

Bengaluru FC thrash Mumbai City, book semis berth

To face FC Goa across two legs of semi-final on April 2 & 6

ISL MEDIA



Mumbai City FC's Brandon Fernandes tries to take control of the ball from Bengaluru FC's Suresh Singh Wangjam at Sree Kanteerava Stadium, Bengaluru, on Saturday

AGENCIES, BENGALURU: Bengaluru FC thrashed Mumbai City FC 5-0 to qualify for the semi-finals of Indian Super League in the play-off match played at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium, here, on Saturday.

The Blues have set up a last-four fixture with FC Goa now, whereas the Islanders' season wraps up with this defeat.

The Blues discovered early inroads through Ryan

stepped up on a corner kick and served in a probing delivery for Reliance Foundation Young Champs graduate Nathan Rodrigues. The latter met the cross perfectly but nodded it off target on his left side.

Situation had complicated for the Islanders when Williams earned a spot-kick before the half-time break, as he was brought down in the penalty area by Hmingth-anmawia Ralte. Edgar Mendez converted the opportunity with impeccable ease, depositing the ball into the centre of the goal in the 42nd minute to double the Blues' lead.

Bengaluru FC continued the onslaught in the second essay of the game, as they kept capitalising the opportunities they made, and were on the offensive despite having a two-goal cushion.

Suresh pressed proactively to win the ball back near the halfway mark in the 62nd minute and pierced open Mumbai City FC's high defensive line with a slick pass that resulted in Williams receiving it on the right side and slotting into the bottom left corner of the net past Phurba Lachenpa.

Sunil Chhetri joined the scoring spree in the 76th minute with a long-distance stunner that caught the Islanders aback. As the Islanders pushed numbers ahead to cut the deficit, they ended up conceding ample space at the back and Jorge Pereyra Diaz spotted and served Chhetri a straightforward pass that the striker shot from outside of the box to the high centre of the goal with exceptional accuracy.

Diaz got his name on the scoresheet against his former team, as Alberto Noguera, also an ex-Mumbai City FC star, showed timely awareness to lay the striker a pass in the middle of the box in the 83rd minute. The forward pounced upon the chance, netting the ball into the bottom right corner to cap off a captivating five-star performance for the home side.

Bengaluru FC will play FC Goa across two legs of the semi-final on April 2 and April 6, whereas Mumbai City FC have been eliminated from the competition.

RESULT
Bengaluru FC 5 (Suresh Singh Wangjam 9', Edgar Mendez 42',

Ryan Williams 62', Sunil Chhetri 76', Jorge Pereyra Diaz 83') Mumbai City FC 0

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NorthEast Utd, Jamshedpur meet in a battle of equals

PTI, SHILLONG: North-East United FC would look to continue their four-game unbeaten run against Jamshedpur FC when the two sides face each other in a play-off match to seal a place in the Indian Super League semi-finals, here, on Sunday.

PREVIEW

The Highlanders finished fourth in the league standings with 38 points from 24 games, securing 10 victories and eight draws. Jamshedpur FC ended up

fifth, earning as many points from the same number of matches.

The top two teams -- Mohun Bagan Super Giant and FC Goa this season -- at the end of the League stage automatically qualify for the semi-finals. Teams finishing between third and sixth will feature in a single-leg knockout to determine the other two semi-finalists.

Sunday's match will be the first-ever play-offs meeting between the two sides in ISL history.

Jamshedpur FC have endured defensive struggles recently, leaking

three or more goals in each of their previous two league games.

The Highlanders, in contrast, have recorded consecutive clean sheets in the ISL and could register their longest-ever shutout streak if they deny Jamshedpur FC a goal in Sunday's match.

However, history suggests the Highlanders will be in for a challenge themselves in the play-offs, having conceded in all four of their previous games at this stage of the competition.

Keona, Katya & Dayne finish atop on Day 3

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MORJIM: Goans sailed through the waves for the third consecutive day to finish at the top in their respective categories on the penultimate day of the All India Windsurfing and Kitesurfing Championship 2025 organised by Bord Sailing Association (BSA) and Premier Kiteboarding Association (PKA) at Vithaldas Vaddo, here, on Saturday.

WINDSURFING

Once again, siblings Katya and Dayne Coelho blew their opponents away winning all the sailing rounds in the competition thus ending as undisputed champions in the iQfoil class of women and men respectively.

Keona Rajani, the third windsurfer representing Goa, finished a flyer in this championship, ending with ease in the Twin Tip women category closely followed by Caroline who was by far the best

second bet of the championship.

"It's great to be back at the top again. I finished the competition with the intention I started and am happy. My aim is to do far better and earn laurels for my country," said an elated Keona.

"I am very happy because I can see myself improving," said Caro Muillez who had finished third in last year's competition at Morjim Beach too.

Nikhmoni Bora from Assam, taking her first plunge in the Race Board women competition in Goa also finished with an unbeaten run and is set to take the top slot in the Race Board women category.

"I had to go to Bhopal to learn," said the first windsurfer from the Northeast who has three gold medals in her bag.

Alexander Ostranin, who finished runner-up last year, is on his way to winning the gold having won six of the eight races and earning eight points in comparison to the 13 bagged by second placed Murgesan K.



Dayne Coelho



Keona Rajani

TODAY'S SPORTS

I-League: Churchill Brothers FC vs Inter Kashi FC, at Raia panchayat ground, 4.30 pm

GFA U-17 Division I League: South Goa United CS&C vs Sesa FA, at Don Bosco Oratory ground, Fatorda, 4 pm

GFA Division I League (Group A): Mandopa SC vs Clube Sao Minguell de Taleigao, Benaulim ground, 4 pm

Finals of All India Windsurfing and Kiteboarding Championship 2025 at Vithaldas Vaddo, Morjim Beach, from 10 am till 5 pm

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Panjim Veterans football: Bardez Veterans vs Nuvem Veterans, at Taleigao ground, 5 pm

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