

# Moosa names India U-23 probables

**PTI, NEW DELHI:** India U-23 men's national team head coach Naushad Moosa on Thursday named a 29-member probable squad for the friendly matches in Dushanbe, Tajikistan, next month.

The India U23 side will face the Tajikistan U23 and Kyrgyz Republic U23 teams in two matches on June 18 and June 21 respectively, as part of the All India Football Federation's (AIFF) long-term plan to smoothen a pathway to the senior national team.

The team will set camp in Kolkata on June 1, where they will train before setting off for Dushanbe, on June 16. As part of the long-term plans for the India U23s, the AIFF has lined-up camps and exposure friendly matches for the Blue Colts during the FIFA international windows in order to prepare for AFC

U23 Asian Cup Qualifiers, to be held later this year, and the Asian Games, to be staged in Japan in 2026.

India U-23 men's national team probables list:

**Goalkeepers:** Sahil, Priyansh Dubey, Md Arbaz.

**Defenders:** Nikhil Barla, Dippendu Biswas, Bikash Yumnam, Pramveer, Clarence Fernandes, Sajad Hussain Parry, Muhammed Saheef, Subham Bhattacharya, Suman Dey.

**Midfielders:** Vibin Mohanan, Lalremtluanga Fanai, Vinith Venkatesh, Harsh Patre, Rahul Raju, Lalrinliana Hnamte, Macarion Louis Nickson, Manglenthang Kipgen, Chingangbam Shivaldo Singh, Mohammed Aimen, Huidrom Thoi Singh.

**Forwards:** Parthib Sundar Gogoi, Md Suhail, Korou Singh Thinguljam, Mohammed Sanan K, Alan Shaji, Joseph Sunny.

# USC Seraulim Veterans lay hands on Benaulim Constituency Trophy

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The winners along with chief guest Benaulim MLA Venzy Viegas, Benaulim Zilla Panchayat member Joseph Pimenta, Seraulim Sarpanch Seema Shanke, Anthony Leo Mam, Boaventura Leitao, Doma Fernandes, Caitano Fernandes, Charles Fernandes, Severino Fernandes, Poly D'Cruz, B Matos and other dignitaries at the SAG ground, Benaulim, recently

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**RAIA:** USC Seraulim Veterans scrapped past Varca Veterans 2-1 to clinch the Benaulim Constituency Veterans Trophy in the final played at the SAG ground, Benaulim, recently.

USC Seraulim started well

with Sohan D'Costa and Milton D'Cruz combining well to torment the rival defence. USC Seraulim deservedly took the lead in the 10th minute when medio Steven D'Sousa took a fine pass from Vinod and sent a right footer into the nylon.

Varca regrouped quickly with their hardworking

striker Elvis Fernandes and Romeo Vaz coming close to get the equaliser which brought panic in the rival danger zone. Varca restored parity a minute before the breather when the left back Francisco Carvalho took a pass from Elvis and slammed the ball past USC Seraulim goalkeeper Kennedy Noronha.

Both the teams attacked each other's goals after the resumption and Kennedy denied Appollo Pereira with a neat save and at the other end Sohan's shot hit the upright.

As the match was drifting towards the close, USC Seraulim were awarded a penalty as the ball struck the hand of Francisco. Sandeep Shanke converted easily, which later proved to be the match winner.

Earlier, in the girls exhibition match, Sesa Football Academy outplayed UC Benaulim 4-0. International Sashmita Jadhav, Donnea Fernandes, Arpita Pednekar and

Floni Costa scored for the winners. Sashmita Jadhav won the player of the match trophy.

Chief guest Benaulim MLA Venzy Viegas awarded the winners' cash prize of Rs 25,000 and the rolling trophy to USC Seraulim Veterans and the runners-up cash prize of Rs 20,000 and trophy to Varca Veterans in the presence of Benaulim Zilla Panchayat member Joseph Pimenta, Seraulim Sarpanch Seema Shanke, Anthony Leo Mam, Boaventura Leitao, Doma Fernandes, Caitano Fernandes, Charles Fernandes, Severino Fernandes, Poly D'Cruz and B Matos. Sandeep Shanke of USC Seraulim Veterans was awarded the man-of-the-match trophy.

Earlier, chairman Rony Diniz welcomed and Soccoro Fernandes proposed the vote of thanks. Anthony Rodrigues compered.

# Cumborda SC book semis berth

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**RAIA:** Cumborda Sports Club edged past Novovaddo Sports Club United 4-3 in penalties in the fourth quarter-final to move into the semi-finals of Fondelal Youth Club 9-a-side inter-ward football tournament 2025 played at St Alex Church ground, Curtorim, on Thursday.

With heavy rains, both the teams were in energetic and exciting mode, trying their best to score. Myson of Novovaddo SC tried his best to net in but couldn't

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Bleson Fernandes of Cumborda SC was awarded the man-of-the-match

penetrate the Cumborda SC defence. Cumborda SC also missed many open chances to score. At first half ended in a 0-0 draw.

In the second half, Cumborda SC got many changes but due to heavy rains and slushy mud it was difficult to move the ball.

The second half also ended in a goalless draw.

In the resultant tie-breaker, Cumborda SC outproved Novovaddo SC by 4-3 margin.

## GOA DIARY

**7-a-side football tournament at Goa Velha**

**PANJIM:** St Anthony Youth, Figueira Bhat, Goa Velha, will organise their All-Goa 7-a-side football tournament from May 25. Winners and runners-up will be awarded with Rs 40,000 and Rs 30,000 respectively besides trophy and individual prizes. Final will be played on June 13, on the feast day of St Anthony. For more details, contact Lesly, Geraldo, Agnel or Jacob.



# Modric leaving Real after Club World Cup

**AP, MADRID:** Real Madrid and midfielder Luka Modric have agreed to part ways after the Club World Cup.

The 39-year-old Modric will leave after an "unforgettable time as a player at our club," Madrid said on Thursday.

"Real Madrid wishes to express its immense gratitude and appreciation for a player who has become a true legend both of our club and world football," Modric

arrived at Madrid in 2012 and became a key player during one of the most successful periods in the club's history.

In 13 seasons, Modric helped the club win 28 titles: Six European Cups, six Club World Cups, five European Super Cups, four Spanish leagues, two Copas del Rey and five Spanish Super Cups.

He had been playing fewer minutes in recent seasons under coach Carlo Ancelotti.

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**TIATR ACADEMY OF GOA**

**Invites entries for 'Josephine Dias Puroskar - 2025'**

The Tiatr Academy of Goa (TAG) invites entries for 'Josephine Dias Puroskar - 2025' on the child artistes for his/her achievements in the field of Tiatr and its activities. The age of the child artiste should be below 16 years as on last date of submission of application. The last date to receive duly filled entry forms is on or before 10/06/2025 during office hours.

Application forms are available at the office of TAG, AS-1, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Campal, Panaji - Goa and on the website: <https://tiatracademyofgoa.com>.

**Anthony Barbosa** President  
**Marcos Gonsalves** Vice President  
**Carlos Fernandes** Member Secretary

**2 SHOWS IN MARGAO**

**29<sup>TH</sup> 3.30 & 7.30 PM G.V.N**

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**SHOW IS POSTPONED TO**

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# IM Audi clinches 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive title

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The champions along with chief guest Sukhant Shanbhag, guest of honour Ashesh Keni, Kishor Bandekar, Mukund Kambli, IA Sanjay Kavlekar, Pundlik Nayak, Kishor Gauns Dessai, Sameer Naik, Deepak Gawas, Pushpashil Satardekar, IA Swapnil Hoble, FA Tanishq Kavlekar and other dignitaries at the St Therese's High School, Vasco, recently

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**PANJIM:** IM Ameya Audi clinched the third consecutive title at the 4th Venkatesh and Sumathi Shanbhag Memorial All-India FIDE Rapid Rating Chess Rolling Trophy Tournament 2025 organised by the Mormugao Taluka Chess Association (MTCA) at the St Therese's High School, Vasco, recently.

IM Ameya won the title for the third consecutive time and took home the rolling trophy permanently. His exceptional form and consistent performance left a lasting impression on players and spectators alike.

Mandar Lad and Arpith Bijoy from Kerala delivered stellar performances to se-

cure second and third places, respectively.

The top 20 winners: IM Ameya Audi, Mandar Lad, Arpith Bijoy, Reuben Colaco, Joshua Telles, Nitish Belurkar, Rushikesh Kabnurakar, Devesh Naik, Aryan Raikar, Erwin Albuquerque, Rajveer Patil, Paarth Salvi, Saurish Kashelkar, Shubh Borkar, Aarush Bhat, Aiden Grao, Kavish Gharse, Rudresh Fadte, Vasant Naik, Atharva Sawal.

**SHANBHAG MEMORIAL ALL-INDIA FIDE RAPID RATING CHESS ROLLING TROPHY**

The special category winners: Best Unrated - Rajdatta Timble, Shaurya Salgaonkar. Best Rated (1400-1599) - Aayushman Rajpurohit, Vaishnavi Parab.

Best Rated (1600-1799) - Subash Sanker, Shriya Patil.

Best Veteran above 45 - Gopal Shah, Bhimappa Harijan. Best Women above 18 - Ridima Parab, Joshna D. Best Player with Disabilities - Santosh, Gangnaik, Mohsin Sayyed.

The age category prize winners are: U-15 Boys - Aarth Shenvi Karapurkar, Vaibhav Sanganabashettar. U-15 Girls - Rachel Pereira, Anvi Desai. U-13 Boys - Shourya Jaiswal, Shlok Mesta. U-13 Girls - Lyia

Silveira, Asmi Terse. U-11 Boys - Shaurya Agrasani, Atharv Ghatwal. U-11 Girls - Skyla Rodrigues, Aarya Kamat Helekar. U-9 Boys - Sarthak Naik, Saiansh Desurkar. U-9 Girls - Shreesha Ghadi, Drisha Ghonge. U-7 Boys -

Evan Telles, Vivaan Kadam. U-7 Girls - Aaradhyia Dessai, Phacelia Barreto. Prizes were also awarded to Goa and Mormugao age category players.

The prize distribution ceremony was graced by chief guest Sukhant Shanbhag (chief sponsor), guest of honour Ashesh Keni (secretary, GCA). President, MTCA Kishor Bandekar; Secretary, MTCA Mukund Kambli; chief arbiter IA Sanjay Kavlekar, Treasurer, MTCA Pundlik Nayak; Joint Secretary, GCA Kishor Gauns Dessai; Secretary, QTCA Sameer Naik; MTCA Members Deepak Gawas, Pushpashil Satardekar, deputy chief arbiter IA Swapnil Hoble and deputy chief arbiter FA Tanishq Kavlekar. The proceedings were compered by Mukesh Adhia.

# Ultracon Madgaon Royals crowned Sarsangan Priority Veterans Cricket Series Champions

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**PANJIM:** Ultracon Madgaon Royals were crowned Champions of Sarsangan Priority Veterans Cricket Series 2025 played at the Arlem cricket ground, recently.

Electing to bat first, Madgaon Royals soon found themselves in a spot of bother as they lost their top four batters with only 47 runs on board in seven overs, with only Deep Bhende (27) offering resistance.

A 40-run partnership between Sandeep Dalal (24) and 63-year-old Yatin Kaisare (31 no) revived the Royals to an extent but the middle order couldn't score at a faster rate against some disciplined bowling by the Antruz Aviators as the Royals could only manage 138-9 in 20 overs. Sarvesh Kamat, Rasik Pai Khot, Sudin Kamat and Yogesh Naik each picked two wickets, while Prasad Bhende took a wicket.

In reply, needing to score at seven runs per over, Antruz Aviators batters over cautious approach, made runs difficult to score, as they struggled to reach only 47 in the first 10 overs losing three wickets with Sudin Kamat making 32. A 45-run partnership in 36 balls for the fourth wicket between Anup Borkar (27) and Rasik Pai Khot (35)

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Ultracon Madgaon Royals team receives the champions trophy of Sarsangan Priority Veterans Cricket Series 2025 from Chirag Naik, Santosh Kamat and Vithaldas Bhat at the Arlem cricket ground, recently

kept the Aviators in the match. However, the Royals came back strongly to suffocate the middle order to clinch the champions trophy, as Aviators finished at 124-6, falling short of the target by 14 runs.

Mahesh Churi and Sandeep Dalal picked two wickets each, while Pratap Prabhugaoankar and Samrudh Hegde Desai picked a wicket apiece.

Sandeep Dalal collected the Drogaria Colvalcar man-of-the-match award, Rasik Pai Khot was adjudged Priority Constructors best batter, while Mahesh Churi picked the Wakao best bowler award.

Guests Chirag Datta Naik

along with Santosh Kamat and Vithaldas Bhat gave away the prizes.

Rakesh Malia was adjudged as the player of Sarsangan Priority Veterans Series (230 runs and 8

wickets), while Avinash Kossambe was awarded best batter (260 runs) and Rasik Pai Khot best bowler (10 wickets).

Mahendra Pai Kuchelkar won the best wicketkeeper (15 dismissals), Sandeep Dalal best fielder (6 dismissals), while 63-year-old Yatin Kaisare received a special mention award

bagged the third place. Electing to bat first, Delite Titans put up 137-6 with contributions from Ashutosh Pai Angle (26), Siddesh Desai (35) and Shiraj Pai Khot (35). For the Dream Crushers, Bhushan Pai Vernekar took three wickets, while Mahesh Kudchadkar, Shailesh Mahajan and Rupesh Kossambe took

(141 runs and 9 wickets). Ultracon Madgaon Royals received the winners trophy, while Antruz Aviators had to be contended with the runners-up trophy.

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In reply, Mapusa Dream Crushers chased down the target to win the second runners-up trophy, making 139-4 in 14.3 overs with Vibhav Pai (37) and Avinash Kossambe (35), making the bulk of the scoring. Siddesh Bodke with two wickets was the pick of the bowlers and received support from Paresch Prabhudesai and Sachin Neurekar, who took a wicket each.

Bhushan Pai Vernekar collected the Drogaria Colvalcar man-of-the match, Vibhav Pai received the Priority Constructors best batter and Siddesh Bodke was awarded the Wakao best bowler.