

# Unbeaten Vagator PYSC emerge North Zone champs

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The team along with club officials at Santa Cruz ground, on Friday

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**MAPUSA:** Unbeaten Vagator PYSC had an easy outing as they trounced Portais Sporting Club by 6-1 margin to emerge champions in the Goa Football Association's Division II North Zone

## GFA DIVISION II LEAGUE

League played at Santa Cruz ground, on Friday. Joanathan D'Costa opened the account for Vagator PYSC in the very 5th minute of play, only to find Diwakar Chowdhary netting a brace before going for a lemon break.

On crossing over, Tyson Carvalho and Ruth Bandothkar (2) scored for Vagator PYSC. Portais Sporting Club pulled a self-goal in the 60th minute through Jovian Conceicao 6-1.

At Parra ground, PVC Parra registered a 4-2 win

over Agassaim Youth Club to qualify from the North Zone. An own goal from Aniket Agarwadkar put PVC Parra ahead with Sahil Jalmi, Shadab Sheikh and Roydon Rego adding their names to the scorer's list. At the other end, Vinayak Rane netted a brace for Agassaim Youth Club.

# I'm Considering opening academic sports school in State: Leander Paes

Indian tennis legend says we can 100% build an Olympic champion from Goa

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— Leander Paes,  
Indian tennis legend's advice to tennis enthusiasts and young players

**MARGAO:** Indian tennis legend Leander Paes on Friday stated that he is considering opening an academic sports school in Goa in the next 18 months to aid in this endeavour.

He further said, "As a community, we can come together and 100 per cent build an Olympic champion from Goa."

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Recipient of several prestigious accolades and world records, a few of Paes' honours include being the first Asian man to be inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame and an Olympic Games medal winner. He is also regarded as one of the greatest doubles tennis players of all time.

Also present at the meet-and-greet event, which was attended

# Kimberly-Junette advance to ladies doubles semis; Tvisha in U-14 girls final

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**MARGAO:** Kimberly Cabral and Junette Rodrigues rallied together as a powerful pairing to overpower Danielle Eva Fernandes and Helen 6-0, advancing to the semi-finals of ladies doubles category of ongoing Baale BPS Open 2025, at the BPS Club, here, on Friday.

In the girls U-14 semi-finals, Tvisha Sardesai advanced to the final after her opponent Kimberly D'Sa retired from the match 3-0 due to illness and Urvi Pai Panandiker defeated Bhaavya Bhoomkar after a prolonged battle on the court with a score of 4-2, 1-4, 10-7.

In the girls U-18 semi-finals, Tithee Bhoomkar outplayed Avni Lotlikar 4-0, 4-1, and Tvisha Sardesai beat Bhaavya Bhoomkar 4-0, 4-0.

The boys U-14 category saw Ethan Luis De Aitade overcome Timofei Polosin 6-0 in the quarter-final, before succumbing to Shaurya Verlekar's challenge in the semi-final 4-3, 0-4, 12-10.

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Kimberly Cabral (left) and Junette Rodrigues delivered a powerful performance on court, advancing to the semi-final of the ladies doubles category

## BAALE BPS OPEN TENNIS

In the boys U-18 semi-final, Kyan Mavany overpowered Vedant Naik 4-1, 4-0.

Junette Rodrigues/Nishad Shevde and Liza George/Prince Agnello

Joven de Silva prevailed over their respective opponents Tvisha Sardesai/Sanket Nayak and Dustan Dias/Tanya Shelyazhynska-Caldeira 6-1 in the quarter-final of the mixed doubles category; in the same category, Anjali Philip/Santosh conquered Raisa Menezes/Lyndon JP 6-4, 6-1 in the semi-final.

Siddharth conquered Prince Agnello Joven de Silva 6-1 in the open men's singles quarter-final. In the Masters 45+ men's singles category, Sameer Kakodkar got the better of Sandeep Menon 6-1 in the quarter-final and in the semi-final of the same category, Manoj Pandey overwhelmed Sameer Kakodkar 1/6, 6/1, 10/4 after a fierce match.

In the Masters 55+ men's singles semi-finals, Jude Cardozo quelled Noel Noronha's challenge 4-6, 6-1, 10-7 to advance, while in the Master's 55+ Men's Doubles semifinal, Caetano Fernandes/Basavraj Pattanshetty bested Raju/Aman Prabhu Gaonkar 6-4, 6-4.

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Sakshi Kale lived up to her top billing as she won gold medal in the women's 100m run (T-12) at the 23rd National Para Athletics Championship organised by the Tamil Nadu Paralympic Sports Association at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai-Tamil Nadu, recently. A visually impaired Goan athlete Sakshi, who finished the race in 14.61 seconds ahead of Sidra Muskan (Delhi) and Janaki Oram (Odisha), along with the officials

## Super Goans gain 3 points

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**RAIA:** Super Goans Football Club outplayed SCC Loutolim 4-0 in the Goa Football Association U-15 Division II League match played at SAG ground, Benaullim, on Friday.

## GFA U-15 DIV II

Keyan Koya, Joel Passoni, Blaine Chukwulo and Adriano Maffioletti scored a goal each for Super Goans FC.

# SC Davorlim move into quarters

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**RAIA:** Sporting Club Davorlim scored a solitary goal win over SCC Loutolim to march in the quarter-finals of Vaidya Family Inter-Village Football Tournament at Cuncolim scholl ground, on Friday.

The all-important goal of INACIO NORONHA



PE Teacher Joaquim Pereira presents the player-of-the-match to Royce Pereira of Rosary High School

the match was netted in the first session with a penalty shot by William Niasso. Velloroy Colaco of Sporting Club Davorlim was declared as man-of-the match.

## Rosary HS, Perpetual Succour Convent win

Rosary High School, Navelim, got the better of Our Lady of Poor High School, Tilamol, 3-0, in the U-15 women's football tournament organised by Navelim Sporting Club, at Rosary Church ground, Navelim, on Friday.

Royce Pereira, Christine and Valanka scored a goal each for Rosary HS.

Royce Pereira was awarded the player-of-the-match by PE Teacher Joaquim Pereira.

In another match, Perpetual Succour Convent High School, Navelim, defeated St Jude, Betalbatim, 3-0. Clea Colaco (2) and Venicia Carvalho (1) netted the goals.

## TODAY'S SPORTS

**Goa Professional League:** Sporting Clube de Goa vs Clube de Salgaocar, at Duler Stadium, Mapusa, 4 pm

**GFA U-13 Division I League:** Cortalim Villagers SWSC vs Goa Police GFDC, at Cansaulim ground, 4.15 pm

**GFA U-13 Division II All Goa Play-Offs (semi-finals):** Don Bosco Oratory, Fatorda, vs Super Goans FC, at Benaullim ground, 4 pm

**Benaullim Constituency Veterans Football:** Seraulim Veterans vs Cavellissim Veterans, at Varca ground, 4.30 pm

**Vaidya Family Memorial Cup:** Cuncolim Union vs Benfica Youth Club, Vasco, at Cuncolim school playground, 4.45 pm

**U-15 Women's football tournament (semi-finals):** Perpetual Succour Convent High School, Navelim, vs Rosary High School, Navelim, 3.30 pm; Fatima Convent High School, Margao, vs St Anne's Institute, Agonda, at Rosary Church ground, Navelim, 4.30 pm

# Risers set up a final showdown with United Brothers today

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**PANJIM:** Risers bounced back from their Qualifier 1 loss to United Brothers defeating Lawyer Challengers by five wickets in Qualifier 2 to set up a rematch with United Brothers in the Advocates Premier League (ACL T20) 2025 final at Goa Cricket Association ground, Porvorim, on Friday.

## ADVOCATES PREMIER LEAGUE

Lawyer Challengers, determined to make a statement, opted to bat first after winning the toss. However, they lost both their openers, Devanand Korgaonkar (5) and Sachin Sardesai (13), in the fourth over with the scoreboard reading a precarious 28/2, leaving their hopes of a big total hanging in the balance.

But Mithun Govekar (48) and Vrusaj Talaulikar (57) had other plans. The duo stitched together a magnificent 102-run partnership, injecting life into Lawyer Challengers' innings.

Just when it seemed like they would take the game away, Risers' bowlers struck back, claiming crucial wickets.

Achit Shigwan's explosive 17-ball 31, laced with 1

four and 4 sixes, provided a late surge, propelling Lawyer Challengers to a challenging 176/5 in 20 overs.

In reply, Risers' openers, Dattaprasad Shirodkar (28) and Shantaram Naik (20), got off to a flying start, adding 54 runs for the first wicket. However, Lawyer Challengers' bowlers fought back, claiming regular wickets.

Shubham Gadekar (39) and skipper Anoop Kulkarni (39) then joined forces, conjuring a vital 62-run partnership that kept Risers in the hunt.

As the match hurtled towards a thrilling climax, Risers required 37 runs from the last five overs. Anoop's dismissal, trapped in front of the wicket, sent jitters through the Risers' camp. But Rohit Dessai, the hitman of Risers, was unfazed.

With his unbeaten 21 off 10 balls, embellished with 2 sixes and 1 four, Risers sealed a nail-biting victory, reaching the target in 19.3 overs with five wickets in hand. Dattaprasad Shirodkar's all-round heroics earned him the man-of-the-match award.

The stage is now set for a final showdown between Risers and United Brothers on Saturday evening.

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**OCTOBER 2024**

01. 20th 6.V.N. MARGAO 3:30pm

02. 26th CHANDOR 7:30pm

03. 27th SANVORDEM 10:30pm

04. 27th MARGAO 3:30pm

05. 27th COLDEM NAVELIM 7:30pm

**NOVEMBER 2024**

06. 2nd ASSOLNA 7:30pm

07. 3rd CHORAO 7:30pm

08. 9th NAVELIM PIO 7:30pm

09. 10th RAVINDRA BHAVAN MARGAO 3:30pm

10. 10th BENAULIM 8:00pm

11. 13th MANDOUR 7:30pm

12. 16th KALA ACADEMY 7:30pm

13. 17th PELERN 7:30pm

14. 23rd CONSUA 7:30pm

15. 24th GUIRIM MAPUSA 7:30pm

16. 27th VARCA 7:30pm

17. 28th SALIGAO 7:30pm

18. 30th RAVINDRA BHAVAN 3:30pm

**DECEMBER 2024**

19. 3rd CANSAILIM 7:30pm

20. 7th RAVINDRA BHAVAN MARGAO 7:30pm

21. 8th MANDREM 7:30pm

22. 9th MOIRA 7:30pm

23. 10th PARODA 7:30pm

24. 12th CHINCHINIM 7:00pm

25. 13th REVORA 7:00pm

26. 18th CURTORIM 7:30pm

27. 25th ASNORA 7:30pm

28. 26th SALVADOR DE MUNDU 7:30pm

29. 27th CALANGUTE 7:30pm

30. 28th AGONDA 7:30pm

31. 29th QUELOSSIM 7:30pm

32. 30th SHIRODA 7:30pm

**JANUARY 2025**

33. 2nd BORDA 7:00pm

34. 6th VEREM 7:30pm

35. 12th BOGMALLO 8:00pm

36. 15th OROPONDO CANACONA 7:00pm

37. 17th DICARPALE 7:30pm

38. 19th ST. INEZ PANJIM 7:00pm

39. 20th ARAMBOL 7:00pm

40. 24th CUNCOLIM 7:30pm

41. 26th SIOLEM 7:30pm

**FEBRUARY 2025**

42. 1st MAJORDA 7:30pm

43. 2nd PARA 7:30pm

44. 3rd ARPORA 7:30pm

45. 5th TOLEKANTO 7:00pm

46. 8th NAGOA 7:30pm

47. 9th GOA VELHA 7:00pm

48. 15th COLVA 7:30pm

49. 16th CARANZALEM 7:30pm

50. 22nd CANDOLIM 7:00pm

51. 23rd OLD GOA 7:30pm

**MARCH 2025**

52. 1st MACAZANA 7:00pm

53. 6th UTORDA 7:00pm

54. 12th QUEPEM 7:30pm

55. 13th CARMONA 7:30pm

56. 14th CORTALIM 7:30pm

57. 15th NUVEM 7:00pm

58. 16th CANACONA 3:30pm

59. 21st ALDONA 7:00pm

**DIAMOND JUBILEE**

60. 22nd AGASSIM 7:30pm

61. 24th MARGAO 3:30pm

62. 29th VELSAD 7:00pm

63. 30th LOUTULIM 7:30pm

**APRIL 2025**

64. 5th RIBANDAR 7:00pm

65. 8th TALIGAO 7:00pm

66. 14th MARGAO 3:30pm

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