in Tests against Australia at Melbourne. It was his 13th Test.

He then set a world record during the 3rd day's play of the 1st Test against Sri Lanka at the Galle International Stadium. The 27-year old, took 5 catches in the 2nd innings to complete 8 in the match, which is a world record for a fieldsman in Test history.

SHIKHAR DHAWAN – 1,000 RUNS IN TEST SERIES

Shikhar Dhawan crossed the 1000-run mark in the one-off Test against Bangladesh at Fatullah. It was his 14th Test.



S. RAVI INDUCTED INTO ELITE PANEL OF ICC UMPIRES

Mr. Sundaram Ravi was inducted into the Elite Panel of ICC Umpires for 2015-16.

Mr. Ravi has been an on-field umpire in eight Tests, 24 One-Day Internationals and 12 T20 Internationals so far. He recently officiated in the two-Test series between England and New Zealand, which was tied 1-1. He also officiated in the ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 and the ICC World T20 2014. He was also one of the umpires in the 2015 Ashes played in England.

He was the recipient of the BCCI's Best Umpire in Domestic Cricket Award, for 2010-11 and 2011-12.



RECOGNITION

2013-14

MITHALI RAJ

India Women captain Mithali Raj received the Padma Shri Award from President Pranab Mukherjee in New Delhi in 2015.

The 32-year old, well-known for her batting prowess, led India to a historic win Test over England by 4 wickets in August 2014, in what was their first Test match in almost eight years. She also made an unbeaten 50 in India's successful chase of 181, besides guiding her relatively inexperienced troop effectively against a seasoned England team in their own backyard.

Mithali has played over 150 One-Day Internationals, 10 Tests and over 45 Twenty20 Internationals (T20Is) for India since making her debut in 1999. She averages above 45 in both Tests and ODIs and has been an inspirational leader to the Indian national women's team.



President of India, Pranab Mukherjee presents the Padma Shri Award to cricketer Mithali Raj

R. ASHWIN

Union Sports Minister Sarbananda Sonowal gave away the Arjuna Award to R. Ashwin. The off-spinner was unable to make it to the National Sports Awards function on August 29 last year as he was in England playing the One-Day International Series.

The award includes a bronze statuette, a citation and ₹ Five lakh.

Ashwin, 28, was the 48th cricketer to receive the prestigious award. He has emerged as India's most prolific bowler in all three formats over the last couple of years. In his four years as a Test cricketer, Ashwin has bagged 134 wickets including 11 five-wicket hauls from 26 matches (as on August 18, 2015). In 99 ODIs, the off-spinner has 139 wickets to his name.

Ashwin, who took 18 matches to complete 100 Test wickets, became the fastest Indian to reach the milestone in November 2013, edging past spin legend Erapalli Prasanna (20 Tests).

He is the fifth fastest bowler in Test history to bag 100 wickets.



India off-spinner R Ashwin strikes a pose with the prestigious Arjuna Award

2014-15

ARJUNA AWARD FOR ROHIT SHARMA

Indian star batsman Rohit Sharma was conferred the Arjuna award in 2015, by the Govt. of India. Rohit holds the world record for scoring two double centuries in One-day International Cricket.

His 264 against Sri Lanka at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata in November 2014 is the highest ever score in ODIs. His first double century in ODIs was against Australia in 2013 at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru. The Mumbai batsman has amassed over 4300 runs with seven centuries in 138 ODIs at an average of over 39.00 since bursting on to the scene in 2007.

Rohit first caught the eye of cricket fraternity when he scored 66 runs in the first of the best of three finals of the 2008 CB Series in a fourth wicket partnership with Sachin Tendulkar at Sydney. India won that match by six wickets and went on to take the trophy. Since then he has moved to the top of the Indian ODI batting order, opening the batting with élan.

Considered as one of the most naturally gifted batsmen of his generation, Rohit batting at his best is a treat to watch. On his day, he can singlehandedly win the game with a unique combination of elegance and dominance.



SELECTION COMMITTEES

SELECTION COMMITTEES – SENIOR, JUNIOR & WOMEN

India, India 'A' and other teams picked by the Sr. Selection Committee in 2014 – 2015

- **August 2015 – Indian team picked for the tour of England to play 5 ODIs and one T20**

1. Mahendra Singh Dhoni Captain
2. Virat Kohli Vice-Captain
3. Shikhar Dhawan
4. Rohit Sharma (replaced by M. Vijay)
5. Ajinkya Rahane
6. Suresh Raina
7. Ravindra Jadeja
8. R. Ashwin
9. Stuart Binny
10. Bhuvneshwar Kumar
11. Mohammed Shami
12. Mohit Sharma
13. Ambati Rayudu
14. Umesh Yadav
15. Dhawal Kulkarni
16. Sanju Samson
17. Karn Sharma

- **September 2014 – India 'A' team picked for 2 one day practice games against West Indies.**

1. Manoj Tiwary Captain
2. Unmukt Chand
3. Murali Vijay
4. Karun Nair
5. Kedar Jadhav
6. Sanju Samson
7. Stuart Binny
8. Parvez Rasool
9. Amit Mishra
10. Jasprit Bumrah
11. Dhawal Kulkarni
12. Rahul Shukla
13. Karn Sharma
14. Gurkeerat Singh Mann

- **October 2014 – Indian team picked for the first three ODIs against the West Indies**

1. Mahendra Singh Dhoni Captain
2. Shikhar Dhawan
3. Ajinkya Rahane
4. Virat Kohli
5. Suresh Raina
6. Ambati Rayudu
7. Ravindra Jadeja
8. Amit Mishra
9. Bhuvneshwar Kumar
10. Mohammed Shami
11. Mohit Sharma (replaced by Ishant Sharma)
12. Umesh Yadav
13. Murali Vijay
14. Kuldeep Yadav

- **October 2014 – Indian team picked for last two ODIs against the West Indies**

1. M.S. Dhoni Captain
2. Shikhar Dhawan
3. Ajinkya Rahane
4. Virat Kohli
5. Suresh Raina
6. Ambati Rayudu
7. Ravindra Jadeja
8. Amit Mishra
9. Bhuvneshwar Kumar
10. Mohammed Shami
11. Ishant Sharma
12. Umesh Yadav
13. Murali Vijay
14. Kuldeep Yadav
15. Axar Patel



• **October 2014 – Indian team picked for one T20 against the West Indies**

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| 1. M.S. Dhoni | Captain |
| 2. Shikhar Dhawan | |
| 3. Ajinkya Rahane | |
| 4. Virat Kohli | |
| 5. Suresh Raina | |
| 6. Stuart Binny | |
| 7. Ravindra Jadeja | |
| 8. Axar Patel | |
| 9. Karn Sharma | |
| 10. Bhuvneshwar Kumar | |
| 11. Mohammed Shami | |
| 12. Sanju Samson | |
| 13. Manish Pandey | |
| 14. Umesh Yadav | |

• **October 2014 – Board President's XI picked for a 3 day game against the West Indies.**

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| 1. Suresh Raina | Captain |
| 2. Jiwanjot Singh | |
| 3. K.L. Rahul | |
| 4. Naman Ojha | |
| 5. Rohit Sharma | |
| 6. Manoj Tiwary | |
| 7. Wriddhiman Saha | |
| 8. Karun Nair | |
| 9. Parvez Rasool | |
| 10. Pankaj Singh | |
| 11. Ishwar Pandey | |
| 12. Jasprit Bumrah | |
| 13. Karn Sharma | |
| 14. Kuldeep Yadav | |

• **October 2014 – India 'A' team picked for One Day practice game against Sri Lanka**

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|---------------------|---------|
| 1. Manoj Tiwary | Captain |
| 2. Unmukt Chand | |
| 3. Manan Vohra | |
| 4. Karun Nair | |
| 5. Rohit Sharma | |
| 6. Kedar Jadhav | |
| 7. Sanju Samson | |
| 8. Parvez Rasool | |
| 9. Karn Sharma | |
| 10. Stuart Binny | |
| 11. Dhaval Kulkarni | |
| 12. Jaspreet Bumrah | |
| 13. Manish Pandey | |
| 14. Kuldeep Yadav | |

• **October 2014 – Indian team picked for first 3 ODIs against Sri Lanka**

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| 1. Virat Kohli | Captain |
| 2. Shikhar Dhawan | |
| 3. Ajinkya Rahane | |
| 4. Suresh Raina | |
| 5. Ambati Rayudu | |
| 6. Wriddhiman Saha | |
| 7. R Ashwin | |
| 8. Ravindra Jadeja | |
| 9. Mohammad Shami | (Replaced by Dhawal Kulkarni) |
| 10. Umesh Yadav | |
| 11. Ishant Sharma | |
| 12. Amit Mishra | |
| 13. Murali Vijay | |
| 14. Varun Aaron | (Replaced by Stuart Binny) |
| 15. Axar Patel | |



• **November 2014 – Indian team picked for last two ODIs against Sri Lanka.**

1. Virat Kohli Captain
2. Ajinkya Rahane
3. Rohit Sharma
4. Ambati Rayudu
5. Suresh Raina
6. Robin Uthappa
7. Axar Patel
8. Karn Sharma
9. R. Ashwin
10. Umesh Yadav
11. Dhawal Kulkarni
12. Stuart Binny
13. Vinay Kumar
14. Kedar Jadhav

• **November 2014 – Indian team picked for Test Series against Australia in Australia**

1. M.S.Dhoni
2. Virat Kohli
3. Shikhar Dhawan
4. Murali Vijay
5. K. L. Rahul
6. Cheteshwar Pujara
7. Ajinkya Rahane
8. Rohit Sharma
9. Suresh Raina
10. Wriddhiman Saha
11. Naman Ojha
12. R. Ashwin
13. Karn Sharma
14. Ravindra Jadeja
15. Bhuvaneshwar Kumar
16. Mohd. Shami
17. Ishant Sharma
18. Umesh Yadav
19. Varun Aaron

• **December 2014 – Probables picked for the Indian team to represent India in the ICC CWC – 2015 in Australia / New Zealand.**

1. M S Dhoni
2. Shikhar Dhawan
3. Rohit Sharma
4. Ajinkya Rahane
5. Robin Uthappa
6. Virat Kohli
7. Suresh Raina
8. Ambati Rayudu
9. Kedar Jadhav
10. Manoj Tiwary
11. Mianish Pandey
12. Wriddhiman Saha
13. Sanju Samson
14. R Ashwin
15. Parveez Rasool
16. Karn Sharma
17. Amit Mishra
18. Ravindra Jadeja
19. Axar Patel
20. Bhuvneshwar Kumar
21. Ishant Sharma
22. Md. Shami
23. Umesh Yadav
24. Varun Aaron
25. Dhawal Kulkarni
26. Stuart Binny
27. Mohit Sharma
28. Ashoke Dinda
29. Kuldeep Yadav
30. Murali Vijay



• **January 2015 – Indian team picked for the ICC CWC – 2015 in Australia / New Zealand**

1. M.S. Dhoni Captain
2. Virat Kohli
3. Shikhar Dhawan
4. Rohit Sharma
5. Ajinkya Rahane
6. Suresh Raina
7. Ambati Rayudu
8. Ravindra Jadeja
9. R. Ashwin
10. Axar Patel
11. Bhuvneshwar Kumar
12. Ishant Sharma
13. Mohammed Shami
14. Stuart Binny
15. Umesh Yadav

• **January 2015 – Indian team picked for Tri Series against Australia and England in Australia**

1. M.S. Dhoni Captain
2. Virat Kohli
3. Shikhar Dhawan
4. Rohit Sharma
5. Ajinkya Rahane
6. Suresh Raina
7. Ambati Rayudu
8. Ravindra Jadeja
9. R. Ashwin
10. Axar Patel
11. Bhuvneshwar Kumar
12. Ishant Sharma
13. Mohammed Shami
14. Stuart Binny
15. Umesh Yadav
16. Dhawal Kulkarni
17. Mohit Sharma

• **March 2015 – Rest of India XI picked for the Irani Cup**

1. Unmukt Chand - DDCA
2. Jiwanjot Singh - Punjab CA
3. Paras Dogra - HPCA
4. Manoj Tiwary – CAB Captain
5. Kedar Jadhav - Maharashtra CA
6. Naman Ojha - MPCA
7. Rishi Dhawan - HPCA
8. Jayant Yadav - Haryana CA
9. Pragyan Ojha - Hyderabad CA
10. Shardul Thakur - Mumbai CA
11. Varun Aaron - Jharkhand SCA
12. Rush Kalaria - Gujarat CA
13. Aparajith Baba - TNCA
14. Jalaj Saxena - MPCA
15. Vijay Shankar – TNCA

• **May 2015 – Indian team picked for One Test against Bangladesh.**

1. Virat Kohli Captain
2. Murali Vijay
3. Shikhar Dhawan
4. K.L. Rahul
5. Cheteshwar Pujara
6. Ajinkya Rahane
7. Rohit Sharma
8. Wriddhiman Saha
9. R. Ashwin
10. Harbhajan Singh
11. Karn Sharma
12. Bhuvneshwar Kumar
13. Umesh Yadav
14. Varun Aaron
15. Ishant Sharma



• **May 2015 – Indian team picked for ODI Series against Bangladesh.**

1. M.S. Dhoni Captain
2. Rohit Sharma
3. Ajinkya Rahane
4. Virat Kohli
5. Shikhar Dhawan
6. Suresh Raina
7. Ambati Rayudu
8. R. Ashwin
9. Ravindra Jadeja
10. Axar Patel
11. Bhvneswar Kumar
12. Umesh Yadav
13. Mohit Sharma
14. Stuart Binny
15. Dhawal Kulkarni

• **June 2015 – Indian team picked for Zimbabwe Tour ODI and T20 Series.**

1. Ajinkya Rahane Captain
2. Murali Vijay
3. Ambati Rayudu (Replaced by Sanju Samson)
4. Manoj Tiwary
5. Kedar Jadhav
6. Robin Uthappa
7. Manish Pandey
8. Harbhajan Singh
9. Axar Patel
10. Karn Sharma
11. Dhawal Kulkarni
12. Stuart Binny
13. Bhuvneshwar Kumar
14. Mohit Sharma
15. Sandeep Sharma

• **June 2015 – India ‘A’ team picked for 2 four day games against Australia ‘A’ played at Chennai.**

1. Cheteshwar Pujara Captain
2. K.L. Rahul
3. Abhinav Mukund
4. Karun Nair
5. Shreyas Iyer
6. Naman Ojha
7. Vijay Shankar
8. Amit Mishra
9. Pragyan Ojha
10. Shardul Thakur
11. Varun Aaron
12. Abhimanyu Mithun
13. Umesh Yadav
14. Shreyas Gopal
15. Baba Aparajith

• **July 2015 – Indian team picked for 3 Test away Series against Sri Lanka.**

1. Virat Kohli Captain
2. Shikhar Dhawan
3. M Vijay
4. K L Rahul
5. Cheteshwar Pujara
6. Ajinkya Rahane
7. Rohit Sharma
8. Wriddhiman Saha
9. R Ashwin
10. Harbhajan Singh
11. Umesh Yadav
12. Ishant Sharma
13. Bhuvneshwar Kumar
14. Amit Mishra
15. Varun Aaron
16. Stuart Binny (after 1st Test)



India Women's and other teams picked by the Sr. Women's Selection Committee in 2014 – 2015

• **November 2014 – Indian team picked for ODI Series against visiting South Africa.**

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| 1. Mithali Raj | Captain |
| 2. Jhulan Goswami | |
| 3. Punam Raut | |
| 4. Smriti Mandhana | |
| 5. Harmanpreet Kaur | |
| 6. M. D. Thirushkamini | |
| 7. Vanitha V. R. | |
| 8. Rajeshwari Gaekwad | |
| 9. Ekta Bisht | |
| 10. Sushma Verma | |
| 11. Poonam Yadav | |
| 12. Sneha Rana | |
| 13. Swagathika Rath | |
| 14. Shubhlakshmi Sharma | |
| 15. Dipti Sharma | |

• **November 2014 – Indian team picked for T20 against visiting South Africa.**

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|------------------------|---------|
| 1. Mithali Raj | Captain |
| 2. Jhulan Goswami | |
| 3. Smriti Mandhana | |
| 4. Punam Raut | |
| 5. Sushma Verma | |
| 6. Ekta Bisht | |
| 7. Shubhlakshmi Sharma | |
| 8. Shikha Pandey | |
| 9. Harmanpreet Kaur | |
| 10. Rajeshwari Gaekwad | |
| 11. Poonam Yadav | |
| 12. Sneha Rana | |
| 13. Vanitha V. R. | |
| 14. Paramita Roy | |
| 15. Devika Vaidya | |

• **June 2015 – Women' Selection Committee picked the following teams for the Challenger Trophy.**

India Red

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| 1. Smriti Mandhana | Captain |
| 2. Shikha Pandey | |
| 3. Poonam Raut | |
| 4. Latika Kumari | |
| 5. Sneha Morey | |
| 6. Madhusmita Behera | |
| 7. Kalpana R. | |
| 8. Sneha Rana | |
| 9. Meghna S. | |
| 10. Snehal Pradhan | |
| 11. S. Shubhlakshmi | |
| 12. Rajeshwari Gayakwad | |
| 13. Poonam Yadav | |

India Blue

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| 1. Harmanpreet Kaur | Captain |
| 2. Thirushkamini M.D. | |
| 3. Paramita Roy | |
| 4. Veda Krishnamurthy | |
| 5. Sarika Kohli | |
| 6. Rakshita K. Kalegowda | |
| 7. Sushma Verma | |
| 8. Anuja Patil | |
| 9. Niranjana Nagarajan | |
| 10. Ananya Upendran | |
| 11. Kavita Patil | |
| 12. Ekta Bisht | |
| 13. Preeti Bose | |

India Green (Under 19)

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|----------------------|---------|
| 1. Devika Vaidya | Captain |
| 2. Deepti Sharma | |
| 3. Priya Punia | |
| 4. Divya Gnananand | |
| 5. Ramya Doli | |
| 6. Pushpa Kiresur | |
| 7. Jemimah Rodrigues | |
| 8. Ekta Singh | |
| 9. Tejal Hasabnis | |
| 10. Saika Ishaque | |
| 11. Pooja Vastrakar | |
| 12. Sushree Pradhan | |
| 13. Tania Bhatia | |



• **June 2015 – Women’s Selection Committee picked the probables for ODI Series against New Zealand in India.**

1. Mithali Raj Captain
2. Jhulan Goswami
3. Harmanpreet Kaur
4. Smriti Mandhana
5. Poonam Raut
6. Shikha Pandey
7. M.D. Thirushkamini
8. Kalpana R
9. Veda Krishnamurthy
10. Deepti Sharma
11. Rajeshwari Gayakwad
12. Ekta Bisht
13. Sneha Rana
14. Poonam Yadav
15. Niranjana Nagarajan
16. S. Shubhlakshmi
17. Devika Vaidya
18. Preeti Bose
19. Sushma Verma
20. Vanitha V. R.
21. Latika Kumari

• **June 2015 – Women’s India ‘A’ team picked for a warm up game against New Zealand.**

1. Vanitha VR Captain
2. Madhusmita Behera
3. Paramita Roy
4. Preeti Bose
5. Sarika Koli
6. Priya Punia
7. Devika Vaidya
8. Meghna S.
9. Tania Bhatia
10. Sushree Pradhan
11. Snehal Pradhan
12. Ananya Upendran

• **June 2015 – India Women’s team picked for ODI Series against New Zealand.**

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

• **June 2015 – India Women’s team picked for T20 Series against New Zealand.**

1. Mithali Raj Captain
2. Jhulan Goswami
3. Harmanpreet Kaur
4. Smriti Mandhana
5. Veda Krishnamurthy
6. Shikha Pandey
7. Sushma Verma
8. Vanitha VR
9. Latika Kumari
10. Rajeshwari Gayakwad
11. Ekta Bisht
12. Sneha Rana
13. Poonam Yadav
14. Anuja Patil
15. S. Shubhlakshmi



SENIOR DOMESTIC CRICKET - MEN

KARNATAKA RULE INDIA'S DOMESTIC CIRCUIT

The reigning champions in India's domestic circuit, Karnataka currently hold the distinction of retaining the Ranji Trophy, the Irani Cup and the Vijay Hazare Trophy for two years in a row. The Vinay Kumar-led team held on to all the three titles in 2014-15 season after winning them in the 2013-14 season.

The team from the southern part of India has emerged as the side to beat across formats under the captaincy of Vinay Kumar. The medium pacer was also the leading wicket-taker (48 wickets from ten matches) in the Ranji Trophy 2014-15 season along with Mumbai's Shardul Thakur.

With an innings and 217-run win over Tamil Nadu in the final at the Wankhede Stadium, Karnataka took home the coveted Ranji

Trophy and followed it up by beating the Manoj Tiwary-led Rest of India by 246 runs at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium to regain the Irani Cup. They also defeated Punjab by 156 run at the Sardar Patel Stadium in Motera to regain the Vijay Hazare Trophy.

The leading run-getter of the Ranji Trophy in the 2014-15 season was Robin Uthappa with 912 runs. The team has also been boosted by the performances of youngsters like Karun Nair (328 in the Ranji final) and Shreyas Gopal, who played vital roles in crucial matches. Manish Pandey, Mayank Agarwal, Stuart Binny and Lokesh Rahul were also amongst those who made vital contributions to the team's success along with pacers, Vinay Kumar and Abhimanyu Mithun.



Karnataka pose for the camera after being crowned Ranji Trophy Champions



Honorary Secretary of the BCCI, Anurag Thakur hands over the Ranji Trophy to Karnataka captain Vinay Kumar



Robin Uthappa was the top run-getter for the 2014-15 season with 912 runs



RANJI TROPHY

Karnataka retained the coveted Ranji Trophy with an innings and 217-run win over Tamil Nadu at the Wankhede Stadium. Skipper Vinay Kumar claimed a five-for to bowl the opposition out for a paltry 134 runs to put the defending champions in a commanding position. Karun Nair's 328 along with centuries by KL Rahul (188 runs) and Vinay (105* runs) helped them post a mammoth 762. Shreyas Gopal took a four-wicket haul as Tamil Nadu were bowled out for 411.

Points position at the end of the League

Group A	Points	Group B	Points	Group C	Points
KSCA	33	Delhi	37	Assam	38
TNCA	29	Maharashtra	26	Andhra	29
Mumbai	20	Vidarbha	24	Himachal	28
MPCA	19	Gujarat	24	Jharkhand	21
Baroda	18	Odisha	20	Hyderabad	20
RSPB	16	Punjab	19	Kerala	20
UPCA	15	Team Rajasthan	18	Tripura	9
Bengal	13	Haryana	17	SSCB	8
J&K	12	Saurashtra	10	Goa	5

QUARTER-FINALS

Match	Dates	Winner
KSCA v/s Assam	16-20 Feb 2015	KSCA
Delhi v/s Mumbai	16-20 Feb 2015	Mumbai
Vidarbha v/s TNCA	16-20 Feb 2015	TNCA
Andhra v/s Maharashtra	16-20 Feb 2015	Maharashtra

SEMI-FINALS

Match	Dates	Winner
TNCA v/s Maharashtra	25 Feb - 01 Mar 2015	TNCA
KSCA v/s Mumbai	25 Feb - 01 Mar 2015	KSCA

FINAL

Match	Dates	Winner
KSCA v/s TNCA	08 -12 March 2015	KSCA

KSCA won by an innings and 217 runs.

J&KCA and Saurashtra CA were demoted to Group C

Assam CA and Andhra CA were promoted to Group A & B respectively



IRANI CUP

With a 256-run win over Rest of India, reigning champions Karnataka ensured that they did not have to part with the Irani Cup. Bowled out for 244 in the first innings, Karnataka had conceded a marginal innings lead when ROI scored 264 runs in reply. However, Manish Pandey's unbeaten 123 in the second innings helped the defending champions set the opposition a formidable 403-run target. Shreyas Gopal then picked four for 39 while Abhimanyu Mithun picked three for 40 to bowl the team to victory by skittling ROI for meager 156 runs in Bengaluru.

Irani Cup was played between Karnataka State C.A & Rest of India XI at Bengaluru.

Karnataka Won by 246 runs



KSCA President, Mr. Ashok Anand hands over the Irani Cup to Karnataka captain R Vinay Kumar



VIJAY HAZARE TROPHY

Defending champions, Karnataka romped to a 156-run win over Punjab at the Sardar Patel Stadium in Motera to keep the domestic one-day trophy. Propelled by Mayank Agarwal's 125, Karnataka set the opposition a 360-run target in the final. After the captain provided the team with their first breakthrough with nine runs on the board, Abhimanyu Mithun and Stuart Binny picked three and two wickets respectively while S Aravind and J Suchith chipped in with a wicket each to bowl Punjab out for 203.

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

Zone	Teams
North	Delhi, Punjab
South	KSCA, Goa
East	Bengal, Odisha
West	Mumbai, Gujarat
Central	RSPB, Vidarbha

The All India Knock out was played at Rajkot, Baroda and Ahmedabad

SEMI FINAL

Match	Period	Winner
Bengal vs KSCA	23-11-14	KSCA
Odisha v/s Punjab	23-11-14	Punjab

Final Match was played between KSCA and Punjab at Ahmedabad on 25th November 2014.

KSCA won by 156 runs



Karnataka continued their domestic season purple patch to win the Vijay Hazare Trophy



PROF. D. B. DEODHAR TROPHY

East Zone (EZ) reclaimed the Deodhar Trophy after a decade with a 24-run win over defending champions, West Zone (WZ) at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai. Electing to bat in the all important game, EZ were strengthened by a 135-run stand between Manoj Tiwary and Virat Singh. A quick-fire 60 off 50 balls by Biplab Samantray lifted East Zone to a respectable 269 for eight after being left reeling on 5 for two. Ashoke Dinda then claimed West Zone's top-order to leave the opposition struggling on 37 for 3. Apart from Kedar Jadhav's fighting 97, the rest of the WZ line-up caved in against EZ's attack and were bowled out for 245. Dinda finished with 4 for 33 in the winning cause.

Teams	Venues	Results
South Zone v/s Central Zone	Mumbai	South Won
East Zone v/s North Zone	Mumbai	East Won
West Zone v/s South Zone	Mumbai	West Won

FINAL

East Zone v/s West Zone	Mumbai	East won by 24 runs
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Ravi Savant, Vice-president (BCCI) presenting the Deodhar Trophy to Manoj Tiwary



DULEEP TROPHY

Central Zone (CZ) held their nerve on the last day to pull off a nine-run win and lift the Duleep Trophy at the Feroz Shah Kotla against South Zone (SZ).

For most part of the five-day game, SZ had the upper-hand courtesy of Lokesh Rahul's twin centuries. The stylish opener from Karnataka scored 185 in the first innings after they had bowled CZ out for 276. After Robin Bist's (112*) helped set a 301-run target, Rahul scored 130 to keep SZ on course before returning to the pavilion on the fifth morning. However, after Rahul's dismissal, SZ went from 203 for two to 291 all-out, handing CZ the title. Piyush Chawla and Ali Murtuza claimed three wickets each while Ishwar Pandey and Jalaj Saxena picked two wickets apiece.

Teams	Venue	Result
West Zone v/s East Zone	Lahli	East Zone won by 102 runs
North Zone v/s Central Zone	Mohali	Central Zone won on 1st Inng lead
South Zone v/s East Zone	Lahli	South Zone won by an Innings & 118 runs
Central Zone v/s South Zone	Delhi	Central Zone won by 9 runs

Final match was played between Central Zone and South Zone from 29 Oct to 2 Nov 2014 at Delhi



Duleep Trophy final: The Central Zone team celebrate their win over South Zone



SYED MUSHTAQ ALI TROPHY

Gujarat pulled off a two-wicket win over Punjab in a closely fought encounter in Bhubneshwar to lift the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy in the 2014-15 season. Chasing 118, opener Smit Patel powered the team to victory with a ball to spare in the cliffhanger. After Rohit Dahiya's four for 15 had helped restrict Punjab to 117 for nine, the Gujarat opener took the team to the target with an unbeaten half-century in a match dominated by bowlers.

Twenty 20 matches - Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy

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

Zone	Teams
North	Punjab, Himachal
South	Andhra, Hyderabad
East	Odisha, Jharkhand
West	Mumbai, Gujarat
Central	MPCA, Team Rajasthan

The All India League cum Knock out was played at Indore.

Super League Group A

Team	Points
Gujarat	16
MPCA	8
Himachal	8
Andhra	8
Jharkhand	0

Super League Group B

Team	Points
Punjab	12
Mumbai	8
Team Rajasthan	8
Odisha	8
Hyderabad	4

Gujarat won by 2 wickets



A happy Gujarat team pose with the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy



JUNIOR DOMESTIC CRICKET - MEN

COL. C. K. NAYUDU TROPHY ('A' TEAM) U-23

Points position at the end of the League

Elite Division

Group A	Points
Kerala	15
TNCA	13
Maharashtra	10
Baroda	9
Saurashtra	4

Group B	Points
Himachal	17
UPCA	15
Punjab	14
Gujarat	8
Odisha	1

Group C	Points
MPCA	13
KSCA	11
Delhi	10
Mumbai	10
Team Rajasthan	2

QUARTER FINALS

Match	Period	Winner
HPCA v/s Andhra	10-13 Feb 2015	HPCA
TNCA v/s KSCA	10-13 Feb 2015	KSCA
Kerala v/s MPCA	10-13 Feb 2015	Kerala
Vidarbha v/s UPCA	10-13 Feb 2015	UPCA

SEMI FINALS

Match	Period	Winner
HPCA v/s KSCA	19-22 Feb 2015	HPCA
Kerala v/s UPCA	19-22 Feb 2015	UPCA

FINAL

Match	Period	Winner
HPCA v/s UPCA	28 Feb - 3 Mar 2015	UPCA

UPCA won on the 1st Innings lead

Bengal won the match for 3rd Place by defeating Chhattisgarh

Plate Division

Group A	Points
Andhra	17
Vidarbha	17
Haryana	14
RSPB	13
Jharkhand	11
Assam	0

Group B	Points
CSCS	25
Bengal	23
Hyderabad	19
Tripura	14
Goa	3
J&K	1

Plate Group knock out

SEMI FINALS

Match	Period	Winner
Andhra v/s Bengal	01-04 Feb 2015	Andhra
Vidarbha v/s CSCS	01-04 Feb 2015	CSCS

THIRD PLACE

Match	Period	Winner
Bengal v/s CSCS	19-22 Feb 2015	Bengal

**Odisha, J&K & Team Rajasthan relegated to Plate Group
Andhra, Vidarbha and Bengal promoted to Elite Group**



The UPCA U-23 team with the Col. C.K. Nayudu trophy



COOCH BEHAR TROPHY U 19 (FOUR DAY GAMES)

Mumbai lifted the Under-19 Cooch Behar Trophy on the basis of a four-run first innings lead against Punjab in the final in Mohali.

Khizar Dafedar (106) and Sarfaraz Khan (120) powered Mumbai to 466 in the first innings. Although Anmolpreet Singh (128) and Arpit Pannu (114) posted centuries in reply, Mumbai bowled Punjab out on the last morning for 462 to seize the marginal first innings lead. Sidak claimed five for 129 while A Mohammad took two for 81 and A Kuershi, J Bista and Dafedar chipped in with a wicket each in the effort.

However, Mumbai folded for 188 as Sukhwinder Singh (5/60) ran through their top-order on the last day. Chasing 193, Punjab then had a go at the target but the match ended in a draw later in the evening with the home side on 162 for six. Anmolpreet Singh remained unbeaten on 55 while Sidak picked two for 34 on the nerve-racking last day.

Group A	Points	Group C	Points
UPCA	26	Punjab	28
Andhra	23	TNCA	22
Jharkhand	22	Gujarat	19
Goa	16	Maharashtra	18
Haryana	15	Odisha	15
Vidarbha	7	RSPB	8
Himachal	4	J&K	2

Group B	Points	Group D	Points
Team Rajasthan	29	Bengal	23
Mumbai	23	Delhi	22
Baroda	22	Kerala	20
MPCA	19	KSCA	10
Hyderabad	10	Saurashtra	7
CSCS	10	Tripura	4
Assam	1		

Group Knock Out

QUARTER FINALS

Match	Period	Winner
UPCA v/s Mumbai	20-23 Jan 2015	Mumbai
Team Rajasthan v/s Delhi	20-23 Jan 2015	Team Rajasthan
TNCA v/s Bengal	20-23 Jan 2015	Bengal
Punjab v/s Andhra	20-23 Jan 2015	Punjab

SEMI FINALS

Match	Period	Winner
Mumbai v/s Team Rajasthan	29 Jan - 1 Feb 2015	Mumbai
Bengal v/s Punjab	29 Jan - 1 Feb 2015	Punjab

FINAL

Mumbai v/s Punjab	06-09 Feb 2015	Mumbai on 1st Innings lead
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A young Mumbai U-19 team were crowned 2014-15, Cooch Behar champions

VINOO MANKAD UNDER 19 ONE DAY INTER STATE LEAGUE

Zone	Teams	Points	Teams	Points
North	Delhi	12,	Haryana	12
South	Andhra	20,	Goa	16
East	Jharkhand	16,	Bengal	12
West	Mumbai	16,	Maharashtra	12
Central	UPCA	16,	CSCS	16

MEN'S UNDER 19 INTER ZONAL ONE DAY LIMITED OVERS TOURNAMENT

The matches were held at Vizag on league basis from 15th Feb to 21st Feb 2015

Zone	Points
East Zone	12
Central Zone	12
West Zone	8
North Zone	8
South Zone	0



VIJAY MERCHANT TROPHY (UNDER 16)

Venue for Knock out matches -Mumbai

Zone	Teams	Points	Teams	Points
North	Punjab	18	HPCA	14
South	Kerala	19	Andhra	15
East	Bengal	18	Jharkhand	11
West	Maharashtra	14	Gujarat	12
Central	MPCA	13	UPCA	11

PRE QUARTER FINALS

Match	Period	Winner
JSCA v/s HPCA	01-04 Jan 2015	HPCA
Gujarat v/s UPCA	01-04 Jan 2015	Gujarat

QUARTER FINAL

Match	Period	Winner
KSCA v/s Maharashtra	07-10 Jan 2015	Maharashtra
Bengal v/s Andhra	07-10 Jan 2015	Bengal
MPCA v/s HPCA	07-10 Jan 2015	MPCA
Gujarat v/s Punjab	07-10 Jan 2015	Punjab

SEMI FINAL

Match	Period	Winner
MPCA v/s Maharashtra	19-22 Jan 2015	MPCA
Bengal v/s Punjab	19-22 Jan 2015	Punjab

FINAL

Match	Period	Winner
Punjab v/s MPCA	27-30 Jan 2015	Punjab

Punjab won by 190 runs



Young achievers and winners of Vijay Merchant Trophy - Punjab

VIZZY TROPHY INTER ZONAL UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP

All the matches were played at Mumbai

Teams	Date	Venue	Result
South v/s East	14-16 Mar 2015	Mumbai	East Won
North v/s West	14-16 Mar 2015	Mumbai	West Won
East v/s West	19-22 Mar 2015	Mumbai	West Won

FINAL

West Zone won by 8 wickets



SENIOR DOMESTIC CRICKET - WOMEN

WOMEN'S CHALLENGER TROPHY

Match	Date	Venue	Winner
India Red v/s India Blue	14-06-15	Mysore	India Red
India Green v/s India Blue	15-06-15	Mysore	India Blue
India Red v/s India Green	16-06-15	Mysore	India Red

FINAL

Match	Date	Venue	Winner
India Blue v/s India Red	17-06-15	Mysore	India Blue



India Blue with the 2015 Women's Challenger Trophy



WOMEN'S INTER-STATE T20

The Women T20 Tournament was played in Elite and Plate Group

Elite A	Points	Elite B	Points
Maharashtra	12	Punjab	16
RSPB	12	MPCA	12
Delhi	8	Kerala	4
Odisha	8	Hyderabad	4
Gujarat	0	Mumbai	4

Top Two teams qualified for the Elite T20 Super League

RSPB won the Elite T20 Super League with 12 points

Plate A	Points	Plate B	Points	Plate C	Points
KSCA	20	Assam	16	Bengal	12
Goa	12	Himchal	12	UPCA	12
Saurashtra	12	Team Rajasthan	8	Andhra	12
Haryana	12	TNCA	4	Vidarbha	4
Jharkhand	0	J&K	0	Baroda	0
Tripura	0				

Top Two teams qualified for the Plate Group Knock out matches

Round	Teams	Date	Venue	Winner
QF	Himachal v/s Bengal	19-01-15	Kolkata	Bengal
QF	Andhra v/s Goa	19-01-15	Kolkata	Andhra
SF	KSCA v/s Bengal	20-01-15	Kolkata	Bengal
SF	Goa v/s Assam	20-01-15	Kolkata	Goa
FINAL	Bengal v/s Goa	22-01-15	Kolkata	Goa

Goa won by 3 wickets



Champions RSPB with the trophy



WOMEN'S INTER STATE ONE DAY LIMITED OVERS MATCHES

Women's Inter State One Day Limited Overs Matches

The teams were divided into Elite and Plate Group

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

Group Elite A	Points	Group Elite B	Points
RSPB	12	Maharashtra	12
Delhi	12	Odisha	12
Bengal	8	Punjab	8
Hyderabad	4	Mumbai	8
UPCA	4	Tripura	0



Team Andhra were the winners of the Women's Interstate ODI competition

RSPB won the Elite Super League with 12 points

Plate A	Points	Plate B	Points	Plate C	Points
Goa	16	Andhra	16	MPCA	12
TNCA	14	KSCA	12	HPCA	12
Kerala	12	Assam	8	Vidarbha	12
Team Rajasthan	10	Baroda	4	Jharkhand	4
Gujarat	6	Haryana	0	Saurashtra	0
J&K	2				

Top two teams from each group qualify for the Knock out stage

Round	Teams	Venue	Date	Winner
QF	KSCA v/s MPCA	Hyderabad	01-01-15	KSCA
QF	TNCA v/s Himachal	Hyderabad	01-01-15	MPCA
SF	Goa v/s KSCA	Hyderabad	03-01-15	Goa
SF	MPCA v/s Andhra	Hyderabad	03-01-15	Andhra
FINAL	Andhra v/s Goa	Hyderabad	05-01-15	Andhra

Andhra won by 52 runs

WOMEN'S INTER-ZONAL TWO DAY MATCHES

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

Zone	Points
Central Zone	10
East Zone	8
North Zone	6
South Zone	6
West Zone	4

Central Zone were declared winners



JUNIOR DOMESTIC CRICKET - WOMEN

WOMEN'S UNDER 19 INTER STATE ONE DAY LIMITED OVERS MATCHES

Each Zone conducted matches on league basis.

Top two teams from each zone qualified for the Super League stage as under

Zone	Teams	Points	Teams	Points
North	Delhi	16	HPCA	12
South	KSCA	20	Hyderabad	12
East	Bengal	14	Jharkhand	8
West	Mumbai	16	Maharashtra	12
Central	UPCA	12	MPCA	8

The qualified teams were divided into two groups

Venue : Kochi

Super League A Super League B

HPCA	Delhi
KSCA	Hyderabad
Jharkhand	Bengal
Mumbai	Maharashtra
MPCA	UPCA

Final was played between Bengal and KSCA

Bengal won by 127 runs



All India under-19 women's cricket tournament won by CAB

WOMEN'S UNDER 19 INTER ZONAL

The matches were held at Guwahati on league basis from 28 Nov to 4 Dec 2013

Teams	Points
West Zone	16
East Zone	12
Central Zone	8
South Zone	4
North Zone	0



COL. C. K. NAYUDU LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Col. C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award

Dilip Vengsarkar who earned the sobriquet ‘Colonel’ was awarded the BCCI’s Col. C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award for 2013-14. He received a citation, a trophy and a cheque for ₹ 25 lakh at the BCCI’s eighth annual awards ceremony held in Mumbai on November 21, 2014.

Vengsarkar was India’s prominent batsman from the mid-1970s to early 1990s. He earned fame for scoring three consecutive centuries at Lord’s (103 in 1979, 157 in 1982 and 126 not out in 1986). He scored 6,868 runs in 116 Tests (17 centuries) and 3,508 runs in 129 One-Day Internationals.

Vengsarkar was the Vice President of Mumbai CA from 2003 to 2011. He was the Chairman of the National Selection Committee from 2006 - 2008.

He also served as the Chairman of Talent Research Development Wing TRDW of BCCI in the year 2002.

Previous Col. C. K. Nayudu awardees:

- 1994: Lala Amarnath
- 1995: Syed Mushtaq Ali
- 1996: Vijay Hazare
- 1997: K. N. Prabhu
- 1998: P. R. Umrigar
- 1999: Hemu Adhikari
- 2000: Subhash Gupte
- 2001: M. A. K. Pataudi
- 2002: Bhausahab Nimbalkar
- 2003: Chandrakant Borde
- 2004: B. S. Bedi
B. S. Chandrasekhar
E. A. S. Prasanna
S. Venkatraghavan
- 2007: Nari Contractor
- 2008: G. R. Viswanath
- 2009: Mohinder Amarnath
- 2010: Salim Durrani
- 2011: Ajit Wadekar
- 2012: Sunil Gavaskar
- 2013: Kapil Dev



BCCI AWARDS 2013-14

The eighth annual BCCI Awards Ceremony was held on Friday, 21 November 2014, at the Taj Land's End, Mumbai, on the eve of the Indian team's departure to Australia. India's top achievers in international and domestic cricket, at the senior and junior levels, in the period from 1 October 2013 to 30 September 2014, were honoured at the function.

Dilip Balwant Vengsarkar, former India captain, who represented India with distinction in 116 Tests and was the first non-Englishman to score three Test centuries at Lord's, was the recipient of the Col. C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award.

Bhuvneshwar Kumar won the Polly Umrigar Award, for being India's best performer in international cricket, in 2013-14.

The Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) was felicitated for the performances of its senior men's team in the 2013-14 season, wherein it completed a historic treble by winning the Ranji Trophy, the Irani Cup and the Vijay Hazare Trophy.

The awards ceremony was attended by members of the Indian cricket team, senior office-bearers of the BCCI, former captains and cricketers, representatives of the affiliated units, dignitaries, and members of the media.

LIST OF AWARDEES

AWARD	WINNER	AWARD	PERFORMANCE
COL. C. K. NAYUDU LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD	Dilip Vengsarkar	Citation, trophy and cheque for INR 25 lakhs	
POLLY UMRIGAR AWARD	Bhuvneshwar Kumar	Trophy and cheque for INR 5 lakhs	263 runs, inclusive of three fifties, and 22 wickets, from 7 Tests, 17 wickets from 22 ODIs, 7 wickets from 7 T20 Internationals.
LALA AMARNATH AWARD FOR THE BEST ALL-ROUNDER IN THE RANJI TROPHY, 2013-14	Parvez Rasool (J & K CA)	Trophy and cheque for INR 2.5 lakhs	663 runs and 27 wickets from 9 matches
LALA AMARNATH AWARD FOR THE BEST ALL-ROUNDER IN DOMESTIC LIMITED-OVERS COMPETITIONS, 2013-14	R. Vinay Kumar (KSCA)	Trophy and cheque for INR 2.5 lakhs	113 runs and 40 wickets from 12 matches
MADHAVRAO SCINDIA AWARD – HIGHEST SCORER IN THE RANJI TROPHY IN 2013-14	Kedar Jadhav (Maharashtra CA)	Trophy and cheque for INR 2.5 lakhs	1223 runs in 11 matches @ 87.35, inclusive of six hundreds and 2 fifties.
MADHAVRAO SCINDIA AWARD – HIGHEST WICKET-TAKER IN THE RANJI TROPHY IN 2013-14	Rishi Dhawan (HPCA)	Trophy and cheque for INR 2.5 lakhs	49 wkts @ 20.3 in 8 matches, inclusive of six 5WIs and one 10WMI.
M.A. CHIDAMBARAM TROPHY – BEST UNDER-25 CRICKETER OF 2013-14	Rahul Tripathi (Maharashtra CA)	Trophy and cheque for INR 50,000	797 runs @ 88.55 in 7 matches, inclusive of four centuries and one fifty, in the Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy.
M.A. CHIDAMBARAM TROPHY – BEST UNDER-19 CRICKETER OF 2013-14	B. Anirudh (Hyderabad CA)	Trophy and cheque for INR 50,000	909 runs @ 82.63 in 7 matches, inclusive of three hundreds and three fifties, in the Cooch Behar Trophy.
M.A. CHIDAMBARAM TROPHY – BEST UNDER-16 CRICKETER OF 2013-14	Shubman Gill (PCA)	Trophy and cheque for INR 50,000	734 runs @ 73.4 in 7 matches, inclusive of three hundreds and two fifties, in the Vijay Merchant Trophy.
M.A. CHIDAMBARAM TROPHY – BEST WOMAN CRICKETER (JR) OF 2013-14	Smriti Mandhana (Maharashtra CA)	Trophy and cheque for INR 50,000	821 runs @ 136.83 in 10 matches, inclusive of four hundreds and three fifties, in the under-19 interstate women's limited-overs tournament.
BEST UMPIRE IN DOMESTIC CRICKET IN 2013-14	Anil Chaudhary	Trophy and cheque for INR 50,000	

BEST OVERALL PERFORMANCE IN 2013-14:

MAHARASHTRA CRICKET ASSOCIATION – 13 points

RAILWAY SPORTS PROMOTION BOARD – 13 points



Anil Chaudhary



Bhuvneshwar Kumar



Kedar Jadhav



Sudhakar Shanbag



Parvez Rasool



Rahul Tripathi



Rishi Dhawan



Rohit Sharma - Special Felicitation



Rekha Yadav



ICC AWARDS



Bhuvneshwar Kumar wins ICC People's Choice Award

India fast bowler Bhuvneshwar Kumar won this year's People's Choice Award. He now becomes only the fourth cricketer to win this coveted prize after Sachin Tendulkar, who was the first-ever recipient in 2010, Sri Lanka's Kumar Sangakkara, who won it in 2011 and 2012, and India captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni, who won it in 2013.

Other nominees for this year's ICC People's Choice Award were England women's captain Charlotte Edwards, Australia fast bowler Mitchell Johnson, Sri Lanka captain Angelo Mathews and South Africa fast bowler Dale Steyn.

Reacting to the news, Kumar said: "First of all, I'd like to thank each and everyone who has voted for me in the People's Choice Award. This award means a lot to me as I didn't get it only for my individual performance but because of the love and support of my fans.

"Where I am today is because of my parents and coaches, and whatever they taught me in life as a person. I'd also like to thank my team-mates without whose support this wouldn't have been possible. So, thank you so much."

The short-list was nominated by an elite panel of cricket experts, which is headed by ICC Cricket Committee Chairman and former India captain Anil Kumble. Other members of the panel are Jonathan Agnew, a former England international and now a respected broadcaster/journalist, ex-Sri Lankan opener Russel Arnold, former New Zealand captain Stephen Fleming, and Betty Timmer, former Chair of the ICC Women's Committee.



M. A. K. PATAUDI MEMORIAL LECTURE 2014-15

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The Indian batting legend voiced his opinions on core issues that affect Indian cricket and the Test format. The full text of the speech is reproduced below:

Good evening ladies and gentlemen. It is a great honour to address this august gathering and deliver this lecture instituted in the memory of one of the pioneers of Indian cricket, its youngest Test captain and the first man under whose leadership India won its first overseas Test series.

When I was first approached to speak at the M. A. K. Pataudi memorial lecture, I was a little apprehensive – I had not had many opportunities to interact personally with Mr. Pataudi. But the more I thought about it, the more I realized that in my formative days as a cricketer in Hyderabad, I had certainly heard a lot about him, about his exploits on the field and about how he had overcome all odds to carve out a niche for himself.

Apart from his many achievements, Tiger Pataudi was the first superstar of Indian cricket. He was someone who was ahead of his time, a visionary and, I must point out with pride, a player of Hyderabad.

So, from a cricketing perspective, I must say that he was the Nawab not only of Pataudi, but in my eyes, a Nawab of Hyderabad too.

The stories I had heard usually involved both Tiger Pataudi and M. L. Jaisimha, two Hyderabad cricket heroes. Speak of one, speak of the other. It was as if Tiger Pataudi and M. L. Jaisimha were two people with one soul.

I was lucky enough to interact closely with Jaisimha Sir when he was the coach of the Hyderabad Ranji team and to hear him speak so glowingly of his great friend “Tiger” was inspiring, and, for a young cricketer like me, a revelation. It provided great insights about a man whom we had admired from a distance.

When you spoke to the legends of the game who had played with Tiger Pataudi, and also under his captaincy, you would know that cricket was a far richer sport because Tiger Pataudi had graced its stage.

As a young player, his coach had predicted that he had it in him to become the next Bradman. The loss of sight in one eye after an accident would have derailed the career of most cricketers. But Tiger Pataudi fought his way back to Test Cricket and continued scoring runs against the best of the attacks – and on uncovered wickets with little or no protective gear.

To understand the greatness of his batting and the strength of his personality, I ask all batsmen to shut one eye and face a cricket ball. I tried this a few days ago and asked my young son to throw the ball at me. Seeing the game with one eye completely alters the visual field and the experience. What had completely slowed down when using only one eye while batting was the instinctive reaction of spotting the ball and reacting to it. What slowed down was something fundamental to batsmanship at the highest level: being able to see the ball early.

Also it is nearly impossible to perceive the depth – the third dimension which allows us to judge the length.

For Tiger Pataudi to adjust to the loss of sight in an eye and then adapt his batting to continue to succeed at the highest level of the game tells us a lot about the man and the steel within him. It is one of cricket’s most extraordinary stories. How a catastrophic event in a batsman’s life was turned into a mere blip, an interruption.

What made Tiger Pataudi tick and how he made light of an injury that would have broken the spirit of most people, will continue to intrigue me.

Mr. Pataudi had a certain aura and charisma around him, which, along with his achievements on the cricket field, elevated him to the rank of the first among equals.

He was not only an accomplished batsman but also ended his career as one of India’s finest fielders, and set extremely high standards as a captain, developing a core group of brilliant close-in fielders.

I have often heard that huge crowds turned up to the Lal Bahadur Shastri Stadium in Hyderabad and to Gymkhana Grounds in Secunderabad, to watch him play and just get a glimpse of his unique charm. Everything about him, I was told, was about a casual elegance. He would patrol the covers, seemingly disinterested, nawaabi almost, before pouncing on the ball like a tiger and accurately hitting the stumps.

Recently, I read an article which said that in the history of Test Cricket (with a minimum of 40 Tests being the basic criteria), no batsman in the world has absorbed more pressure - of falling wickets - than Tiger Pataudi did in his career.

Now, while you associate him with grace, with elegance, style and charisma, this revelation by the Impact Index team threw light on another, lesser known facet of Tiger Pataudi’s personality of handling pressure.

But it didn’t surprise me at all because when he could absorb the pressure of life’s greatest challenge as a cricketer and continue unaffected, would the pressure of a few wickets falling around him ever affect him?

To overcome the loss of one eye and continue to play cricket at the highest level with lot of success is a tribute not just to his wondrous skills, but also to his determination and undying zeal. Often, with the truly gifted, we take things for granted. Take someone like Sachin, for instance. For all his God-given skills, he worked very



hard at maintaining high standards, and I have been privy as an Indian teammate, to his preparation and the work ethic he adopted. To infer that Sachin was born to play cricket is too naive and also a little unfair because it doesn't do justice to the work he put in behind the scenes. Likewise, while Mr. Pataudi was exceptionally gifted, he had to overcome great adversity to reach the heights he did, and for that, I salute him.

Tiger Pataudi was known to be a fair leader of men. A master strategist, he was able to get the best out of the resources he commanded – like using his best bowlers to their optimum.

He was willing to go against convention and play three specialist spinners – on one occasion even four – because they happened to be the best bowlers around. It was an act of daring and foresight which had the Pataudi touch and brought India much success.

His ability to communicate amongst his team is not talked about much but I remember G R Viswanath Sir talking about Tiger Pataudi's role when he scored a century in his second innings on Test debut against Australia. GRV was disappointed at not opening his account in the first innings and was understandably filled with self-doubt, but a short conversation with his captain lifted his confidence and he said he was able to go into the second innings with an open mind, without any doubts or insecurity.

Mr. Pataudi also advocated equality and Indian fervor in an age when feudal thinking and regional bias were dominant. He instilled self-belief and pride in the Indian team, the confidence that they were second to none.

He may have been schooled in England and cut his teeth in county cricket, but his heart truly beat for India and he always wanted to excel against England. I saw it personally. When he handed the Pataudi Trophy to us in 2007 after we won the series in England, you could see the pride in his eyes. However in 2011, when he waited on stage to hand the trophy over to the England team, I was struck by how disappointed he looked. This is a man who had retired more than 35 years ago, but you could see how much he hated losing. I could see that his very persona stood out for so many things.

From the time India began playing Test Cricket, more than 80 years ago, we have always had the skills to compete with the best, but the belief that we could do so was possibly missing. Mr. Pataudi's great legacy is that he compelled the Indian team to shed this trait. He was a true champion in every way – a champion at cricket and a champion of Indian cricket.

He stood for much that was good about cricket and Indian cricket and the modern game must be reminded of Tiger Pataudi's values.

In his era, cricket was a straightforward game of bat and ball, one that instilled camaraderie and gave a young player the conviction to compete. And where competing did not stop you from appreciating your opponents with a pat on the back or a shake of the hand – an indelible part of cricket culture.

These days, while I admit there is appreciation, we also see teams indulging in more gamesmanship in the guise of professionalism. Modern cricket has allowed players to become more expressive and aggressive. While cricket does reflect the times we live in – and that is understandable – we must ask if it should lead to compromising the image and ethos of the game.

I am anguished – and I use the word anguish in all seriousness – when I see needless aggression in the name of competition, foul language and ugly demonstrations on the field in the name of “making your point” or “giving it back” or “playing hard but fair”.

Youngsters and children watching on television can easily lip-read and understand the choicest swear words being used on the field. We should remember that as cricketers, we are role models and can easily influence the younger generation. Therefore it's our duty to influence them in the most positive way.

I know I sound old fashioned but there are a few things in cricket we must be old fashioned about. Like, for instance, about what has happened in the last few months – the reporting of a string of bowlers for suspect actions. Some of the most celebrated names in the world of cricket have come under the scanner, and while I do sympathize with them, it is imperative that the rules that are in place are respected and adhered to.

It is essential that we address the issue of suspect actions which is not endemic to one region or one country. It becomes imperative for every coach, every state/ provincial unit and every cricket board to root out this problem. It places an enormous responsibility on coaches at the grassroots level and on administrators. I am glad that the ICC has taken a proactive and aggressive stance towards weeding out the malaise of illegal bowling actions.

One of the fallouts of watching bowlers with suspect actions on television is that young kids could be influenced into following suit. We need to set the right example for the stars of tomorrow and I believe that there can be no compromise on the laws of the game as they exist.

There is another issue on which, however, a compromise of sorts must be reached. The modern day cricketer faces the threat of a faster burnout. At any given point, international cricket of some type is being played in some corner of the world.

For the cricketer, it is not possible to concentrate with the same intensity at all times. When concentration wavers, so does performance. Fitness levels may have improved but so have the demands.

It is no surprise that one of the big challenges for the modern cricketer is to be consistent. It is a vicious cycle that sometimes impacts an individual's capabilities. The cricket that is being played all the time in all formats must not become one-dimensional and predictable to the extent that it begins to drive spectators away. There is no joy in performing to empty galleries. Sadly, though, this is a trend that has come to afflict Test Cricket in most countries.

The survival of the longer version of the game is critical for the future of cricket. This should be the biggest worry confronting the administrators, the bigger challenge – how to attract more spectators to Tests.

There have been several suggestions to promote day-night Test matches – I am not too sure if this variety would find favor with the spectators. It is, however, imperative that ways are found to sustain interest in Test Cricket.

The simplistic explanation given for the lack of interest in Test Cricket is the proliferation of franchise-based domestic Twenty20 leagues across the world. But like I said, the explanation is too simple, just like the theory that increasingly younger players are content with playing only Twenty20 cricket and do not care enough about Test Cricket.

In my capacity as a mentor for Sunrisers Hyderabad, I have interacted with young talent not only from India but from around the world and I state with confidence and optimism that, to a majority of these players, Test Cricket remains the ultimate priority, their most sought after badge of honour.

Admittedly, the Twenty20 format has opened up the cricket economy for a larger number of players and offers a whole new



avenue for the paying spectator. The spectator is guaranteed entertainment and a result in three, action-packed hours. Like going to a movie. T20 has also attracted more women as well as younger people who were being drawn away from Test Cricket.

We have to find a way to get both formats to work. Day-night Test Cricket is being suggested, and while we are not sure whether it can meet technical requirements, it might draw newer audiences for its sheer novelty value. People could dash to a ground after a day's work and unwind for a few hours. Who knows, gradually their interest in Test Cricket might be reignited, they might start coming to the grounds more regularly.

So maybe day-night cricket is worth a shot, no doubt, especially when the shot doesn't compromise the inherent core fabric of the longer version. Test matches during the day should remain the norm, but occasionally, five days of Test Cricket under lights, especially in places of extreme heat and where dew is not a massive factor, will add an exciting dimension to the game.

Despite being old fashioned, I must say I am a huge fan of Twenty20 cricket. If I don't see too many surprised faces here, that's because I have said this often enough.

I would have loved to have played Twenty20 cricket earlier in my career.

Twenty20 forces you to think differently, both as a batsman and as a captain. It opens up new avenues of scoring and exploring different scoring options, and as we have seen, it has triggered bowling and fielding innovations that are, quite simply, mind boggling and have gradually made their way into Test Cricket too. There is no denial to the fact that the format adds excitement and entertainment value to our sport.

Cricket today is more vibrant than ever before. It has spread its wings with more people and more nations playing it competitively, with greater financial benefits available to players.

But all of us practitioners of cricket are in it because we love the sport. Cricket is not and can never be just another job. A day on the cricket field can never be just another day at the office.

As much as it is our responsibility to contribute to our team's cause, it is also up to us to remember that we are entertainers too. That we owe it to the fans, cricket's largest body of stakeholders, to ensure that we provide them a good time and offer them an authentic sport that is both fair and clean. Just the way Tiger Pataudi would have played it.

I strongly advocate that counselling about right values form a part of the sports curriculum at school and college level. The values we inculcate in the youngsters at an impressionable age are what they will carry into their adulthood.

It becomes our singular responsibility to offer the right guidance to the younger cricketers – not just on cricketing techniques but also on how to conduct oneself in public and how to be able to differentiate right from wrong.

Before I conclude, I would like to talk about the continued relevance and applicability of ideals that Tiger Pataudi held very close to his heart.

The sense of Indianness and self-belief that he brought to the national team when he was the captain, has, I am happy to say, continued over the years. That is a great achievement on its own.

It could have been so easy for Indian teams to be divided along differences of state, region, language, culture. In all the teams I played in, I did not see any such divide. I only saw what held us together – Indian cricket.

The cricket team is an extended family and often you end up spending more time with your teammates than with your family. Hence it's important that you feel comfortable in each other's presence and for that, you must belong to a team in the truest sense, not just a coming together of individuals.

Of course, there will be disagreements and the occasional flare-ups but that is part and parcel of 'family' life too. Once you are secure with a convincing thought that the men with whom you are sharing a dressing room are men who will go to battle with you and stand by you no matter what, it makes life easier and takes away the tedium of travel, training and practice which can set in at times.

I am fortunate to have formed some extraordinary relationships through cricket, which I am sure will last till eternity.

Sure, I have friends outside the cricket fraternity but in cricket I have found people of a similar wavelength with whom I can share my fears, happiness, ambitions, and misgivings.

That is because we have all believed that we are Indians first and Mumbaikars, Delhiites, Bengaluruans, Hyderabadis or Kolkatans only after that. We were all driven by a common goal – of making the Indian team the best side, and therefore, there was no room for politicking or trying to undermine each other.

The Indian team is the final stop for every aspiring cricketer. What has struck me for a long time throughout my career was the relative fairness of the entire process of going through school, college, club, state and zonal cricket. There will be the odd glitch, the occasional stutter, but for the most part, the greatest consideration in selecting teams was primarily merit. For that, we must be grateful to the many individuals who have been involved in administering the sport.

They have shown that it is important to rise above petty issues, so that by the time players come through the system and break into the Indian team, the importance of Indianness is a given.

We talk differently, we dress differently but as Indian cricketers, we walk the same path. Sometimes side by side, sometimes one behind the other, and the goal is always to strive to be the best.

The sense of Indianness that Tiger Pataudi advocated was achieved by self-belief and pride in wearing India colours. At the start of my career with the Indian team, we didn't necessarily believe that we could compete on an even footing with some of the bigger teams, especially when we travelled overseas.

That showed in our results that led to us to drawing matches we should have won, losing matches which we should have at least drawn.

All that changed after our victory, 13 years ago at the Eden Gardens, here in Kolkata. Yes, it was achieved at home, but the manner in which we came back from the dead to defeat Australia, instilled a renewed sense of belief.

Suddenly, we felt no situation was beyond us, nothing was impossible. That if we didn't give up and that if we kept plugging away, we could do miracles. That glorious victory, and the one in Chennai in the next Test in 2001, was a huge turning point in the history of Indian cricket.

Not so much for the results themselves, but for the manner in which they were to impact the thinking of the national side. The presence of John Wright as coach and an aggressive captain in Sourav Ganguly also had a large part to play in this transformation.

It is no coincidence that India began to travel better post-2001. We won Test matches in Zimbabwe, England, the West Indies



and Australia in the next three years – apart from in Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Pakistan – and no longer did we turn up in Australia or South Africa to merely make up the numbers.

Of course, belief and confidence alone can't win you matches. You need to prepare impeccably and ensure that all bases are covered, before you set out on a tour.

In an ideal world, before we travel to Australia or South Africa, we would spend weeks together in camps, honing techniques against the bouncing ball or working out the lengths that are optimal to bowl on surfaces with pace and bounce. But we do not live in an ideal world, with tours packed into the calendar.

Today, we need to substitute extensive preparation with smart preparation.

I am a great believer in playing to our strengths and maximizing home advantage. We must, therefore, continue to play international cricket at home on pitches that suit our traditional strength, which is spin, but we must also identify at least one venue in each zone where we can replicate surfaces we are most likely to encounter overseas. That way, we can have proper preparatory camps in such venues before going on tour.

Given that our first-class season these days starts in November, players are exposed to different conditions in various parts of India. In the north, the ball darts around in the winter and tests the technical expertise of the batsmen. Unfortunately, due to the packed international calendar, the national team players don't always get to play first-class cricket.

It is, therefore, imperative that we prepare for overseas visits with diligence and intelligence. Performances at home can't be devalued, but I can say from experience that India's victories overseas have given me the greatest satisfaction. As a team, we must strive to be consistently successful when we travel away from the subcontinent.

I spoke earlier of Tiger Pataudi's stunning fielding skills and how he was probably the first Indian captain who laid real emphasis on fielding. From what we were earlier, we have also become a good fielding unit.

In the past and during our formative years, India's ground fielding didn't match up to that of Australia or South Africa's mainly because we weren't exposed to throwing ourselves around.

Several of us grew up learning not to dive. It wasn't because we didn't rate fielding highly; it is just that the threat of injury on the outfielders at that time was so genuine that you didn't want to take that risk. So even when we went on to play at higher levels on outfielders of better quality, we couldn't necessarily pull off dives because it wasn't something that came naturally to us.

How things have changed! Look at the Kohlis, Rahanes, Rainas and the Jadejas of today. They are among the best fielders in the world. This generation has grown up not just being exposed to high fielding standards, but also encouraged by better outfielders.

The next step is to ensure that the infrastructure that has helped the modern generation become world-class fielders is made available across the country, in every district. When I say that, I mean simple things: turf pitches, well-tended grassy outfielders and practice nets that will help prepare kids for what lies ahead.

As Indian cricket moves ahead, we need to build on the structures that can expand the sport base and include rural India. The bigger centres will continue to churn out the talent but by taking cricket to every corner of the country, we will be giving ourselves a chance of choosing from a larger, deeper, more teeming pool of eager players.

Early in my India career, I played alongside the first wave of players from small towns – Harbhajan Singh, Zaheer Khan, Mohammed Kaif, SS Das to name a few. In a little over ten years, there came MS Dhoni – from Ranchi, who went on to lead India, become its most successful captain, and who is now a source of inspiration to thousands of players across hundreds of small towns in India.

I am heartened by the presence of players like Karn Sharma, Umesh Yadav, Varun Aaron and Axar Patel, in the Indian side. To see three Test Cricketers emerge from Saurashtra in the last four years is fantastic.

If we provide the right opportunities, then talent can express itself from all parts of the country. No serious practitioner of cricket in India should feel let down by the lack of opportunities or facilities.

That is our greatest challenge, but from all indications, it is a challenge we are extremely well equipped – in means and will - to tackle successfully.

India has been the No. 1 Test team in the past, a position we held for nearly three years. As we seek to return to the top of the Test rankings, it, therefore, becomes non-negotiable that we improve our performances away from home.

In England this year, India won at Lord's, and showed that we can be a force in Test Cricket. Australia looms ahead in the winter, and that will be another big test as well as a learning experience for our young side. I am sure nothing will please Tiger Pataudi more than a vibrant Indian Test team, awesome at home and more than competitive overseas. Let us work towards achieving that goal.

Thank you.



PEPSI IPL 2015

PEPSI IPL 2015 PLAYER AUCTION

The 2015 Pepsi IPL Player Auction was held on February 16, 2015. Of the 349 players who featured in the same, 67 players were sold. This comprised 43 Indians and 24 players from overseas. 33 of the sold players were capped and 34 were uncapped.



Top Buys

TEAM	PLAYER	TYPE	PRICE
DD	Yuvraj Singh	Batsman	₹16,00,00,000
RCB	Dinesh Karthik	Wicket Keeper	₹10,50,00,000
DD	Angelo Mathews	All-Rounder	₹7,50,00,000
DD	Zaheer Khan	Bowler	₹4,00,00,000
SRH	Trent Boult	Bowler	₹3,80,00,000
DD	Amit Mishra	Bowler	₹3,50,00,000
MI	Aaron Finch	Batsman	₹3,20,00,000
KXIP	Murali Vijay	Batsman	₹3,00,00,000

The Mumbai Indians were crowned champions of Pepsi IPL 2015 after they registered a resounding victory over the Chennai Super Kings in the title-clash at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata. Rohit Sharma kept his love affair with the venue after he blitzed his way

to a half-century first-up and then ended the day lifting the coveted IPL Trophy. After setting CSK a target of 203, the MI bowlers kept striking at regular intervals, took all the opportunities that came their way and restricted their opponents to 161-8 to win by 41 runs.

Points Table

TEAMS	MAT	WON	LOST	TIED	N/R	PTS	NET RR
Chennai Super Kings	14	9	5	0	0	18	0.709
Mumbai Indians	14	8	6	0	0	16	-0.043
Royal Challengers Bengaluru	14	7	5	0	2	16	1.037
Rajasthan Royals	14	7	5	0	2	16	0.062
Kolkata Knight Riders	14	7	6	0	1	15	0.253
Sunrisers Hyderabad	14	7	7	0	0	14	-0.239
Delhi Daredevils	14	5	8	0	1	11	-0.049
Kings XI Punjab	14	3	11	0	0	6	-1.436



The 2015 IPL Captains



Player of the Tournament: Andre Russell

Orange Cap awarded to: David Warner

Purple Cap awarded to: Dwayne Bravo

Emerging Player of the Season: Shreyas Iyer

Most Valuable Player: Andre Russell

Teams performance in 2015 season:

Chennai Super Kings

The Chennai Super Kings' Pepsi IPL 2015 campaign was a story of two distinct tales. At home, they called the shots and were nearly invincible. But on the road they struggled and were far from the dominant side one saw in the confines of the Chepauk. Unlike earlier seasons, this time around CSK started with a bang too, winning six of their first seven matches, but could not carry that momentum into the second half when they won only four of their next ten matches.

MS Dhoni's side nonetheless finished the league stage at the top of the table and made use of the second opportunity to qualify for the Final. But on the big day, in the final against the Mumbai Indians, the wheels came off the bowling attack that had served them well through the tournament, and conceded 202 runs – the most they had conceded in the season. The batsmen caved in under the pressure of the humongous run-chase in the final. As a result, CSK ended up losing their third final in four seasons.

The standout performer with the bat was Brendon McCullum. The Kiwi batsman carried his form from the World Cup into the tournament and destroyed most bowlers who ran up to bowl to him. Such was his impact that he contributed nearly a quarter of the team's runs in victories of which he was part of. But once the Kiwi batsman was released at the end of the league phase to join the New Zealand team on their tour of England, it exposed the frailties in the CSK batting lineup. Though Dwayne Smith, Suresh Raina, Faf du Plessis and MS Dhoni scored in excess of 300 runs each, none of them could create an impact with the bat.



Dwayne Bravo was the leading wicket-taker for CSK in the 2015 edition of the IPL

Among the bowlers, Dwayne Bravo walked away with the Purple Cap. Often given the ball in the death overs, he used his variations well to pick truck loads of wickets; he ended the season with a tally of 26 wickets. Ashish Nehra was yet another noteworthy performer among the bowlers. The 36-year old provided early breakthroughs regularly, was pretty economical and generally answered his captain's call for wickets. R Ashwin, who missed a few matches because of injury, was pretty miserly too. The off-spinner bowled 39 overs in the competition and finished with an impressive economy rate of 5.84.

Season Record: Won - 10, Lost – 7, Position in the table – 1st

Top Run-getter: Brendon McCullum, 436 runs (Strike Rate 155.71)

Top Wicket-Taker: Dwayne Bravo, 26 wickets (Economy 8.14)

Delhi Daredevils

Statistically speaking, 2015 was the Delhi Daredevils' best season in recent times. They had five wins in the season that was just as many as they had managed in 30 matches in the last two seasons put together. It wasn't that DD didn't compete. In at least four matches they came within striking distance of victory but just couldn't seal the deal.

The franchise had put together a revamped side, retaining only 11 players who were part of the team last season and signed up 14 new players prior to the start of the 2015 season.

Shreyas Iyer, Imran Tahir and Nathan Coulter-Nile were among the ones who caught the eye. Young Shreyas, thrust into the role of the opener, impressed with a string of consistent performances and ended the season becoming the team's highest run-getter. The Mumbai-lad displayed good temperament, scored runs by playing proper cricketing shots and showed he had the skills to change gears to meet the demands of T20 cricket too.

Imran Tahir was a bundle of energy in the first few weeks of the tournament and picked up 13 wickets in the first six matches. Bowling in tandem with Amit Mishra, he troubled many opponents, and at one stage held the Purple Cap.

DD suffered a huge blow when Mohammed Shami, who was expected to spearhead the attack, was ruled out of the season because of an injury. Coulter-Nile stepped up to fill the void, picking up wickets almost every game. The attack was bolstered midway through the season by the inclusion of Zaheer Khan, who marked his comeback to competitive cricket after more than a year. The left-arm quick picked up seven wickets in as many matches and nailed some big guns in the opposition – Virender Sehwag, Gautam Gambhir, Shikhar Dhawan, Brendon McCullum and MS Dhoni, just to name a few.

Season Record: Won – 5, Lost – 8, No Result – 1, Position in the table – 7th

Top Run-getter: Shreyas Iyer, 439 runs (Strike Rate 128.36)

Top Wicket-taker: Imran Tahir & Nathan Coulter-Nile, 15 wickets each.

Mumbai Indians

After a fortnight into the season, when they had lost five of their six matches and lay at the floor of the standings, almost everyone had written off the Mumbai Indians. But not coach Ricky Ponting, who asked his boys to approach every remaining match as a final. That attitude worked as MI scripted one of the most extraordinary turnarounds in the history of the competition. They won eight of their next nine fixtures and went on to be crowned Pepsi IPL 2015 champions.



It helped that the problems with the team combination were plugged with the inclusion of Lendl Simmons at the top of the order and Mitchell McClenaghan bolstered the bowling attack. Simmons, a replacement for the injured Aaron Finch, provided steady starts in the company of Parthiv Patel and went on to be the team's most productive batsman. McClenaghan paired with Lasith Malinga to provide breakthroughs regularly. With the openers providing a platform, the middle order comprising Rohit Sharma, Ambati Rayudu, Kieron Pollard and the new kid on the block Hardik Pandya, expressed themselves without holding back. That is best illustrated in the fact that each of the middle-order batsmen had strike-rates in excess of 140, and that MI were the best batting side consistently in the final five overs.

The veteran off-spinner Harbhajan Singh too played a key role. On several occasions, he provided the team with breakthroughs at critical junctures and dismissed key batsmen in the opposition. Some of the batsmen he dismissed include Virender Sehwag, Murali Vijay, Brendon McCullum, Chris Gayle, Robin Uthappa, Suresh Raina and MS Dhoni. As a reward for his excellent performance, the off-spinner was handed a recall to the national team.

Credit should also be given to coach Ponting and the rest of the backroom staff for backing the players, keeping the team spirit high and instilling the 'self-belief' that they were very much in the race despite the poor start. The coach insisted that if the team played their best cricket, they would be a very hard side to beat. The players bought in that theory, played to their potential, and walked away with the trophy.

Season Record: Won – 10, Lost – 6, Position in the table – 2nd

Top Run-getter: Lendl Simmons, 540 runs (Strike Rate 122.44)

Top Wicket-Taker: Lasith Malinga, 24 wickets (Economy 7.40)



All-rounder Andre Russell was KKR's top performer

Kings XI Punjab

Kings XI Punjab entered Pepsi IPL 2015 with huge expectations after their resurgent show in 2014, where they finished as runner-up. However, KXIP's campaign never really took off and they managed only three wins in the entire season. The high point of the season for KXIP was their win in the tied match against Rajasthan Royals, which was decided by means of a Super Over.

Last season, KXIP rode high on some stunning performances from the likes of Glenn Maxwell and David Miller. However, a year later, both batsmen struggled to create the same kind of impact. Maxwell was a pale shadow of the player who took the tournament by storm twelve months ago. And while Miller made runs, he couldn't land the same kind of impact as he had last season. The problems began from the top of the order. The team struggled to find an opening pair that clicked. KXIP had an opening stand of 30 or more only four times in the 14 matches. The middle-order was always playing under pressure and with the likes of Maxwell and Miller struggling for form, KXIP never established any momentum right through the season.

Sandeep Sharma and Anureet Singh were important cogs in the bowling line-up of KXIP at the start of the season. However, as the season progressed, the bowling too lost sting and struggled to pick wickets on a consistent basis. The average economy rate of 8.59 in the first seven matches shot to 9.16 in the second half. Even the wicket-taking ability of the team took a beating – 40 wickets in the first seven matches dropped to 30 in the next seven.

Season Record: Won – 3, Lost – 11, Position in the table – 8th

Top Run-getter: David Miller, 357 runs (Strike Rate 134.21)

Top Wicket-taker: Anureet Singh, 15 wickets (Economy 9.00)

Kolkata Knight Riders

The Kolkata Knight Riders missed the Pepsi IPL 2015 Playoffs by a whisker. They had had a very good season until the very last week when they lost two matches in a row for the only time in the season. Four of KKR's six defeats in the season were by very small margins. They lost to CSK by two runs, to RCB in a 10-over contest with two balls to spare, and lost the last two matches to MI and RR by five and nine runs respectively.

KKR had a particularly good time at home where won five matches, lost one and the match against Rajasthan Royals was washed out. The story was quite the opposite when they hit the road. KKR won only two of their seven away matches in the season.

Andre Russell, who made an impact with both bat and ball, was the team's best performer. The Jamaican scored 326 runs at a mind-boggling strike-rate of 192.89 and picked up 14 wickets. Gautam Gambhir and Robin Uthappa were expected to be the pillars of the team with the bat, and they played their role. Individually, Uthappa and Gambhir were the team's highest and second-highest run-getters, and they were fairly successful as a pair too. Yusuf Pathan was successful with the bat too and the manner he scored the runs was impressive. The 32-year old made a conscious attempt to give himself the chance to play out 10 deliveries and applied himself well before attempting to play the big hits.

Brad Hogg, who stepped in to fill the void created by the absence of Sunil Narine, too excelled. The oldest cricketer to play in the IPL, the chinaman bowler from Australia worked his magic around most batsmen, picking up nine wickets in the six matches he played. Morne Morkel, after a very good start, didn't get too many opportunities and had to be content with ten wickets from seven outings.



Season Record: Won – 7, Lost – 6, No Result – 1, Position in the table – 5th

Top Run-getter: Robin Uthappa, 364 runs (Strike Rate 131.40)

Top Wicket-Taker: Andre Russell, 14 wickets (Economy 7.96)

Rajasthan Royals

The Rajasthan Royals had a rocket-blast-off kind of start to the season. Despite not having their regular captain Shane Watson, Steve Smith led the team admirably and took the team to five straight wins. Then came the roadblock; RR lost the Super Over against Kings XI Punjab and never recovered the form of the initial two weeks. Rain denied them the chance to battle for points on two occasions – against KKR in Kolkata and against RCB in Bengaluru.

They still managed to make it to the Playoffs after defeating the Kolkata Knight Riders on the penultimate day of the league phase. But in the Eliminator, they let Royal Challengers Bengaluru off the hook and were eventually crushed, being bowled out for the first time in the season.

Ajinkya Rahane was by far the best performer in the team. The 26-year old was a picture of fluency and batted like a dream, flaying bowlers of all kinds with miniscule effort. Shane Watson recovered from injury and formed a stable pair with Rahane at the top of the order, giving the team solid starts almost always. However, with the team needing more from him, Watson decided to relinquish captaincy midway through the season and handed the reins back to Steve Smith. The decision to give up captaincy seemed to pay off when he scored an unbeaten century against KKR and carried his team to the Playoffs.

The young turks in the RR line-up – Sanju Samson, Karun Nair and Deepak Hooda – shone on various occasions. Hooda impressed with his ability to strike the ball hard, while Nair and Samson impressed with their temperament, shot selection and their ability to turn on the heat.

Season Record: Won – 7, Lost – 6, No Result – 2, Position in the table – 4th

Top Run-getter: Ajinkya Rahane, 540 runs (Strike Rate 130.75)

Top Wicket-Taker: Dhawan Kulkarni & Chris Morris, 13 wickets each



Sunrisers Hyderabad's David Warner was the leading run-scorer in the 2015 IPL edition

Royal Challengers Bengaluru

RCB had an unusual season. For a team which prides on the M Chinnaswamy Stadium as a fortress, they won only two of their seven home fixtures (two were washed out). However, they compensated for that by winning five of their seven away games, which was sufficient to carry them to the Playoffs. They pummelled the Rajasthan Royals in the Eliminator before the Chennai Super Kings pipped them in a low-scoring second qualifier in Ranchi.

It took a while for Royal Challengers Bengaluru to get their batting-order right. But once they had Chris Gayle, Virat Kohli and AB de Villiers batting at the top of the innings, they became an unstoppable force. The trio contributed to the extent of 73.1% of the runs scored by the RCB batsmen. In that period, RCB won seven matches and lost three, while the heavens denied them the opportunity to fight for points in two others.

The story of the bowling attack was on similar lines. In the first three matches, sans Mitchell Starc, the RCB bowling attack looked pedestrian and came in for plenty of punishment, conceding totals of 177-6, 172-2 and 209-7. But once the Australian began to spearhead the RCB attack, the team started to look a different unit altogether. Not only did RCB pick up many more wickets, opponents were made to work for runs too. From conceding runs at an economy of 9.73 in the first three matches without Starc, the team's bowling economy rate improved to a more respectable 8.33 in the remaining matches. Not surprisingly, Starc was the pick of the bowlers, returning with 20 wickets from 12 outings.

Yuzvendra Chahal was another RCB bowler whose stock rose. The young leg-spinner had to contend with flat batting surfaces and short boundaries in Bengaluru, yet did not shy away from the challenge and finished the season as the team's leading wicket-taker. For the record, some of the batsmen he dismissed include Gautam Gambhir, David Warner, Kane Williamson, Lendl Simmons, Brendon McCullum, Suresh Raina, MS Dhoni, Shane Watson, Robin Uthappa, David Miller, George Bailey, Yuvraj Singh and Ajinkya Rahane. Season Record: Won – 8, Lost – 6, No Result – 2, Position in the table – 3rd

Top Run-getter: AB de Villiers, 513 runs (Strike Rate 175.08)

Top Wicket-Taker: Yuzvendra Chahal, 23 wickets (Economy 8.86)

Sunrisers Hyderabad

One small error in the field destroyed Sunrisers Hyderabad's chances of making the Pepsi IPL 2015 Playoffs. In SRH's penultimate match of the season, with RCB needing five of the final two deliveries, Virat Kohli hit the ball in the air with David Warner settling neatly under it and pouching the ball. But in the process of celebrating the dismissal a tad too early, he toddled over the boundary rope to hand his opponents the match. Had Warner taken that catch, it could well have resulted in an SRH win, and taken them to the Playoffs. As it panned out, Warner fumbled and SRH caved in in the do-or-die contest against Mumbai Indians. In many ways, SRH's campaign was similar to that of MI's; both teams started slowly before stepping on the gas, and ironically, destiny was such they would face-off in the final league match to decide which of them would go through. MI progressed and SRH finished the league season sixth in the standings.

Through the season was tough, SRH played some very good cricket and became a rather competitive side. David Warner and Shikhar Dhawan were expected to be the pillars of the team, and the pair did not disappoint. Warner walked away with the Orange Cap for being the league's top run-getter. He was the team's top-scorer in



six of the 14 matches and walked away with his best-ever aggregate of runs in a season.

The other standout performer for SRH was Bhuvneshwar Kumar. He was good with the new ball, which was always one of his strengths. But it was his performance in the death overs that impressed. The 25-year old had superb control in landing the yorkers while bowling in the death and was extremely difficult to get away with.

Season Record: Won – 7, Lost – 7, Position in the table – 6th

Top Run-getter: David Warner, 562 runs (Strike Rate 156.54)

Top Wicket-Taker: Bhuvneshwar Kumar, 18 wickets (Economy 7.87)



A victorious Mumbai Indians pose with the 2015 IPL Champions Trophy



FROM THE DESK OF THE HON. TREASURER



ANIRUDH CHAUDHRY

Honorary Treasurer

I wish to sincerely thank all the honourable members of the Board for electing me as the Honorary Treasurer at the last Annual General Meeting of the Board. During the Financial Year 2014-15, Honorary Treasurer's office handled all the responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, diligence and good order. The challenges in terms of growing cricket activities, new initiatives of BCCI, the governing laws and regulatory requirements, were well handled by an able team of dedicated staff with rich experience in symbiosis with the other departments of the Board.

During the year under consideration, the annual gross receipts from international games for the year ended 31st March, 2015 are at ₹121 crores as against ₹194 crores last year. The decrease is due to reduced international fixtures on Indian soil during the FY 2014-15.

Gross receipts from IPL 2014 are ₹ 1,000 crores as against ₹ 1,194 crores last year. The decrease is mainly on account of 8 teams participating in 2014 compared to 9 in 2013 resulting in lesser media rights and franchisee consideration incomes. The tickets' income increased due to BCCI accounting the revenue of the tickets income related to the league matches held in UAE. The expenses have also gone up due to part of the tournament being shifted to UAE.

The rights income from Champions League has gone up from ₹327 crores last year to ₹ 743 crores in the current year. However, the current year tournament happens to be the last edition of CLT20.

Gross Media rights income has gone down from ₹419 crores in the last year to ₹389 crores in the current year due to lesser international fixtures in India. It is however set to improve next year with more international fixtures planned in India.

Receipts from ICC share of distributions were at ₹54 crores compared to ₹33 crores in the previous year. However, in the subsequent years we may expect an increase under this head. This is on account of the transformation in ICC which was driven by the BCCI through its representative, Mr. N. Srinivasan who is currently the ICC Chairman. I have no doubt that he along with the President Mr. Shashank Manohar and the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Anurag Thakur, supported by the team of office bearers will further strengthen the Board's leadership position in the ICC and be actively involved in the global growth of the game.

The interest income on fixed deposits held by BCCI came down from ₹ 121 crores to ₹ 86 crores during the year due to the falling interest rates in the market. On account of good working arrangements with our banks, efficiency of operations and better interest rates negotiated by us, the interest yields were the best that we could bargain from the market.

In the year under consideration, the expenses on Cricketing operations went up from ₹.516 crores to ₹928 crores. The provision for gross revenue share payable to the players has gone down from ₹11 crores to ₹10 crores. However, to ensure that all players playing at the Domestic Junior / Senior and International Players levels do not suffer on account of lower income for the reasons given hereinabove, the gross revenue share paid was kept at the same level as 2012-13 as per the decision taken by the Board's Working Committee.

In the year under consideration, the surplus of income over expenditure was ₹ 167 crores as against ₹.526 crores, before any appropriation.

In the current financial year 2015-16, the budgeted surplus is estimated at ₹1,937 crores.

The following decisions were taken during the year:

The subsidy payable to the hosting State Cricket Association, for hosting domestic matches was increased from ₹25,000 to ₹100,000 per day.

The gratis payable to retired players is increased by 50% subject to a maximum of ₹ 50,000 per month.

Under the Infrastructure subsidy scheme, the member units have claimed ₹ 781.22 crores till 31st March 2015, including subsidy for ground equipment.

In the last Annual General Meeting, a new Finance Committee was appointed under the Chairmanship of Mr. Jyotiraditya M Scindia. The Finance Committee and the Treasurer's Office benefitted from the rich experience of Mr. Scindia.



I would like to put on record my gratitude towards the Late Mr. Jagmohan Dalmiya, Former President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India for his superintendence, support, guidance and affection during his tenure. I would also like to thank Mr. Shashank Manohar who has made a very positive start to his tenure as the President of the Board to usher in fairness, and enhanced transparency and accountability. I would also like to thank my friends and colleagues, Mr. Anurag Thakur, Hon Secretary, Mr. Amitabh Choudhary, Hon. Jt. Secretary and Mr. Rajiv Shukla, the IPL Chairman and the Vice Presidents for their guidance and support during the year and the joint effort to take the Board to newer heights. 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.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anirudh Chaudhry', is positioned above the printed name.

Anirudh Chaudhry

Honorary Treasurer



BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 2015

₹ in Crores

Particulars	Schedule	As at 31 st March, 2015	As at 31 st March, 2014
<u>SOURCES OF FUNDS</u>			
General Fund	1	2,116.23	1,895.43
Earmarked Funds	2	488.10	507.65
Current Liabilities and Provisions	3		
- Sundry Creditors		1,476.15	685.53
- Advances		997.71	748.70
- Other Liabilities		356.97	249.68
- Provisions		1.81	1.95
		2,832.64	1,685.86
Total		5,436.97	4,088.94
<u>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</u>			
Fixed Assets (Including Capital Advances)	4		
- Gross Block		47.46	44.83
- Less: Accumulated Depreciation / Amortisation		33.00	30.31
- Net Block		14.46	14.52
TDS / Tax Paid under Protest	5	2,586.50	2,217.84
Current Assets, Loans and Advances - Others	6		
- Cash and Bank		2,159.42	1,340.97
- Inventory		1.18	1.10
- Receivables and Loans and Advances		625.33	442.22
- Other Current Assets		50.08	72.29
		2,836.01	1,856.58
Total		5,436.97	4,088.94

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

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

Shashank Manohar
President

Anurag Thakur
Honorary Secretary

Anirudh Chaudhry
Honorary Treasurer

Place: Mumbai

Date: 18 October 2015

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2015

₹ in Crores

Particulars	Schedule	2014-15		2013-14	
INCOME					
Annual Subscription [₹ 16,500 (Previous Year - ₹ 16,500)]			-		-
Income from Grant of Media Rights		388.80		419.38	
Less: T.V. and Other Production Costs		34.32		59.32	
Less: Amounts Due to State Associations		248.05		252.04	
			106.43		108.02
Income from International Tours	7	120.78			193.52
Surplus from the Indian Premier League	8	126.17			334.86
Rights Income from Champions League - T 20		742.80			327.50
Distributions/Participation Fee from the International / Asian Cricket Council (ICC) (Refer Note 33 of Schedule 14)		54.15			32.26
Minimum Guarantee Royalty		12.00			12.00
Interest Income	9	85.94			120.86
Other Income	10	18.14			10.34
Total			1,266.41		1,139.36
EXPENDITURE					
Expenditure Related to Cricketing Activities	11	928.21			516.83
Establishment and Other Expenses	12	104.84			40.14
Gross Revenue Share Payable to Players (Refer Note 32 of Schedule 14)		10.47			11.02
Coaching Expenses	13	16.10			12.71
Interest on Funds		34.96			22.45
Depreciation and Amortisation	4	2.04			2.01
Prior Period Expenses (Net) (Refer Note 36 of Schedule 14)		2.92			8.25
Total			1,099.54		613.41

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₹ in Crores

Particulars	Schedule	2014-15	2013-14
Surplus of Income over Expenditure		166.87	525.95
Add: Transferred from:			
Infrastructure Development Fund (State Associations) (Refer Note 5(b) of Schedule 14)		34.34	21.74
Platinum Jubilee Benevolent Fund (Monthly Gratis)		18.48	16.59
Infrastructure for Cricket Development Fund (Refer Note 5(c) of Schedule 14)		1.11	-
Less: Transferred to (Refer Note 5(a) of Schedule 14):			
Infrastructure Development Fund (State Associations)		-	(150.00)
Platinum Jubilee Benevolent Fund (Monthly Gratis)		-	(50.00)
Balance Carried to General Fund		220.80	364.28

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: Mumbai
Date: 18 October 2015

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

Shashank Manohar
President

Place: Mumbai
Date: 18 October 2015

Anurag Thakur
Honorary Secretary

Anirudh Chaudhry
Honorary Treasurer



SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS AS AT 31st MARCH, 2015

SCHEDULE 1

₹ in Crores

GENERAL FUND (Refer Note 6 of Schedule 14)	As at 31 st March, 2015	As at 31 st March, 2014
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	1,895.43	1,531.15
Add: Transferred from Income and Expenditure Account	220.80	364.28
Total	2,116.23	1,895.43

SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS AS AT 31st MARCH, 2015

SCHEDULE 2

₹ in Crores

EARMARKED FUNDS (Refer Note 6 of Schedule 14)	As at 31 st March, 2015	As at 31 st March, 2014
Col. C.K. Nayudu Centenary Award Fund		
Corpus	0.25	0.25
Less: Decretions (Net)	(0.03)	(0.05)
Add: Interest @ 8.75% on Corpus (@ 9% in Previous Year)	0.02	0.02
	0.24	0.22
Benevolent Fund - General		
Balance as per Last Balance Sheet	2.13	2.49
Less: Payments made to Beneficiaries	(0.58)	(0.36)
	1.55	2.13
Cricket Museum Fund		
Corpus	2.00	2.00
Add: Accretions (Net)	2.08	1.90
Add: Interest @ 8.75% on Corpus (@ 9% in Previous Year)	0.18	0.18
	4.26	4.08
Infrastructure Development Fund (State Associations)		
Balance as per Last Balance Sheet	277.63	137.04
Add: Interest @ 8.75% on Opening Balance (@ 9% in Previous Year)	24.29	12.33
Add: Transferred from Income and Expenditure Account (Refer Notes 5(a) of Schedule 14)	-	150.00
Less: Transferred to Income and Expenditure Account (Refer Note 5(b) of Schedule 14)	(34.34)	(21.74)
	267.58	277.63
Platinum Jubilee Benevolent Fund (Monthly Gratis)		
Corpus	5.00	5.00
Add: Accretions (Net)	103.93	70.07
Add: Interest @ 8.75% on Corpus (@ 9% in Previous Year)	0.44	0.45
Add: Transferred from Income and Expenditure Account (Refer Note 5(a) of Schedule 14)	-	50.00
Less: Transferred to Income and Expenditure Account	(18.48)	(16.59)
	90.89	108.93
Infrastructure for Cricket Development Fund		
Balance as per Last Balance Sheet	114.66	105.19
Add: Interest @ 8.75% on Opening Balance (@ 9% in Previous Year)	10.03	9.47
Less: Transferred to Income and Expenditure Account (Refer Note 5(c) of Schedule 14)	(1.11)	-
	123.58	114.66
Total	488.10	507.65

SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS AS AT 31st MARCH, 2015

SCHEDULE 3

₹ in Crores

CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS	As at 31 st March, 2015	As at 31 st March, 2014
A. SUNDRY CREDITORS		
Amounts Payable to :		
- State Cricket Associations	513.26	372.13
- Foreign Cricket Boards	350.75	0.19
- International Cricket Council (ICC)	-	7.77
- Franchisees	345.29	108.86
- Players	169.69	123.72
- Others	97.16	72.86
SUB-TOTAL (A)	1,476.15	685.53
B. ADVANCES		
Advances / Performance Deposits Received from:		
- Sponsors / Rights Holders	544.66	401.67
- Franchisees	99.51	99.51
Unearned Income		
- Sale of Media Rights (Refer Note 22(II)(a) of Schedule 14)	223.31	168.73
- Interest Income (Refer Notes 14, 17, 22(II)(a) of Schedule 14)	130.23	78.79
SUB-TOTAL (B)	997.71	748.70
C. OTHER LIABILITIES		
Benevolent Fund	0.17	0.17
TDS Payable	110.79	5.54
Others (Refer Note 35 of Schedule 14)	246.01	243.97
SUB-TOTAL (C)	356.97	249.68
D. PROVISIONS		
Provision for Employee Benefits	1.81	1.95
SUB-TOTAL (D)	1.81	1.95
Total (A+B+C+D)	2,832.64	1,685.86

SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2015

SCHEDULE 4

₹ in Crores

FIXED ASSETS

A. Current Year (Owned/ Acquired unless otherwise stated)

PARTICULARS	GROSS BLOCK			ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION / AMORTISATION			NET BLOCK		
	As at 1st April, 2014	Additions	Deletions/ Adjustments	As at 31st March, 2015	As at 1st April, 2014	For the Year *	On Deletions / Adjustments	As at 31st March, 2015	As at 31st March, 2014
Tangible Assets									
Buildings **	1.26	-	-	1.26	0.73	0.05	-	0.78	0.53
Improvements to Leasehold Premises	6.41	-	-	6.41	4.11	0.68	-	4.79	2.30
Training & Fitness Equipments ***	12.27	0.09	-	12.36	5.01	1.10	-	6.11	7.26
Furniture & Fixtures	2.81	0.01	0.01	2.81	1.28	0.14	0.01	1.41	1.53
Air Conditioners, Refrigerators & Water Coolers	1.06	-	-	1.06	0.68	0.05	-	0.73	0.38
Office Equipments	2.03	1.85	0.01	3.87	1.17	0.31	0.01	1.47	0.86
Computers ****	3.43	0.23	-	3.66	3.40	0.26	-	3.66	0.03
Cars	0.32	-	0.16	0.16	0.22	0.01	0.12	0.11	0.10
Trophy Replicas & Cricket Memorabilia	0.93	0.02	-	0.95	-	-	-	-	0.93
Intangible Assets									
Intellectual Rights	0.67	-	-	0.67	0.59	0.01	-	0.60	0.08
Trademarks	13.09	0.10	-	13.19	13.09	0.10	-	13.19	-
Software	0.13	0.68	-	0.81	0.03	0.12	-	0.15	0.10
CWIP (including Capital Advances)									
Capital Work in Progress *****	0.42	-	0.17	0.25	-	-	-	-	0.42
Total	44.83	2.98	0.35	47.46	30.31	2.83	0.14	33.00	14.52
Previous Year	42.74	2.52	0.43	44.83	27.27	3.45	0.41	14.52	15.47

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

	2014-15
Depreciation as per Above	2.83
Less: Depreciation relating to : IPL Assets (Refer Schedule 8)	0.33
CLT20 Assets (Refer Annexure 4 to Schedule 11)	0.04
NCA Assets (Refer Annexure 2 to Schedule 11)	0.42
Depreciation as per Income and Expenditure Account (Excluding IPL/CLT20/NCA)	2.04

** represents NCA Indoor Stadium constructed on Land owned by the Karnataka State Cricket Association.

*** includes Assets costing ₹ 9.89 Crores located at third party locations (Training and Fitness Equipments - ₹ 7.13 Crores and Computers - ₹ 2.76 Crores)

**** includes Advance paid ₹ 0.25 Crore to Delhi Development Authority for purchase of Land.



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SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2015

SCHEDULE 4

₹ in Crores

PARTICULARS	GROSS BLOCK			ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION / AMORTISATION			NET BLOCK		
	As at 1st April, 2013	Additions	Deletions/ Adjustments	As at 31st March, 2014	As at 1st April, 2013	For the Year *	On Deletions / Adjustments	As at 31st March, 2014	As at 31st March, 2013
Tangible Assets									
Buildings **	1.29	0.04	0.07	1.26	0.74	0.06	0.07	0.53	0.55
Improvements to Leasehold Premises	6.41	-	-	6.41	3.46	0.65	-	2.30	2.95
Training & Fitness Equipments ***	11.47	0.91	0.11	12.27	3.85	1.27	0.11	7.26	7.62
Furniture & Fixtures	2.69	0.13	0.01	2.81	1.14	0.15	0.01	1.53	1.55
Air Conditioners, Refrigerators & Water Coolers	1.02	0.04	-	1.06	0.63	0.05	-	0.38	0.39
Office Equipments	1.93	0.17	0.07	2.03	1.08	0.14	0.05	0.86	0.85
Computers ****	3.42	0.18	0.17	3.43	3.25	0.32	0.17	0.03	0.17
Cars	0.32	-	-	0.32	0.20	0.02	-	0.10	0.12
Trophy Replicas & Cricket Memorabilia	0.93	-	-	0.93	-	-	-	0.93	0.93
Intangible Assets									
Intellectual Rights	0.67	-	-	0.67	0.58	0.01	-	0.08	0.09
Trademarks	12.34	0.75	-	13.09	12.34	0.75	-	-	-
Software	-	0.13	-	0.13	-	0.03	-	0.10	-
CWIP (including Capital Advances)									
Capital Work in Progress ****	0.25	0.17	-	0.42	-	-	-	0.42	0.25
Total	42.74	2.52	0.43	44.83	27.27	3.45	0.41	14.52	15.47
Previous Year	85.94	6.99	50.19	42.74	23.55	3.76	0.04	15.47	62.39

* Reconciliation of Depreciation / Amortisation as above and the Income and Expenditure Account
₹ in Crores

	2013-14
Depreciation as per Above	3.45
Less: Depreciation relating to: IPL Assets (Refer Schedule 8)	0.80
CLT20 Assets (Refer Annexure 4 to Schedule 11)	0.18
NCA Assets (Refer Annexure 1 to Schedule 11)	0.46
Depreciation as per Income and Expenditure Account (Excluding IPL/CLT20/NCA)	2.01

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*** includes Assets costing ₹ 7.45 Crores located at third party locations (Training and Fitness Equipments - ₹ 6.91 Crores and Computers - ₹ 0.54 Crore)

**** includes Advance paid ₹ 0.25 Crore to Delhi Development Authority for purchase of Land.

SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS AS AT 31st MARCH, 2015

SCHEDULE 5

₹ in Crores

TDS / TAX PAID UNDER PROTEST (Refer Notes 9 & 10 of Schedule 14)	As at 31 st March, 2015	As at 31 st March, 2014
Tax Deducted at Source	1,560.12	1,311.25
Tax Paid under Protest	1,022.72	902.93
“Taxes Paid - PILCOM/INDCOM/WORLD CUP 1996 (Refer Note 8 of Schedule 14)”	3.66	3.66
Total	2,586.50	2,217.84

SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS AS AT 31st MARCH, 2015

SCHEDULE 6

₹ in Crores

CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS AND ADVANCES - OTHERS	As at 31 st March, 2015	As at 31 st March, 2014
A. CASH AND BANK		
Cash on Hand	0.01	0.05
Balances with Scheduled Banks:		
- In Savings Accounts		
- in Escrow Accounts (Refer Notes 3(b) and 22(II)(a) of Schedule 14)	0.03	0.03
- Others (Refer Note 3(a) of Schedule 14)	77.65	139.57
- In Current Accounts (EEFC Accounts)	40.99	68.55
- In Fixed Deposit Accounts		
- in Escrow Accounts (Refer Notes 4(b) and 22(II)(a) of Schedule 14)	265.72	193.50
- Amounts Received from Banks against Encashment of Bank Gaurantees - Kochi Cricket Private Limited (Refer Note 14(a) of Schedule 14)	153.34	153.34
- Others (Refer Notes 4(a) and 6 of Schedule 14)	1,621.68	785.93
SUB-TOTAL (A)	2,159.42	1,340.97
B. INVENTORY		
Stock of Cricket Balls	1.18	1.10
SUB-TOTAL (B)	1.18	1.10
C. RECEIVABLES AND LOANS AND ADVANCES		
Advances to / Amounts Receivable from:		
- State Cricket Associations	25.16	8.29
- Foreign Cricket Boards	8.42	5.87
- International Cricket Council (ICC)	4.69	-
- Franchisees	198.73	1.09
	237.00	15.25
Amounts Receivable from Sponsors / Rights Holders	35.51	41.11
Advance Infrastructure Subsidy / Other Advances to State Cricket Associations	144.14	134.17

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SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS AS AT 31st MARCH, 2015

SCHEDULE 6

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₹ in Crores

CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS AND ADVANCES - OTHERS	As at 31 st March, 2015	As at 31 st March, 2014
Indian Premier League Account		
- Season 2015 (Refer Note 22(I) of Schedule 14)	84.85	-
- Season 2014	-	28.25
Entertainment Tax Recoverable (Refer Note 31 of Schedule 14)	4.69	4.49
Amount Receivable from Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (Refer Note 30 of Schedule 14)	49.97	49.97
PILCOM (Refer Note 7 of Schedule 14)	6.55	6.55
Service Tax Input Credit (Refer Note 12(III) of Schedule 14)	33.55	121.07
Service Tax Paid Under Protest (Refer Note 12(II) of Schedule 14)	-	10.35
Amounts paid to Competition Commission of India Under Protest (Refer Note 20 of Schedule 14)	13.06	13.06
Other Amounts Receivable and Deposits	29.19	27.63
	638.51	451.90
Less: Provision for Doubtful Receivables and Loans and Advances	13.18	9.68
SUB-TOTAL (C)	625.33	442.22
D. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
Interest Accrued on Fixed Deposits (Net)	50.08	72.29
SUB-TOTAL (D)	50.08	72.29
Total (A+B+C+D)	2,836.01	1,856.58



SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2015

SCHEDULE 7

₹ in Crores

INCOME FROM INTERNATIONAL TOURS	2014-15	2013-14
Sponsorship Income	105.72	180.47
Participation Fees	6.72	2.40
Prize Money	8.34	10.65
Total	120.78	193.52
Note:		
Tour-wise summary of Income from International Tours:		
India Tour to Bangladesh (15 June to 20 June 2014)	7.38	-
West Indies Tour to India (29 October to 21 November 2014)	16.84	-
Srilanka Tour to India (2 November 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	5.07
ICC Champions Trophy (6 June to 23 June, 2013)	-	31.29
India Tour to West Indies (28 June to 11 July, 2013)	-	19.45
India Tour to Zimbabwe (24 July to 3 August, 2013)	-	19.45
Australia Tour to India (10 October to 2 November, 2013)	-	46.42
West Indies Tour to India (6 November to 27 November, 2013)	-	29.75
India Tour to South Africa (5 December to 26 December, 2013)	-	19.75
India Tour to New Zealand (19 January to 14 February 2014)	-	17.52
Asia Cup (25 February to 8 March 2014)	-	4.82
Total	120.78	193.52



SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2015

SCHEDULE 8

₹ in Crores

INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE (Refer Note 22 of Schedule 14)	2014-15		2013-14
INCOME			
Media Rights Income (Refer Note 22(II)(a) of Schedule 14)		667.91	844.75
Franchisees Consideration	331.69		501.89
Less: Amounts Due to State Associations	232.18		351.32
		99.51	150.57
Sponsorship Income		183.75	175.00
Income from Sale of Tickets			
- League Matches held in UAE (Net) (Refer Note 22(II)(c)(i) of Schedule 14)	27.58		-
- Playoff Matches held in India (Refer Note 22(II)(c)(ii) of Schedule 14)	17.06		15.34
- Opening Ceremony	-	44.64	2.03
Franchisee Licensing Income		0.17	0.14
Central Licensing Income		1.55	1.42
Penalty Income		-	1.00
Provision No Longer Required Written Back		-	3.40
Other Income		2.10	1.08
Total		999.63	1,194.73

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SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2015

SCHEDULE 8

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₹ in Crores

INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE (Refer Note 22 of Schedule 14)	2014-15	2013-14
EXPENDITURE		
League Expenses	91.45	89.30
Net Central Rights Paid / Payable to Franchisees	456.12	573.56
Income from Other Rights Paid / Payable to Franchisees	1.35	1.24
Non League Expenses of Matches held in UAE	38.29	-
Expenses of Play Off Matches	12.03	9.74
Medals, Trophies, Consumption of Cricket Balls and Kits and Clothing	1.93	1.45
Agency Fees	27.00	28.00
Prize Money	81.10	26.15
Compensation to Franchisees (Refer Note 22(II)(b) of Schedule 14)	44.86	-
Release Fee to Foreign Boards (Refer Note 22(II)(f) of Schedule 14)	18.55	-
Ticketing Arrangements with Franchisees (Refer Note 22(II)(d) of Schedule 14)	2.80	4.93
Giant Score Board and Stadium Branding Expenses	9.93	9.93
Opening Night Expenses	7.15	23.59
Accreditation Expenses	1.79	1.75
Loss of Pay to Contracted Players	-	1.41
Administrative and Other Expenses (Refer Annexure to Schedule 8)	78.61	88.02
Loss on Exchange Fluctuation (Net)	0.17	-
Depreciation and Amortisation	0.33	0.80
Surplus Transferred to Income and Expenditure Account	126.17	334.86
Total	999.63	1,194.73



SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2015

ANNEXURE TO SCHEDULE 8

₹ in Crores

ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER EXPENSES (Refer Note 34(a) of Schedule 14)	2014-15	2013-14
Salaries and Allowances	10.39	9.67
Gratuity and Compensated Absences	0.04	0.31
Compensation to Interim President-IPL (Refer Note 22(II)(e) of Schedule 14)	3.49	-
Ex-Gratia	1.79	3.52
Retainership Charges	0.75	0.87
Legal and Professional Charges (Refer Note 34(c) of Schedule 14)	4.28	11.70
Expenses on Statistician and Scorer	0.02	0.06
Photography Expenses	0.82	0.84
Meeting Expenses	0.81	4.80
Electricity Charges	0.42	0.24
Advertisement	25.69	28.22
Travelling and Stay Expenses	8.64	6.60
Communication Expenses	0.65	0.68
Printing and Stationery	0.18	0.22
Annual Maintenance Charges	0.10	0.08
Office Expenses	0.20	0.31
Insurance	5.81	5.72
Lease Rentals	2.10	2.47
Rent, Rates and Taxes	6.48	4.20
Property Tax	0.59	0.59
Website Expenses	2.79	3.09
Miscellaneous Expenses	2.57	3.83
Total	78.61	88.02



**SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31st MARCH, 2015**

SCHEDULE 9

₹ in Crores

INTEREST INCOME	2014-15	2013-14
Interest on Fixed Deposits (Refer Notes 14, 17 and 22(II)(a) of Schedule 14)	72.31	115.42
Interest on Savings Bank Accounts	13.63	5.44
Total	85.94	120.86



**SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31st MARCH, 2015**

SCHEDULE 10

₹ in Crores

OTHER INCOME	2014-15	2013-14
Penalty Recovered during Domestic/ Champions League T-20 Tournaments	0.22	0.23
Income from Sale of Tickets (Net) - Champions League - T 20 (Refer Note 23(b) of Schedule 14)	9.58	5.68
Income from Archives	0.78	0.79
Tender Receipts	0.02	0.18
Gain from Exchange Fluctuation (Net)	5.07	-
Provision No Longer Required Written Back	1.88	1.50
Miscellaneous Income	0.59	1.96
Total	18.14	10.34



SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2015

SCHEDULE 11

₹ in Crores

EXPENDITURE RELATED TO CRICKETING ACTIVITIES	2014-15	2013-14
<u>DOMESTIC</u>		
Men's Senior Tournaments		
Ranji Trophy	30.26	26.32
Vijay Hazare Trophy	4.78	4.38
Z.R.Irani Trophy	0.60	0.50
Duleep Trophy	1.47	1.43
D.B.Deodhar Trophy	0.52	0.53
Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy (T/20)	6.29	0.25
Vizzy Trophy	0.60	0.06
Corporate Trophy	-	2.50
N.K.P.Salve Challenger Trophy	-	0.59
Associate and Affiliate Trophy	-	0.73
Men's Junior Tournaments		
Col. C.K.Nayudu Trophy (U-22)	9.73	8.31
Cooch Behar Trophy (U-19)	12.13	7.95
Vinoo Mankad Trophy (U-19)	2.63	3.25
Vijay Merchant Trophy (U-16)	6.37	5.06
U19 - Inter Zonal Matches	0.51	0.59
Women's Domestic Tournaments	8.37	7.03
	84.26	69.48
<u>INTERNATIONAL</u>		
Mens' Senior International Tours (Refer Annexure 1 to Schedule 11)	57.71	56.07
India 'A' International Tours		
India 'A' Tour to Australia	3.53	-
New Zealand 'A' Tour to India	-	2.40
ACC Emerging Tournament	-	1.02
India 'A' Tour to South Africa	-	2.53
West Indies 'A' Tour to India	-	3.48
Junior Team International Tours		
U-19 Tour to Sri Lanka	-	0.62
U-19 Asia Cup - 2014	-	0.90
U-19 ICC World Cup - 2014	-	0.78
U-19 Quadrangular Tournament - 2013	-	2.08
U-19 Tour to Australia	-	0.88
Women's International Tours		
South Africa Women's Tour to India	1.04	-
India Women's Tour to England	0.56	-
ICC Women's T20 World Cup - 2014	0.14	0.25
Bangladesh Women's Tour to India	-	0.77
India Women's Tour to Bangladesh	-	0.21
Sri Lanka Women's Tour to India	-	0.79
Sub-total	62.98	72.78
Total C/F	147.24	142.26



SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2015

SCHEDULE 11

₹ in Crores

EXPENDITURE RELATED TO CRICKETING ACTIVITIES	2014-15	2013-14
Total B/F	147.24	142.26
OTHERS:		
Expenses of National Cricket Academy (Refer Annexure 2 to Schedule 11)	14.19	8.66
Expenses of Specialist Academies (Refer Annexure 3 to Schedule 11)	4.19	7.62
Expenses of Champions League T20 (Refer Annexure 4 to Schedule 11)	627.59	268.23
Retainership to International Players	13.96	15.78
Lumpsum Benefit to Players	14.90	1.55
One Time Ex-Gratia to Players (Refer Note 24 of Schedule 14)	34.88	-
Bonus to Players, Support Staff and Selectors	-	18.80
Digital Archive Expenses	1.47	0.72
Consumption of Cricket Balls	1.96	2.50
Umpire & Match Referee Committee Meeting Expenses	3.77	2.59
Selection Committee Fees and Expenses	6.42	5.96
Curators Fees and Expenses	0.55	0.60
Seminar Expenses	0.70	0.55
Medical Expenses of Players/Umpires	0.06	0.54
Anti Doping Expenses	0.48	0.41
Kits and Clothing	0.39	0.32
Umpire / Referee Development	1.07	0.31
Honorarium to Statistician	0.02	0.03
Expenses on Earlier Year Tournaments	0.44	1.07
Sub-total	727.04	336.24
	874.28	478.50
Expenses Incurred Out of Funds:		
Infrastructure Development Fund (State Cricket Associations) (Refer Note 5(b) of Schedule 14)	34.34	21.74
Platinum Jubilee Benevolent Fund (Monthly Gratis)	18.48	16.59
Infrastructure for Cricket Development Fund (Refer Note 5(c) of Schedule 14)	1.11	-
Total	928.21	516.83



SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2015

ANNEXURE -1 TO SCHEDULE 11

₹ in Crores

EXPENSES OF INTERNATIONAL TOURS	2014-15	2013-14
Fees to Players	26.55	27.77
Fixed Daily Allowance to Players	3.51	2.39
Prize Money	8.34	10.65
Travelling Expenses	7.52	7.81
Stay Charges	6.45	3.32
Match Official Expenses	0.35	0.28
Support Staff Expenses	1.33	1.25
Insurance	0.02	0.01
Security Expenses	0.33	0.81
Officials and Selectors Expenses	0.72	0.70
Miscellaneous Expenses	2.59	1.08
Total	57.71	56.07
Note:		
Tour-wise summary of Expenses of International Tours:		
India Tour to Bangladesh (15 June to 20 June 2014)	2.45	-
West Indies Tour to India (29 October to 21 November 2014)	4.22	-
Srilanka Tour to India (2 November 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	1.39
ICC Champions Trophy (6 June to 23 June, 2013)	-	14.58
India Tour to West Indies (28 June to 11 July, 2013)	-	3.37
India Tour to Zimbabwe (24 July to 3 August, 2013)	-	3.43
Australia Tour to India (10 October to 2 November, 2013)	-	7.19
West Indies Tour to India (6 November to 27 November, 2013)	-	8.93
India Tour to South Africa (5 December to 26 December, 2013)	-	6.04
India Tour to New Zealand (19 January to 14 February 2014)	-	8.42
Asia Cup (25 February to 8 March 2014)	-	2.72
Total	57.71	56.07



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ANNEXURE - 2 TO SCHEDULE 11

₹ in Crores

EXPENSES OF NATIONAL CRICKET ACADEMY	2014-15	2013-14
Staff Remuneration and Benefits	0.91	1.28
Office and Administrative Expenses	0.38	0.42
Remuneration to Coaches and Physiotherapist	1.90	2.77
Conditioning Camp Expenses	9.51	2.77
Training Match Expenses	0.03	0.02
Rehabilitation of Players Expenses	0.59	0.38
Level Coaches' Courses Expenses	0.09	0.24
Professional Charges (Refer Note 34(c) of Schedule 14)	0.16	0.16
Depreciation and Amortisation	0.42	0.46
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.20	0.16
Total	14.19	8.66



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ANNEXURE - 3 TO SCHEDULE 11

₹ in Crores

EXPENSES OF SPECIALIST CRICKET ACADEMIES	2014-15	2013-14
Remuneration to Coaches	2.53	2.79
Hosting Fee to Associations	1.00	1.00
Staff Remuneration and Benefits	0.52	0.51
Camp Expenses	0.14	2.46
Miscellaneous Expenses	-	0.86
Total	4.19	7.62



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ANNEXURE - 4 TO SCHEDULE 11

₹ in Crores

EXPENSES OF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE - T 20 (Refer Note 23 and 34(a) of Schedule 14)	2014-15	2013-14
Production Costs	23.42	21.94
Umpire and Referee Expenses	3.07	3.12
Anti Corruption and Security Expenses	4.23	4.11
Anti-Doping Expenses	0.19	0.31
Medals, Trophies, Consumption of Cricket Balls and Kits and Clothing	1.66	1.56
Fixed Daily Allowance to Teams	1.77	1.72
Hosting Fees to State Cricket Associations	9.52	8.72
Participation Fees to Cricket Boards	451.79	96.69
Participation Fees to Teams	36.69	37.43
Prize Money to Teams	36.69	37.43
Cost of Printing of Tickets	1.20	1.35
Entertainment Tax on Sale of Tickets	2.68	0.98
Stadium Branding Expenses	2.29	2.23
Hospitality Costs	2.86	4.33
Matchday Entertainment Costs	5.49	6.39
Accreditation Expenses	0.35	0.55
Depreciation and Amortisation	0.04	0.18
Salaries and Allowances	3.59	1.82
Gratuity and Compensated Absences	0.02	0.07
Ex-Gratia	0.82	0.59
Retainership Charges	0.46	0.19
Legal and Professional Charges (Refer Note 34(c) of Schedule 14)	0.38	1.56
Expenses on Statistician	0.01	0.01
Photography Expenses	0.18	0.20
Meeting Expenses	0.41	0.49
Advertisement	9.30	4.85
Travelling and Stay Expenses	14.09	11.87
Website Expenses	1.31	2.17
Insurance	2.21	1.64
Digitisation Fees	0.17	0.01
Lease Rent	0.25	0.17
Rent, Rates and Taxes	2.99	0.91
Loss on Exchange Fluctuation (Net)	2.38	11.27
Provision for Doubtful Receivables, Loans and Advances	3.50	-
Miscellaneous Expenses	1.58	1.37
Total	627.59	268.23



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SCHEDULE 12

₹ in Crores

ESTABLISHMENT AND OTHER EXPENSES	2014-15	2013-14
Salaries and Allowances	2.05	2.09
Gratuity	0.02	0.12
Ex-Gratia	0.57	1.06
Retainership Charges	0.32	0.34
Finance / Working Committee Meeting Expenses	0.25	0.50
International / General body Meeting Expenses	0.14	0.33
Legal and Professional Charges (Refer Note 34(c) of Schedule 14)	22.01	18.01
Lease Rent	0.17	0.30
Rent, Rates and Taxes (Refer Notes 12(II(a) and 34(b) of Schedule 14)	60.05	1.64
Travelling and Stay Expenses	1.07	1.47
Communication Expenses	0.15	0.17
Printing and Stationery	0.07	0.08
Advertisement	0.09	0.25
Awards and Function Expenses	1.39	2.46
Insurance	2.12	1.33
Sponsorship Analysis Expenses	0.16	0.11
Advances / Other Receivables Written Off	-	0.01
Loss on Exchange Fluctuation (Net)	-	8.43
Miscellaneous Expenses (Refer Note below)	14.21	1.44
Total	104.84	40.14

Note:

Includes ₹ Nil (Previous Year ₹ 0.10 Crore) towards the interest cost on advances taken and repaid by the Board from Cricket Association of Bengal.



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31st MARCH, 2015**

SCHEDULE 13

₹ in Crores

COACHING EXPENSES	2014-15	2013-14
Fees and Expenses of Coaches	9.99	9.36
Fees and Expenses of Team Director	3.53	-
Fees and Expenses of Physiotherapist	1.81	1.74
Fees and Expenses of Physical Trainer	-	0.30
Expenses of Conditioning Camps	0.77	1.31
Total	16.10	12.71



SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2015

SCHEDULE 14

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 receivables, estimating the liabilities arising out of 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 is 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 (net of TV and Other Production Costs and Amounts due to State Associations), Income from International Tours, Rights Income from Champions League T-20, Sponsorship Income, Distributions from ICC, Other Income, etc. and the expenditure incurred towards Cricketing Activities, Gross Revenue Share Payable to Players, 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 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 Equipments	15
Furniture and Fixtures	10
Air Conditioners, Refrigerators and Water Coolers	15
Office Equipments	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.

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.

Intangible Assets 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.

g) Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognised on accrual basis, when there is no uncertainty in 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 no uncertainty 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 no uncertainty regarding its 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 are accounted at the exchange rates prevailing on the date of the transaction or at the rates which approximate the rates that prevailing 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 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 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 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 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 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.

3. BALANCES WITH BANKS

- a) Bank balances include a savings account having a balance of ₹0.47 Crore (Previous Year - ₹ 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).
- b) Bank balances include a savings account having a balance of ₹0.03 Crore (Previous Year - ₹ 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)).

4. FIXED DEPOSITS

- a) Fixed Deposits aggregating ₹ 0.65 Crore (Previous Year - ₹ 0.60 Crore) have been pledged with a bank as security for the guarantee of ₹ 0.55 Crore (Previous Year - ₹ 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).
- b) Fixed Deposits aggregating ₹265.72 Crores (Previous Year - ₹ 193.50 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)).

5. FUNDS

- (a) During the year, the Board has transferred an amount of ₹ Nil (Previous Year - ₹ 150.00 Crores) to the Infrastructure Development Fund (State Associations) and ₹ Nil (Previous Year - ₹ 50.00 Crores) to the Platinum Jubilee Benevolent Fund (Monthly Gratis) from the Income and Expenditure Account out of the total income for the year ended 31st March, 2015.
- (b) During the year, the Board has distributed an amount of ₹34.34 Crores (Previous Year - ₹ 21.74 Crores) as Infrastructure Subsidy Claims of the State Associations.
- (c) During the year, the Board has utilised an amount of ₹1.11 Crores (Previous Year - ₹ Nil) out of the Infrastructure for Cricket Development Fund in accordance with its policy.

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, 2015 is ₹ 6.55 Crores (Previous Year - ₹ 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 ₹ 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 ₹ 9.12 Crores has not been adjusted against the amount of ₹ 6.55 Crores receivable from PILCOM, but has been included under Current Liabilities and Provisions (Schedule 3). Also refer Note 35.

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 ₹ 22.40 Crores (Previous Year - ₹ 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. The Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT) has passed orders and deleted the penalties levied under Section 271C.
- (b) PILCOM had also challenged the order treating it as an agent and the assessment of the payments made by it as being liable to Income Tax in India and had preferred appeals to the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals) (CIT (A)).
- (c) During the year ended 31st March, 2003, the CIT (A) disposed off 30 appeals involving demands aggregating ₹ 22.40 Crores. Of these, the CIT (A) set aside 9 orders of the Department in its entirety, where the demand aggregated ₹ 10.10 Crores. For the remaining 21 cases involving demand of ₹ 12.30 Crores, the CIT (A) granted substantial relief. The Assessing Officer gave effect to the CIT (A)'s orders, and reduced the demand to ₹ 2.78 Crores. PILCOM preferred an appeal to the ITAT in respect of those orders of the CIT (A) where partial relief had been granted, and also filed appeals to the CIT (A) against the Assessing Officer's orders giving effect to the CIT (A) orders, as the Assessing Officer had revised the demand to ₹ 2.78 Crores instead of ₹ 1.70 Crores as computed by PILCOM. In respect of the 9 cases where CIT (A) had set aside the Department's orders, the Department had preferred appeals to the ITAT. During 2004-05, the ITAT had dismissed all the appeals except in one case, wherein the Department's contention was upheld and a demand of ₹ 1.29 Crores was confirmed. PILCOM had filed an appeal before the Honourable Calcutta High Court against the ITAT order which is pending.

In respect of interest chargeable on the amount of TDS, the Honourable Calcutta High Court vide order dated 31st March 2011, has held that interest u/s 201(1A) and interest u/s 220(2) cannot be levied for the same period. Thus, the interest liability has been deleted. Further, with respect to the liability of PILCOM to deduct tax at source on payments to sports person not being a resident of India, non-resident sports association, non-resident umpires, the Honourable High Court, vide order dated 18th May, 2011, partly allowed the appeal in favour of PILCOM.

- (d) Further, ITAT Kolkata passed three orders during the year ended 31st March, 2008 disposing off 21 appeals thereby accepting 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. The ITAT also set aside the order of the Assessing Officer treating PILCOM as an agent of the foreign boards and the foreign players.
- (e) During the year ended 31st March, 2011, PILCOM has received order where in, the Honourable Calcutta High Court has quashed the order of the Tribunal, holding PILCOM as an agent of non-resident. The Honourable Calcutta High Court has also 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 ₹ 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.
- (f) During the year ended 31st March 2015, PILCOM has received 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.
- (g) 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 ₹ 62.68 Crores (Previous Year - ₹ 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. The ITAT Bombay has adjourned the matter till the case relating to the status of PILCOM under the Income Tax Act, 1961 pending before the Honourable Calcutta High Court is decided.
- (h) In respect of payment made by INDCOM to various parties, Income Tax aggregating ₹ 0.83 Crore (Previous Year - ₹ 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.



- (i) Amounts recoverable from PILCOM include payments aggregating ₹ 0.45 Crore (Previous Year - ₹ 0.45 Crore) made under protest to the Income Tax Authorities and in respect of which appeals had been filed with CIT(A). The CIT(A) had allowed the appeal of PILCOM and reduced the demand to Rs.Nil. The Department then filed an appeal before the ITAT against the CIT(A)'s order, which is pending before the ITAT. Further, the authorities had also demanded interest aggregating ₹ 0.64 Crore (Previous Year - ₹ 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 ₹ 0.10 Crore (Previous Year - ₹ 0.10 Crore) under Section 220(2) for which the Board had preferred an appeal before CIT(TDS) and paid ₹ 0.10 Crore under protest. The CIT(A) had confirmed the demand of ₹ Nil (₹ 53,806) for non-deduction of TDS, which the Board has paid under protest. 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

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. Accordingly, the benefits of registration under Section 12A would continue to be available only for the original objects of the Board.

During the year ended 31 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 year, the Honourable High Court of Bombay admitted the appeal of the Board and has directed that both the writ petition and the appeal are interconnected with the same matter and, therefore they would be heard together.

Further, 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.

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, 2015 and the years ended 31st March 2009 to 2014 similar to the stand taken 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 u/s 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 is required to be booked in the financial statements in this regard.

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 ₹ 10.17 Crores (inclusive of interest amounting to ₹ 3.74 Crores). The Board had preferred an appeal with the CIT(A) against the said demand and had deposited ₹ 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 ₹ 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 ₹ 4.10 Crores (inclusive of interest amounting to ₹ 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 ₹ 0.10 Crore resulting in a demand of ₹ 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 ₹ 0.03 Crore under protest and during the year ended 31st March, 2009, the Board received refund of ₹ 2.66 Crores (including interest amounting to ₹ 0.62 Crore), for the financial year 1998-1999 after adjusting the demand of ₹ 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 ₹ 18.21 Crores (inclusive of interest amounting to ₹ 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 ₹ 0.15 Crore, resulting in a demand of ₹ 0.10 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 ₹ 0.10 Crore under protest and during the year ended 31st March, 2009, the Board received refund of ₹ 3.24 Crores (including interest amounting to ₹ 0.77 Crore), for the financial year 1999-2000 after adjusting the demand of ₹ 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. 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.

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 u/s 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 ₹ 2.80 Crores (including interest amounting to ₹ 0.12 Crores) of which ₹ 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 ₹ 52.41 Crores (including interest amounting to ₹ 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 ₹ 32.41 Crores out of the refund due for the financial year 2011-12. Further, the Board also paid an amount of ₹ 20.00 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 ₹ 91.46 Crores (including interest amounting to ₹ 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 u/s 154 for rectification of mistakes in the aforesaid order which is pending disposal.

The Assessing Officer recovered an amount of ₹ 71.46 Crores out of the refund due for the financial year 2011-12. Further, the Board also paid an amount of ₹ 20.00 Crores under protest.



- (g) For the financial year 2005-06, intimation under Section 143(1) was received in December 2007 along with refund of ₹ 8.32 Crores (including interest amounting to ₹ 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 ₹ 222.93 Crores (including interest amounting to ₹ 99.40 Crores). The Board filed an appeal before the CIT (A) against the aforesaid order, which is pending.

The Board also paid an amount of ₹ 30.13 Crores under protest. The Assessing Officer recovered an amount of ₹ 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 ₹ 26.97 Crores (including interest amounting to ₹ 1.49 Crores). Based on scrutiny assessment, the Board has received an order u/s 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 ₹ 123.45 Crores (including interest amounting to ₹ 29.44 Crores) has been demanded. The Department adjusted an amount of ₹ 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 ₹ 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 ₹ 208.55 Crores (including interest amounting to ₹ 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 ₹ 17.76 Crores out of the refund due for the financial year 2011-12. Further, the Board also paid an amount of ₹ 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 ₹ 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 u/s 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 ₹ 271.02 Crores (including interest amounting to ₹ 54.69 Crores) has been demanded. Further, the Department also adjusted an amount of ₹ 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 ₹ 92.68 Crores (including interest on refund of ₹ 9.56 Crores) of refund receivable towards the demand for the financial year 2006-07.

The Assessing Officer recovered an amount of ₹ 115.54 Crores out of the refund due for the financial year 2010-11. Further, the Board also paid an amount of ₹ 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 ₹ 413.78 Crores (including interest amounting to ₹ 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 ₹ 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. The re-opening proceedings were initiated by the Income Tax Department stating that certain income has escaped assessment. The Board has filed letter to the department requesting the reasons for reopening the assessment.



- (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 ₹ 413.59 Crores (including interest amounting to ₹ 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 ₹ 378.17 Crores (including interest amounting to ₹ 77.46 Crores).

The Assessing Officer recovered an amount of ₹ 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 ₹ 125.31 Crores. Consequently, the Board paid an amount of ₹ 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 year, the Department has passed orders against 154 petition and consequently the tax liability was revised resulting in refund of ₹ 71.55 Crore. 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 ₹ 30.77 Crores (including interest amounting to ₹ 5.41 Crores) of refund receivable towards the demand for the financial year 2006-07 and an amount of ₹ 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 previous year, 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 ₹ 60.35 Crores against to the refund of ₹ 71.55 Crore 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 order, which is pending.

- (k) The Board filed its Return of Income for the financial year 2009-10 and the assessment has been taken up for detailed scrutiny by the Department. As indicated in Note (j) above, the Department adjusted an amount of ₹ 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 ₹ 337.11 Crores (including interest amounting to ₹ 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 ₹ 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 ₹ 67.11 Crores was adjusted towards the outstanding demand.

- (l) The Board filed its Return of Income for the financial year 2010-11, and the assessment has been taken up for detailed scrutiny by the Department. As indicated in Note (i) above, the Department adjusted an amount of ₹ 115.54 Crores (including interest amounting to ₹ 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 ₹ 335.39 Crores (including interest amounting to ₹ 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 ₹ 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 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 ₹ 67.39 Crores was adjusted towards the outstanding demand.

- (m) The Board filed its Return of Income for the financial year 2011-12, and the assessment has been taken up for detailed scrutiny by the Department. The Department has adjusted the refund amount of ₹ 121.64 Crores (including interest amounting to ₹ 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 ₹478.84 Crores (including interest amounting to ₹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. The Board has also paid an amount of ₹ 240 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 ₹ 121.94 Crores was adjusted towards the outstanding demand.

- (n) The Board filed its Return of Income for the financial year 2012-13. The Board received intimation under Section 143(1) from the Income Tax Authorities for the financial year 2012-13. Vide this intimation, the Income Tax Authorities granted a refund of ₹192.80 Crores (including interest amounting to ₹10.92 Crores). The Department had adjusted the entire refund granted of ₹192.80 Crores against the tax demand for the financial year 2005-06.

During the year, the Board has received a notice u/s 143(2) from the Income Tax Authorities and the Board has filed its reply for such notice.

- (o) The Board filed its Return of Income for the financial year 2013-14, which is yet to be taken up for assessment by the Department. The Board received intimation under Section 143(1) from the Income Tax Authorities for the financial year 2013-14. Vide this intimation, the Income Tax Authorities granted a refund of ₹256.44 Crores (including interest amounting to ₹12.21 Crores). The Department had adjusted the entire refund granted of ₹256.44 Crores against the tax demand for the financial years 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 at ₹ 67.11 Crores, ₹ 67.39 Crores and ₹ 121.94 Crores respectively.
- (p) The Board has filed its Return of Income for the financial year 2014-15, based on the available unaudited information, which is yet to be taken up for assessment by the Department. The Board intends to file a Revised Return of Income on adoption of the accounts.

10. TDS / TAXES PAID UNDER PROTEST

TDS / Tax Paid under Protest represents:

- Tax aggregating ₹ 2.28 Crores (Previous Year - ₹ 2.28 Crores), which had been deducted on behalf of PILCOM.
- The amount of TDS aggregating ₹ 0.83 Crore (Previous Year – ₹ 0.83 Crore) paid under protest in respect of payments made by INDCOM to various parties.
- Tax aggregating ₹ 0.37 Crore (Previous Year - ₹ 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.
- Tax aggregating ₹ 0.18 Crore (Previous Year - ₹ 0.18 Crore) deducted on income accruing to INDCOM.
- Tax aggregating ₹ 0.90 Crore (Previous Year - ₹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).
- Tax aggregating ₹ 4.03 Crores (Previous Year - ₹ 4.03 Crores) referred to in Note 9(III)(a).
- Tax paid under protest amounting to ₹1,017.79 Crores (Previous Year - ₹ 898.00 Crores) for various financial years.
- TDS Receivable amounting to ₹1,560.12 Crores (Previous Year - ₹ 1,311.25 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, 2015 amounts to ₹2,586.50 Crores (Previous Year – ₹ 2,217.84 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.

In the opinion of the Board, the entire amount of TDS / Tax Paid under Protest is good for recovery as at 31st March, 2015, 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. There is no further progress in the matter.
- (b) The Income Tax Department demanded TDS amounting to ₹ 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.
- (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 ₹ 9.09 Crores (including interest of ₹ 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 an amount of ₹ 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 (₹ 46,200) has been raised. The Board filed an appeal before the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals) against the order which is pending.

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 natures of demands by the Service Tax Department are summarised below:-

- (i) An amount of ₹ 2.76 Crores towards Service Tax on Advertising Agency Services for the financial year 2004-05.
- (ii) An amount of ₹ 42.81 Crores towards Service Tax on sponsorship money/ logo money, royalty income and media rights under categories of Advertising Agency Services and Intellectual Property Services for the financial year 2005-06.
- (iii) An amount of ₹ 39.21 Crores towards Service Tax on royalty income and media rights by categorising the receipts as towards provision of Intellectual Property Services for the financial year 2006-07.
- (iv) An amount of ₹ 80.51 Crores towards Service Tax on royalty income and media rights 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 ₹ 54.54 Crores towards Service Tax on royalty income and media rights by categorising the receipts as towards provision of Intellectual Property Services.
 - An amount of ₹ 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 ₹ 85.16 Crores towards Service Tax on royalty income, media rights income and rights income by categorising the receipts as towards provision of Intellectual Property Services.
 - An amount of ₹ 0.46 Crore towards Service Tax on Franchisee Share Transfer Fee, Player Fees and Pouring Rights.
 - An amount of ₹ 0.32 Crore towards Service Tax on Free Commercial Time Income.
- (vii) Financial Year 2010-11
 - An amount of ₹ 65.79 Crores towards Service Tax on royalty income, media rights income and rights income by categorising the receipts as towards provision of Intellectual Property Services.
 - An amount of ₹ 0.07 Crore towards Service Tax on Franchisee Licensing Income.



(viii) Financial Year 2011-12

- An amount of ₹1.44 Crores towards Service Tax on Minimum Guarantee Royalty Income and Performance Bonus.

(ix) Financial Year 2012-13

- An amount of ₹1.48 Crores towards Service Tax on Minimum Guarantee Royalty Income and Performance Bonus
- An amount of ₹5.02 Crores towards Service Tax on Media Right Income under “Franchisee Services”.

(x) Financial Year 2013-14

- An amount of ₹7.42 Crores towards Service Tax on Media Right Income under “Franchisee Services”.
- An amount of ₹0.25 Crore towards Utilisation of Service Tax Input Credit on air travelling.

(xi) Service Tax on Non-Monetary Items

The Board has received show cause notice for an amount of ₹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 notice for an amount of ₹9.99 Crores towards Service Tax on Reverse Charge Mechanism for IPL Season 2009 to IPL Season 2012.

(xii) Penalty :

During the year, the Board has received a show cause notice proposing to levy penalty (not quantified) contending that the Board has issued invoices on Indian Party for the services relating to a Foreign Party for the period 1st July, 2012 to 31st March, 2014.

The Board has also received show cause notices/orders from the Service Tax Department towards reversal of service tax input credit for certain input services and interest thereon amounting to ₹0.05 Crore (to the extent quantified in the show cause notices/orders received).

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 (xii) above contesting and challenging the claim of the Service Tax Department.

II. ORDERS/APPEALS

- (a) During the year ended 31st March, 2012, the Board received orders from the Commissioner of Service Tax confirming demands aggregating ₹ 20.70 Crores towards service tax on production cost by categorising the payments as towards provision of Programme Producer Services. Further, a penalty of ₹ 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. During the year ended 31st March, 2014, the Board had paid an amount of ₹10.35 Crores towards pre-deposit against the aforesaid demands based on stay order received from CESTAT.

During the year, 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 ₹56.80 Crores (Service Tax of ₹19.43 Crores, Interest of ₹16.80 Crores and Penalty of ₹20.57 Crores) which has been charged off to the Income & Expenditure Account during the year (Refer Schedule 12 and Note 34(b) below).

- (b) During the year, the Board received an order from the Commissioner of Service Tax confirming the demand of ₹ 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 appeal before CESTAT, which is pending disposal.
- (c) Subsequent to the year ended 31st March, 2015, the Board received orders from the Commissioner of Service Tax confirming demands aggregating Rs. 131.19 Crores towards service tax on media rights income and web sponsorship income for the financial years 2008-09 to 2011-12 by categorising the receipts relating to media rights income and web sponsorship income as being in the nature of “Franchisee Services”. The Board has disputed the same and is in the process of filing appeals before the Central Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal (CESTAT) against the aforesaid orders. Based on professional advice, the Board believes that it has a good case.

III. SERVICE TAX INPUT CREDIT

As at 31st March, 2015, the Board has accounted for an amount of ₹ 33.55 Crores (Previous Year ₹ 121.07 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 ASESMENT 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 ₹ 1 Crore (inclusive of penalty amounting to ₹ 37,000). 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, 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 ₹ 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, 2015 (Also Refer Note 35 below). Further, the interest income amounting to ₹ 45.97 Crores (Previous Year ₹ 32.55 Crores) on the amount of ₹ 153.34 Crores invested in fixed deposits has been considered as "Unearned Interest Income" as at 31st March, 2015 under Schedule 3.

The subject dispute culminated into arbitration proceedings. Subsequent to the year ended 31st March, 2015, the Arbitrators have passed awards in favour of RSW and KCPL confirming the claim of ₹ 153.34 Crores along with Interest @ 18% from September 2011 with respect to RSW and ₹384.83 Crores with respect to KCPL along with Interest @ 18% from September 2011 and assessed cost of ₹0.50 Crore and ₹0.72 Crore, respectively. The Board is in the process of filing application for setting aside the awards of the Arbitrators.

Based on legal advice, the Board believes that it has 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 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 ₹ 57.37 Crores as per invoice raised by the Board and defaulted in relation to the balance franchisee fee of ₹ 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 ₹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 arbitrator has been appointed and the arbitration is in progress.



(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 had 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 a petition with the Honourable High Court at Bombay seeking to restrain the Board from termination of the Franchisee Agreement. The Honourable High Court in its interim order stayed the effect of the termination notice subject to Deccan furnishing an irrevocable and an unconditional bank guarantee of a nationalised bank of ₹ 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, which is 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 ₹ 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 ₹ 10.95 Crores, out of the said amount of ₹ 30.00 Crores recognised as income earlier.

Further, Zee also claimed an amount of ₹ 480.40 Crores toward losses alleged to have been incurred on account of cancellation of the contract. The Board filed its counter claim of ₹ 450.10 Crores against Zee.

The Arbitral Tribunal passed an award in favour of Zee and confirmed the claim of ₹ 30.00 Crores (with 11% interest) and an amount of ₹ 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 and the award has been stayed pending final adjudication of the said challenge.

Based on legal advice, the Board is confident of obtaining a favourable 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 ₹ 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 ₹ 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 ₹ 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. DISPUTE WITH 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 ₹ 324.20 Crores as at 31st March, 2015. Further, an amount of ₹ 41.84 Crores is also receivable from Nimbus as at 31st March, 2015 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.

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 ₹ 305 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 ₹ 305 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. The Board has 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.

Based on legal advice, the Board is confident that the claims against the Board are not sustainable.

Production Cost and Equipment Supply

As at 31st March, 2015, an amount of ₹ 18.74 Crores is payable by the Board to Nimbus in respect of the Production Cost agreement and Equipment Supply agreement for the services received in financial year 2011-12.

Nimbus has filed a separate arbitration application and appointed sole arbitrator. During the current year, Nimbus has also filed 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.

During the year, 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 ₹ 8.70 Crore towards Equipment Supply. Further, the order has also directed the payment of Interest @ 10% p.a. from 1st May, 2013 along with costs of ₹ 0.08 Crore. The estimated cost relating to interest and other costs as at 31st March, 2015 is ₹ 2.04 Crores. The Board filed an application for adjustment of the same against the amounts receivable by the Board from Nimbus, which has been allowed.

Further, subsequent to the year ended 31st March 2015, 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 ₹ 10.57 Crores towards Production Cost, Interest, Bank Guarantee Commission and other costs. The Board is contemplating the next course of action.

Net Amount Receivable

As at 31st March, 2015, a net amount of ₹ 347.30 Crores (₹ 324.20 Crores receivable towards media rights income plus ₹ 41.84 Crores receivable towards service tax on media rights netted off with ₹ 18.74 Crores payable towards production costs) 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 by Nimbus, the Board terminated the agreement with Nimbus as indicated above and in the meanwhile, sought to invoke the guarantees amounting to ₹ 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 ₹ 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 ₹ 400 Crores with the Porthonotary. During the year under consideration, the Honourable Supreme Court directed that the amount of ₹ 400 Crores be disbursed to the Board subject to the 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 ₹ 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 ₹ 347.30 Crores and the balance amount of ₹ 52.70 Crores has been disclosed under Current Liabilities and Provisions in Schedule 3 (Refer Note 35 below). Further, the interest income earned by the Board as at 31st March, 2015 on this amount aggregating to ₹ 8.91 Crores (Previous Year ₹ 4.30 Crores) has been disclosed under Unearned Interest Income under Schedule 3.



- (d) The Board believes that the termination and the adjustment of the amounts receivable from Nimbus with the amounts received through encashment of bank guarantees is valid and the claims made by Nimbus are not sustainable.

18. ARBITRATION/DISPUTES WITH OTHERS

a) 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 ₹ 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 ₹ 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 have initiated arbitration proceedings under clause 11 of the MOU. Viacom claimed an amount of ₹ 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 ₹ 9.00 Crores as well as advertising spots on its television network valued at ₹ 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 ₹ 12.00 Crores during the year ended 31st March, 2012 and the balance amount of ₹ 9.00 Crores remained outstanding as at 31st March 2014. During the year, an amount of ₹ 4.50 Crores has been received and the balance amount of ₹ 4.50 Crores is outstanding as at 31st March, 2015. The amount has been disclosed under Amounts Receivable from Sponsors/Right Holders under Current Assets, Loans and Advances - Others in Schedule 6. 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 ₹ 9 Crores as the amount payable to Franchisees.

b) 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 ₹ 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 ₹ 0.50 Crore and accounted for the same as income during the year ended 31st March, 2011. As at 31st March, 2015, the Board has not accounted for the balance amount of ₹ 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.

c) 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.

d) Claims from Navi Mumbai Police

The Additional Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Maharashtra has passed an order that the liability towards police protection for IPL games held at Navi Mumbai Stadium in IPL – Season 2010 and 2011 amounts to ₹ 6.41 Crores and same is required to be paid by the Board.

As against the claim of ₹ 6.41 Crores, the Board has accepted the claim with respect to the IPL Season 2010 for an amount of ₹ 2.81 Crores since the services for the IPL Season 2010 were requested by the Board, which has been paid by the Board. Of the above amount, Board has debited DY Patil Stadium, Mumbai for an amount of ₹ 0.80 Crore and Deccan Chargers Holding Pvt. Ltd for 0.93 Crore towards the amounts recoverable from the parties for Hosting the Play Off Matches and League Matches of IPL 2010.

With respect to the balance amount of ₹ 3.60 Crores attributed to the IPL – Season 2011, same has been paid by the Board during the previous year ended 31st March, 2014 and had debited the same to Sahara Adventures Sports Ltd (“SASL”), since in the opinion of the Board, these amounts are payable by SASL.

The Board believes that the above amounts debited to the parties are recoverable from them as at 31st March, 2015.

e) 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.

f) Claims on West Indies Cricket Board

During the 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 has claimed compensation from WICB for loss of income on account of the cancellation of 5 matches. The Board is in the process of discussing the same with WICB and pending completion of such discussions, no amount has been recognised in the financial statements for the year ended 31st March, 2015 in line with the accounting policy of the Board.

19. OTHER CLAIMS AGAINST THE BOARD NOT ACKNOWLEDGED AS DEBT AND BOARD'S ASSESSMENT OF OFF-BALANCE SHEET EXPOSURE

- (i) The Board has received claims from its vendors, franchisees and other parties for an amount of ₹ 22.57 Crores (Previous Year - ₹ 22.49 Crores) (to the extent quantifiable).
- (ii) The amount of contingent liabilities, claim 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. Hence, no liability / provision is required to be booked 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), Service Tax (Refer Note 12), 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 inter alia, remittances made in connection with IPL Season 2009, remittances towards certain consultancy services, facilitation fee agreement between certain parties, guarantees given to players, performance deposits received, etc. amounting to ₹2,421.72 Crores as at 31st March, 2015 (Previous Year ₹ 1,571.72 Crores) for alleged non-compliances 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) has issued an order on the Board stating that the Board has abused its dominant position in contravention of Section 4(2)(c) of the Competition Act, 2002 and imposed penalty amounting to ₹ 52.24 Crores. The Board had filed an appeal before the Competition Appellate Tribunal (CAT) challenging the above order. During the previous 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 has paid an amount of ₹ 13.06 Crores under protest as at 31st March, 2015. Subsequent to the year end, the CAT has passed orders in favour of the Board directing CCI to comply with the Competition Appellate Tribunal (COMPAT) Final Order and refund the amount of ₹13.06 Crores with interest.

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. Whilst the proceedings initiated by various agencies are ongoing and are pending before various forums and there are certain matters looked into by the Judiciary, the Board believes that based on its evaluation and professional advice which the Board has received, 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 the current assessment of the Board.

21. INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS

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 Hony. Secretary to refer the above matter to the Disciplinary Committee of the Board.

The report of the Disciplinary Committee has been 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(III).

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 finalising 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.

22. INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE

I. IPL Season 2015:

The Indian Premier League – Season 2015 was held in India during the period from April to May 2015. In accordance with the accounting policy of the Board, the net advance expenditure incurred as at 31st March, 2015 for IPL Season 2015 amounting to ₹ 84.85 Crores will be charged to the Income and Expenditure Account in the financial year 2015-16. Hence, the same has been included under Current Assets, Loans and Advances – Others (Schedule 6) as at 31st March, 2015.

II. IPL Season 2014:

The Indian Premier League – Season 2014 was held in United Arab Emirates (UAE) from 16th April, 2014 to 30th April, 2014 and India from 2nd May, 2014 to 1st June, 2014 during the financial year 2014-15 (IPL - Season 2014). The tournament related Income and Expenditure (Schedule 8) of IPL - Season 2014 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:

₹ in Crores

Particulars of Agreement	Party	IPL – Season 2014	IPL – Season 2013
Sale of Media Rights Within Indian Sub-Continent	Multi Screen Media Private Limited (Substituted effective from 1 April 2014 in place of MSM Satellite (Singapore) Pte. Limited (MSM) pursuant to Novation Agreement dated 28 March 2014)	620.23	784.75
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 47.68	Limited to 60.00
Total		667.91	844.75

Note:

The Board had initially entered into an agreement dated 25th March, 2009 with MSM. Subsequently, the Board had entered into an Amended 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 (MSM) (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. Also Refer Note 21. Accordingly, the Board has recognised an amount of ₹ 620.23 Crores for IPL Season 2014 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.

WSG 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 Order of the Honourable Supreme Court, the Board had entered into an agreement with Times Internet Limited ("Times") dated 20th March, 2011 towards the grant of Media Rights (i.e. Television, Audio, Internet and Mobile) for the Rest of World Rights [excluding the Television Rights in territories for which WSG has entered into Sub Licensee Agreements (i.e. Australia, South Africa & Sub-Saharan Territories, North Africa & Middle East, Hongkong, Singapore and Caribbean Islands) and the Indian Sub-Continent, Audio Rights in the Middle East and Mobile Simulcast Rights in the Indian Sub-Continent] for a Media Rights Fee of ₹ 57.73 Crores for IPL Season 2014.

Further, the Board has invoiced an amount of ₹ 46.15 Crores on sub-licensees per agreements entered into with sub licensees of WSG, and received an amount of ₹ 44.53 Crores (net of tax withheld amounting to ₹ 1.62 Crores) as on 31st March, 2015.

The Board has received and accounted the following amounts as at 31st March, 2015 in respect of Media Rights Income:

Particulars	₹ in Crores		
	As at 31st March, 2014	Additions during the year	As at 31st March, 2015
Amounts received from Times (A)	193.91	57.73	251.64
Amounts received from Sub Licensees (B)	110.14	44.53	154.67
Amount eligible to be recognised as per Honourable Supreme Court Order (C)	135.32	47.68	183.00
Differential amount considered as Unearned Income (D=A+B-C)	168.73	54.58	223.31
Interest Earned on Escrow Accounts (Fixed Deposits and Savings) (E)	32.90	23.84	56.74
Total Unearned Income (D+E)	201.63	78.42	280.05

b. Compensation to Franchisees:

Consequent to shifting of certain matches of IPL Season 2014 from India to UAE, based on requests received from Franchisees, the IPL Governing Council has approved an amount of ₹44.86 Crores as compensation towards loss of revenue of Franchisees.

c. Sale of Tickets of UAE League Matches and Play-Off Matches

i. 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 Franchisee 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"), has 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, the Board has accounted for Income from Sale of Tickets relating to the league matches held in the UAE amounting to ₹ 27.58 Crores (net) on the basis of the amounts received from ECB and the unaudited information obtained from ECB as at 31st March, 2015.

ii. Play Off Matches

The ticketing income relating to the Play Off Matches 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 considered in the financial statements are as under:



Venue	Event	Rs. in Crores
Kolkata	Play Off Matches – Qualifier 1	3.69
Mumbai	Play Off Matches – Eliminator	2.69
Mumbai	Play Off Matches – Qualifier 2	5.57
Bangalore	Play Off Matches – Final	5.11
Total		17.06

d. 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 2014, the Board has revised its ticketing arrangement with 8 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 ₹ 1.62 Crores to the Franchisees and has incurred ₹ 1.18 Crores towards Hospitality & Catering Expenses for the matches held in India.

e. Compensation to Interim President – IPL:

The Honourable Supreme Court of India appointed Mr. Sunil Gavaskar as Interim President for IPL activities and as per the directions of the Honourable Supreme Court, the Board is required to compensate the Interim President for the services rendered for IPL Season 2014. Accordingly, during the year, the Board has accounted for an amount of ₹3.49 Crores based on the invoices received from the Interim President (IPL) and approved by the IPL Governing Council.

f. Release Fee to Foreign Boards:

The Board has accounted for an amount of ₹18.55 Crores (equivalent to USD 2.94 Million) 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 for granting No Objection certificates to the players and enable the players to play for their respective franchisees in the IPL Season 2014. As per the directions of the IPL Governing Council, the aforesaid Release Fee has been determined at the rate of 10% of the sum of league fees payable by the Franchisees to the players.

III. Prior IPL Seasons:

a. Web Services Income:

IPL Season 2009 and IPL Season 2008:

The Board accounted for Web Services Income amounting to USD 4.25 Million (equivalent ₹18.98 Crores) during the previous years based on the Memorandums of Understanding with Live Current Media Inc. (LCM) and the Board's current understanding and, consequently, an amount of USD 4.25 Million (equivalent ₹18.98 Crores) is receivable from LCM as at 31st March, 2015. The Board believes that this amount is recoverable from LCM.

As at 31st March, 2015, the Board received an amount of USD 3.25 Million (equivalent to ₹ 14.51 Crores) from Global Cricket Ventures, Mauritius (GCV) for Web Services Income. Pursuant to the internal investigations, as indicated in Note 21, the Board considered the amount of USD 3.25 Million (equivalent to ₹ 14.51 Crores) as payable to GCV, which has been disclosed under Current Liabilities and Provisions (Schedule 3). Also Refer Note 35.

Further, pursuant to the decision of the Members at the Annual General Meeting, the Board terminated the novation agreement entered into by the Board with LCM.

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 ₹ 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 has neither received the minimum fee of USD 2 Million (equivalent to ₹ 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, on grounds of prudence, no income, including the minimum fee of USD 2 Million (equivalent to ₹ 8.93 Crores), has been accrued by the Board for



IPL Season 2010. The aforesaid amounts will be appropriately dealt with at the time of actual receipt.

Further, the Board has invoked arbitration proceedings against GCV and the arbitrators have been appointed.

b. 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 ₹ 29.75 Crores (including Service Tax of ₹ 2.78 Crores) for the sale of 150 seconds air time, which includes an amount of ₹ 16.55 Crores (including Service Tax of ₹ 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 / understanding with the above parties.

Based on the above, the Board recognised an income of ₹26.97 Crores for the IPL –Season 2010, out of which the Board received a total amount of ₹19.03 Crores from the above parties as at 31st March, 2015. The Board is confident of receiving the balance outstanding amount of ₹7.94 Crores from the above parties in due course.

c. 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 ₹ 1.60 Crores or 10% of the Gross Sales of the licensed products by Bandelier S.A.

However, as at 31st March, 2015, the Board neither received the minimum fee of ₹ 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 ₹ 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.

d. Recovery of Agency Commission from World Sports Group:

During the prior years, the Board accounted for an amount of ₹ 2.70 Crores paid as Agency Commission to World Sports Group ('WSG') (₹ 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 ₹ 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 ₹ 1.80 Crores has been accrued for the IPL Seasons 2011 and 2012, even though the Agency Fee agreement with WSG has not been formally terminated.

The amount of ₹ 2.70 Crores has been included under "Other Amounts Receivable" as at 31st March, 2015 under Current Assets, Loans and Advances - Others in Schedule 6. The Board is confident of recovering the total amount of ₹ 2.70 Crores from WSG in due course.

e. Security Facilities Agreement with Visual Impact:

The Board accounted for an amount of ₹ 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 Hony. 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).

During the year ended 31st March, 2015, the mutual termination agreement has been entered into between the Board and Visual impact and in accordance with this agreement, Visual impact will pay ₹ 3.50 crores by 7 equal monthly instalments of ₹0.50 crores each from 31st January, 2015. Whilst the Board should have received ₹ 1.50 Crores by 31st March, 2015, the Board has received only one instalment of ₹ 0.50 Crore as of 31st March, 2015 and accordingly, the balance amount of ₹ 3.00 Crores has been disclosed under "Other Amounts Receivable" under Current Assets, Loans and Advances - Others in Schedule 6.

f. 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 the 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 ₹ 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.

Also Refer Note 21.



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) Statement of Revenue – Season 2014:

As per the terms of the Rights Agreement and the Variations and Clarifications to the Rights Agreement, the Gate Receipts earned in the tournament accrues to the CLT20. The Income from Sale of Tickets relating to CLT20 – Season 2014 of ₹ 9.58 Crores has been accounted by the Board based on the Ticket Revenue Statements audited by other auditors, which have been approved by the CLT Governing Council. Also Refer Schedule 10.

Also Refer Note 38

24. ONE-TIME EXGRATIA TO PLAYERS

During the year, the Board has accounted an amount of ₹ 34.88 Crores towards One time Exgratia to Players and charged the same to the Income and Expenditure Account which has been approved by the Working Committee of the Board. (Schedule 11). Also Refer Note 32.

25. PROVIDENT FUND

During the year ended 31st March, 2015, the Board has remitted a total amount of ₹ 0.46 Crore (Previous Year - ₹ 0.40 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.

26. 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	2014-15	2013-14
Discount Rate	7.80%	9.20%
Future Salary Increase	5%	8%
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	2014-15	2013-14
Discount Rate	7.80%	9.20%
Future Salary Increase	5%	8%



27. 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 ₹3.22 Crores (Previous Year – ₹ 2.94 Crores) has been debited to the Income and Expenditure Account towards lease rentals for the year.

28. 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, 2015		As at 31st March, 2014	
		Foreign Currency in Million	Amount in Rs. Crores	Foreign Currency in Million	Amount in Rs. Crores
Current Liabilities and Provisions	USD	56.57	356.48	2.34	14.05
	GBP	0.24	2.19	-	-
	EURO	0.01	0.12	-	-
Current Assets, Loans and Advances	USD	14.24	89.70	11.86	71.09
	GBP	1.50	13.92	0 (GBP 78,915)	0.79
	EURO	0.15	1.02	-	-

As per the policy, the Board does not take any forward / other derivative contracts.

29. 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.

- During the year ended 31st March, 2015, 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.
- As per the terms of the Media Rights Agreement between the Board and MSM Satellite Pte. Limited and based on the confirmation received from MSM in this regard, MSM spent a minimum amount of ₹ 30 Crores towards advertisement spend.
- 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 ₹ 4 Crores in out of pocket marketing expenditure.
- As per the terms of the Rights Agreement between the Board and ESPN STAR Sports and based on the confirmation received from ESPN in this regard, ESPN spent at least USD 7.5 Million in leverage activities.
- 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 of a minimum value of ₹ 4.00 Crores from the effective date of agreement until 31st March, 2016.

30. 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 ₹ 49.97 Crores, which was paid by the Board during the year 2010-11.

During the previous 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.

During the previous year ended 31 March 2014, 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 ₹49.97 Crores along with interest of 12% per annum from the date of payment till refund of the said amount. During the current year, 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. Accordingly, the advance paid has been 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, 2015 (Refer Schedule 6).

The Board is following up with KIADB and is confident of recovering the amount paid shortly.

31. ENTERTAINMENT TAX RECOVERABLE

- a) As at 31st March, 2015, the Board has recorded an amount of ₹4.69 Crores (As at 31st March, 2014 – ₹ 4.49 Crores) as Entertainment Tax Recoverable, as indicated below:

₹ in Crores			
Event	Authority	2014-15	2013-14
CLT20 -Season 2009	Government of NCT of Delhi	0.72	0.72
IPL Season 2010 – Play off matches	Entertainment Tax Office, Bangalore	1.56	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	0.20	-
Total		4.69	4.49

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 year, the Board has obtained a stay order from Honourable High Court of Delhi on the notices issued by Entertainment Tax Department.

32. 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 them 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, 2014 to 30th September, 2015 as per the contract. For the year ended 31st March, 2015, a net estimated provision of ₹ 10.47 Crores (Previous Year - ₹ 11.02 Crores) has been made in the books as “Gross Revenue Share Payable to Players”. Also Refer Note 24.

33. DISTRIBUTIONS/PARTICIPATION FEE FROM INTERNATIONAL CRICKET COUNCIL / ASIAN CRICKET COUNCIL

A. INTERNATIONAL CRICKET COUNCIL

In accordance with the Accounting Policy of the Board, the Board has recognised a total income of ₹ 47.62 Crores (Previous Year - ₹ 32.26 Crores) representing the distribution of surplus by the International Cricket Council (“ICC”) for various tournaments and annual ranking awards announced by the ICC, the details of which are as under:

Particulars	2014-15	2013-14
ICC Champions Trophy 2013	-	25.53
ICC World Cup T20 2014	47.15	4.70
Annual Ranking Awards	0.47	2.03
Total	47.62	32.26



B. ASIAN CRICKET COUNCIL

In accordance with the Accounting Policy of the Board, the Board has recognised a total income of ₹ 6.53 Crores (Previous Year - Nil) representing the participation fee for Asia Cup received from the Asian Cricket Council ("ACC").

34. EXPENSES

- 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, Champions League T20 Tournaments and of the Board's Tournaments. These allocable common costs attributable to Indian Premier League and Champions League T20 Tournaments have been recorded under Indian Premier League (Annexure to Schedule 8) and Champions League T20 (Annexure 4 to Schedule 11) respectively.
- Rates and Taxes include an amount of ₹56.80 Crores towards Service Tax of ₹19.43 Crores, Interest on Service Tax of ₹16.80 Crores and Penalty of ₹20.57 Crores – Refer Note 12(II)(a) above.
- Establishment and Other Expenses (Schedule 12) include ₹0.50 Crore and ₹0.15 Crore (Previous Year ₹0.50 Crore and ₹0.15 Crore); IPL Administrative and Other Expenses (Annexure to Schedule 8) include ₹0.30 Crore and ₹0.04 Crore (Previous Year ₹0.30 Crore and ₹0.04 Crore); Expenses of CLT20 (Annexure 4 to Schedule 11) include ₹0.18 Crore and ₹0.03 Crore (Previous Year ₹0.18 Crore and ₹0.03 Crore); Expenses of NCA (Annexure 2 to Schedule 11) include ₹0.12 Crore and ₹0.03 Crore (Previous Year ₹0.12 Crore and ₹0.03 Crore) towards Remuneration to Auditors and Internal Auditors', respectively.

35. OTHER LIABILITIES

The amount of ₹ 246.01 Crores (Previous Year ₹243.97 Crores) disclosed as Others under Other Liabilities in Current Liabilities and Provisions (Schedule-3) comprises of the following:

Particulars	₹ in Crores	
	As at 31st March 2015	As at 31st March 2014
Amounts Received from Banks on Encashment - Nimbus Communications Limited (Refer Note 17)	52.70	52.70
Amounts Received from Banks on Encashment - Kochi Cricket Private Limited (Refer Note 14 (a))	153.34	153.34
Global Cricket Ventures, Mauritius (Refer Note 22(III) (a))	14.51	14.51
PILCOM (Refer Note 7)	9.12	9.12
Others	16.34	14.30
Total	246.01	243.97

36. PRIOR PERIOD EXPENSES

The financial statements for the year ended 31st March, 2015 include certain prior period expenses (net) amounting to ₹ 2.92 Crores (Previous year ₹ 8.25 Crores) which have been booked in the current financial year. The details of the same are as under:

Particulars	₹ in Crores	
	2014-15	2013-14
Reversal of Media Rights Income	2.24	-
Gross Revenue Share Payable to Players	-	0.73
Expenditure on Cricketing Activities	0.63	-
Media Rights, Sponsorship and Other Income – Women's World Cup 2013	-	(9.80)
Expenditure on Women's World Cup 2013	-	10.73
Amounts Payable to State Associations	-	6.58
Others	0.05	0.01
Total	2.92	8.25



37. 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 separately 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.

38. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On 15th July 2015, the CLT20 Governing Council has decided to discontinue the CLT20 competition with immediate effect. Accordingly, the Board has entered into settlement agreement with Star India Private Limited.

Also Refer Notes 12(II)(c), 14(a), 17(a), 20 and 23

39. PREVIOUS YEAR FIGURES

Previous year's figures have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary, to conform to the current year's classification.

40. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In connection with the preparation of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March, 2015, 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, 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/ confirmations of the Finance Committee, the Working Committee of the Board has approved these financial statements on 18th October, 2015.

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

Shashank Manohar
President

Anurag Thakur
Hon. Secretary

Anirudh Chaudhry
Hon. Treasurer

Place: Mumbai

Date: 18th October, 2015



BUDGET FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2015-16

₹ in Crores

INCOME	BUDGET 2014 -15	ACTUALS 2014-15	BUDGET 2015 -16
Media Rights	388.80	388.80	648.00
LESS: TV Production Cost	(34.99)	(34.32)	(64.80)
Less: Amount due to Associations	(247.67)	(248.05)	(408.24)
SURPLUS RETAINED WITH BOARD	106.14	106.43	174.96
Surplus from Tours	70.76	63.07	108.01
Royalty Income	12.00	12.00	12.00
Interest Income	110.00	85.94	100.00
Surplus from IPL	178.23	126.17	191.99
Surplus from CLT20	234.73	115.21	
Share of Distributors from ICC	37.00	54.15	111.56
Other Income	1.00	18.14	1.00
TOTAL INCOME - A	749.86	581.11	699.52
Compensation for Termination of contract from Star India - B			2,439.60
TOTAL INCOME - A + B	749.86	581.11	3,139.12

Expenses on Domestic Tournaments

PARTICULARS	BUDGET 2014 -15	ACTUALS 2014-15	BUDGET 2015 -16
Ranji Trophy	29.43	30.26	29.82
Vijay Hazare Trophy	4.70	4.78	4.70
Irani Trophy	0.60	0.60	0.34
Duleep Trophy	1.67	1.47	-
Deodhar Trophy	0.70	0.52	0.48
NKP Salve Challenger	-	-	0.56
Vizzy Trophy	0.26	0.60	0.21
Cooch Behar Trophy	8.89	12.13	12.65
Vinoo Mankad Trophy	2.42	2.63	2.67
Vijay Merchant Trophy	5.32	6.37	5.48
C K Nayudu Trophy	9.35	9.73	10.55
U-19 Interzonal	0.70	0.51	0.49
A & A Members -U-16/U-19 Trophy	2.63	-	-
Women Domestic Tournaments	7.65	8.37	10.18
Syed Mustaq Ali Trophy	3.32	6.29	3.71
TOTAL	77.65	84.26	81.84
Proposed Compensation to CA / CSA for Termination of CLT			832.00

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Other Expenses

PARTICULARS	BUDGET 2014 -15	ACTUALS 2014-15	BUDGET 2015 -16
Assistance to Affiliate/Associate Members	4.00		-
Infrastructure Subsidy	75.00	35.45	75.00
India - A and Junior International Tours	7.50	3.53	2.56
Womens International Tours	1.00	1.74	2.72
Expenses of NCA & Specialist Academies	30.00	18.38	22.97
Retainership to International Players	20.00	13.96	17.25
Gross Revenue Share	7.50	45.35	35.74
Bonus to Players & Support Staff	-	-	0.21
Platinum Jubilee Benevolent Fund - Monthly Gratis	20.00	18.48	25.00
Umpires Training Programme	0.50	1.07	0.50
Digital Archive Expenses	2.00	1.47	3.50
Seminar Expenses	0.50	0.70	0.50
Anti Doping & Anti Corruption (ACSU)	3.40	0.48	2.00
Expenses on Curators	0.80	0.55	0.60
Umpires Solutions	0.15	-	-
Medical Assistance/ Examination of Players/ Umpires	2.00	0.06	1.00
Sponsorship Analysis Expenses	0.50	0.16	0.16
Award & Function Expenses	3.00	1.39	1.50
Kits & Clothing	0.50	0.39	0.50
Coaching Expenses	15.00	16.10	15.00
Women's Team Development (Camps)	0.25		0.75
Cricket Balls	3.00	1.96	2.00
Finance/ Working Committee Expenses	0.38	0.25	0.30
Other Committee Meetings	0.77	10.19	2.75
International Meeting Expenses	0.75	0.14	0.10
Salaries & Allowances	2.11	2.07	3.08
Retainer Charges	0.19	0.32	0.55
Ex-Gratia	1.39	0.57	-
Legal & Professional Charges & Internal Audit Fee	4.23	21.50	5.51
Advertisement	0.10	0.09	0.17
Statutory Audit Fees	0.51	0.51	0.51
Honorarium to Statisticians	0.05	0.02	0.05
Postage & Telephone	0.10	0.15	0.15
Printing & Stationery	0.10	0.07	0.15
Travelling Expenses	0.96	1.07	2.76
Rent / Rates and Taxes	0.77	60.22	0.86
Miscellaneous Expenses	2.32	16.33	19.30
Interest Transferred on Funds	10.00	34.96	35.00
One Time Benefit to Players	7.50	14.90	2.60
Depreciation	2.40	2.04	1.85
Contingencies / Prior Period Item	3.00	3.36	3.00
TOTAL	234.23	329.98	288.15
GRAND TOTAL	311.88	414.24	1,201.99
SURPLUS	437.98	166.87	1,937.14



NATIONAL CRICKET ACADEMY AND SPECIALIST / ZONAL ACADEMIES

NCA ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED FROM 1ST OCTOBER 2014 TO TILL DATE

Cricket Training Activities

1. Preparatory Camps.

Indian Team's Preparatory Camp for West Indies Tour to India - 2014. A seven - day camp was conducted from 27 September 2014 to 5 October 2014.

Support Staff

- (i) Mr. B. Arun - Coach
- (ii) Mr. R. Sridhar - Coach
- (iii) Mr. Sudarsan V. P. - Trainer
- (iv) Mr. Nitin Patel - Physio

2. The following NCA camps were conducted:-

- (a) **U-16 (Boys) Zonal Camps – 2015.** The U-16 (boys) Zonal Camps were conducted from 20 April to 16 May 2015 for North, South, Central & West Zones and from 26 April to 21 May 2015 for West Zone at the following locations :-

Ser	Zone	Location	Coaches & Support Staff
(i)	North	Dharamshala	Gursharan Singh (Coach) Anuj Pal Dass (Coach) C D Thomson (Coach) G Jayakumar (Coach) B L Thakur (Physio) Manjunath Reddy (Physio) Prashant Pujar (Trainer) Danasekaran Pandian (Trainer) Amit Sharma (Video Analyst) Intern Coaches Rajeev Nayyar Surendra Mehta
(ii)	South	Krishnagiri (Wayanad)	Raghuram Bhat (Coach) Apurva Desai (Coach) Dodda Ganesh (Coach) Ajay Ratra (Coach) Sreejith P (Physio) Thulasi Ram Yuvaraj (Physio) Pratik Kadam (Trainer) Tushar V Shringare (Trainer) Rakesh Menon (Video Analyst) Intern Coaches Jith J Mazhar Moidu
(iii)	Central	Delhi	Amit Asawa (Coach) Pradeep Kasliwal (Coach) Usman Ghani (Coach) P V Sashikant (Coach) Deepak Surya (Physio) Pavan Kumar Talupuru (Physio) Soham Desai (Trainer) Pawan Kumar Sharma (Trainer) Brijmohan Chourasia (Video Analyst)



			Intern Coaches V Arvind Jay Prakash Pandey
(iv)	East	Ranchi	V Venkatram (Coach) Rajib Datta (Coach) Sanjay Pandey (Coach) Goutam Shome (Coach) Prahalad Priyadarshi (Physio) Amit Kumar Dubey (Physio) Dinesh Suvarna (Trainer) M Naveen Reddy (Trainer) Amit Kumar (Video Analyst) Intern Coaches Jitender Singh Somnath Jha
(v)	West	Ahmedabad	J Krishna Rao (Coach) Sandeep Dahad (Coach) Amit Pagnis (Coach) N Nirmal Kumar (Coach) Ravi Mehta (Physio) Parthav Patel (Physio) Asif Zafar (Trainer) Purnendu Shekar Jena (Trainer) Mayur Patel (Video Analyst) Intern Coaches Umesh Belsare

(b) **U-19 (Boys) Zonal Camps – 2015.** The U-19 (boys) Zonal Camps were conducted from 20 April to 16 May 2015 at the following locations :-

Ser	Zone	Location	Coaches & Support Staff
(i)	North	Mohali	B S Sandhu (Coach) Yoginder Puri (Coach) Munish Bali (Coach) Rajdeep Kalsi (Coach) Satbir Singh (Physio) Suresh Rathore (Physio) Rohit Wagh (Trainer) Rahul Pandey (Trainer) Sarvpreet Singh (Video Analyst) Intern Coaches Harwinder Singh Baidwan
(ii)	West	Baroda	Lalchand Rajput (Coach) Karshan Ghavri (Coach) T Dilip (Coach) Atul Gaikwad (Coach) Ashish Agarwal (Physio) Abhishek Khandelwal (Physio) Rajesh Sawant (Trainer) Vivek Ramkrishna (Trainer) Rajesh Patidar (Video Analyst)



(iii)	Central	Kanpur	Kawaljeej Singh (coach) Ravneet Ricky (Coach) P Krishna Kumar (Coach) Abhay Sharma (Coach) Parvez Bhati (Physio) Koustob Bharadwaj (physio) Sanjib Das (Trainer) Manish Jha (Trainer) Ashutosh Dandige (Video Analyst)
(iv)	South	Kadappa	D Vasu (Coach) M Venkatramana (Coach) Mukund Parmar (Coach) Biju George (Coach) Danny Pereira (Physio) Ananth Ramdoss (Physio) Rahul Patwardhan (Trainer) Ramswaroop Saini (Trainer) Chaitanya Nag (Video Analyst) Intern Coaches M N Vikram Verma V V V Appa Rao
(v)	East	Kolkata	Hrshikesh Kanitkar (Coach) Subhadeep Ghosh (Coach) Sairaj Bahutule (Coach) S S Das (Coach) Adipta Das (Physio) Prasenjit Bhattacharyya (Physio) Nishanta Bordoloi (Trainer) Tauhid Ali (Trainer) Prasenjit Mukherjee (Video Analyst) Intern Coaches Abhijit Chatterjee

- (c) **U-19 (Girls) Zonal Camps – 2015.** The U-19 (Girls) Zonal Camps were conducted from 20 April to 16 May 2015 at the following locations :-

Ser	Zone	Location	Coaches & Support Staff
(i)	North	Lahli	Geeta Mehta (Coach) Swati Patil (Coach) Nandita Adhiya (Coach) Ragni Malhotra (Coach) Shalu Saini (Physio) Kunjal Gada (Physio) Rajneesh Mehta (Trainer) Rajesh Kumar (Trainer) Rajesh Olhan (Video Analyst) Inter Coaches Jyoti Trikha Poonam Bhardwaj



(ii)	West	Mumbai	<p>Suman Sharma (Coach) Roopali Slathia (Coach) Aparna Kamblu (Coach) Taslim Shaikh (Coach) Neha Karnik (Physio) Shraddha (Physio) Rakesh Gohil (Trainer) Pratiksha Phadnis (Trainer) Devraj Raut (Video Analyst)</p> <p>Intern Coaches Arati Vaidya</p>
(iii)	South	Guntur	<p>Savita Nirala (Coach) Aarti Sankaran (Coach) Freeda A Pereira (Coach) Lavanya (Physio) Gulshan Jain (Physio) Sandy Nair (Trainer) Abhilasha Sharma (Trainer) VB Subba Rao (Video Analyst)</p> <p>Intern Coaches Bhawna Srivastava</p>
(iv)	East	Guwahati	<p>Pushpanjali Banerjee (Coach) Rituparna Roy (Coach) Mohua Sarkar (Coach) Payal Panchal (Coach) Prachi Lotlikar (Physio) Laxmi Rathor (Physio) Ratnesh Singh (Trainer) R Naresh (Trainer) Utpal Das (Video Analyst)</p> <p>Intern Coaches Kikam Bhutia</p>
(v)	Central	Jaipur	<p>Purnima Rau (Coach) Anu Ashok (Coach) Shrabani Debnath (Coach) Bipasha Choudhuri (Physio) Khyati Sharma (Physio) Surendra Sharma (Trainer) Prahlad Patil (Trainer) Vijendra Gadwal (Video Analyst)</p> <p>Intern Coaches Sangeeta Kamat</p>

(d) **India Senior Women's Camp.** The Senior Women's Camp was conducted from 22 April to 18 May 2015.

Support Staff

- (i) Sudha Shah (Coach)
- (ii) Anju Jain (Coach)
- (iii) Devieka Palshikar (Coach)
- (iv) Tracy Fernandes (Physio)
- (v) Kavita Pandya (Trainer)
- (vi) Priyanka Sisodia (Intern – Trainer)
- (vii) Aarti Nalge (Video Analyst)



North Zone were the winners of the Inter Zonal U-16 boys tournament

- (e) **U-16 (Boys) Inter Zonal Tournament – 2015.** The U-16 (Boys) Inter Zonal Tournament was conducted at Shimoga from 20 May to 07 June 2015. The tournament was conducted as three day tournament as per BCCI rules. The support staff appointed for the tournament were :-

North Zone won the trophy.

- (f) **U-19 (Boys) Inter Zonal Tournament – 2015.** The U-19 (Boys) Inter Zonal Tournament was conducted at Mysore from 20 May to 07 Jun 2015. The tournament was conducted as three day tournament as per BCCI rules. The support staff appointed for the tournament were :-

North Zone

- (i) Rajdeep Kalsi (Coach cum Manager)
- (ii) Satbir Singh (Physio)
- (iii) Rohit Wagh (Trainer)

East Zone

- (i) Hrishikesh Kanitkar (Coach Cum Manager)
- (ii) Adipta Das (Physio)
- (iii) Nishanta Bordoloi (Trainer)

West Zone

- (i) Atul Gaikwad (Coach cum Manager)
- (ii) Abhishek Kandelwal (Physio)
- (iii) Vivek Ramakrishna (Trainer)

South Zone

- (i) Mukund Parmar (Coach Cum Manager)
- (ii) Danny Pereira (Physio)
- (iii) Rahul Patwardhan (Trainer)

Central Zone

- (i) Kawaljeet Singh (Coach cum Manager)
- (ii) Parvez Bhati (Physio)
- (iii) Sanjib Das (Trainer)

North Zone won the trophy.



Over-19 Players camp was conducted at the NCA in Bengaluru

- (g) **Over-19 (Boys) National Camp.** The Over-19 players National Camp was conducted at the NCA from 25 May to 17 June 2015. The support staff appointed for the camp were :-

Coaches & Support Staff

- (i) W. V. Raman, Coach
- (ii) B. K. Venkatesh Prasad (Coach)
- (iii) M. Venkatramana (Coach)
- (iv) Abhay Sharma (Coach)
- (v) Yogesh Parmar (Physio)



- (vi) Thulasi Ram Yuvaraj (Physio)
- (vii) Anand Date (Trainer)
- (viii) S. Rajinikant (Trainer)
- (ix) Devraj Raut (Video Analyst)

The services of M/s Samiksha were used for the Sports Psychology sessions.

- (h) **U-16 (Boys) National Camp.** The U-16 (Boys) National Camp was conducted at Dharamshala from 10 June to 09 July 2015. The support staff appointed for the camp were :-

Coaches & Support Staff

- (i) Gursharan Singh (Coach)
- (ii) Raghuram Bhat (Coach)
- (iii) Yoginder Puri (Coach)
- (iv) T. Dilip (Coach)
- (v) B. L. Thakur (Physio)
- (vi) Suresh Rathore (Physio)
- (vii) Rajnessh Mehta (Trainer)
- (viii) Pratik Kadam (Trainer)
- (ix) Ashish Tuli (Video Analyst)

Intern Coaches

- (i) Devendra Arora.

Specialist Consultant Coach

- (i) W. V. Raman
- (ii) Narendra Hirwani

The services of M/s Samiksha were used for the Sports Psychology sessions.

- (i) **U-19 (Boys) National Camp.** The U-19 (Boys) National Camp was conducted at NCA, Bengaluru from 20 June to 16 July 2015. The support staff appointed for the camp were:-

Coaches & Support Staff

- (i) Sunil Joshi (Coach)
- (ii) Amit Asawa (Coach)
- (iii) Pradeep Kasliwal (Coach)
- (iv) Biju George (Coach)
- (v) Yogesh Parmar (Physio)
- (vi) P. R. Sreenivasa Rao (Physio)
- (vii) Anand Date (Trainer)
- (viii) S. Rajinikant (Trainer)
- (ix) Rahul S Patwardhan (Trainer)
- (x) Sanjib Das (Trainer)
- (xi) Devraj Raut (Video Analyst)

Intern Coaches

- (i) Shibnath Roy
- (ii) G. K. Anil Kumar
- (iii) Avinash Aware

The services of M/s Samiksha were used for the Sports Psychology sessions.

- (j) **U-23 (Boys) National Camp.** The U-23 (Boys) National Camp was conducted at Bengaluru (Alur) from 22 June to 11 July 2015. The support staff appointed for the camp were :-

Coaches & Support Staff

- (i) B. S. Sandhu (Coach)
- (ii) Lalchand Rajput (Coach)
- (iii) D. Vasu (Coach)
- (iv) Munish Bali (Coach)
- (v) Thulasi Ram Yuvaraj (Physio)



- (vi) Shravan K. R. (Physio)
- (vii) Rohit Wagh (Trainer)
- (viii) Rajesh Sawant (Trainer)
- (ix) Shaik Imran Pasha (Video Analyst)

Intern Coaches

- (i) Jayesh Dadarkar
- (ii) Sandeep Thackar
- (iii) Sreevas Reddy.

The services of M/s Samiksha were used for the Sports Psychology sessions.

- (k) **U-19 (Girls) Inter Zonal Tournament – 2015.** The U-19 (Girls) Inter Zonal Tournament was conducted at Mysore from 01 July to 09 July 2015. The tournament was conducted as one day tournament as per BCCI rules. The support staff appointed for the tournament were :-

Central Zone won the trophy.



The U-19 girls Central Zone team were the Inter Zonal U-19 champions

- (l) **U-19 (Girls) National Camp.** The U-19 (Girls) National Camp was conducted at NCA, Bengaluru from 12 July to 07 August 2015. The support staff appointed for the camp were :-
 - (i) Sudha Shah, Coach
 - (ii) Suman Sharma, Coach
 - (iii) Pushpanjali Banerjee, Coach
 - (iv) Prachi Lotlikar, Physio
 - (v) Shredda, Physio
 - (vi) Abhilash Sharma, Trainer
 - (vii) Sandy Nair, Trainer
 - (viii) Aarti Nalge, Video Analyst.

The services of M/s Samiksha were used for the Sports Psychology sessions.



An U-19 Girls national camp was held at the NCA in Bengaluru



Educational Programmes

Level-‘A’ Course for Coaches

Level-‘A’ Course for Coaches conducted by NCA faculty during this report period are as stated below :-

Association	Venue	Date (From – To)	No. Coaches Attended
KSCA	Bengaluru	24 Nov to 30 Nov 2014	28
Jharkhand SCA	Ranchi	08 Dec to 14 Dec 2014	29
Kerala CA	Kochi	18 Dec to 24 Dec 2014	28

Level-‘A’ Refresher Course for Coaches

Level-‘A’ Refresher Course for Coaches conducted by NCA faculty during this report period are as stated below :-

Association	Venue	Date (From – To)	No. Coaches Attended
Central Zone	Nagpur	13 to 15 Jan 2015	06
South Zone	Chennai	27 to 29 Jan 2015	18

Level-‘B’ Coaches Course

Level-‘B’ Course for Coaches conducted by NCA faculty during this report period are as stated below :-

Association	Venue	Date (From – To)	No. Coaches Attended
For Women of State Associations affiliated to BCCI	NCA, Bengaluru	27 Oct to 04 Nov 2014	16

Level-‘O’ Trainer’s Course

Level-‘1’ Trainer’s Course conducted by NCA faculty during the period under review :-

Association	Venue	Date (From – To)	No. Coaches Attended
For West & South Zones	Ahmedabad	11 to 14 Mar 2014	25
For North & Central Zones	Nagpur	19 to 22 Mar 2014	14
For East Zone	Kolkata	01 to 04 Apr 2014	16

NCA Committee Meetings. Regular NCA Committee Meetings are held to discuss various agenda points and to take appropriate decisions to recommend. Decisions taken in the meeting and recommendations are forwarded to BCCI for approval for implementation. The NCA Committee met during this report period are as under :-

- (a) 30 April 2015 - Hotel ITC Maurya, New Delhi

Rehabilitation and Training Programme of Contracted / State Players.

Rehabilitation and training programme for BCCI contracted / state players conducted at NCA during this period are as under :-

BCCI Contracted Players

- (a) Varun Aaron
- (b) Mohammed Shami.

State Players

- (a) GauravYadav
- (b) B. B. Ghosh

India Women Player

- (a) Mihtali Raj
- (b) Jhulan Goswami

The state players are permitted to come to NCA at their cost. They have to bring all their medical reports and seek an opinion on the injury status from Yogesh Parmar.

They are given a detailed rehab programme, which they have to carry out under the supervision of their state Physio/Trainer.



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES AND WORKSHOPS

A. Level II Umpire Examination

A Viva – Voce and Practical Examination for Umpires who had qualified for Level 2 Course was held in 2 batches on 26th – 27th May 2015 (first batch) and 28th – 29th May 2015 (second batch) at the National Academy for Umpires, Nagpur.

Mr. Simon Taufel conducted the examination and 19 umpires qualified which were included in the BCCI Panel of Umpires from 2015 -16 season.

The list of umpires is as below

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Indranil Chakravarty – CAB | 10. Swaroopanand Kannur – Maharashtra CA |
| 2. Ashish Bhanushali – Mumbai CA | 11. Ashish Sahasrabudhe – Maharashtra CA |
| 3. Vaibhav Dhokre – Mumbai CA | 12. Parashar Joshi – Maharashtra CA |
| 4. Milind Bhatt – Mumbai CA | 13. Sivakumar Arumukum – Kerala CA |
| 5. Raghuram K – TNCA | 14. Viswajith Buhuleyan – Kerala CA |
| 6. M. Ashwin Kumar – TNCA | 15. Prabhu Ghanasyam – Kerala CA |
| 7. R. Rajesh Kannan – TNCA | 16. Mohit Krishnadas – KSCA |
| 8. Mohd. Moideen – TNCA | 17. Vikas Bhatt – CSCS |
| 9. Sandeep Chavan – Maharashtra CA | 18. Prabhakar Rao Kurra – Andhra CA |
| | 19. Abhiroop Sud - DDCA |



Umpires who qualified for Level - II

B. English Speaking Course for Umpires by Richard John Cox of The British Council.

Selected 20 top umpires on the BCCI panel were invited to attend the English Course designed by the British Council along with the International Cricket Council (ICC) in the month of July 2015

Following Umpires attended the workshop

- | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. C. Shamshuddin | 6. Anil Dandekar | 11. Navdeep Singh | 16. Amit Bansal |
| 2. Rajesh Deshpande | 7. Nikhil Patwardhan | 12. Khalid Sayed | 17. Bharti Vij |
| 3. K. Srinivasan | 8. Nitin Pandit | 13. Subrat Das | 18. Manish Jain |
| 4. R. Sundar | 9. Abhijit Deshmukh | 14. M. S. Pathak | 19. Prahlad Rawat |
| 5. Virendra Sharma | 10. Ulhas Gandhe | 15. Ravi Shankar | 20. Sumit Bansal |





C. National Workshop for Umpires

The National Workshop for Umpires was held in six batches between 24th August to 4th September 2015.

Each batch met for two days.

The workshops were held at Sri Ramachandra Arthroscopy & Sports Sciences Centre, Chennai. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Simon Taufel with the assistance of International Panel Umpires & the BCCI Panel Match Referees.

The purpose of selecting SRASSC to conduct the workshop was to focus on suspect bowling action including practical demonstration at the testing center, helping the Umpires to look for suspect action & umpiring techniques. The Umpires were also briefed on the BCCI Suspect Action Policy & the reporting system.

SRASSC in Chennai is a part of the Sri Ramachandra Medical College & it has been recognized by the ICC as the testing center for suspect action bowling.

The other topics covered in the workshop were Code of Conduct activity, Anti Corruption Code, BCCI Playing Conditions, on field techniques for Umpires, pre match & post match meetings & Umpire assessment process to be followed by the Match Referees.

For the last two batches there was a dedicated session on 3rd Umpire simulation activity with the help of the BCCI TV Production team.

The workshops were interactive in nature & were aimed at preparing the Umpires for the Domestic season 2015 - 16.

The accommodation for the Umpires was on the campus itself in the guest rooms of Sri Ramachandra Medical College, Chennai.



D National Workshop for Match Referees

The workshop was held in two batches from 6th September to 9th September 2015 at National Academy for Umpires, Nagpur. Each batch met for two days.

The Workshops were conducted by Mr. Simon Taufel with the help of Mr. Vineet Kulkarni BCCI International panel umpire.

The topics covered in the workshop are as follows:

- 1) Review of the pre match meetings held in the season 2014 -15 & steps to improve the same.
- 2) Managing the PCT.

- 3) Umpire assessment through a newly designed Umpire login system.
- 4) Introduction to BCCI website / portal & process of filling reports.
- 5) BCCI Playing Conditions for 2015 - 16.
- 6) BCCI clothing & equipment policy.
- 7) Code of Conduct activity
- 8) Post match meeting for Ranji Trophy matches in 2015 - 16.



Match Referees' Workshop, Batch 1



Match Referees' Workshop, Batch 2



E. Online Scorers' Workshop

North Zone, 21-23 July 2015: 18 Candidates

East Zone, 27-29 July 2015: 18 Candidates

Central Zone, 6-8 Aug 2015: 16 Candidates

South Zone, 12-14 Aug 2015: 20 Candidates

West Zone, 19-21 Aug 2015: 25 Candidates



BCCI Online Scorers' Training Workshop at Saurashtra Cricket Association stadium, Rajkot

F. Statisticians' Workshop

The Cricket Statisticians' workshop was held at National Cricket Academy for Umpires, Nagpur on 18th & 19th June 2015. Mr. Sudhir Vaidya and Mr. Dinar Gupte were the BCCI resource persons for the Workshop.

27 participants attended the Workshop.



Statisticians' Workshop held at the National Cricket Academy in Nagpur


G. BCCI Curators & Groundsmen Workshop : at Cricket Centre on 11th & 12th June 2015, Mumbai

ASSOCIATION	NAME	ASSOCIATION	NAME
BCCI GROUNDS & PITCHES COMMITTEE MEMBERS.	Daljit Singh	C.A.B.	Safi Ahmed
	P. R. Viswanathan		Tapas Maji
	Taposh Chatterjee	Tripura C.A.	Suresh Sarkar
	Dhiraj Parsana		Jayanta Kumar Sen
	Ashish Bhowmick	Assam C.A.	Mukut Kalita
Delhi & District C.A.	Ankit Datta		Tofiqur Rahman
	Budh Sen	Mumbai C.A.	Ramesh Mhamunkar
S.S.C.B.	A K Verma		Nitin Mohite
	B.B Singh	Maharashtra C.A.	Bora Amrit Vishnudas
Haryana C.A.	Jasmer Singh		Ramesh Pandit Patil
	Vinod Kumar	Baroda C.A.	Vasudev S Patel
Himachal Pradesh C.A.	Sunil Chauhan		Ratansinh Rathwa
	Raj Kumar	Gujarat C.A.	Ashokkumar G Vaghela
Tamil Nadu C.A.	Rangith Kumar	The Cricket Club of India	Prakash M Adhav
	P Kumar		Sachin Jadhav
Karnataka State C.A.	Basavaraj Y B	Saurashtra C.A.	Mahendra Rajdev
	Ramesh N		Mansukh Teraiya
Hyderabad C.A.	Y.L.Chandra Sekhara Rao	Uttar Pradesh C.A.	Ravindra Chauhan
	K Vittal Rao		Bhupendra Singh
Kerala C.A.	Vimal T Chandran	Madhya Pradesh C.A.	Samander Singh Chouhan
	Veerasan K K		Anil Kumar Jinwal
	Rajan V K	Team Rajasthan	Lalaram Meena
	Shino PU		Ramji Lal
Andhra C.A.	T Balaraju	Vidarbha C.A.	Dilip S Choudhari
	B. Balakrishna		Prafful M Lokhande
	Shekhar Babu	Railways S.P.B.	Sanjeev Agarwal
Goa C.A.	Vivek Pednekar		Satendra Yadav
	Mahantesh Bavache	Chhatisgarh S.C.S.	Suresh Yadav
			Ran Ranjan Prasad


BCCI Curators and Groundsmen Workshop at the Cricket Centre in Mumbai, June 2015



H. Curators' Certification Course

The 3rd edition of the Curators Certification Course was held at the NCA, Bengaluru on 24th and 25th July 2015 and 10 Curators attended the same.



I. Refresher Course for Curators

The Refresher Course for Curators who have passed the Curator Certification Course in last 3 years was conducted at the NCA, Bengaluru in 2 batches, 3rd to 5th August 2015 and 8th to 10th August 2015.

28 Curators attended the Refresher Course in each batch.

J. 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, Ill 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 2015 in Kolkata

4 persons attended the workshop in-person while 6 others participated through video conferencing conducted at ITC Sonar, Kolkata.

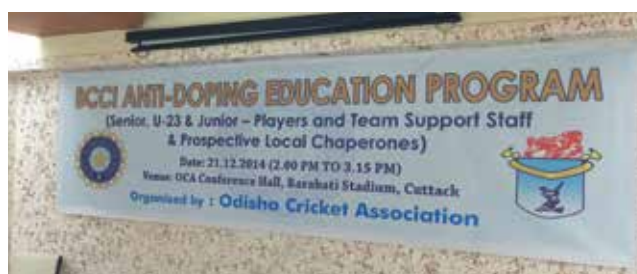
4. ADEP (Season 2014-15) for Junior & Senior, both Men & Women cricketers and the team support staff of 10 State Cricket Associations; Railway Sports Promotion Board, Services Sports Control Board, Karnataka State CA, Saurashtra CA, Baroda CA, Hyderabad CA, Andhra CA, Jammu & Kashmir CA, Odisha CA and Team Rajasthan was completed from 2nd October 2014 till 21st December 2014. It was attended by a total of 733 players & team support staff.

So far during July-Aug 2015 (Season 2015-16), all the age-group category and senior players, both men and women, of 6 Affiliate units of BCCI; Baroda CA, Karnataka State

CA, Himachal Pradesh CA, Kerala CA, Tamil Nadu CA & Hyderabad CA have been educated on the BCCI Anti-Doping Program. It has been attended by a total of 714 players & team support staff. The rest of the State Units will be completed before the start of the BCCI Domestic Season 2015-16.

• BCCI Anti-Doping Testing Program

1. The BCCI commenced testing in Domestic tournaments during the Vijay Hazare Trophy Knock out games in November 2014. Following this, testing was also conducted during the Ranji Trophy, Col. C. K. Nayudu Trophy and Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy matches. A total of 132 Urine samples were collected In-Competition as well as Out of Competition.
2. Testing was conducted during IPL 2015 across 10 venues in India and 68 samples were collected In & Out-of-Competition.



BCCI Anti-Doping education program was organised by the Odisha Cricket Association



K. Educating cricketers about the BCCI Anti-Corruption code

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 main objectives of the ACU are to put in place strong regulations and anti-corruption mechanisms to prevent corruption in cricket. In the event of someone found indulging in corrupt practices, the ACU deals with such person(s) sternly and recommends to the Disciplinary Committee of the Board to hand out exemplary punishments to the defaulters.

While the ICC ACSU is mainly tasked with providing anti-corruption cover to international matches played between Full Member National Cricket Federations, it is the responsibility of the BCCI Anti-Corruption Unit to protect 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 ACU, in order to achieve the aforesaid objectives, performs four major functions. They are as follows:-

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.

As a matter of policy, the most important step undertaken by the ACU 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, middlemen/women etc. They are, in the process, educated to thwart any attempt to corrupt them by vested interests.

Towards this goal, the ACU of the BCCI launched a massive country-wide education campaign. Officers of the ACU 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 on how to respond if wrongly approached. In 2013-14, the Anti-Corruption Education Program was conducted for the benefit of 2,562 participants. Similarly, in 2014-15, the BCCI ACU conducted ACEPs for 2,228 participants, before the cricket season commenced. During IPL 8, an inappropriate approach was made to a member of the Rajasthan Royals Team. The player, who was approached, reported the matter to his Team Management immediately, who in turn informed the Anti-Corruption Unit of the BCCI. The ACU investigated the matter to ascertain the facts and submitted its findings promptly to the BCCI President. On recommendations of the ACU, Mumbai cricketer Hiken Shah, was suspended. He was found guilty of breaching BCCI's Anti-Corruption Code applicable to all participants of the game. His participation in any form of cricket, affiliated with the BCCI, stands suspended till the time the Disciplinary Committee of the BCCI passes appropriate orders.

Ravi Sawani, a former IPS Officer, who founded the BCCI ACU in 2012 resigned in July 2015 on completion of his term as Director, ACU.

The BCCI ACU is presently headed by Neeraj Kumar, a former IPS officer, who was earlier the Commissioner of Police, Delhi. He was appointed the Chief Advisor, Anti-Corruption Unit w.e.f. May 22, 2015. He is currently holding the charge relinquished by Mr Sawani, in addition to his advisory role. (It was under his leadership that the Delhi Police unravelled a massive racket involving spot-fixing in IPL 6 in May 2013. In all, 36 persons including bookies, fixers, middlemen, former cricketers and three members of Rajasthan Royals were arrested. It was found that the network was masterminded by underworld elements of Indian origin based abroad.)

With the appointment of Neeraj Kumar, the Anti Corruption Unit of the BCCI would, hopefully, enhance its capability to effectively deal with corruption issues in the game of cricket. The ACU, under his guidance, is already attempting to develop in-house expertise in providing security during International and Domestic Fixtures. One such important fixture is the forthcoming ICC T20 World Series to be held in India during March-April 2016.

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.



L. 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 1125 boys from 31 Affiliate & Associate Units of BCCI were screened of which 855 were Eligible to play the BCCI U-16 tournament and 270 were Ineligible.

M. BCCI Panel Manual Scorers

- **Preparatory Course**

A three day Preparatory Course for BCCI Panel Manual Scorers was conducted at NCA from 12 March to 14 March 2015. Fifteen scorers from various state cricket association were attended the course.

- **Scorers Examination**

Manual Scorer's Examination for the 15 candidates attended the preparatory course in March 2015 was conducted at NCA on 15 June 2015.



CAPTAINS AND COACHES CONCLAVE

THE COACHES AND CAPTAINS CONCLAVE OF THE TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN RANJI TROPHY WAS HELD AT HOTEL TAJ PALACE, NEW DELHI ON 15TH MARCH -2015

SUMMARY OF THE POINTS DISCUSSED IN THE MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

1. Disruption of matches in North India between December 14 to January 15 – The Domestic Calender to be suitably adjusted.
2. Only Kookaburra Turf white balls to be used for One Day and T20 games. Quality of SG Test balls to be looked into. Try out Dukes Balls in the Zonal & NCA Tournaments.
3. Clothing and Kit guidelines to be issued to all Associations so that players in Domestic teams use standard clothing and equipments.
4. Central Accreditation to be issued by BCCI for all domestic players for the season.
5. Match Referees to be more consistent and uniform in application of Code of Behaviour.
6. Relook at points system in Ranji Trophy.
7. ODI rules to be changed – 5 fielders outside circle/2 new balls.
8. In Multi Day matches, explore if on the last day, new ball could be allowed on completing 70 overs
9. Suspect Bowling Action reports to be expedited.
10. Split Ranji League and Knock Out and try to play 95 overs per day.
11. Proper Validation of Umpires/ Referees performance.
12. Pitches Committee to involve local curators actively. To work towards ensuring more bounce in wickets.



UMPIRE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

1. BCCI and CA

C. Shamsuddin

Visited Australia in February 2015 and officiated in the following matches

- Queensland vs Victoria at the Gabba, Brisbane
- Tasmania vs Queensland at Blundstone Arena, Hobart

Mick Martell

Visited India in October 2014 officiated in the following Duleep Trophy matches

- West Zone vs East Zone at Lahli, Haryana
- North Zone vs Central Zone at Mohali, Punjab

Paul Wilson

Visited India in December 2014 officiated in the following Ranji Trophy matches

- KSCA vs TNCA at Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru
- RSPB vs Mumbai CA at Karnail Singh Stadium, Delhi

2. BCCI and CSA

O. Nandan

Visited South Africa in February 2015 and officiated in the following matches

- Warriors vs Titans at Port Elizabeth
- Dolphins vs Knights at Durban

Allanhudien Palekar

Visited India in January 2015 and officiated in the following Ranji Trophy matches

- CAB vs TNCA at the Eden Gardens, Kolkata
- TNCA vs UPCA at M A Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai

3. BCCI and ECB

O. Nandan

Visited England in July 2015 and officiated in the following matches

- Hampshire vs Sussex at Ageas Bowl
- Hampshire vs Sussex at Ageas Bowl
- Essex vs Glamorgam at Chelmsford
- Hampshire vs Durham at Ageas Bowl

Nicholas Cook

Visited India in January 2015 and officiated in the following Ranji Trophy matches

- TNCA vs Mumbai CA at M A Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai
- Maharashtra vs Team Rajasthan at Pune



NEW TITLE SPONSOR FOR 2013-14 SEASON: MICROMAX



The Marketing Committee of the BCCI met at the Cricket Centre, Mumbai on 28th August 2014 to receive the bids made for Title Sponsorship of International Series and Domestic Tournaments to be played in India in the 2014-15 season.

The winning bid for the Title Sponsorship Rights in the 2014-15 season was made by Micromax Informatics Ltd.

“The BCCI welcomes Micromax Informatics Ltd as a partner for the 2014-15 season. We have no doubt that it will be a fruitful association,” Sanjay Patel, Hon. Secretary, BCCI, said.

JERSEY LAUNCH AT MELBOURNE

Team India’s new ODI kit launched

Dhoni’s inputs reflect in the design, Virat had a say in the fit

The members of the Indian team led by captain MS Dhoni and Team India kit sponsor, Nike, unveiled the team’s new ODI kit at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on January 15, 2015.

The new kit, as Dhoni said, “Is an improvement over the previous one” in many ways. When creating it, the Nike designers spent several hours taking inputs from the players in terms of their requirements and preferences.

The most significant aspect of the new kit is that it is made out of 100 per cent recycled polyester, giving the fabric enhanced stretchability and moisture releasing qualities. Hence it not only serves the players’ comfort but also plays a role in conserving the environment.

Speaking at the launch, Dhoni revealed his inputs in the design and how it was implemented in the new jersey.

“There has been constant interaction between Nike and the players,” the Indian captain said. “We all gave them our inputs and a lot of them have been passed. The product was already great and this is just an improvement on the previous one. It looks good.”

Specifying his own contribution in the design, Dhoni said, “The front part – the strands that are drawn in the front – are out of

our national flag (the 24 lines in the Ashok Chakra) and it gives a bit of a feel to it.

“You know what you’re supposed to do when you’re playing for your country but this touch just reiterates the fact. I am glad that Nike has put it in the shirt.”

For Virat Kohli, the fit was most significant. “One thing that I have stressed on for the last couple of years is the fit,” he said. “I like the shirt that fits nice and snug. That’s something Nike has done this time around and I am really pleased it’s been done. As sportsmen if you’re fit, you should have clothes that make you look good as well,” Virat said.

“It doesn’t matter if the colour of the jersey changes as long there is the India logo on it. It is the reason why we play cricket. It is what keeps me and the boys going,” he said.

R. Ashwin was more appealed by the fact that their new kit is environmental friendly. “I have been told that the one pair of shirt and trousers is made out of 33 plastic bottles in all,” he said.

“We feel socially responsible as a unit wearing this kit and doing our bit for the environment. So, in that regards, I am really proud of what Nike has given us,” the off-spinner said.



Team India sporting the Nike team jersey at the iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground



INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT

GUJARAT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

A new ground at Gujarat College under the aegis of GUJARAT CRICKET ASSOCIATION has been developed in the heart of the city, near Law Garden, Ellisbridge area.

The area consists of two grounds, A & B, with following facilities:

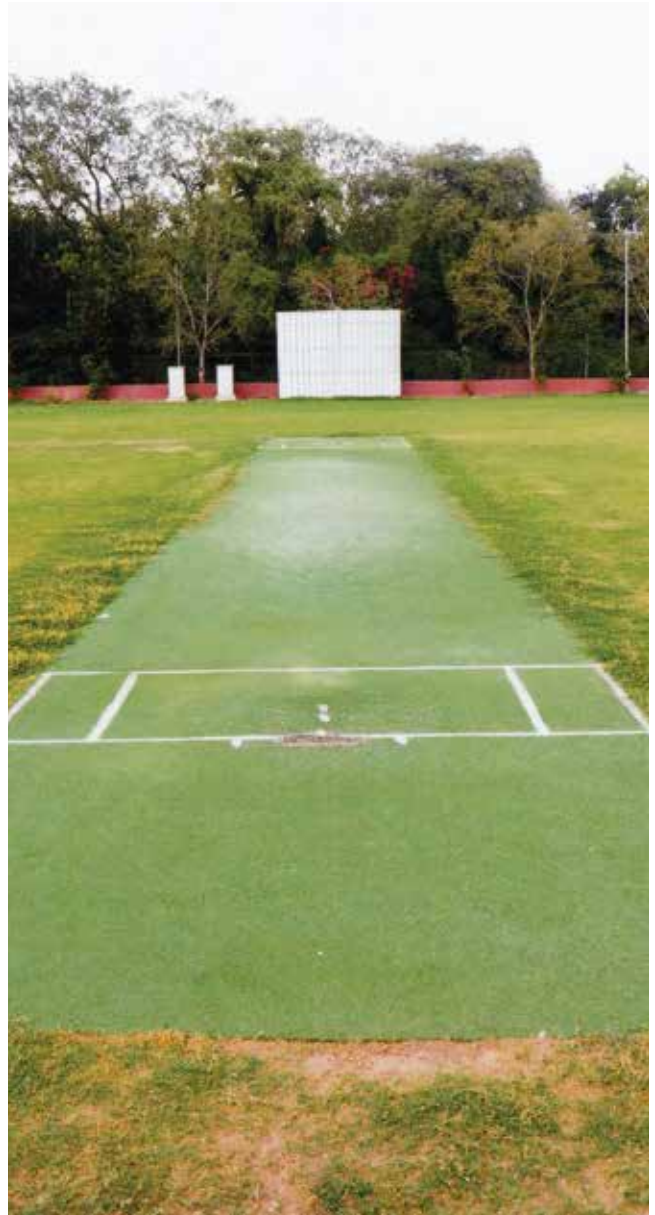
Ground - "A" (main ground)

- 1) 9 turf wickets square at the centre.
- 2) 6 turf & 8 astro turf practice wickets along with covered nets, outside boundary line.
- 3) Boundary area from centre around 90 yards.

Ground - "B"

- 1) 1 astro turf at the centre
- 2) Boundary area from the centre around 60 yards.

Main ground is equipped with all the BCCI standard facilities, like modern gymnasium, dressing rooms, office, dining area, sitting area for spectators etc. It contains all the amenities required for modern day cricket.





THE CRICKET ASSOCIATION OF BENGAL

The Bengal Cricket Academy started its journey from 4th September, 2011. It is a matter of pride that on 17th August 2014, the new looked and refurbished wings of Bengal Cricket Academy at Kalyani viz the state-of-the-art Residential Block, the Indoor Coaching Centre, well equipped Gymnasium were inaugurated by Shri Jagmohan Dalmiya, President of the Association. Since then several numbers of Board Matches like Vijay Hazare Trophy (Senior) matches run by BCCI was held at BCA ground for the first time in addition to Cooch Behar Trophy, Col. C. K. Nayudu Trophy and Women's Tournaments. In addition, the Zonal Cricket Academy (Under-ig) was held at our BCA, Kalyani.

The Cricket Association of Bengal has entered into an agreement with the Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur, Howrah to use its two

grounds which will help our cricketers to utilize the grounds in respect of practice, local tournament matches, training throughout the year. The Association took initiative for infrastructure developments of those two grounds.

The Association also planned to renovate the old Pankaj Gupta Indoor Coaching Centre, Eden Gardens in a new shape with modern facilities after obtaining necessary permission from Defence authority.

The photographs of the above infrastructural development / changes at our Bengal Cricket Academy are enclosed herewith.





UTTAR PRADESH CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Uttar Pradesh Cricket Association is in the process of building Dr. Gaur Hari Singhania Cricket Academy at Kamla Club, Kanpur. The structure of the Academy is complete with renovation and designing underway. The main objective of establishing Dr. G.H.S. Cricket Academy is to create advance & modern structure for centre of excellence.

It will serve as a base to transform talented cricketers into high quality players besides strengthening the state teams in terms of technical support to prepare themselves for National Tournaments. The academy will be equipped with advance facilities to sports person, essential for grooming cricketers. The academy will be supervised by experienced and qualified coaches.



Entrance Gate of Green Park Cricket Stadium, Kanpur



Exchange of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Govt of UP & Uttar Pradesh Cricket Association

THE TAMIL NADU CRICKET ASSOCIATION

NPR College Ground, Nathan, Dindigul Dist.

Two important domestic matches were held at this venue - i) Cooch Behar Trophy (Under - 19 (4 day game) between Tamil Nadu and Punjab ii) Ranji Trophy between tamil Nadu and Jammu & Kashmir.





LIST OF TROPHIES

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1	Sri Lanka - India Videocon Test Series 2005
2	Pepsi Cup India - SA 2005
3	U 17 Asia Cup 2001
4	India 'A' to SLC 2002 May - June
5	Cable and Wireless Series at West Indies 2006
6	TVS Cup 2006 India - Eng
7	Eurasia Cup, Abu Dhabi 2006
8	ICC Champ Trophy 2002 SLC
9	LG Cup IND -ENG 2002 (Broken)
10	Videocon U 19 Aisa Cup 2003
11	Coco Cola Cup 1998 - Sharjah
12	Videocon Cup SLC tour India 2005 ODI
13	Hutch Cup Pak tour India 2006
14	Sanvijay Grp Series Ind- Kenya - Pak 2004 Winner, Kenya
15	Asia Cup 1988 Rolling
16	WI Tour Ind F Singh Gaikwad Trophy(2) 1994-95
17	U 19 CWC SLC Jan 2000 (Shifted to New HQ)
18	Rothman Asia Cup
19	Mc Dowell Test Nov 96 Ind SA
20	Independence Cup SLC 98
21	Indian Oil Asia Cup 2004
22	Wills Asia Cup 88 Ban
23	Titin Cup Nov 96 Aus, SA IND
24	Pepsi Independence Cup 1997 Big n Small
25	3rd SAARC Runners up BANGLADESH 1997
26	Exide Cup Ind WI Test
27	Wills Trophy World` Series 94
28	Sharjah Cup 88
29	Pepsi Series Ind SLC 97
30	Madhavrao SindhiaTrophy Domestic
31	Wills Trophy Domestic
32	Dutch Bangla Bank Ban Ind 2000
33	Beximico Youth Cup 1989, Ban
34	Hero Cup 93 - 94
35	Bakerton Challenge cup U-19 WC 1992 (Shifted to New HQ)
36	Singer world serires 1994
37	Texeco Trophy 1986 (Shifted to New HQ)
38	DMC cup India vs West Indies 1999



39	Cost Cutter U-15 World Challenge 2000
40	Anthony Demello Trophy India vs England 08 Nos. Trophy
41	Charminar Cup Ind ZIM 1993 (Charms)
42	Charminar Cup Ind Eng 1993 (Charms)
43	SAARC 1994, Ban
44	Pepsi Asia Cup 1995,
45	Ind Zim Jul,Aug 04 souveniour
46	Pepsi 2000 series Ind Zim (ODI & Test)
47	Pepsi Cup India - SA 2000
48	Pepsi 2001 Ind Eng MoS
49	Coco Cola Cup 1998 Ind Ban
50	Pepsi Cup Ind Wi 1994
51	Hero Cup Ind Eng 2001
52	Pepsi Cup 1999 Ind NZ Test n ODI
53	Pepsi Cup 2000 Ind Zim
54	Digicel 2006 WI Ind
55	U 19 Ind Eng 2006 One Day
56	Pepsi Challenge India vs South Africa 1996
57	Afro Asia Cup 2005
58	Royal Stag Trophy India vs Zimbabwe 2005 ODI & Test
59	U 19 Ind Eng 2006 Test
60	Indian OIL Cup 2005 (Ind, SL & WI)
61	India Tour Zim 2005 Winner Royal Stag
62	ACC U 15 2000
63	Kathmandu Kalash Ind tour Nepal U 19
64	Maharaja Fatesingh Rao Gaikwad Trophy Ind Vs West Indies 1996
65	Pepsi Series Ind vs New Zealand 1995
66	Standard Cup India & S Africa 2006
67	House of Kedia Challenger Trophy (Domestic) 1995
68	India A Tour to Kenya 1995
69	Standard Bank India & South Africa T-20
70	Women's Asia Cup 2008
71	Castrol Indian Cricketer of the Year 200-2001
72	Coca Cola Cup Ind-Aus-NZ 1998
73	Benson & Hedges Tournament on 150th Anniversary
74	Samsung Cup - India Pakistan (ODI) 2004
75	Samsung Cup - India Pakistan (Test) 2004
76	Videocon Cup (India v/s South Africa)
77	Super Asia Cup (Women's Asia Cup)-2006
78	Super Asia Cup (U-19 in Pakistan - 2006
79	DLF Cup - India- Pak, Abudhabi - 2006
80	Safaricom- Tri Series India A , SL A, Kenya 2007



81	Champions Cup - U-19 Sri Lanka, India, Bangladesh -2007
82	Pepsi Cup - West Indies Tour to India ODI Series-2007
83	Hero Honda Cup - Sri Lanka Tour to India ODI Series - 2007
84	Grameenphone- Bangladesh ODI Series -2007
85	Grameenphone- Bangladesh Test Series -2007
86	HSBC Int.Invitation - India, England&Malaysia U-19-2007
87	Royal Stag - India vs Scotland-2007
88	Npower- England v/s India Test Series - 2007
89	Twenty 20 ICC World Cup - ICC Event at South Africa 2007
90	Govt of Maharashtra ICC T-20 Series 2007
91	Future Cup - India v/s South Africa (Ireland)-2007
92	Future Cup - India v/s Australia (20-20) at CCI-2007
93	Indian Oil Cup - India v/s Pakistan Test Series -2007
94	India Oil Cup - India v/s Pakistan ODI Series -2007
95	C B Series at Australia - India, Sri Lanka & Australia -2008
96	India Under-19 To South Africa 2008
97	Kitply Cup Ind,Pak & Bangladesh 2008
98	India Tour To Sri Lanka (Idea Cup) 2008
99	U-19 ICC World Cup - Malaysia - 2008
100	England To India RBS Cup 2008
101	Australia to India - Air Tel- Border-Gavaskar Trophy (Test Series) - 2008
102	U-19 India v/s SA - 3 day game 2008
103	Royal Stag - T20 India vs Sri Lanka -2009
104	India to Sri Lanka - IDBI Wealthsurnace Cup (ODI Series) - 2009
105	India to Sri Lanka - IDBI Wealthsurance Cup (T-20 Match) -2009
106	India to West Indies - Digicel ODI Series - 2009
107	Sri Lanka to India - Jaypee Test Series 2009
108	India to Sri Lanka - Compaq Tri Series -2009
109	Sri Lanka to India - Karbonn ODI Series - 2009
110	India to Bangladesh - Test Series Idea Trophy - 2010
111	South Africa to India - Micromax mobile ODI Series - 2010
112	England Women's to India - 2010 ODI Series
113	India South Africa, Sri Lanka Champions Trophy 2009-10 at SA
114	India to Zimbabwe - Micromax T-20 Series - 2010
115	Air Tel India India vs Australia Test Series 2010
116	Air Tel India India vs Australia ODI Series 2010
117	Airtel India vs New Zealand ODI & TEST Series 2010(2 Trophies)
118	West Indies Women's tour to India ODI Series 2011
119	West Indies Women's tour to India T-20 Series 2011
120	ICC World Cup 2011
121	Digicel Test Match series,2011 at West Indies
122	Digicel ODI series,2011 at West Indies



123	Digicel T-20 Match ,2011 at West Indies
124	KFC T-20 Winner in Australia, 2012
125	Under-19 2010 International Quadrangular Series,Townsvills at Austr alia 2012
126	AirTel India Vs New Zealand Test Series 2012
127	Airtel India vs England ODI Series 2011
128	Air Tel India Vs West Indies 2012 Test Series
129	Micromax India vs Sri Lanka T-20 Series 2012
130	Micromax India vs Sri Lanka ODI Series 2012
131	Under-19 Quadrangular Series 2011
132	World Cup 1983
133	ACC U-19 Asia Cup 2012 Jt. Winner
134	Independence Cup 1998
135	Under-19 Traingular Series 2009-10
136	ICC Under-19 World Cup 2000
137	Micromax Asia Cup 2010
138	ICC Champions Trophy 2002
139	Rothmans Cup
140	Texaco Trophy India vs Englanad ODI Series 2013
141	ACC Woman's T-20 Asia Cup at China 2012
142	Airtel India Vs Pakistan T-20 2012-13
143	Bakerton Challenger Series 1988
144	India vs England ODI Series 2012
145	India vs England T-20 Series 2012
146	Anthony D'mello India vs England
147	Celkon Mobile Cup 2013 at West Indies 2013.
148	Celkon Mobile Cup 2013 Zimbabwe Vs. India at Zimbabwe 2013.
149	Tri Nations Challege Series India A ,South Africa A & Australia A 2013
150	ACC Emerging Cup 2013 at Singapore 2013
151	India Vs England ODI Series 2013
152	India Vs. Australia ODI Series 2013
153	India Vs. Australia T-20 Series 2013
154	India Vs. West Indies 2013 Test Series
155	Under-19 Quadrangular Series 2013 at Vizag.
156	Under-19 Asia Cup at UAE 2013-14
157	Under-19 Asia Cup at UAE Replica
158	Womens India Vs. Sri Lanka ODI Series at Vizag 2014.
159	India Vs. Sri Lanka ODI Series 2014

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