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CRICKET ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND IN KERALA

CHAMPIONING TEN YEARS OF  
INCLUSIVE CRICKET

BEYOND THE  
SHADOWS





## ABOUT US

CABK (Cricket Association for the Blind in Kerala) stands as a distinguished thread in the tapestry of sporting organizations, woven with dedication and commitment. Registered under the Indian Societies Act on 28 December 2012, we proudly affiliate with Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI) and the World Blind Cricket Council, upholding a commitment to excellence.

Beyond cricket, CABK is a beacon of hope and empowerment, believing that blind cricket offers holistic development for visually impaired individuals. Our mission is to uplift individuals, celebrating their resilience through cricket. Join us in championing inclusivity, dignity, and relentless pursuit of excellence on this extraordinary journey.

The association stands as a catalyst for profound transformation in the lives of its members, an institution whose impact extends far beyond the cricket field. Approximately 500 individuals have been touched by its guiding influence, experiencing a metamorphosis in their social standing and career trajectories.

Through their association with this venerable institution, many have ascended to a higher social echelon, finding their identity as players celebrated above their visual impairments. Their achievements have transcended the boundaries of mere sport; they have earned respect and admiration for their exceptional abilities.

In times of adversity, such as the trials brought by the COVID-19 pandemic and devastating floods, the association's unwavering support provided not just financial stability, but a lifeline of hope. It ensured that its members weathered these storms with dignity and resilience.

Moreover, the association has nurtured educators, guiding some members toward the noble profession of teaching. These individuals, armed with the knowledge and values imparted by the association, now inspire others with their wisdom and dedication.

In every endeavor they undertake, these transformed individuals carry with them the indelible mark of recognition, a testament to the nurturing and training they received at the association's cricket academy. The association has not merely honed cricketing skills but has instilled a spirit of unwavering determination, excellence, and resilience that reverberates throughout various walks of life, encompassing not only cricket but also leadership in sports, management of fitness

### CABK's Current Board Members

<b>Rajanish Henry</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
<b>Jineesh P</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>President</b>
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<b>Christeenamol Stephen</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Member</b>

facilities, and the noble art of teaching. The association's profound social impact stands as a beacon of inspiration and hope for all.

At present, the Association boasts 160 registered players under the esteemed leadership of Rajanish Henry, supported by a committed board of 10 members. Among these, 8 are Executive members, with an additional 3 serving in other vital roles.

## From the Editor's Desk

Over the course of the last decade, we've borne witness to a truly extraordinary transformation that defies convention and warrants our undivided attention. For far too long, those with visual impairments were unfairly pigeonholed into narrowly defined roles – such as buskers or lottery ticket vendors. The time has come for a paradigm shift in our perceptions.

Cricket, an unlikely pursuit for this community, has emerged as a catalyst, playing a pivotal role in reshaping their lives. These individuals grappled not only with physical disabilities but also with financial hardships. In the span of just ten years, their lives have undergone a profound metamorphosis, empowering them to integrate seamlessly into mainstream society as equals.

Cricket, against all odds, has provided them with a potent platform, enabling them to excel across various domains, even in the absence of formal and specialized training. Many among them, who never pursued specific degrees in the related fields, now adroitly manage events, oversee financial matters, excel in marketing, and fearlessly articulate their opinions. They have surmounted financial obstacles, securing employment positions on par with their able-bodied counterparts.

Yet, the work undertaken by the Cricket Association for the Blind in Kerala over the past decade merely scratches the surface. This community aspires to soar above their physical limitations, yearning for the recognition and admiration accorded to film stars and cricketing legends. Their aim extends beyond inspiration; they seek to be celebrated for their remarkable achievements, accomplished despite enduring physical challenges.

As the pages of this journey unfold, you are invited into the heart of the Kerala community, where Blind Cricket has become a symbol of resilience, determination, and the unwavering human spirit.

In the subsequent pages, discover heartwarming initiatives that champion inclusivity. The stories of individuals and organizations dedicated to breaking down barriers, ensuring that Blind Cricket welcomes everyone, regardless of visual impairments, are showcased.

Through this journey, light is cast on the emotional struggles and tears that often accompany the journey to excellence. These stories

stand as a testament to the unyielding spirit that transforms tears into triumphant victories.

Unveiling here are the aspirations of those who refuse to let circumstances define them. These stories underscore that dreams, even in the darkest times, possess the power to light the way forward.

In a moment of reflection, consider remarkable victories that stand as proof of unrelenting determination. These achievements not only honor sporting prowess but also inspire all to pursue excellence in their respective endeavors.

It's within this journey that "Beyond the Shadows" takes on its significance. In the world of Blind Cricket, defeats offer profound lessons in humility. Explore how losses are not setbacks but opportunities for growth and learning, underscoring the significance of sportsmanship.

This journey attempts to showcase the remarkable ability of Blind Cricket players to elevate the ordinary into the extraordinary. Each match serves as a canvas where players and teams craft stories of resilience and perseverance.

Acknowledging the invaluable support of those who uplift and inspire. From coaches and mentors to supporters and volunteers, these individuals play pivotal roles in the success of the Blind Cricket community.

A tribute is paid to the art of recovery - restoring dreams, dignity, and the relentless pursuit of excellence. It's about individuals who refuse to surrender their aspirations, regardless of the obstacles.

This tale of the significantly abled captures the charisma of Blind Cricket players who play not solely for victory but out of sheer love for the game. Their passion radiates through every match, inspiring all.

As you embark on this journey within these pages, remember that it is a tribute to the indomitable human spirit. It transcends boundaries and illuminates the path toward a more inclusive and inspiring world. Every story here is a beacon of hope and empowerment.

Happy Reading.

## In Honour of Navaz Nizar: *The Essence of Human Brilliance*



It is with heavy hearts that we pay tribute to the co-founder of CABK, the late Navaz Nizar, whose presence among us was akin to a guiding star, illuminating the path of progress and transformation. Navaz was not just a man; he was a formidable force of intellect, unwavering determination, and boundless dedication to the betterment of society.

A graduate of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), he possessed an exceptional blend of knowledge and insight that extended far beyond the realms of academia. He was a political analyst, and a public figure who made an indelible mark in the sphere of mass media. His childhood encounter with Rejanish ignited the flames

of cricketing passion, leading them on a remarkable journey to uplift the position of the blind community within the mainstream society.

Navaz's legacy was not confined to words alone; he embodied the very essence of strength, resilience, and the pursuit of excellence. His astute observations and analytical prowess made him a shining example for all, regardless of their abilities. His early departure from our midst was a profound loss, leaving a void that can never be filled.

In the narrative of CABK's inception, Navaz was the cornerstone—a builder of bridges between vision and reality. He set an enduring example for those with different abilities, proving that knowledge, dedication, and unwavering willpower can

transcend any obstacle. His life was a testament to the boundless potential that resides within each of us, and his memory will forever inspire us to strive for greatness.

As we remember him, we do so not with sorrow but with gratitude for the profound impact he left on our lives. He remains an eternal source of inspiration, a guiding light, and a symbol of what can be achieved when passion and purpose converge in the pursuit of a better world.

Additionally, Navaz served as the inaugural Editor-in-Chief of CABK's pioneering literary venture, 'Inside Out.' This tribute to him, in 'Beyond the Shadows,' is to carry his legacy forward.

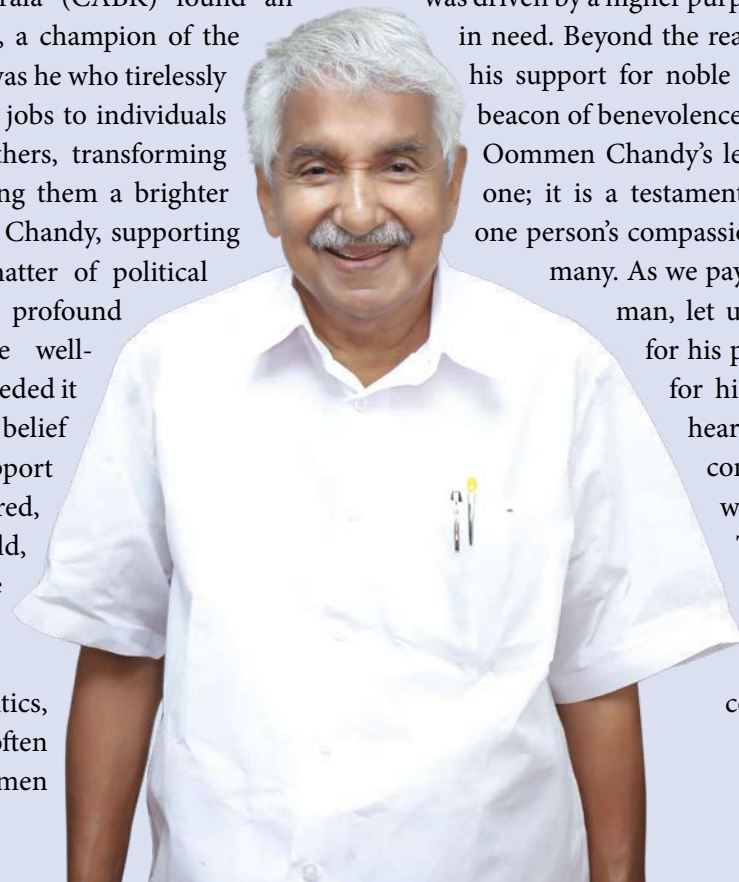


## In Memoriam: Oommen Chandy – *A Beacon of Benevolence and Support*

In the corridors of power and amidst the complexities of politics, there emerges, on rare occasions, an individual whose essence transcends the boundaries of governance—a true statesman of exceptional virtue. Oommen Chandy, the former Chief Minister of Kerala, was such a luminary, leaving behind a legacy that goes far beyond the annals of politics.

It was during his tenure that the Cricket Association of the Blind in Kerala (CABK) found an unwavering advocate, a champion of the visually impaired. It was he who tirelessly worked on providing jobs to individuals like Maneesh and others, transforming their lives and offering them a brighter future. For Oommen Chandy, supporting CABK was not a matter of political expediency; it was a profound commitment to the well-being of those who needed it the most. His resolute belief that if he didn't support the visually impaired, then who else would, echoed through the hallowed halls of power.

In the world of politics, where risks are often calculated, Oommen



Chandy's approach was refreshingly straightforward—no risk mattered when it came to ensuring that those who could not see received the opportunities and support they rightfully deserved. His heart was a repository of compassion, and his actions spoke volumes about his genuine concern for the marginalized.

More than a politician, Oommen Chandy was a man of love—an embodiment of compassion and empathy. He was driven by a higher purpose, a calling to uplift those in need. Beyond the realms of political obligation, his support for noble causes set him apart as a beacon of benevolence.

Oommen Chandy's legacy is not just a political one; it is a testament to the boundless impact one person's compassion can have on the lives of many. As we pay tribute to this remarkable

man, let us remember him not only for his political leadership but also for his unwavering support, his heart of gold, and his enduring commitment to making the world a better place for all.

Today, as we celebrate the memory of Oommen Chandy, we recognize that his love and support continue to inspire us all.

## An Epistle from the President World Blind Cricket Ltd

It gives me an immense pleasure to write with a profound sense of admiration and gratitude for the unwavering dedication of Kerala Blind Cricket Association to the cause of promoting cricket for the blind. The Kerala Blind Cricket Association has played a monumental role in advancing the sport, not only within the beautiful state of Kerala but also across India.

The history of your association's achievements speaks volumes, and I am immensely proud to highlight the pivotal role you played in hosting the first and so far, the only Asia Cricket Cup of the Blind right in Kochi (Kerala) in January 2016. This historic event showcased your remarkable commitment to the sport and brought together nations from across the continent, fostering a sense of unity and sportsmanship.

Additionally, the Kerala community's remarkable efforts transcended borders despite political challenges of the subcontinent when they contributed significantly to the successful hosting of the triangular series involving Pakistan, India, and Bangladesh in the UAE during March 2022. This event not only provided a platform for our talented blind cricketers to showcase their skills but also strengthened the bonds of friendship and collaboration between our nations, all thanks to your dedication.

I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the outstanding contribution of Mr. Rajnesh Henry, the General Secretary of the Cricket Association For the Blind in Kerala, he also holds the position of 1st Vice President of World Blind Cricket Ltd. His tireless efforts, leadership, and relentless pursuit of excellence have been instrumental in achieving these milestones. Mr. Henry's unwavering commitment to the cause of blind cricket sets a remarkable example for all of us.

As we look ahead to the future and the continued growth of blind cricket, I urge the Cricket Association for the Blind in Kerala to persist in your extraordinary work. Your commitment has already made a significant impact, and there is still much more to achieve. Let us build upon our accomplishments, unite our efforts, and ensure that blind cricket flourishes not only in Kerala but also throughout the globe.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to each member of the Kerala Blind Cricket Association for the steadfast dedication to this noble cause.

Thank you for your passion, commitment, and tireless efforts. Together, we can achieve extraordinary heights in the promotion of cricket for the blind.

**Syed Sultan Shah**  
President, World Blind Cricket Ltd







Dear Readers,

I am excited to extend my heartfelt appreciation for the remarkable book detailing the decade-long journey of CAB Kerala, a pivotal part of Samarathanam CABI, under the dynamic leadership of Mr. Rajaneesh. This book offers an inspiring narrative of the tremendous strides made in promoting cricket for the blind, not just in Kerala but across India. Mr. Rajaneesh's unwavering commitment, highlighted by memorable events like the ASIA CUP 2016 and international tournaments, reflects his dedication and vision for this inclusive sport. His leadership serves as an example of what can be achieved when passion and determination drive a cause.

As you delve into the pages of this book, I encourage you to absorb the spirit of perseverance, inclusivity, and the power of sports to unite individuals with diverse abilities. Mr. Rajaneesh and his team have not only transformed cricket for the blind but have also paved the way for a more inclusive and equitable world of sports. Their story is a testament to the human spirit's ability to overcome challenges and achieve greatness. May this book inspire you to embrace your own journey with renewed vigor and a commitment to making a positive impact on the world around you.

Warm regards,

**Dr. Mahantesh G. Kivadasannavar**

Chairman- Cricket Association  
for the Blind in India (CABI)

## Evolving Horizons: The Visually Challenged and Society's Changing Landscape

### Breaking Barriers, Embracing Potential, Redefining Norms

In a world shaped by progress and possibility, the visually challenged community is rewriting the narrative of empowerment and inclusion. Their journey stands as a testament to the power of determination, as they challenge preconceived notions, reshape societal dynamics, and embody the spirit of change. Through education, sports, creativity, and community engagement, they illuminate a path towards a more inclusive society, one that embraces diversity, celebrates uniqueness, and fosters equality. No longer confined by preconceived limitations, they embark on a remarkable expedition that reshapes the very essence of societal norms.

This is not merely a story of overcoming odds; it's a symphony of empowerment, a testament to the unwavering spirit of individuals who dare to dream without boundaries. Their pursuit extends far beyond individual achievements, reaching the very core of society itself. Through education, they not only navigate the complexities of learning but also become beacons of inspiration for an inclusive and accessible future.

In the arena of sports, their pursuits transcend

the physical realm, showcasing that true victory is not confined by sight. With each step, each stride, they redefine the concept of competition, rewriting the rule-book of possibility. Their determination propels them to cross finish lines, hit boundaries, and score goals, all while challenging perceptions that once held them back.

Art becomes their canvas of expression, an avenue to demonstrate that creativity knows no limits. The visually challenged community navigates the world of artistic creation, crafting masterpieces that reflect their unique perspectives and their indomitable spirit. With each stroke of the brush, each note played, they remind us that the human spirit can illuminate even the darkest corners of

existence.

Engagement with the community becomes their catalyst for change, as they foster a culture that celebrates diversity. Through their involvement, they reshape attitudes, break down barriers, and set new standards of inclusion. Their interactions transcend assumptions, replacing ignorance with understanding, and prejudice with acceptance.

In this collective journey, the visually challenged community casts a light that pierces through societal



norms. They shatter misconceptions, challenge biases, and invite the world to embrace differences with open arms. Through their stories, their victories, and their relentless determination, they inspire society to construct a tapestry of inclusion—a tapestry woven with threads of unity, understanding, and boundless potential.

### **Charting New Frontiers: A Tale of Unwavering Drive**

The stories of the visually challenged individuals resonate with unwavering drive and the refusal to be defined by their visual limitations. As they embark on journeys of personal and professional growth, they prove that barriers are meant to be dismantled and possibilities are meant to be explored. Armed with tenacity and a hunger for knowledge, they're dismantling stereotypes and propelling themselves towards a future that knows no boundaries.

### **Beyond Vision: Pioneers of Possibility in Athletics and Arts**

The visually challenged are reshaping the worlds of athletics and arts, showcasing that true talent transcends physical boundaries. From the competitive fields to the stages of artistic expression, they demonstrate that passion, practice, and dedication are the building blocks of excellence. Their achievements stand as a testament to human potential, proving that when opportunities align with determination, the results can be nothing short of extraordinary.

### **Educational Odyssey: Illuminating Minds Through Adaptation**

Education becomes an avenue for empowerment as the visually challenged embrace technological innovations and adaptive tools. In classrooms that prioritize inclusivity, they absorb knowledge, engage with peers, and foster a culture of learning that extends beyond textbooks. Through their commitment to education, they prove that intellectual curiosity and the pursuit

of knowledge can transcend any barriers that stand in their way.

### **Uniting the Fabric of Society: Inclusivity in Action**

The visually challenged have become pioneers of societal transformation, advocating for an inclusive world that cherishes diversity. As they bridge gaps and champion accessibility, they inspire empathy and understanding, laying the foundation for a society that values the contributions of all its members. Their endeavors not only empower themselves but also prompt others to rethink biases, and collectively foster a culture of acceptance.

### **Embracing Possibility: A Blueprint for the Future**

The journey of the visually challenged is an inspiration for the ongoing evolution of society. It serves as a blueprint for harnessing untapped potential, breaking barriers, and fostering an environment where every individual's strengths can shine. By embracing their stories, society can cultivate an atmosphere of genuine respect and appreciation, ensuring that the pursuit of dreams and aspirations is truly boundless.

### **A Tapestry of Humanity's Diversity**

The visually challenged community's journey is a tapestry woven with resilience, innovation, and an unyielding spirit. As they challenge conventions and pioneer change, they showcase the richness of humanity's diversity and the limitless possibilities that await when barriers are dismantled. Their narrative serves as a reminder that an inclusive society is not just a dream but a collective responsibility—one that ensures everyone, regardless of ability, can contribute, excel, and flourish.



**Rajanish Henry**  
General Secretary,  
CABK.  
Senior Vice President,  
CABI.  
Vice President,  
WBC.

Since the inception in 2012, the Cricket Association for the Blind in Kerala (CABK) was trying to prove one thing - disability is nothing but the inability to see your ability and in no way related to your physical capabilities. One has to break all barriers with determination to be successful in life. Being a wonder to themselves and others, makes life worthy. To make these and many other things happen, the CABK team envisaged many projects and started implementing it among the cricket loving, visually impaired youngsters in Kerala. The team had the will and so they found ways to make things happen.

Their efforts started yielding fruits very soon. Those who, otherwise, were "destined" to spend their whole life within the four walls of their houses, came out and moved around breathing fresh air of freedom. The society which considered these kids as a "liability" soon

recognized that they are real invaluable assets who can contribute much to its progress.

Their only mantra was "cricket". Their only focus and the sole tool to shrug off their burdens. The destiny had put on their shoulders and move ahead was the game of cricket. And they proved they were right. They proved it by acquiring accolades from the crowds who thronged to watch their fiery performances in the field and in others spheres of life. The game changed the life of theirs and their families in a drastic way. The CABK team members fared well not only in the game, but in their studies, their professional lives and their personal lives. Many teachers endorsed them to be their best students. Many organizations conferred special recognitions on them for being their best performing employees. Their spouses proudly announced they found the best life partners in them.

BUT STILL SOMETHING WAS LACKING, felt the CABK team! They had clear goals. They had clear plans to achieve them too. But they lacked a very important thing - the fuel to make it happen with more vigor.

They were facing serious lack of funds. This caused their training camps and programs to be very short and it affected the performance of the players. They were in firefighting mode because of the fund crunch. The team knocked many doors and a few helping hands were stretched to hold their hands. But still it was not enough to fulfill their dreams. The team continued seeking financial help from the government, individuals and organizations. With their limited resources they were striving to run the projects including training

camps, educational support and financial support to the families of the blind.

The financial support given by the sponsors helped them to widen their horizons. Since then their training camps were not mere firefighting. They could conduct camps which lasted weeks and help the players master the techniques from the best trainers in the field. Their torn socks and sports shoes were replaced with better quality ones. They no longer had to share the broken bats and poor quality cricket kits. They were served the best cricket kits. Which led us to form the Kerala both Men and women, Academy team and send them to various cricket tournaments. The all sponsors entry changed everything for good.

The financial support made players more confident and the smiles on their face reflected dignity. Even when the calamities like flood and Covid-19 struck, the players and their families could survive with the financial assistance provided by CABK with the help of sponsors. One of the family members commented the financial support they received during the pandemic was timely and it was of great help for them. The sponsors did not limit the support only in financial realm. The leaders of the team showered praises on every achievements of the team. The society was carefully watching the changes the sponsors has brought to the lives of the visually challenged in Kerala, through their mission of supporting CABK. This prompted and motivated them to come forward and lend a helping hand to the CABK. This helped the team to widen their gamut of activities. Today CABK is bringing more visually challenged kids under its umbrella to help them dream big and achieve them with dignity.



# Decoding Blind Cricket: Unveiling the Game's Unique Dynamics

Embarking on the Unseen Pitch: The Enigma of Blind Cricket

Championing Camaraderie Amidst Complexity

In the expansive landscape of cricket, revered for its intricate dynamics and shared spirit, a distinct star has risen to prominence: blind cricket. While the essence of the sport remains a constant, it has gracefully evolved to accommodate those with visual impairments. Blind cricket remains rooted in its foundational principles, yet dances with innovation to provide a level playing field for athletes with diverse visual abilities.

**Crafting Curves: The Art of Underarm Bowling**

**An Auditory Symphony of Delivery**

Amid the hallowed halls of blind cricket, a distinctive art emerges in the form of underarm bowling. The bowler's delivery, requiring the ball to grace the pitch twice before greeting the batsman, creates an auditory ballet of anticipation. This technique becomes the batsman's canvas, allowing them to paint the ball's trajectory through sound and spatial awareness. In this symphony of senses, the sweep shot emerges as a strategic masterpiece, offering a dance of opportunity for the batsman.

**Contours of the Field: Where Boundaries Whisper**

**Whispers of Sound and Space**

The canvas of the game alters in silence, shaping the

field's contours to echo the nuances of blind cricket. The boundaries, spanning an embrace of 45 to 55 yards, engage in hushed conversations with players' steps. Auditory cues weave their magic as the bowler announces "ready," met by the batsman's eager affirmation. The ball's release is punctuated by the bowler's melodic call of "play," orchestrating a synchronized ballet. This auditory choreography, however, must not miss a beat, for an ill-timed command may conjure the umpire's no-ball decree.

**Echoes of the Game:  
Crafting a Sonic Pitch**

**Artistry of Sound**

The

tools of blind cricket mirror its distinctive identity. The pitch, 22 yards, an auditory canvas, transcends the natural as it beckons players to compose their moves. The cricket bat remains conventional, similar to a standard cricket bat. However, there are distinctive elements when it comes to the ball and stumps. The ball, meticulously crafted from unyielding plastic, adorned with minuscule pebbles serving as ball bear-

**and Surface**



ings, assumes an exceptional and avant-garde identity, harmonizing the discordant elements of the sport. As for the stumps, wrought from unyielding metal, they stoically bear witness to the unfolding drama on the auditory stage. It is noteworthy that the deliberate absence of removable bails, a deliberate artistic choice, streamlines the game, freeing its rhythmic heartbeat to resonate unfettered, divested of superfluous embellishments.

**Harmony in Diversity: A Team's Symphony**

**Unifying Melodies of Abilities**

The orchestra of team composition plays a harmonious tune, ensuring diversity becomes the cornerstone of unity. Each team finds its melody with a quartet of completely blind players, supported by a symphony of up to four partially sighted players. This composition sings a ballad of inclusivity, amplifying the strength that transcends individual limitations.

**Formats Unveiled: Unfurling the  
Tapestry of Play**

**Verses of ODIs, Sonnets of Tests,  
and Odes of T20s**

Blind cricket unveils an anthology of formats: the resounding sonnet of a 40-over game reminiscent of ODIs, the multi-day saga akin to Tests, and the spirited ode of T20 encounters. As visually impaired athletes embrace

this tailored rendition of cricket, they script tales of determination that defy the boundaries of sight.

**Elevating Visually Impaired Cricket Through Umpiring Excellence**

Umpiring in visually impaired cricket represents a profound commitment to enhancing the capabilities of extraordinary individuals. It entails a comprehensive understanding of both the conventional MCC laws and the specialized regulations tailored for visually impaired cricket, all sanctioned by the World Blind Cricket Council (WBCC).

What truly sets umpiring in this domain apart is the art of verbal communication that emulates live commentary. This linguistic engagement, involving announcements like "dot ball" or "two balls remaining in this over," serves to create a deeper connection between visually impaired players and the game. Umpiring in this context becomes a transcendent experience that uplifts the spirit of the sport and its dedicated participants.

**In the Echoing Void: Triumph of Sound and Spirit**

**Sounding Triumph Amidst the Void**

Within the universe of blind cricket, the ball's trajectory becomes an intimate dance between sound and space. The pitch is a stage where unity resounds, and players, propelled by unyielding resolve, defy the limitations imposed by sight. A symphony of sportsmanship emerges, a testament to humanity's resilience, where the melody of passion intertwines with the rhythm of adaptability in the pursuit of sporting magnificence.

# A Chronicle of Blind Cricket in India: From Inception to International Triumphs

In the multifaceted weave of sports in India, there exists a tale of resilience, determination, and passion that transcends boundaries and redefines human potential. This tale is none other than the extraordinary journey of Blind Cricket in India – a sport that emerged from obscurity to become a symbol of courage and indomitable spirit.

## **The Pioneering Years**

### **National Debut (1990)**

The year 1990 holds a special place in Indian sports history. It marked the inception of a phenomenon that would inspire generations – Blind Cricket. The inaugural National tournament was an event that defied conventions, where individuals with visual impairments took to the cricket pitch, boldly rewriting the boundaries of possibility.

The world watched in awe as these athletes demonstrated their remarkable skills, proving that a lack of sight could not extinguish their passion for the game. It was a moment that transcended the limitations of perception, showing that cricket was indeed a sport for all.

### **AICAB Era (1990-2006)**

Guiding Blind Cricket through its formative years was the All India Cricket Association for the Blind (AICAB). Under the capable leadership of Mr. George Abraham, the AICAB served as the bedrock upon which the future of Blind Cricket in India would be constructed.

This era was marked by learning, innovation, and relentless dedication. Administrators and athletes worked in unison to nurture a sport that transcended visual limitations. Adaptations and innovations, such as using a ball filled with ball bearings to enable players to hear its movement, showcased the sport's capacity to evolve.

### **Global Recognition (1996-2006)**

The year 1996 witnessed the formation of the World Blind Cricket Board, a momentous milestone that signaled the arrival of Blind Cricket on the global stage. India, as the torchbearer, hosted the inaugural Blind Cricket World Cup in 1998. This event transformed Delhi into the epicenter of an international sporting spectacle.

Chennai followed suit in 2002, hosting the second edition of this grand tournament. These events were not merely cricket competitions; they were a testament to the indomitable spirit of visually impaired cricketers who had become pioneers of a new era.

India reached the final of the third Blind Cricket World Cup held in Pakistan in 2006. The Blind Cricket World Cups of this phase showcased the talent and determination of the players, transcending the boundaries of physical disability to demonstrate cricket's universal appeal.

### **Kerala Embracing Blind Cricket**

Kerala played a vital role in the early development of Blind Cricket in India. The state contributed talented players to the national blind cricket team and actively participated in zonal and national tournaments organized by the All India Cricket Association for the Blind (AICAB).

Blind Cricket made its entry into Kerala in 1995 through a significant collaboration between the Kerala Federation of the Blind and AICAB. This partnership was instrumental in introducing and promoting the sport among visually impaired individuals in the state.

The Kerala Federation of the Blind's commitment to providing sports opportunities for the visually impaired laid the foundation for Blind Cricket's growth within Kerala. It also nurtured skilled players who represented the state and the nation in various tournaments. Kerala hosted numerous regional and zonal tournaments, shedding light on the world of cricket for those who are visually impaired. This collaborative effort marked a crucial milestone in Kerala's Blind Cricket history, paving the way for its success and expansion.

### **End of an Era (2006)**

As the sun set on the year 2006, it marked the conclusion of the first phase of Blind Cricket in India. This had been an era of inception, of forming the sport's identity, and setting the stage for what would become a remarkable journey.

As the curtains closed on this chapter, they revealed a legacy of grit, determination, and a passionate pursuit of excellence. It was the end of a beginning, with an even more extraordinary chapter awaiting its turn.

Phase 1 was a period that saw the birth of a dream and the nurturing of a sport that would eventually capture hearts and imaginations. These were the pioneering years, where vision impairment was no impediment to the love for cricket. It was a chapter that would be fondly remembered as the cornerstone upon which the grand edifice of Blind Cricket in India would be constructed – brick by brick, match by match, and triumph by triumph.

## **The Revival and Glory**

### **Resurgence (2010)**

Blind Cricket in India experienced a remarkable resurgence with the establishment of the Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI) under the auspices of the Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled. Many players from the earlier phase now hold prominent roles within CABI.

This marked a turning point in the sport's history. It was a resurgence characterized by renewed passion and a commitment to take Blind Cricket to greater heights. The establishment of CABI breathed new life into the sport, setting the stage for a glorious revival.

### **International Triumphs Begin (2012-2014)**

With the dawn of the second phase came a string of international triumphs. India's visually impaired cricketers, fueled by their determination, embarked on a victorious journey that would become the stuff of legends.

In 2012, India clinched the T20 World Cup, signaling their dominance in the shorter format of the game. This victory was followed by a momentous achievement in 2014 when India secured the One Day World Cup in Cape Town. These triumphs were not just sporting achievements; they were testament to the unwavering spirit of the athletes who had faced adversity head-on and emerged victorious.

### **Asia Cup Glory (2016)**

The year 2016 witnessed another historic milestone in the journey of Blind Cricket in India. The nation played host to the first-ever Asia Cup in Blind Cricket, held in the picturesque city of Kochi.

India's visually impaired cricketers once again proved their mettle, emerging as champions in a tournament that brought together teams from across the continent. The Asia Cup victory was a testament to the growth and development of the sport in India and its increasing prominence on the international stage.

### **Global Showdown (2017-2018)**

India's resurgence in Blind Cricket reached its zenith with the hosting of the second Blind Cricket World Cup in 2017. The tournament, held in multiple cities across India, was a grand spectacle that captured the imagination of fans and enthusiasts worldwide.

India's visually impaired cricketers rose to the occasion, displaying exceptional skill and determination. Their performance culminated in a historic victory as they clinched their fifth Blind

Cricket World Cup title in Dubai in 2018. This achievement not only solidified India's position as a powerhouse in Blind Cricket but also underscored the resilience and tenacity of the players who had overcome significant challenges to reach the pinnacle of the sport.

### **Continued Success (2022)**

The journey of Blind Cricket in India continues to be defined by success and glory. In 2022, India added another feather to its cap by clinching the third T20 World Cup. The victory was a testament to the sustained excellence and dedication of India's visually impaired cricketers.

This triumph further solidified India's reputation as a dominant force in international Blind Cricket and served as a source of inspiration for generations of aspiring athletes who dream of representing their country.

## **Diverse Participation**

### **Team Diversity (Men's and Women's)**

The landscape of Blind Cricket in India has evolved significantly, with a multitude of teams participating at various levels. Men's teams, Women's teams, State teams, Union Territory teams, and even a Railway team have all become integral parts of the Blind Cricket ecosystem.

The inclusion of Women's teams in Blind Cricket is a testament to the sport's commitment to inclusivity and gender equality. It represents an important step forward in expanding opportunities for visually impaired athletes and ensuring that Blind Cricket is truly a sport for all.

### **Medal Achievements**

The achievements of Indian Women's and Men's teams have been nothing short of remarkable. The Women's team secured the IbSi Golden Medal, marking a historic moment in the history of Blind Cricket. This achievement not only reflects the talent and dedication of the players but also highlights the growing recognition of Women's Blind Cricket as a force to be reckoned with on the global stage.

The Men's team, on the other hand, earned the Silver Medal, further cementing their status as one of the world's premier Blind Cricket teams. These medal achievements are a source of pride for the entire nation and serve as a testament to the indomitable spirit of the players who continue to defy odds and inspire us all.



## *“Gazing from my vantage point of the non striking end towards the striker’s end”...*

As I stand at the non-striker’s end, watching the tale of my dear friend Rajanish, the striker, unfold on the grand stage of life’s cricket ground, it’s as if I’m providing a commentary on a game that has spanned decades. This isn’t just a reminiscence of the past; it’s an ongoing journey that we embarked upon back in 1992. But, wish to take a step back in time to 1985 when Rajanish faced a life-altering moment, losing his sight at the tender age of 5.

The pain his family endured during those trying times was immeasurable. His normal studies came to an abrupt halt as they sought treatment for his fading eyesight. Within six months, complete blindness engulfed him, but cricket remained his unwavering companion. He improvised, using face powder tins as a makeshift bat and stump within the confines of his room. It was during this seemingly bleak phase of life that destiny was quietly shaping Rajanish for a grander purpose, preparing him to become a warrior who would change the lives of countless blind children.

Answering yet another call for further treatment, he deepened his passion by immersing himself in the 1991-1992 India tour of Australia and the 1992 World Cup, all the while enjoying the company of his uncles. This deep involvement allowed him to develop an in-depth knowledge of the game through keen evaluations of matches and players.

Fast forward to 1992 when our paths finally converged at Assisi School for the Blind in Neerpara. It was on that school cricket ground that our friendship was forged. I, too, had lost my sight, but our shared passion for cricket provided a bond stronger than any disability. Rajanish, with his fearless approach, took his place at the striker’s end, while I assumed my position at the non-striker’s end. Our partnership grew with every game of life we played.

Our journey continued as we both moved to Assisi School for the Blind in Kalaketty in 1993. Here, amidst lush landscapes and quiet corridors, our love for cricket blossomed. Rajanish came with the game to the arena. He clandestinely played the game, with all of us and I soon became an integral part of the team. For us, every action and reaction seemed intertwined with cricket. Even the marks we received in exams were regarded as scores earned in a match, emphasizing how deeply cricket was woven into our lives.

In 1995, we relocated to the Kottapuram Helen Keller Memorial School for the Blind to pursue higher studies. It was during this year that blind cricket was introduced in Kerala, immersing us completely in this sport. As we neared the end of our school years at Kottapuram, we had the opportunity to represent our school team in the first blind tournament, the Manorama Cup. Subsequently, the Kerala Blind cricket team was formed, and Rajanish earned a

spot on the Kerala team

As the years passed, Rajanish’s talent as a cricketer began to shine brighter. In 1998, he joined Maharaja’s College, where I, his trusted friend, was always by his side. Rejanish and along with him, current CABK treasurer, Santhosh, representing Maharajas Blind Cricket Team lifted the 2nd Manorama Cup, with Rajanish earning the title of Man of the Tournament. His college years were marked by rigorous cricket training and tournaments. During this time, Lijoy T Varghese, a talented U22 Kerala player, acted as our bridge to mainstream cricket, introducing us to key players and officials in various cricket associations and clubs. This laid the foundation for Rajanish’s future endeavors.

In the year 2000, Rajanish was presented with a golden opportunity to meet the cricket legends Sachin Tendulkar and Ajay Jadeja during their visit to Kochi. This encounter played a pivotal role in fueling his dreams and aspirations to pursue blind cricket with unwavering determination.

Rajanish’s skills as an all-rounder were acknowledged in 2002 when he reached the pinnacle of his form, earning a place in the South Zone team and, subsequently, the National A team. His name was etched in the annals of blind cricket history as he faced formidable opponents like Australia and England.

However, life often takes unexpected turns. In 2003, after completing his post-graduation in English, Rajanish’s focus shifted to academics as he joined SNM Training College. During this period, the world of blind cricket appeared to be in a dormant phase, with few opportunities and limited resources. Rajanish and I, who remained connected through phone conversations, yearned to revive the game we loved.

Our chance came when Rajanish and Nawas together founded the “Blue Whales,” a cricket club for the blind. With passion and dedication, they gathered talented players from various dormant clubs across Kerala. Despite financial constraints, sent their team to tournaments in other states, rekindling cricketing activities for the blind in Kerala.

The success of the Blue Whales emboldened Rejanish and Nawas to establish the “Glorious Vision Trust ” in 2012, which aimed to coordinate training and tournaments on a larger scale. The trust’s limited resources couldn’t dampen their spirits. The trust was assigned the task of conducting the selection camp for the Indian Team for the first T20 World Cup, a milestone it achieved successfully. The impact of their relentless efforts prompted the Government of Kerala to offer a job to Manish, one of the key

players in the team. During the selection trials, Rejanish received support from his friends, including the former Kerala Ranji opener Varun Girilal, Kerala pacer Prasanth Chandran, wicket-keeper batsman C. M. Deepak, and KCA officials Jayesh George and T. C. Mathew, which proved instrumental in his subsequent entry into the CABI. The inauguration of these trials was graced by Indian pacer Sreesanth, who had received a special invitation from Rejanish. This event ultimately paved the way for the establishment of CABK, and I found myself under persistent pressure to join Rejanish and his associates in this endeavor.

In 2012, we founded the Cricket Association for the Blind in Kerala (CABK) to further our activities. Rajanish and I worked tirelessly, organizing tournaments and training programs with meager resources, often struggling to secure financial support.

In 2014, Rajanish was selected as the mentor of the Indian Team for the World Cup held in South Africa and his dedication was such that he self-financed his journey. His influence continued to grow as he was elected Senior Vice President of CABI in 2015. With him on board, CABI conducted its first Asia Cup Tournament. Our dedication paid off when the team from Pakistan participated in the Asia Cup despite security concerns, showcasing our organizational and coordination skills.

Throughout these years, Rajanish, I, and our colleagues knocked on countless doors, seeking financial support for blind cricket, often met with rejection. Yet, our determination remained unshaken.

With sporadic sponsorships, self-financing, the generous backing of well-wishers, and crucial support from the Kerala State Government, particularly under the leadership of the then Chief Minister Oommen Chandy, we accomplished the successful organization of multifaceted tournaments and events for CABK.

S. P. Nagesh, as the inaugural President of CABI, served as a guiding force in molding Rajanish’s remarkable journey. His mentorship and vision provided the foundation for Rajanish’s growth in the field of blind cricket. Under Nagesh’s leadership, Rajanish evolved into the influential figure he is today, contributing significantly to the development of blind cricket.

In 2015, a tragic loss shook us to our core when Nawas, our dear friend and fellow enthusiast, passed away due to a brain tumor. Rajanish, devastated by the loss, made a solemn vow to continue our work with even greater vigor, honoring Nawas’s memory.

CABK launched the dream project, the Cricket Academy for the Blind, in 2016. The academy conducted regular training programs and selection camps, motivating visually challenged cricket enthusiasts across Kerala.

Word of Rajanish’s contributions spread far and wide, leading to his appointment as the Director for Asian Region Development by the World Blind Cricket Council in 2017 with the support of G K Mehendesh and John David. CABI insisted that Rejanish take on the responsibility of designing a national-level tournament as a

posthumous dedication to S P Nagesh, the pioneering president of CABI. In response, he devised a tournament model reminiscent of the Ranji Trophy, introducing a player payment system, with the invaluable support of CABI Samarathanam.

In 2018, Rajanish managed the Indian team for the India-Sri Lanka-England series. Our remarkable journey continued as he was reelected as Senior Vice President of CABI in 2019. The following year, the World Blind Cricket Council elected him as Vice President.

In subsequent stages, he secured significant international support from prominent figures including GK Mehendesh, the President of CABI, John David, the General Secretary of CABI, Sultan Shah, the current President of the World Blind Cricket Council from Pakistan, and Raymond Moxley, who serves as the vital General Secretary from Australia. These individuals played pivotal roles by providing invaluable assistance in navigating the complex realm of international blind cricket.

There were challenging moments when Rejanish took the risk of dipping into his own PF Fund to support CABK, all the while hoping for the Annual Grant. Witnessing such unwavering dedication and enthusiasm from him, even in the face of delayed grants, left people like me truly amazed and spellbound.

Recognition poured in for Rajanish’s efforts to professionalize and restructure blind cricket, both on and off the field. After a presentation at the Muthoot Pappachan Group headquarters in Trivandrum, the group pledged to provide regular financial support, mending the wings of blind cricket that had long dreamt of taking flight. Later UST, Synthite and many others lended their hands in support.

In 2022, in collaboration with the well wishers from Dubai, Rajanish under CABI organized a Triangular Series. Rajanish and our team rented the playground of the School for the Blind in Aluva for our cricket center for excellence marking a period of nurturing talent.

As the boys’ and girls’ cricket teams continued to flourish, Rajanish’s unwavering commitment to his vision shone through. He, alongside me, continued to stride towards our dream, aiming to create a partnership as legendary as that of VVS Laxman and Rahul David in the Eden Gardens.

Our story continues, a journey filled with hope, passion, and the unrelenting pursuit of a dream that transcends the boundaries of blindness. We aspire to elevate the professionalism within blind cricket and anticipate steadfast support from an expanded pool of sponsors, with the ultimate goal of leaving a lasting global impact. Together, we unfold the untold, celebrating each moment on this remarkable cricketing pitch of life.

**Anil Kumar K. R.**

General Secretary CABK



## VISION

Using cricket as a medium, enable visually challenged youngsters to pursue their life's goals with confidence and dignity. Thus, CABK members to prove to the world, by their own lives, that any visually challenged person can live and move independently with a purpose in life like anyone else in the society.

## MISSION

- Nurture visually impaired boys as sports persons through active training in the blind cricket format.
- Strengthen physical and mental capacities of the participants and enable them to face any challenge in sports as well as their personal lives.
- Develop and sustain a potential battery of blind cricketers who can play from state level to international level and inspire the blind as well as sighted fellow beings with their lives and achievements.
- Impart better academic skills to help the participants set better career goals for themselves, achieve them and be successful in their chosen fields.
- Train all participants with language training skills, especially English, for effective communication and make it a useful tool to travel independently to various parts of the globe, whenever they want to.
- Enable participants to tame advanced technology to achieve their goals. Give training to use Computers, smart phones and other useful gadgets, wisely.
- Inspire and motivate the participants by experienced members of CABK sharing their success stories as well as lessons learned from the failures.
- Organize events and campaigns to make the society aware that visually challenged can live their lives independently and with a purpose, contributing to its development and well-being.



## OUR GEAR

The Bat is a regular Cricket used by all Cricketers. The Ball used by Visually Impaired is a hard fibre plastic Ball which contains Ball Bearings inside which makes Jingle and audience for the Blind. The stumps are metal with hollow pipe to differentiate the sound between bat and wicket non removable Bails..





## Aims & objectives BLIND CRICKET INITIATIVE

- Promote visually impaired boys and girls as sports persons through active training in the blind cricket format
- Educate & Enable the participants on physical & mental strength that are crucial to face any challenge in sports as well as in social life
- Promote blind cricket as a reliable sporting event for health and enjoyment
- Develop & sustain a potential battery of blind cricketers who can play from state level to international level in the future
- Focus on developing & molding the character, attitude and behavior of every blind cricketer, through dedicated mentoring & coaching process
- Inspire self-confidence & channelize the potential of participants as worthy citizens contributing towards nation building
- Inculcate competitive spirit whereby the participants can fight in any competition or in their normal social life
- Develop team spirit, cooperation and decision making capacity – an integral part of a successful career and social life
- Encourage orientation and mobility in real life situations, so as to make every participant independent for improving their self-

## Aims & objectives Canted...

- Conduct Personality Development programs by inviting expert coaches and mentors
- Impart Life skill trainings for future success in participants' professional career
- Train all participants with language training skills, especially in English, for effective communication
- Enable participants with technical training; With a special focus on computers, smart phones and additionally introducing other gadgets which will facilitate the visually impaired with their routine lives
- Inspire all participants with the success stories of experienced blind cricketers, who head CABK and spread the message that such initiatives does help participants to be successful and happy in their respective lives
- To conclude, the entire process is a 360 approach to make every participant of the program, a stronger, sharper & smarter individual, who can live their lives independently AND with a purpose
- Last but NOT the least, make the mainstream society aware that differently abled are capable of living their lives normally, independently AND with a purpose in life

## We commit ourselves to do this by:

- Organizing national and international level blind cricket tournaments;
- Popularizing blind cricket in the blind schools in Kerala;
- Forming and maintaining a standing blind cricket team (Kerala State Team for women and men) of a national standard;
- Inviting the attention of governments, social groups and market forces in to the area of blind cricket promotion;
- Looking after the welfare activities of blind cricket players;
- Imparting other training like Computer, Communication, Presentation, Mobility, and Home Science to the players for their overall development by incorporating along with cricket Training
- CABK Promote more girls to cricket and they could build the confidence level and they could come out from darkness of lives to light.

Since the inception in 2012 we have been working for the betterment of the game among the visually impaired in Kerala with support from many Institutions, organizations, companies/corporate, well-wishers, Government, etc. What we are today is the fruition of help and support bestowed upon us by them. Aim of organising such tournament is to provide ample chance to play matches and expose and demonstrate the cricketing skills of visually challenged players. However, due to insufficient flow of fund and less sponsorship, we are refrained from doing it in desired ways. Even in the crisis also, as a welfare measure, CABK was able to extend possible helps to its players who were in vulnerable condition during this pandemic situation of Covid-19. T

## The activities carried out till now are:

- With in the 10 years span, CABK could Touch more than 500 lives of blind cricketers across Kerala
- CABK stated to provide yearly income to our players
- CABK celebrated our 10th year anniversary in December 28th 2022
- Started "CABK Centre of Excellence" by taking a ground on rental basis at Aluva in 2022
- During Covid-19 pandemic time, 150 players were financially supported by CABK
- CABK got an best association award in 2020
- The Kerala blind women's team have played national tournaments since 2019
- First National Women's team was started in 2018
- Organized T-10 Blast in Thrippunithura in 2017
- CABK started Cricket Academy for under 16 players in 2016
- First Kerala Blind Cricket League Night Tournament (IPL Model) in December 2016
- First ever T-20 Asia Cup Cricket Tournament in January 16 to 24 2016 at Kochi and 5 Asian teams including Pakistan
- Since 2013 10 All Kerala Cricket

Tournaments were organized by CABK

- CABK has, so far, conducted 2 School Cricket Tournaments for blind
- Published a souvenir "Inside Out" in 2014 which consists of the history of blind cricket, articles of blind cricketers.
- Conducted Zonal, National and International level cricket Tournament
- Since 2012 started cricket training in blind School for students
- CABK maintains Kerala men State Team of cricket for Blind who participating in various tournaments across country
- 3 players have got government jobs on the basis of India's Victory in various World Cups for Blind (2012 and 2014)
- Contributed more than ten players to Indian team in different times
- Organized national level Indian team selection camp in 2012

## Impact of Blind Cricket

CABK was founded on this belief that Cricket can transcend linguistic, cultural and social barriers thereby making it an excellent platform for strategies of inclusion adaptation. Sports are indeed a gateway to inclusion. Sports change the person with physical disabilities in an equally profound way by empowering them to realize what they are capable of an advocate for changes in the society. Cricket as a sport can promote positive attitudes and aid the especially able to deliver their best and achieve their full potential.

Cricket for the visually impaired was able to reduce the stigma and discrimination associated with disability for it transformed community attitudes when the players went to the field and fought it off as a normal one did. Cricket gave them a space where they can come together, constantly interact with each other, get exposure to the world which otherwise wouldn't have embraced them. The power of sport as a transformative tool is of specific importance for women as women with disabilities often experience multi-level discrimination based on gender and abilities.

CABK tries to bridge all these barriers and social stigmas especially for the visually impaired. Our special focus for the kids as we have various training camps and selections for them shows how enthusiastically the association is being in this empowering role. We have been putting the best effort for the betterment and upliftment of our players and those who are in need.

### Benefit of Playing / involving Cricket for Blind

Developing fitness and achieving all-round improvements in the health and well being.

Developing qualities like self-confidence, determination, courage, competence, persistence, sincerity, patience, respect, mobility, team building, organizing skills, etc which are essential to become a successful adult. Participating in team and individual sports is a wonderful way to develop these qualities not only to visually normal but visually challenged also.

Opportunities for travelling to various places in Kerala and India and even internationally and chance to meet and

The lives of the now members of CABK (who were also cricketers) and players under CABK substantiate the success for which blind cricket played a pivotal role. Mr. Rajanish Henry who was a former blind cricket player and is one of the Founder Members of CABK, General Secretary of CABK and Honorary Member of Rotary Calicut Beach has gained the job as a Higher Secondary School Teacher in English and carved out a niche in the Cricket Association for the Blind in India and World Cricket Council. National and international Cricket Tournaments were organized under his leadership. Mr. Jineesh P. who is the current President of CABK and former player is working as a PGT in Kendriya Vidyalaya. Mr. Prasanth P.V. who was also a blind cricket player and Ex-President of CABK is a gusseted officer and Asst. Professor in Govt. College, Chittoor, Palakkad. Mr. Anil Kumar was also a player who got job in NTPC Limited which is one of the Maharatna Company in India. Most of the members of CABK were former players and are having jobs in Govt. and private sector.

### Social Impact

Change of Societal perception: through organising cricket tournaments for blind, society has started to understand that blind persons can also play cricket. As its result, Mr. Rajanish has been offered the Honorary membership in the Rotary Club and Falcon Cricket Club in Kozhikod and he is chosen as inspirational mentor of Falcon Cricket Club.

### Recognition

Society and Government have started recognizing the skills of blind cricketers. Subsequently 3 of the players (Shri Maneesh, Shri Vishnu U.P. and Shri Farhan) who represented Indian Blind Cricket Team in World Cups have been offered jobs in Government sector. They are working as LDC in revenue Department and ICDS now. They are recognized as cricketers who played for India and they have received receptions in their own localities. One of the woman blind cricketers, Narmatha has been conferred "UjjwalamBalyam" award. Ms. Jomol who is also a woman blind cricketer has enthusiastically explained the reception received from her college where she studied MBA after the National Tournament. And she was appreciated by the job interview board during the interview about her passion and talents in cricket. Thus, CABK could brought, through organising cricket for blind, a lot of change both in individual level and social lives of visually challenged persons. More than 500 lives of players under CABK can substantiate it. Also, the perception and attitude of the society could be changed by the tournaments in across Kerala. News papers, social Medias, etc have played a vital role to reach this level. And we, CABK Team, are committed to continue encouraging cricket for blind to raise the levels more and more.



# Echoes of Passion: The Untold Saga.

In the quiet corners of Kozhikode, where the town's heartbeat echoed the gentle waves, two cricket aficionados, Mr. Rajanish and Nawaz, nurtured an extraordinary dream. Their love for the sport was like a symphony in their hearts, a melody that resonated through their lives.

It took years for destiny to weave its intricate tapestry. In 2002, two passionate cricket lovers crossed paths, and from that moment, an extraordinary companionship blossomed. Physical disabilities, once thought insurmountable, crumbled before the indomitable spirit of these two ardent cricket fans.

Blind cricket's two phases in Kerala had shaped their journey—one from 1990 to 2006, and another starting in 2010. It was amidst this backdrop that their story unfolded.

The initial phase, from 1990 to 2006, played out during a time when blind cricket was gradually making its mark in Kerala. The rhythmic bounce of balls and laughter formed the backdrop of their introduction to blind cricket. These were the formative years, where cricket was more than a sport; it was a symphony that they played along with.

Yet, their cricketing zeal didn't stop at blind cricket. Guided by the sound of bouncing balls, Rajanish, Anil, and other friends embarked on imaginative cricket matches using goli, powder tins, and tennis balls. Their beds turned into cricket grounds, and their dreams soared high, unhindered by their visual limitations.

But the allure of organized blind cricket tugged at their hearts. The year 1995 marked the arrival of blind cricket in Kerala. A desire to participate ignited within them, fueled by the stories of blind school teams competing against each other. However, it wasn't until 1997 that they stepped onto the cricket field, competing in tournaments that brought blind school teams together.

From 1997 to 2006, Rajanish, and their comrades-in-arms climbed the ladder of recognition, emerging as prominent players in the national blind cricket circuit under the All India Cricket Association for the Blind. These were the years of metamorphosis, where their passion evolved into skill, culminating in

thrilling competitions.

Around 2002, in the vibrant atmosphere of discussions around cricket, including the Ashes series, Nawaz and Rajanish's paths crossed. Fueled by sponsorships and camaraderie, they realized their dream during a tournament in Kannur, forming the "Blue Whales" team, a symbol of unity and aspiration.

In 2009, an innovative idea began to take root in their minds. Rajanish and Nawaz shared more than just blindness; they shared an unbreakable bond with cricket. However, challenges were inevitable. Varying viewpoints within the cricketing group led to clashes of purpose. Some sought recreation, while Nawaz and Rajanish aimed for disciplined excellence. Out of these deliberations, the Cricket Association for the Blind in Kerala (CABK) was conceived, a platform to nurture talent, uphold principles, and build a strong foundation.

The summer of 2012 unveiled the Glorious Vision Trust, a harbinger of financial stability that would propel CABK's growth. The inaugural event gathered luminaries both physically and on an online platform—Manu, Vishvanathan, P. Balachandran, Irfan Pathan, Venugopal Ravu—into a constellation of support, marking the inception of a new chapter in its journey.

As the sun dipped below the horizon on a cricket pitch, the Kerala and Indian team faced off in the inaugural match. It was the pinnacle of their odyssey, a culmination of fervor and shared dreams. In the end, their story stood not just as a ment to the bridges

of cricket, but as a test- indomitable spirit that gaps and the power of dreams to transcend barriers.



# Pioneering Vision: A Decade of Cricket Illuminating the World of Visually Impaired.

In the heart of cricket's fervor, a unique journey unfolded, one that showcased the indomitable spirit of the human will. The journey of the Cricket Association for the Blind in Kerala (CABK) is not just a chronicle of events but a testament to triumph, unity, and unwavering dedication.

This captivating narrative encapsulates the transformative power of cricket in the lives of the visually impaired over the span of ten years. Just as a pioneering vision charts new paths, CABK's journey has forged an uncharted course, propelling blind cricket into the spotlight and dispelling the darkness of limitations. Cricket has a profound impact on the visually impaired community, shedding light on their abilities, fostering inclusivity, and revealing a world of opportunities previously unseen. The journey so far embodies not only the sporting triumphs but also the resilience, dedication, and unity that have defined this remarkable decade-long journey.

## A Spark Ignites (2012):

The year 2012 marked the birth of CABK, with the selection trials for the inaugural T20 World Cup for the Blind. Among the hopefuls at Thevara College Ground in Ernakulam, Maneesh A emerged as Kerala's pride in the Indian team.

## Sponsorship and Grand Inauguration (2012-2013):

Sponsorship, notably from the Kerala Cricket Association (KCA), fortified CABK's foundation. KCA's financial backing and technical expertise, under the guidance of Mr. TC Mathew and Mr. Jayesh George, set CABK's journey on a solid path. The official inauguration in December 2012 was a landmark, establishing a platform for blind cricketers in Kerala.

## Official Inauguration: A Landmark Moment:

The culmination of CABK's initial years came on December 28, 2012, with its official inauguration. This landmark event crystallized the dreams of cricket enthusiasts and visually impaired players, signifying a structured platform for blind cricketers in Kerala.

The inauguration served as a testament to the united determination of numerous individuals to provide recognition and opportunities to talented visually impaired cricketers.

## Triumphs Galore (2013-2015):

From national tournaments to All Kerala T20 contests, CABK's rise was meteoric. The years 2014

and 2015 were a crescendo of success, with international engagements, school-level events, and the unveiling of the logo for the first blind cricket T20 Asia Cup.

## Triumph and Expansion (2013):

The year, 2013, witnessed CABK's burgeoning influence and commitment to fostering talent. From announcing cricket teams for national tournaments and hosting All Kerala T20 tournaments to conducting selection and practice camps, CABK became a beacon of hope for blind cricketers.

## Lucknow Tournament and Team Unveiling:

The Kerala blind cricket team was introduced for the Lucknow tournament, signaling their readiness to test their skills. With Maneesh leading as captain and Ajesh as vice-captain, the team boasted notable players including Manoj, Vishnu, Jineesh, and more. The team was primed for practice early February, with departure scheduled for Luknow on the 8th.

## Inaugural All Kerala T20 Tournament:

A historic moment arrived in May as CABK organized its inaugural All Kerala T20 cricket tournament. Held at Thripunithura, the competition featured ten teams, divided into two groups. Emerging from the league rounds, Glorious Vision and Rainbow Stars Kasargod contested the final, with Glorious Vision clinching victory. This event also marked the introduction of the 36-member Kerala selection camp squad.

## Selection Camps and Training Sessions:

September witnessed the selection camp for the Kerala cricket team, culminating in the unveiling of the 14-member squad.



Gratitude was extended to the authorities of Kerala Varma College for their support during the camp. Come November, intensive practice sessions were conducted for Kerala's cricket team at Sreekrishnapuram and Thiruvalla Marthoma College ground, enhancing both skills and camaraderie.

#### **South Zone Tournament and School Cricket:**

CABK's involvement in regional contests continued with the South Zone tournament at Karakonam Medical College ground. The event was inaugurated by IPL's notable presence, Sanju V Samson. With participation from six teams, Andhra Pradesh secured the title, while Kerala claimed the runner-up position in the league round. Expanding its efforts, CABK organized the inaugural all Kerala cricket tournaments for visually impaired students at Govt. Boy's School ground in Kunnankulam.

Advancing its mission, CABK made significant strides in 2013, reaffirming its commitment to nurturing visually impaired cricketers' talents. The year saw the unveiling of the Kerala blind cricket team for various tournaments, the inauguration of the inaugural All Kerala T20 tournament, conducting selection and practice camps, and active participation in regional contests.

#### **A Pinnacle Year of Achievements (2014):**

With a series of tournaments, initiatives, and international participation, 2014 was a pinnacle year for CABK. The organization's efforts in hosting school level cricket tournaments, excelling in regional and international competitions, and unveiling the logo for the first-ever blind cricket T20 Asia Cup exemplified their commitment to the visually impaired cricket community.

#### **Grassroots and National Challenges:**

CABK furthered its outreach with the organization of two school-level cricket tournaments, serving to foster the sport from its grassroots. The inaugural All Kerala School Tournament unfolded in Kunnammangalam, graced by film star Jayasurya and several sponsors. This extravaganza featured a series of one-day matches, providing a platform for local talents to showcase their cricketing prowess.

#### **Lucknow Journey and Global Footprints:**

The saga continued with Kerala's blind cricket team's participation in the All India Invitation Tournament at Lucknow, spanning from February 5th to 8th. Simultaneously, history was scripted when the Indian blind cricket team embarked on a journey to Pakistan for the Into Pak Bilateral Series. Notably, Kerala's own

Aneesh M K contributed to the Indian team, etching a remarkable chapter in blind cricket.

#### **State and Global Impact:**

The 2nd All Kerala Cricket Tournament for the Blind, orchestrated by CABK, spanned from April 15th to May 15th. This event saw participation from nine teams across various venues, exemplifying cricket's surging popularity within the visually impaired community. Cementing its global imprint, CABK also furnished players for the India Australia Series, held in Bangalore.

Innovations and International Triumphs:

Pioneering strides were undertaken in 2014, as CABK introduced live score updates on its website during the Kerala vs. Tamil Nadu Bilateral Series. Leveraging technology, this innovation facilitated instant scoring updates and performance statistics through crichq, enhancing the audience's engagement.

#### **Glory on the World Stage:**

The year culminated in India's resounding victory over Pakistan in the 4th Blind Cricket One Day World Cup, hosted in South Africa. Kerala's players showcased their mettle as India secured an electrifying triumph by 5 wickets. A thrilling contest unfolded, culminating in India's glory with an exhilarating score of 392/5 in 39.4 overs.

#### **A Year of Milestones (2015):**

In 2015, CABK continued to break barriers, unveiling the T20 blind cricket series, conducting the 3rd All Kerala Cricket Tournament, and expanding its presence in regional cricket tournaments. The revealing of the logo for the Asia Cup added another jewel to CABK's crown.

#### **T20 Series and School Cricket Extravaganza:**

The year commenced with CABK hosting an enthralling T20 blind cricket series between Kerala and Karnataka. Staged at the St. Joseph Devagiri College ground in Kozhikode, the gripping three-match series unfolded on January 24th and 25th. In tandem, CABK reiterated its commitment to nurturing young talents through the Navaz Nizar Memorial All Kerala School Cricket Tournament for the Blind.

#### **3rd All Kerala Cricket Tournament:**

Elevating its standing, CABK presented the 3rd edition of the All Kerala Cricket Tournament for the Blind, supported by UAE Exchange. Spanning from April 29th to May 17th, 2015, this tour-

namment was inaugurated at Nehru Stadium, Kottayam, by Malayalam Script Writer Vipin Chandran. Since its inception in 2012, CABK's journey has witnessed a series of cricketing activities and initiatives, underscoring its unwavering dedication to the visually impaired cricketing fraternity.

#### **South Zone Cricket Showcase and Regional Engagement:**

CABK extended its influence by participating in the South Zone Cricket Tournament, held in Bangalore from October 29th to 31st. Competing among six state teams, including Karnataka, Kerala showcased its mettle, aiming to secure a berth in the forthcoming National cricket tournament scheduled in Delhi.

#### **Unveiling the Historic Asia Cup for the Blind:**

A monumental highlight emerged as the year unfolded—the unveiling of the logo for the pioneering blind cricket T20 Asia Cup. This event witnessed the gracious presence of Padmasree Bharat Dr. Mammooty, who unveiled the logo. Held at Kochi's Le Meridien International, the ceremony united dignitaries, corporate representatives, and cricket enthusiasts, showcasing their united support.

The evolution of the Cricket Association for the Blind in Kerala is a saga of growth and transformation. From the humble inception marked by trials, sponsorship, and inaugural ceremonies, to the subsequent years of triumphs, regional and international engagements, CABK's journey exemplifies the power of collaboration, determination, and passion. As CABK charts its course into the future, it carries with it the dreams and aspirations of blind cricketers, reminding us that the spirit of cricket transcends limitations and champions the indomitable human will.

#### **A Defining Year (2016-2017):**

2016 was a turning point as CABK co-hosted the first-ever T20 Asia Cup for the Blind with CABI. The Indian team's victory opened doors to job opportunities and the inception of India's first cricket academy for the visually impaired. 2017 heralded the 2nd T20 World Cup's grandeur, with its inauguration in New Delhi and climax in Bengaluru.

#### **Fostering Inclusivity and Success(2016):**

A groundbreaking event was orchestrated with the first-ever T20 Asia Cup for the Blind in 2016. The journey began amidst challenges, but with unwavering determination, collaborated with Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI). The tournament not only raised awareness but also provided a platform for

visually impaired players to shine. The event's success, endorsements from prominent figures like Bollywood Megastar Mammooty, and the ultimate India-Pakistan finale marked CABK's audacious strides.

#### **Maiden T20 Asia Cup for the Blind: A Testament to Perseverance:**

Against a backdrop of daunting challenges, CABK embarked on a historic journey to host the inaugural T20 Asia Cup Cricket for the Blind. Overcoming financial limitations and intricate logistical considerations, the collaboration between CABK and Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI) gained momentum. The event aimed to raise awareness about blind cricket, create opportunities for visually challenged players, and secure recognition from the BCCI.

#### **A Glorious Launch and Initial Hurdles:**

The journey commenced with a glittering logo launch, where Megastar Mammooty's goodwill ambassadorship, along with support from entities like Geojit Technologies, Cochin Shipyard, and Hotel Le Meridien, fortified CABK's resolve. The launch gained substantial media coverage and public attention. Despite early sponsorship challenges, team withdrawals, and uncertainties, the event finally commenced on January 18, 2016.

#### **An Impressive Inauguration and League Battles:**

The inauguration, graced by dignitaries including Chief Minister Shri Oommen Chandy, marked a historic beginning. The league matches were charged with emotion, unpredictability, and dramatic turns. The partnership with Radio Mango and Amrita TV played a pivotal role in media coverage, enhancing the intensity of the league matches. As the league concluded on January 22, the finalists emerged: India versus Pakistan.

#### **Team Preparations and the Grand Showdown:**

After a day of respite, the grand finale loomed. India chose to bat first, setting an imposing target of 208 runs for Pakistan. The Pakistani team fought valiantly but ultimately fell short, ending at 164 runs. Eminent figures such as Shri K Babu, Minister, and Shri Syed Kirmani graced the grand finale. The closing ceremony served as a fitting tribute, underlining the historical significance of the event.

#### **Triumph and Acknowledgment:**

The victory sparked widespread recognition and support. Kerala's



blind cricket players, Muhammed Farhan and Vishnu U.P., were extended government job opportunities, signifying the administration's commitment to uplifting and encouraging visually impaired cricketers.

#### **Birth of an Academy and Its Progress:**

The year 2016 marked the inception of India's inaugural cricket academy for the blind, guided by CABK's vision. Beginning with a training camp in Aluva, the academy aimed to nurture cricket skills and holistic growth among visually impaired students. It offered cricket training alongside personality development, IT education, and communicative English classes.

#### **Regional Contests and the Emergence of a League:**

CABK furthered its commitment to regional engagement by organizing the inter-state cricket tournament alongside Bengal, fostering a spirit of camaraderie and competition among blind cricketers. As the year paved the way for the impending World Cup, CABK's endeavors expanded to include more players, elevating the standards of blind cricket.

#### **Under Lights and Southern Triumph:**

A historic moment arrived with the Kerala Blind Cricket League played under floodlights. The tournament showcased Kerala and India's top players, setting new benchmarks for the game. The year culminated with Kerala's participation in the South Zone Cricket Tournament, showcasing the state's prowess on a larger platform.

The launch event, league matches, and grand finale were emblematic of CABK's commitment. Despite sponsorship hiccups and team fluctuations, its spirit prevailed. The Indian team's victory led to government job opportunities for two Kerala players, showcasing CABK's impact beyond the field. Its efforts extended to forming the first cricket academy for the blind in India, aiming at holistic growth.

#### **Celebrating Achievements and Empowering Vision (2017):**

In 2017, the journey witnessed impactful events that celebrated inclusion and empowerment. The 2nd T20 World Cup for the visually impaired, held from January 28 to February 12, showcased ten nations and gained momentum through CABI's 'Support Blind Cricket by buying a Cricket Ball' campaign endorsed by Rahul Dravid. The commitment to the cause was recognized as it hosted two matches of the tournament. Additionally, a Workshop on Empowerment of Visually Challenged Girls Through Sports highlighted their vision beyond cricket. The South Zone Cricket

Tournament united six states in a spirit of camaraderie. CABK's innovation was evident in the dynamic 1st T10 Blast All Kerala Cricket Tournament. The year culminated in the collaborative KFB Golden Jubilee Cup, a celebration of unity and cricket's enduring spirit.

#### **2nd T20 World Cup: A Global Showcase of Skill**

In a spectacle that spanned from January 28 to February 12, the 2nd T20 World Cup illuminated cricketing venues across India. A stellar inauguration in New Delhi and the grand finale in Bengaluru set the stage. An impressive lineup of 10 countries, including India, Australia, Bangladesh, and more, competed in a league-cum-knockout format. Notably, Rahul Dravid launched CABI's 'Support Blind Cricket by buying a Cricket Ball' campaign, inviting students and the general public to contribute via online purchase at [www.blindcricket.in](http://www.blindcricket.in).

#### **CABK's Role in the 2nd T20 World Cup: Showcasing Excellence**

Adding to its legacy, CABK proudly hosted two matches in the 2nd T20 World Cup, held from January 29 to February 12, 2017. This global extravaganza spanned various Indian cities. The legendary Rahul Dravid lent his ambassadorial presence, adding luster to the event. The matches, featuring India versus Australia and Australia versus Sri Lanka, unfolded on February 5 and 6 at Rajagiri Ground, Kakkanad.

#### **5th Edition of All Kerala Cricket Tournament of the Blind: Elevating Talent:**

CABK continued to champion cricket for the visually impaired by organizing the 5th edition of the All Kerala Cricket Tournament for the Blind. Running from April 29 to May 14, 2017, this engaging tournament took place across three venues: Thiruvananthapuram, Kochi, and Alappuzha. The event witnessed the participation of 8 teams, united by their association with CABK. With 15 matches in total, the tournament unfolded with captivating fervor.

#### **Empowering Visually Challenged Girls Through Sports: A Transformative Workshop:**

CABK spearheaded a transformative initiative, hosting the Workshop on Empowerment of Visually Challenged Girls Through Sports on August 12, 2017, at Hotel Le Meridien Kochi. As the sole association in Kerala promoting cricket for the blind, CABK extended its commitment to empower visually challenged girls.

In collaboration with the Kerala Federation of the Blind Youth Forum, this event marked a pivotal step towards nurturing cricketing talent.

#### **South Zone Cricket Tournament for the Blind: Regional Unity:**

In collaboration with Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI), CABK orchestrated the South Zone Cricket Tournament for the Blind from October 11 to 15, 2017, across Kozhikode and Thalassery. The participation of 6 south Indian states underscored the spirit of regional camaraderie. The tournament's inauguration by Honorable MP Shri. MK Raghavan set the stage for intense competition.

#### **1st T10 Blast All Kerala Cricket Tournament for the Blind: A Blitz of Action:**

CABK curated an action-packed extravaganza in the form of the 1st T10 Blast All Kerala Cricket Tournament for the Blind on December 2 and 3, 2017. The Palace Oval Ground Thrippunithura Kochi witnessed Kerala's blind cricket players showcasing their skills. The tournament's inauguration by Sri Jayesh George, Secretary of KCA, added prestige to the event.

#### **KFB Golden Jubilee Cricket Tournament: A Commemorative Extravaganza:**

To honor the 50th anniversary of Kerala Federation of the Blind (KFB), CABK orchestrated the KFB Golden Jubilee Cup 2017. The tournament, held from December 28 to 30 at NIT-C Ground Kozhikode, featured 9 teams affiliated with CABK. The tournament's inauguration by Kerala Ranji Trophy player KC Akshay was a fitting tribute to this momentous occasion. Group matches paved the way for gripping semi-finals and a grand finale, which culminated in a resplendent presentation ceremony.

#### **Empowerment and Growth (2018-2020):**

Amid challenges, CABK's humanitarian side shone with flood relief efforts and support for affected players. The Center of Excellence's creation mirrored CABK's commitment to talent. Despite the pandemic, training camps and player development remained CABK's focus in 2020.

#### **From State Glory to National Recognition (2018):**

A Rising Star: Abdul Munaz K's Selection for India

In a remarkable achievement, Kerala's own Abdul Munaz K secured a coveted spot in the Indian cricket team. His outstanding performance at the state level earned him a chance to participate

in the bilateral series against Sri Lanka held in Colombo in January 2018. Munaz's journey from state cricket to representing the nation highlighted the exceptional talent within the realm of blind cricket.

#### **Inter-State Triumph: Kerala's Victory in Mohali:**

February 2018 witnessed Kerala's blind cricket team showcasing their prowess at the Inter-State Cricket Tournament in Mohali. Hosted by the Punjab Blind Cricket Association, the tournament witnessed Kerala facing off against strong opponents like Punjab and Jharkhand. Kerala emerged victorious, solidifying their standing and camaraderie within the blind cricket community.

#### **Allergen Cricket Coaching Camp: Enhancing Skills:**

With a focus on honing the skills of academically inclined players, CABK organized the Allergen Cricket Coaching Camp. Held in Bangalore from April 9 to April 18, 2018, the camp provided an avenue for players to fine-tune their cricketing abilities. Seven players from Kerala participated, benefiting from expert guidance and improving their skills.

#### **Fostering Emerging Talent: Academy Cricket Coaching Camp:**

CABK's dedication to nurturing emerging talent continued with the Academy Cricket Coaching Camp. Taking place at Aluva Blind School ground from April 17 to April 28, 2018, the camp aimed to elevate the skills of academy members. Under the tutelage of Venkitesh, a current Indian Blind Cricket team player, the camp aimed to elevate the players' cricketing prowess.

#### **The 6th Edition: All Kerala Cricket Tournament:**

From April 29 to May 3, 2018, CABK orchestrated the grand 6th edition of the All Kerala Cricket Tournament for the Blind. Held in Perinthalmanna, the tournament's inauguration was graced by the presence of Deepak Malik, a prominent Indian blind cricket team player. Blind cricketers from across Kerala converged, showcasing their exceptional talent and unwavering passion for the sport.

#### **Flood Relief: A Heartfelt Compassion:**

Amidst CABK's relentless pursuit of cricketing glory, 2018 bore witness to their compassionate soul. During the devastating Kerala floods, CABK extended a helping hand, donating to the Chief Minister's Disaster Welfare Fund by returning the Grand received. Their unwavering solidarity showcased cricket's power to unite beyond the boundaries of the field. This act of solidarity garnered

appreciation, including recognition from Kerala's Finance Minister, Dr. Thomas Isaac. Moreover, CABK provided financial support to flood-affected blind cricket players, proving that their commitment to players transcends the game.

#### **Inaugural Nagesh Trophy: Kerala's Participation and Growth:**

CABK's dedication to nurturing cricket talent extended to the inaugural Nagesh Trophy organized by Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI). Kerala's participation in this tournament, named in honor of the late Shri SP Nagesh, aimed to provide avenues for visually impaired cricketers to shine. Kerala's journey in the tournament exemplified their determination for growth and pursuit of excellence.

#### **Paving the Way for Growth and Inclusivity in Blind Cricket (2019):**

2019's challenges couldn't deter CABK from nurturing talents. The Junior Blind Cricket Talent Test, the 7th All Kerala Cricket Tournament, and empowerment of women through cricket spotlighted their journey.

#### **Nurturing Emerging Talent: Junior Blind Cricket Talent Test:**

In January 2019, CABK's commitment to fostering junior-level blind cricket took center stage with the Junior Blind Cricket Talent Test. Held at the Aluva Blind School ground on January 5th and 6th, the event encompassed various activities including exercises, training sessions, medical check-ups, cultural programs, and quizzes, all designed to nurture and identify young talent.

#### **7th Edition of All Kerala Tournament for the Blind:**

Expanding on the triumph of six consecutive state tournaments, CABK unveiled the 7th edition of the All Kerala Cricket Tournament for the Blind on May 1st and 2nd, 2019, in Kochi. This tournament united eight teams, comprising a total of 16 participants, for a series of matches hosted at Palace Oval ground and Pooja Cricket ground Tripunithura.

#### **Empowering Women in Cricket: Women's Cricket Training for the Blind:**

CABK embarked on an impactful initiative by empowering visually impaired girls to partake in cricket. A three-day training camp held from May 17th to 19th, 2019, at Aluva Blind School Ground saw the participation of six girls. Sulaja Ponnappan, a familiar face in Kerala's women's cricket, assumed the role of coach, with the aim of laying the foundation for a Kerala women's cricket team.

#### **Promotion and Publicity: Showcasing Blind Cricket:**

CABK's endeavors to promote blind cricket gained momentum in 2019. Leveraging professional consultancies, the organization utilized media, social media, and campus promotions to raise awareness. Through Facebook pages, YouTube live streams, banners, and hoardings, CABK effectively spotlighted the sport, even engaging sighted students in blind cricket activities.

#### **Strengthening the Team: Kerala Karnataka Bilateral Series:**

In a bid to bolster the team's capabilities, CABK organized a bilateral series against Karnataka. Taking place on October 12th and 13th, 2019, at KCA Stadium Perinthalmanna, the series received support from the Muthoot Pappachan Group. This series played a pivotal role in preparing the Kerala team for upcoming tournaments.

#### **Celebrating the Season: CABK's Season Launch:**

November 16th, 2019, marked CABK's season launch event. The Kerala Men's team, Kerala Women's team, and CABK Academy team participated in the event, graced by Chief Guest Director Thomas John. This ceremony set the stage for an exciting and vibrant season.

#### **Expanding Horizons: Kerala and Andhra Pradesh Bilateral Series:**

Following the Karnataka series, CABK expanded its horizons by hosting an interstate bilateral series with Andhra Pradesh. Held on November 18th and 19th, 2019, in Thrissur district, Kerala, these matches served as practice games for the Kerala team, fostering growth and progress.

#### **Towards Excellence: 2nd Edition of Nagesh Trophy:**

CABK's unwavering dedication shone in the 2nd edition of the Nagesh Trophy, spanning from November 7th, 2019, to January 26th, 2020, across India. In this tournament, Kerala's journey extended to the quarter-finals, providing a platform for talent and advancement within the blind cricket community.

#### **Women's Cricket Thriving: Kerala and Karnataka Women's Bilateral Series:**

To foster CABK's commitment to women's cricket, they orchestrated a bilateral series between Kerala and Karnataka women's teams from November 30th to December 1st, 2019. This series acted as a preparation ground for the National Women's Cricket Tournament for the Blind, held in Delhi from December 16th to

18th, 2019.

#### **A Star Rises: Vishnu B's Selection to India Team:**

Kerala's Vishnu B ascended to prominence with his inclusion in the Indian blind cricket team for the India-Nepal bilateral series commencing from December 2nd, 2019. Vishnu's exceptional performance in the Nagesh Trophy league matches played a pivotal role in his selection.

#### **Training, Triumphs, and Resilience (2020):**

2020 dawned as a year of training and resilience. Amidst training camps and the quarter-final clash against Karnataka, CABK's spirit soared higher.

#### **Enhancing Performance through Training Camps:**

CABK's commitment to player development shone brightly as they conducted intensive training sessions for both the Kerala Men's and Women's cricket teams. A comprehensive one-day training camp was organized for the Kerala Men's Team on January 6th, 2020, at the Aluva Blind School Ground. With 15 dedicated participants, the camp proved to be an excellent platform for skill refinement and growth.

#### **Empowering Women in Cricket: Training for Kerala Women's Team:**

Continuing their mission to empower women in cricket, CABK arranged a cricket training camp for the Kerala Women's Cricket Team. Held on January 18th and 19th, 2020, at Aluva Blind School Ground, the camp witnessed enthusiastic participation from 16 talented women athletes. These training sessions served as a valuable opportunity for skill enhancement and overall development.

#### **Quarter-Final Clash: Kerala vs. Karnataka:**

CABK's teams demonstrated their competitive spirit in a high-stakes quarter-final match against Karnataka. The Kerala Team arrived in Bangalore early in the morning and engaged in a well-structured practice session. The day's activities encompassed fielding practice, open-net batting and bowling sessions, warm-down exercises, and a concise team meeting.

As the match kicked off, Kerala won the toss and elected to field. Karnataka set a target of 217 runs within their allocated 20 overs. Kerala's response was spirited, marked by a robust opening partnership of 118 runs between Maneesh and Vishnu NK. Despite their determined efforts and an impressive 85-run contribution

by Maneesh, Kerala fell short by 16 runs, totaling 201 in 20 overs.

The year 2020 served as a testament to CABK's steadfast dedication to training, empowerment, and competitive cricket. The organization's focus on refining skills, nurturing team unity, and preparing for intense matches was evident through strategically designed training camps and captivating encounters, such as the quarter-final face-off against Karnataka.

#### **Challenges and Triumphs (2021-2023):**

Adversity couldn't deter CABK. The years 2021 and 2022 showcased resilience through tournaments and the 10th anniversary celebration. As CABK ventured into 2023, it secured national victories, ventured into international series, and held the torch high.

#### **Nurturing Excellence Amidst Challenges (2021):**

Amidst the pandemic, CABK's spirit remained unbreakable. Organizing the Nagesh Trophy and the 8th All Kerala Cricket Tournament showcased their indomitable spirit.

#### **Tournaments and Training: 3rd Edition of Nagesh Trophy:**

In the midst of the pandemic, CABK displayed remarkable determination by organizing the 3rd Edition of Nagesh Trophy in Bangalore on February 8th, 2021. The tournament featured participation from 24 states, highlighting CABK's unwavering commitment. Prior to the event, the Kerala Team underwent an extensive coaching camp in Bangalore from February 1st to 7th. This camp included practice matches and focused training sessions, setting the stage for an intense and competitive showdown.

#### **8th Edition of All Kerala Cricket Tournament:**

Despite the challenging circumstances, CABK successfully hosted the 8th Edition of the All Kerala Cricket Tournament in Ernakulam on March 27th, 2021. Adhering to strict COVID-19 protocols, the tournament brought together 6 teams and followed a qualifier-knockout format. This demonstrated CABK's adaptability and dedication to upholding the spirit of the game.

#### **Innovations and Honors: Revolutionizing Player Registration:**

Embracing innovation, CABK introduced a fresh method for player registration. Using a Google form, approximately 125 players registered across various categories, fostering inclusivity and streamlining the selection process.

#### **Unveiling the Navaz Nizar Trophy:**

As a tribute to the late Shri Navaz Nizar, CABK's founder and 1st President, the 9th Edition of the All Kerala Cricket Tournament



was rechristened as the “Navaz Nizar Trophy.” The unveiling ceremony took place on October 14th, 2021, blending both physical and virtual presence to commemorate the occasion and International White Cane Day.

#### **National Competitions and Achievements: 4th Edition of Nagesh Trophy:**

Overcoming challenges posed by the pandemic, CABK actively participated in the 4th Edition of Nagesh Trophy held in Delhi from November 17th to 26th, 2021. In preparation for the tournament, the Kerala Team engaged in rigorous training alongside the Andhra Pradesh Team in Ananthapur, benefiting from expert coaching and practice matches. The tournament saw Kerala reaching the quarter-finals, where they faced Haryana in an exhilarating match.

#### **Triumph and Exploration:**

Despite the quarter-final loss, the Kerala Team's performance was highly commendable. Furthermore, CABK arranged a tour program in Delhi, allowing players to explore the city's landmarks and immerse themselves in its culture. The tournament not only provided a platform for talent to shine but also contributed to the growth and exposure of blind cricket.

#### **Fostering Growth and Celebrating a Decade (2022):**

In 2022, CABK's initiatives revolved around fostering excellence, training centers, and commemorating their 10th anniversary. The Veterans Cricket Tournament and the jubilant celebration stood as beacons of CABK's remarkable journey.

#### **National Competitions and Developmental Initiatives:**

2nd National Women's Cricket Tournament: Active participation marked CABK's involvement in the 2nd National Women's Cricket Tournament held in Bangalore from March 1st to 5th, 2022. The 19-member Kerala women's team demonstrated their competitive spirit, engaging in matches against other teams. Despite the challenges encountered, the event significantly contributed to nurturing women's cricket talent within Kerala.

9th Edition of All Kerala Navas Nizar Trophy: Showcasing the excitement of cricket, CABK successfully hosted the 9th Edition of the All Kerala Navas Nizar Trophy across multiple venues. Teams such as CABK Strikers, Battalion, Lions, Eagles, and Vikings showcased their exceptional skills. The tournament reached its pinnacle in a thrilling final, where CABK Strikers emerged victorious as champions.

Jammu Kashmir Tournament: Demonstrating inclusivity, CABK took a collaborative approach by co-organizing the Interstate Invitational Cricket Tournament for the Blind in Jammu Kashmir. This platform allowed teams from various states to display their talent and camaraderie. The participation of Kerala players provided them with invaluable experience ahead of the Nagesh Trophy.

#### **Training and Skill Enhancement:**

2nd Fitness Camp: Underlining their dedication to player development, CABK successfully conducted its 2nd Fitness Camp from August 13th to 15th, 2022. Guided by expert trainers and physiotherapists, players underwent rigorous training sessions, ensuring their physical and mental readiness for upcoming challenges.

CABK Centre of Excellence: Embarking on a new phase, CABK established its own cricket training center, aptly named the CABK Centre of Excellence. The center's inauguration on October 24th, 2022, marked a significant milestone in providing a dedicated space to nurture cricketing talent and cultivate excellence.

School Visits: Identifying fresh cricketing talent remained a priority as CABK conducted visits to special schools. Between September 2022 and January 2023, CABK visited eight special schools across Kerala, conducting awareness programs and distributing cricket kits. These efforts aimed to encourage cricket among visually impaired students.

#### **Celebrations and Acknowledgments:**

Veterans Cricket Tournament: Pioneering inclusivity, CABK organized Kerala's first-ever Veterans Cricket Tournament for the Blind. This initiative allowed seasoned players to showcase their cricketing prowess, fostering camaraderie and healthy competition among participants.

CABK's 10 Year Anniversary: Celebrating a decade of dedicated service, CABK marked its 10th anniversary with a grand event at The Dunas Hotel, Kochi. The celebration saw the presence of distinguished guests, press members, and well-wishers, collectively reflecting on CABK's remarkable journey.

3rd T-20 World Cricket Tournament: Kerala played a pivotal role in hosting the 3rd T-20 World Cricket Tournament for the Blind, which included a league match between India and South Africa. Despite weather-related challenges leading to the cancellation of the match, CABK's significant contribution to the event underscored their steadfast commitment to the growth of the game.

The year 2022 unfolded as a dynamic and eventful period for CABK, characterized by a strong focus on tournaments, comprehensive training, and noteworthy celebratory occasions. Amidst a series of tournaments aimed at nurturing talent, the establishment of the CABK Centre of Excellence, impactful training camps, and the celebratory 10-year anniversary event, CABK continued to drive forward in its mission to foster cricketing talent within the visually impaired community.

Looking Ahead, a Tapestry of Triumphs and International Collaborations (2023):

As 2023's curtain rose, CABK's triumphant saga continued. From national tournaments to international series, CABK's achievements shone brighter. Victories in national tournaments, selection camps, and participation in the India-Nepal bilateral series echoed their journey's triumph.

#### **3rd Women's National Cricket Tournament:**

Kerala's Blind Women's Cricket team participated in the 3rd edition of the national T-20 cricket tournament in Bangalore. Their journey commenced on January 7th, 2023, as Kerala's 14-member squad embarked on a train to Bangalore. The dedication and hard work invested by the team bore fruit, as they achieved an impressive milestone – clinching two victories. This marked a significant accomplishment, especially considering their debut in a national tournament. The unwavering commitment of the Cricket Association for the Blind in Kerala (CABK) was evident in their growth-focused approach, nurturing skill development and fostering an environment of excellence.

#### **5th Edition of Nagesh Trophy Cricket Tournament:**

Kerala's men's team embarked on an exciting journey to take part in the 5th edition of the Nagesh Cricket Tournament for the Blind, held in Chennai. Despite facing challenges during the selection process, the 14-member squad was finalized, with a notable inclusion being Binish AV's comeback. The team's performance showcased their potential, as they secured victories in two out of four league matches. Although they didn't progress to the super eight stage, their efforts resonated with promise and determination.

CABK's Trailblazing Path with Visually Impaired Women in Cricket

#### **Women's National Team Selection Camp:**

Acknowledging the latent talent in women's blind cricket, CABK took pride in sending two players, Sandra Davis and Jamsheela, to

the national selection camp held in Bhopal. This camp, attended by 37 participants from various states, held the ambitious goal of forming India's first-ever visually impaired women's cricket team. The noteworthy inclusion of Sandra Davis in the Indian team was a triumphant moment, not only for her but also for Kerala and CABK, contributing Kerala's exceptional talent to the national squad.

#### **First ever Bi-Lateral Cricket Series for Visually Impaired Women:**

The highlight of the year was the first-ever bilateral cricket series between India and Nepal for blind women. The Indian Blind Women Cricket Team was formed in April, followed by a coaching camp in Delhi. The team embarked on their journey to Pokhara, Nepal, where the series unfolded from April 25th to 30th. The event saw a press meet and trophy launch, underscoring the significance of this bilateral series.

The association marches into an unwritten tomorrow, carrying the anthem of cheers, the aspirations of countless cricketers, and the promise of cricket's indomitable spirit, echoing in every boundary and applause.

#### **CABK: Where Dreams Transcend Boundaries (2012-2023):**

In the realm of human aspirations, a captivating transformation takes shape when ambitions gracefully transcend the confines of traditional boundaries. This narrative underscores our indomitable spirit to conquer challenges and surpass conventional expectations. This evolution captures the very essence of human capability, affirming that when dreams stretch beyond familiar horizons, they undergo a remarkable metamorphosis into extraordinary realities. This paradigm shift stands as a testament to our unyielding perseverance, casting a beacon of hope and inspiration for others to challenge norms and embrace boundless possibilities. As dreams expand beyond the ordinary, they serve as a poignant reminder that the pursuit of greatness knows no limits.

CABK's journey is a tale of cricket's transcendence. From its inception in 2012 to its triumphs and challenges in the years that followed, CABK exemplifies cricket's power to ignite the human spirit. As CABK treads forward, it carries the aspirations of blind cricketers, etching an enduring legacy of triumph, unity, and dedication to the sport.





Kindling Competition: S Sreesanth Sets In Motion the National Challenger Trophy of 2012.



When Glamour Met Grit: Film Actress Bala and Singer Amrutha Suresh radiate the Inaugural Edition of All Kerala Cricket Tournament.

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Guiding Light on the Pitch: Sony Cheruvathoor, Former Kerala Team Player, Inaugurates First Cricket Training Program at Aluva Blind School.





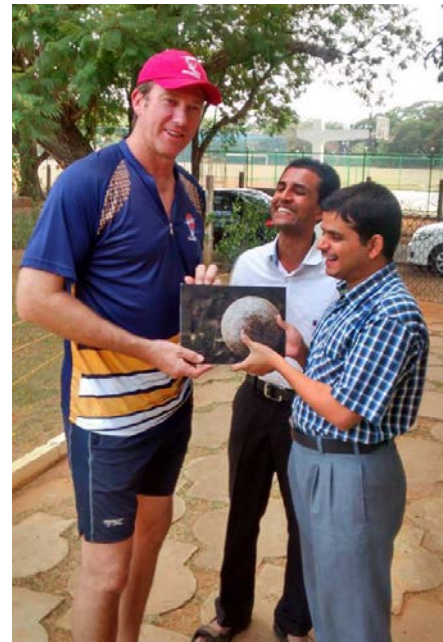


Breaking Barriers on the Pitch: The Inaugural All Kerala Cricket Tournaments for the Blind Unfolds in Thrippunithura.



Unveiling Talent: 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of All Kerala Cricket Tournaments for the Blind Enlivens Thrippunithura.

Symbolizing Legacy: The Inaugural Copy of 'Inside Out' Gracefully Handed Over to Cricket Maestro Glenn McGrath.



Cricketing Spirit Soars: South Zone Tournament Echoes Across Karakkonam Medical College, Trivandrum.



Fostering Excellence: 4th Edition of All Kerala Cricket Tournament Shines Brightly.







Kerala's Finest on the Global Stage: Farhan and Vishnu Leave their Mark at One Day World Cup, South Africa 2014.



Kerala Team Graced by Film Star Jayasurya.



An Inspiring Kick-Off: School Tournament Inaugurated by dynamic and talented Actor of Contemporary Malayalam Cinema Jayasurya.

Fifth Iteration of All Kerala Cricket Tournament for the Visually Impaired.







Event: Kerala Blind Cricket League Tournament.



Padma Shri Awardee and Legendary Malayalam Actor Megastar Mammooty Addresses Enthusiastic Asia Cup Audience.

Triumphant Asia Cup 2016 Contenders.



Esteemed Presence of Former Chief Minister OommenChandy at the Asia Cup Event.







Vibrant and Youthful Presence of Film Actor Prithviraj during the Asia Cup Event.



Forging Strength in Visually Impaired Girls: Empowerment Workshop at Hotel Le Meridien Kochi.

Indian Team's Commemorative Moment with Former Chief Minister OommenChandy and MLA K Babu After Asia Cup Triumph.



Regional Showdown: South Zone Cricket Championship for the Visually Impaired in October 2017.







Marking Milestones: KFB Golden Jubilee Cricket Tournament for the Blind in December 2017.



Commencement of the Inaugural T-10 Blast Series for the Blind in Kochi, Graced by KCA President Mr. Jayesh George.

CABK General Secretary Mr. Rajanish Henry Engages in Talks with Former Finance Minister Dr. Thomas Issac.



Inaugural Academy Team in 2016.







S Sreesanth's Presence at the T-10 Blast Series.



S Sreesanth and MLA KBabu's Presence at the 2nd T-20 World Cup for the Blind in Kochi.

Commemorating Success: Indian Team's Glorious Moment with the Prime Minister after 2nd T20 World Cup.







Strengthening Bonds: CABK General Secretary's Meeting with Rahul Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi in New Delhi.

Spotlighting Talent: The 6th All Kerala Cricket Tournament for the Blind.



Kerala Blind Cricket Tournament - 2018

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കൊച്ചി: കാഴ്ച പരിമിതിയുള്ളവരുടെ ക്രിക്കറ്റ് അസോസിയേഷൻ സർക്കാർ നൽകിവരുന്ന പത്ത് ലക്ഷം രൂപയുടെ ഗ്രാന്റ് മുഖ്യമന്ത്രിയുടെ ദുരിതാശ്വാസ നിധിയിലേക്ക് നിക്ഷേപിക്കണമെന്ന് ക്രിക്കറ്റ് അസോസിയേഷൻ ഫോർ ബ്ലൈൻഡ് ഇൻ കേരള ധനകാര്യമന്ത്രിയെ അറിച്ചു. ഇതു സംബന്ധിച്ച കത്ത് അസോസിയേഷൻ ഭാരവാഹികൾ ധനകാര്യമന്ത്രി തോമസ് ഐസക്കിന് അയച്ചു. ഇക്കൊല്ലത്തെ വാർഷിക ഗ്രാന്റായ 10 ലക്ഷം രൂപ അവർ മുഖ്യമന്ത്രിയുടെ ദുരിതാശ്വാസ നിധിയിലേക്ക് നീക്കിവെയ്ക്കാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചവിവരം തോമസ് ഐസക്ക് തന്നെയാണ് ഫേസ്ബുക്കിലൂടെ അറിയിച്ചത്.

CABK's Gesture of Solidarity: Returning Grandeur to the CM Relief Fund Amidst the 2018 Kerala Floods.

The 7th Edition of the All Kerala Cricket Tournament for the Blind: A Spectacle of Resilience and Triumph.







Kerala Team's Debut in the Nagesh Trophy: A Remarkable Entry into Blind Cricket's Arena.



Inaugural Kerala Women's Blind Cricket Team: Pioneering New Horizons.

Kerala Players Participating in Alergan Training Camp, Bangalore: A Step Towards Skill Enhancement.



Promoting Blind Cricket: Empowering Vision at St. Theresa's College.







Shattering Boundaries: Kerala's Inaugural Women's Team at the National Cricket Tournament for the Blind.



CABK's Former Member Vishnu U P Visits Trivandrum Blind School in 2019.

Building Bonds: Sachin Baby Inaugurates 2nd Edition of Nagesh Trophy Cricket Tournament Matches in Kerala.



Cricket Academy's Training Camp at Aluva Blind School.







Inter-State Showdown: Kerala vs. Andhra Pradesh Cricket Tournament for the Blind.



Fierce Encounter: Kerala Women's vs. Karnataka Women's Inter-State Cricket Tournament for the Blind.

Intense Clash: Kerala vs. Karnataka Inter-State Cricket Tournament for the Blind.



Kerala Emerges Victorious: Clinches Title at Udaipur Inter-State Cricket Tournament for the Blind.







CABI President Mr. Mahanthes G K Presents All India's Best Cricket Association Award.



Trophy Unveiling: Navas Nizar Reveals All Kerala Cricket Tournament Trophy in Kochi.

Baking Delights:  
CABK Women's Cricket Team Takes on the Oven.



Empowering Presence: Indian Women's Team Player  
Minnamani Joins Kerala Women's Team as Brand  
Ambassador in 2020.



### കാഴ്ചപരിമിതരുടെ ക്രിക്കറ്റ്: മിന്നു മണി ബ്രാൻഡ് അംബാസഡർ

കൊച്ചി: കാഴ്ചപരിമിതരുടെ കേരള ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ടീമിന്റെ ബ്രാൻഡ് അംബാസഡറായി മിന്നു മണിയെ പ്രഖ്യാപിച്ചു. ഇന്ത്യൻ വനിതാ ഫുട്ബോൾ ടീം കളിക്കാരിയും കേരളത്തിന്റെ വനിതാ ക്രിക്കറ്റ് താരവുമാണ് മിന്നു മണി. 2021-22ലെ കാഴ്ചപരിമിതരുടെ ക്രിക്കറ്റ് സീസൺ ഉദ്ഘാടനത്തിന്റെ ഭാഗമായിരുന്നു പ്രഖ്യാപനം. വിദേശത്ത് ചടങ്ങിൽ ക്രിക്കറ്റ് സീസണിന്റെ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ഐസിസി പാസ്സൽ മാച്ച് റഫറി നാരായണൻകുട്ടി ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു.

താഴെക്കിടയിൽ നിന്നും വളർന്നു വന്ന ഇന്ത്യൻ ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ടീം വരെയെത്തിയ മിന്നുമണി ബ്രാൻഡ് അംബാസഡറാകുന്നത് കാഴ്ചപരിമിതരായ കളിക്കാർക്ക് പ്രചോദനമാകുമെന്ന് ക്രിക്കറ്റ് അസോസിയേഷൻ ഫോർ ബ്ലൈൻഡ് ഇൻ കേരള ജനറൽ സെക്രട്ടറി രജനീഷ് ഹെന്റി പറഞ്ഞു.

Kerala Team at the 3rd Edition of Nagesh Trophy Cricket Tournament in Bangalore.







2nd National Women's Cricket Tournament for the Blind: Kerala Team's Participation in Bangalore.



Kerala Team's Inspiring Visit to Red Fort during the 4th Naghesh Trophy.



Kerala Team's Memorable Visit to QutubMinar during the 4th Naghesh Trophy

Kerala Women's Team in Synchrony with their Sponsor, the Synthite Family.







A Pinnacle of Passion: The 9th Edition of All Kerala Cricket Tournament for the Blind.



School Visit Commenced by Sports Director at Trivandrum Blind School.

Displaying Expertise: Inter State Invitational Cricket Tournament for the Blind at Pondicherry.



Center of Excellence Academy Embarked Upon with the Inauguration by Mr. Karthik Varma (EDCS).







Emerging Stars: CABK's Junior Academy Team.

CABK's Rising Talents: The Seagles Academy Team.



Legends Unite: The Inaugural Veterans Cricket Tournament with C M Deepak, Former Ranji Player and Commentator.

T20 World Cup Action Begins: The 3rd League Match Inaugurated by Mr.Presanth from Muthoot Group.







Captains in Focus: India & South Africa Team Leaders at the 3rd T20 World Cup Cricket Tournament for the Blind.

Symphony of Triumph: 3rd T20 World Cup Cricket Tournament for the Blind.



A Decade of Glory: CABK's 10-Year Celebration.

Kerala Women's Team at the 1st National Cricket Tournament for the Blind.







Interstate Invitational Cricket Tournament for the Blind hosted in the scenic setting of Goa.

Kerala's Men's Team in action during the 5th Edition of the Naghesh Trophy.



Sandra Davis secures her spot in the pioneering Indian Women's Cricket Team.



CABK Summer Camp kick-started by Mr. Ajay Thanpi, Managing Director & CEO of Navio Shipping Company.





Introducing the New Academy Team with Mr. Ajay Thanpi, MD & CEO of Navio Shipping Company at CABK Summer Camp.

Wonderla Trip with CABK New Academy Team.



A Decade of Excellence: 10th Edition All Kerala Cricket Tournament (Navaz Nizar Trophy) for the Blind.

CABK's Ernakulam Hub: The Nucleus of Blind Cricket Endeavours.







School tournament in Hydrated on 2019

## Sponsors of CABK from 2012 to 2023

1. Muthoot Pappachan Group
2. UST "Global Welfare Foundation
3. Synthite Industries (P) Ltd
4. Ladies Circle Kottayam
5. Brindavan
6. Falcons Cricket Club
7. Rotary Club
8. Kerala Cricket Association
9. Government of Kerala
10. Litmus 7
11. Navio Shipping Pvt,Ltd.
12. Thrippunithura Cricket Club (TCC)
13. Airocis
14. Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CAB)
15. Cricket Sporto
16. AVT Premium
17. Kinfra
18. Federal Bank
19. FISAT
20. V-GUARD
21. John's Enclave
22. Royal Travels
23. Le Meridien
24. Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL)
25. BNI
26. Amritha TV
27. Confident Group
28. Royal College of Engineering and Technology
29. Royal Dayar
30. Cric HQ
31. UAE Exchange
32. Leaders Gallery
33. Hotel Aida
34. GEOJIT Financial Service LTD
35. Hedge Equites LTD
36. Kottayam Round Table
37. Bharath Petroleum
38. Dr. SMCSI Medical College Karakkonam
39. Medical Trust Hospital
40. G-Tech
41. The Choice School
42. Chamber of Commerce
43. NTPC
44. Mediaworks
45. WE3 Labs
46. Ofabee Tutor
47. Cochin Shipyard
48. Radio Mango
49. ONGC
50. Cococola
51. Panjab National Bank
52. Indian Oil Corporation limited
53. Raviz Hotel and Resorts
54. NIT Calicut
55. Tellicherry Co-Operative Hospital
56. KMCT Medical College Hospital
57. Malabar Escapes
58. DAYAPURAM Residential School
59. Fruitful Homes
60. Al-Azhar
61. Mustake
62. Nest Digital
63. Dr. Agarwal Eye Hospital



I

Glorious Vision Sparks CABK's Journey

🌟 Varun Girilal & Prasanth Chandran, P Balachandran: 🏆 Inaugural Catalysts during Glorious Vision phase.

📺 Irfan Pathan, Varun Aron, Venugopal Rao: 🗣️ Video Well-Wishers

🌟 Nawaz & Rajanish: 🏆 Sought CABI Recognition

🏆 Anil, Santhosh, Jineesh: 🌟 Join the Support Crew

🏠 Calicut's Three-Star Hotel: 🏢 Venue of Grand Inauguration

🔥 From Blue Whales to Glorious Vision : Kerala vs Indian Blind Team

This star-studded inauguration set the stage for CABK's journey, with Glorious Vision paving the way to this! 🌟🏏

II

CABK's Big Break

🏏 CABK's Game-Changer: The Dream Team Unleashed!

🚀 Rajanish & Nawaz: The Visionary Leaders

💡 Prasanth Chandran & Varun Girilal: The Dynamic Duo

🔥 Indian Team Selection for the First T20 World Cup: Glorious Vision Organized for CABI and Samarthanam.

🏆 Jayesh George: Prasanth's Connector Extraordinaire

🏢 Former KCA President T. C. Mathew: Key Supporter from KCA via Jayesh George

🌟 C. M. Deepak, Sanjo Johny, Noble Seban, Arun, Lijoy T. Varghese, Saji Joseph ( GM Le Meridien), Sugandhi(HR Head Le Meridien): Join the Ranks

📺 Sreesanth: Provided the Media Spotlight during Inauguration.

🏆 CABI: Accepted with both hands CABK's Dedication and efforts

🏆🌟 Friendship and Support in Unit: Mr. Manmohan, Mr. Sanal, Mr. Denson, Mr. Shyam

🌟 Paved Way to CABK as insisted by the supporters.

Together, they ignited CABK's journey, shaping the future of blind cricket! 🌟🏏

III

CABK's Legal Foundations: Vinod, the Auditing Champion

🏢 Registration Process: Vinod's Expertise

🏆 Vinod: The Unwavering Support

👛 His Office: Pillars of CABK's Success

💰 Audit Sans Remuneration: Vinod's Initial Contribution

🏆 2016 and Beyond: CABK's Grateful Remuneration

Vinod's commitment and his office's unwavering support laid the legal groundwork for CABK's journey, with audit services provided without expectations, a testament to their dedication! 🏢🏠

IV

Maneesh's Career Ascension: T20 World Cup Triumph and Mathrubhumi's Front-Page Spotlight

🏆 T20 World Cup Win (2012): Maneesh's Triumph

📰 Mathrubhumi Front-Page News: Shiju Scaria's Report Captures the Winning Moment

🏠 Varkala Kahar: who made News Waves

🏢 Legislature Assembly: The News Reaches the Highest Levels

🏆 Maneesh's Job: A Reward for T20 World Cup Glory

🌟 Honourable CM Sri.Oommen Chandy's Immense Support made the Job possible.

This chain of events, from the T20 World Cup victory to Mathrubhumi's report and the legislative assembly's attention, eventually secured Maneesh's job, a fitting reward for his achievements. 🏏📰🏆

V

CABK's Inaugural Backers: Saji Joseph, Minister K. Babu, and More

🏢 Saji Joseph: GM of Hotel Le Meridien, Providing Support for CABK's First All Kerala Tournament

🌟 Minister K. Babu: Providing Funding from CIAL, A Much-Needed Break

🏠 Municipal Chairman Venugopal: Lending a Hand

Haridas Ramachandran: Tripunithura Cricket Club Head, the Supportive Leader

Banu Mohanan: Tripunithura Club Member, Standing Strong with CABK

KRL's (BPCL) Coach Balachandran: the Guiding Light

Confident Group: Extending Solid Support

These early supporters, including Saji Joseph, Minister K. Babu, Haridas Ramachandran, and Banu Mohanan, played pivotal roles in CABK's initial journey, paving the way for its establishment in the arena.

VI

CABK's Star-Studded Support: Bala, Sanju Samson, and Jayasurya

Film Actor Bala: Guest of Honor at All Kerala Tournament, 2013.

South Zone Tournament: Hosted by CABK, Supported by Dr. Sandhya from Karakonam Medical College.

Young Cricketer Sanju Samson: Inaugurated South Zone Tournament.

Film Actor Jayasurya: Promoted and Supported CABK's Cause. He acted in the film Happy Journey depicting the life of blind people.



Kunnamkulam Blind School: Hosted School Tournament in 2014, Supported by School Head Mr. Hakkim.  
These remarkable events and support from celebrities like Bala, Sanju Samson, and Jayasurya marked pivotal moments in CABK's journey.

## VII

CABK's Literary Debut: Inside Out Magazine's Star-Studded Launch

Inside Out Magazine: First Ever Release in 2014

Glenn McGrath: Former Australian Cricket Player and MRF Pace Academy Director, Magazine's Guest of Honor who released the first copy.

Haridas Ramachandran: The Driving Force Behind Inside Out Magazine.

Sunil Varghese: Design and Layout Artist, Bringing the Magazine to Life.His

company supported CABK from then to present without any expectations

Sony Cheruvathoor: Kerala Cricketer came for inauguration, Continued Supporter

Since 2012

The launch of Inside Out Magazine, graced by Glenn McGrath and supported by Haridas Ramachandran, marked a significant literary achievement for CABK.

## VIII

CABK's Nexus of Support: Kerala's CM, Choice International School, NTPC, and Beyond

Choice International School, Kochi: Crucial Support in 2013-2014, Led by

Smt.Moly Cyril.

NTPC (National Thermal Power Corporation): Exhibition Match and Valuable

Friendship

Anil: Joining CABK with Full Fledge

Cape Town Dreams: Rajanish's Vision for Tournament Organization.

Meeting Rahul Gandhi: A Memorable Moment, Opening Doors.

Honourable CM Shri.Oommen Chandy: CABK's Incredible Support System.

These pivotal supporters, including Choice International School, NTPC, and the memorable encounters with Rahul Gandhi and the then Kerala's CM, contributed significantly to CABK's journey.

## IX

CABK's Remarkable Milestone: The 2016 Asia Cup and Support from Celebrities

2016 Asia Cup : CABK's Bold Venture for More Opportunities

Honourable CM Shri.Oommen Chandy and Minister K. Babu: Providing Valuable

Support

S P Nagesh : Encouraging CABK to Host the Asia Cup

Mr. Rajaneesh: Connector , Introducing Mr.Abraham George, Head of Rotary

Club Kochi.

Asia Cup Inauguration: Graced by honorable CM Sri.Ooman Chandy, with

Megastar Padmasree Mammooty as Brand Ambassador, and Minister K. Babu in

Attendance

Prithviraj: Young Mollywood Superstar, Extending Support to Asia Cup

Wholehearted Support: Dr. Shahul Hamid, Director Aiross College

In 2016, CABK's Asia Cup venture, supported by prominent figures like CM Sri.Ooman Chandy, Minister K. Babu, and Megastar Padmasree Mammooty,

Dr. Shahul Hamid, Director Aiross College,along with the encouragement from Mr. S P Nagesh marked a glorious year for the association.

## X

CABK's Sponsorship Odyssey: G Tech, UST Global, and Minister Thomas Isaac

Vijay Kumar of G Tech (2015): Providing Vital Financial Support

Holiday Inn Program (2016): An Invitation from Mr.Vijay Kumar, Met

Mr. Subhash from UST began a glorious partnership.

UST Global's Sunil Balakrishnan: A Breakthrough Connection for CABK

Mr.Subhash and Mr.Sunil: The Strong Foundation of Sponsorship

UST Global Sponsorship: A Major Leap Forward

CSR Head Mr. Prasanth Subramanian: A Key Introduction by Mr. Sunil in 2019

Minister Thomas Isaac (2016): Granting Support

Cochin Shipyard: Joining the Ranks of Supporters

In 2015 and 2016, CABK's journey was significantly boosted by financial support from Vijay Kumar of G Tech, connections made at the Holiday Inn program, and major sponsorships from UST Global, with key roles played by Mr.Subhash, Mr.Sunil, and Prasanth Subramanian later, along with support from Minister Thomas Isaac and Cochin Shipyard.

## XI

2017-2018: Expanding CABK's Network

Mr. Ajith Nair (2017): Forging the Connection with Hotel Ravis Group

Shaobit Shekhar (2017): Honoring Rajanish as an Honorary Member of Falcon's Cricket Club

2018: Rajanish Became an Honorary Member of Calicut Beach Rotary, Courtesy of Shaobit Shekhar

Mr.Arun Reddy (2018): Owner of Hotel Brindavan Joins the Ranks of CABK Supporters.

Lending Hands during Kerala Floods: G K Mehantesh and Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled

In 2017 and 2018, Sajid Nair, Shaobit Shekhar, and Arun Reddy played pivotal roles in expanding CABK's network of support, connecting with Hotel

Ravis Group, introducing Rajanish to various clubs, and bringing in valuable support from Hotel Brindavan.

## XII



CABK's Center Pillar: The Crucial Muthoot Pappachan Group Partnership (2018)

Mr.James (2018): Connecting Rajanish to Muthoot Group

Ms. Anjaly : Made the Meeting Possible

Mr.Ashiq (Thomas John Muthoot) (2018): A Ten-Minute Conversation that transformed CABK's Destiny

In 2018, the most significant support for CABK arrived in the form of the Muthoot Pappachan Group, a partnership initiated by Mr.James and solidified by a pivotal conversation between Rajanish and Mr.Ashiq. This partnership has since become the backbone of CABK's existence, representing its most crucial pillar of support.

### XIII

CABK's Network of Support: Mr.Prasanth Nellickal, Uma Abraham, Round Table, and More

Mr.Prasanth Nellickal (2019): A Key Supporter

Mrs.Uma Abraham and Mr. Yakoob Jacob (2015): Initiating Connections with Ladies Circle Kottayam and Round Table Kottayam respectively.

Round Table (2015): Expanding CABK's Network

Lady Circle's Ms.Priya: Linked by Mrs.Uma

Ms.Swetha, Ms.C R Sneha (2018-2019), and Ms.Krishnapriya: Strengthening CABK's Support System

Ms.Neelam Varghese: Facilitating the Connection with Synthite Group

CABK's support system, bolstered by Mr. Prasanth Nellickal, Ms.Uma Abraham and Mr.Yakub Jacob, Ms.Priya, Ms.Swetha, Ms.C R Sneha, Ms.Krishnapriya, and Ms.Neelam Varghese, have been instrumental in its journey.

### XIV

The Triad of Support: Muthoot, UST, and Synthite's, Unwavering Backing in Blind Cricket

These three pillars—Muthoot, UST, and Synthite—stand as CABK's unwavering supporters, providing crucial backing for its journey in blind cricket.

### XV

Ajay Thampi: A Major Support Pillar for CABK Since 2022

In 2022, Mr. Ajay Thampi, a former Kerala Cricketer and CEO of Navio Shipping Pvt Ltd, emerged as a significant support pillar for CABK. His sponsorship of events and financial contributions have further strengthened CABK's journey.

### XVI

Countless Supporters: From Ranji Trophy Players to Rotary Club Members and Beyond

Numerous individuals, including Ranji Trophy Players, Rotary Club Members, and representatives from various organizations (not mentioned by name), have rallied behind CABK's noble cause, collectively contributing to their journey



# Office CABK



# Photo

I don't exactly remember the year or month when UST started its association with Cricket Association for the Blind in Kerala (CABK) but I do remember that it was by sponsoring a match in the blind cricket world cup in the Rajagiri Grounds many years back. Some time later we got another opportunity to be associated with CABK when they organized a tournament with four teams at Tripunithura Cricket Club (TCC) which saw many national players taking part. As we started to understand the fantastic work that CABK was doing for the blind cricketers in Kerala, our support to CABK also started to get bigger and stronger. Around that time, CABK was in the process of setting up a women's team and was facing multiple challenges, financially and otherwise. While CABK was able to overcome those challenges with its passionate and energetic leadership team, it was not smooth sailing. I still remember the first national tournament that the women's team was about to participate in 2019 and running short of cash when they were about to travel. CABK requested us for assistance but it being December, we had also exhausted our yearly budget by then. We finally managed to squeeze in some help and the girls could travel. They made Kerala proud with an excellent performance. We are very happy to have been associated with CABK, esp. the Kerala Women's team, for a long time. It was not just about cricket coaching and tournaments but we also got opportunities to be part of skill development for the team members with focus on livelihood support and help their families a little bit during the tough times of Covid-19 lockdown. It was a great moment of joy for all of us in UST that two of the players from the Kerala Women's team were selected to the Indian team to the world cup and one of them played for India who won the world cup beating the formidable Australia team in the finals. I wish CABK, and the men and women's teams a glorious future! I am confident that they will bring a lot of laurels to their state in the coming years.

My message will not be complete without mentioning one passionate, goal-driven and selfless individual who is the face of CABK for us - Rajanish Henry. Rajanish has been UST's single point of contact from CABK from the time we started working with them and his professionalism and focus have earned a lot of respect from the UST team. I would also like to thank my colleague Prasanth Subramanian who leads UST Kochi's CSR efforts for nurturing the relationship with CABK and being part of every initiative of CABK for last many years. He is also a mentor to many of the members of the women's cricket team.

Once again, all the very best to CABK in all its future endeavors!

**Sunil Balakrishnan**  
Chief Values Officer UST

## CABK Insider: Chronicles in Print

Introducing "CABK Insider: Chronicles in Print," an exclusive magazine feature that artfully emulates a carefully curated collection of newspaper clippings. In this segment, we unveil an insider's perspective into the remarkable world of the Cricket Association for the Blind in Kerala (CABK), illuminating their exceptional achievements and sharing the latest developments within this organization, all presented with the artistry of authentic news clippings.

Dive into narratives brimming with inspiration and unwavering dedication, where CABK

members conquer the challenges posed by the cricket pitch, portrayed in the style of genuine news clippings. From monumental victories to personal growth stories, "CABK Insider: Chronicles in Print" narrates the extraordinary journey of these committed individuals with the elegance of a news bulletin.

Within this magazine section, discover a seamless fusion of celebration and information, encapsulating the very essence of resilience, unity, and accomplishment that defines CABK's enduring legacy. Delivered in the captivating guise of a newspaper-style collage, "CABK Insider: Chronicles in Print" guarantees a visual-

ly captivating and enlightening experience. Whether you are an impassioned follower of blind cricket or simply appreciate narratives of unwavering human determination, this segment pledges to be an engaging and informative voyage.





# നാഗേഷ് ട്രോഫി ട്വന്റി20 21ന് ആരംഭിക്കും

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നാഗേഷ് ട്രോഫി ട്വന്റി20 ടൂർണമെന്റിൽ പങ്കെടുക്കുന്ന കേരള ടീമിന്റെ ഫോട്ടോ.

# അവർക്കായ് രജനീഷ് ക്രിസീലുണ്ട്



രജനീഷ് എൻ. ഹെൽത്ത് ക്ലബിന്റെ ട്രീനിംഗ് സെഷനിൽ പങ്കെടുക്കുന്ന ക്രിക്കറ്റർമാരുടെ കൂടെ.

അവർക്കായ് രജനീഷ് ക്രിസീലുണ്ട്. ക്രിക്കറ്റിന്റെ മുന്നേറ്റത്തിനായി രജനീഷ് ക്രിസീലുണ്ട്. ക്രിക്കറ്റിന്റെ മുന്നേറ്റത്തിനായി രജനീഷ് ക്രിസീലുണ്ട്. ക്രിക്കറ്റിന്റെ മുന്നേറ്റത്തിനായി രജനീഷ് ക്രിസീലുണ്ട്.

# നാഗേഷ് ട്രോഫി ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ടീം കേരള ട്വന്റി20 ടൂർണമെന്റിൽ

നാഗേഷ് ട്രോഫി ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ടീം കേരള ട്വന്റി20 ടൂർണമെന്റിൽ പങ്കെടുക്കും. നാഗേഷ് ട്രോഫി ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ടീം കേരള ട്വന്റി20 ടൂർണമെന്റിൽ പങ്കെടുക്കും.



നാഗേഷ് ട്രോഫി ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ടീമിന്റെ ഫോട്ടോ.

# കാഴ്ചപരിമിതരുടെ ടി20 കേരളത്തിന് കിരീടം



കാഴ്ചപരിമിതരുടെ ടി20 കേരള ടീമിന്റെ ഫോട്ടോ.

കാഴ്ചപരിമിതരുടെ ടി20 കേരള ടീമിന് കിരീടം. കാഴ്ചപരിമിതരുടെ ടി20 കേരള ടീമിന് കിരീടം. കാഴ്ചപരിമിതരുടെ ടി20 കേരള ടീമിന് കിരീടം.

# കാഴ്ച പരിമിതരുടെ ലോകകപ്പ്: ഇന്ത്യ-ദക്ഷിണാഫ്രിക്ക മത്സരം ഇന്ന്

കൊച്ചി: കാഴ്ച പരിമിതരുടെ ലോകകപ്പിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി ഇന്ത്യ-ദക്ഷിണാഫ്രിക്ക മത്സരം ഇന്ന് നടക്കും. കാഴ്ചപരിമിതരുടെ ലോകകപ്പിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി ഇന്ത്യ-ദക്ഷിണാഫ്രിക്ക മത്സരം ഇന്ന് നടക്കും.



കൊച്ചി: കാഴ്ചപരിമിതരുടെ ലോകകപ്പിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി ഇന്ത്യ-ദക്ഷിണാഫ്രിക്ക മത്സരം ഇന്ന് നടക്കും.

# കാഴ്ചപരിമിതരുടെ ട്വന്റി 20 ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ലോകകപ്പിൽ മഴയിൽ ടോസ് പോലും ഉപേക്ഷിച്ചു ഇന്ത്യ-ദക്ഷിണാഫ്രിക്ക മത്സരം

കൊച്ചി: കാഴ്ചപരിമിതരുടെ ട്വന്റി 20 ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ലോകകപ്പിൽ മഴയിൽ ടോസ് പോലും ഉപേക്ഷിച്ചു. ഇന്ത്യ-ദക്ഷിണാഫ്രിക്ക മത്സരം ഇന്ന് നടക്കും.



കൊച്ചി: കാഴ്ചപരിമിതരുടെ ട്വന്റി 20 ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ലോകകപ്പിൽ മഴയിൽ ടോസ് പോലും ഉപേക്ഷിച്ചു.

# കേരള വനിത ട്വന്റി20 ടൂർണമെന്റ് ഇന്നു മുതൽ ആദ്യ മത്സരങ്ങൾ

കൊച്ചി: കേരള വനിത ട്വന്റി20 ടൂർണമെന്റ് ഇന്നു മുതൽ ആദ്യ മത്സരങ്ങൾ നടക്കും. കേരള വനിത ട്വന്റി20 ടൂർണമെന്റ് ഇന്നു മുതൽ ആദ്യ മത്സരങ്ങൾ നടക്കും.



കൊച്ചി: കേരള വനിത ട്വന്റി20 ടൂർണമെന്റ് ഇന്നു മുതൽ ആദ്യ മത്സരങ്ങൾ നടക്കും.

# കാഴ്ച പരിമിതരുടെ ദേശീയ ക്രിക്കറ്റ്: കേരള വനിതാ ടീമിന് ജയം

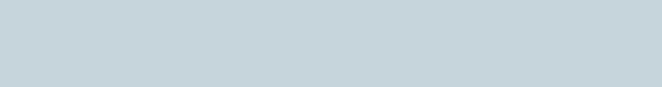
കൊച്ചി: കാഴ്ച പരിമിതരുടെ ദേശീയ ക്രിക്കറ്റ്: കേരള വനിതാ ടീമിന് ജയം. കാഴ്ച പരിമിതരുടെ ദേശീയ ക്രിക്കറ്റ്: കേരള വനിതാ ടീമിന് ജയം.



കൊച്ചി: കാഴ്ച പരിമിതരുടെ ദേശീയ ക്രിക്കറ്റ്: കേരള വനിതാ ടീമിന് ജയം.

# കാഴ്ച പരിമിതരുടെ നാഗേഷ് ട്രോഫി കേരളത്തിന് വികച്ച ജയം

കൊച്ചി: കാഴ്ച പരിമിതരുടെ നാഗേഷ് ട്രോഫി കേരളത്തിന് വികച്ച ജയം. കാഴ്ച പരിമിതരുടെ നാഗേഷ് ട്രോഫി കേരളത്തിന് വികച്ച ജയം.



കൊച്ചി: കാഴ്ച പരിമിതരുടെ നാഗേഷ് ട്രോഫി കേരളത്തിന് വികച്ച ജയം.











# രജനീഷ് ഹെന്റി വേൾഡ് ബ്ലൈൻഡ് ക്രിക്കറ്റ് കൗൺസിൽ വൈസ് പ്രസിഡണ്ട്



കൊച്ചി: ക്രിക്കറ്റ് അസോസിയേഷൻ ഓഫ് ബ്ലൈൻഡ് ഇൻ കേരള ഇനറൽ സെക്രട്ടറി രജനീഷ് ഹെന്റിയെ വേൾഡ് ബ്ലൈൻഡ് ക്രിക്കറ്റ് കൗൺസിൽ വൈസ് പ്രസിഡണ്ടായി തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തു. ബ്ലൈൻഡ് ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ഇനറൽ സെക്രട്ടറി 21ാമത് വാർഷിക ജനറൽ ബോഡി യോഗത്തിലാണ് തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പ്. രജനീഷ് ഹെന്റിക്ക് ക്രിക്കറ്റിനെ പറ്റിയ പാരമ്പര്യമുണ്ടെന്നും അദ്ദേഹം വേൾഡ് ബ്ലൈൻഡ് ക്രിക്കറ്റ് കൗൺസിൽ വൈസ് പ്രസിഡണ്ടായി തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കപ്പെട്ടതായും അറിയിച്ചു.

ക്രിക്കറ്റ് അസോസിയേഷൻ ഓഫ് ബ്ലൈൻഡ് ഇൻ ഇന്ത്യയുടെ സീനിയർ വൈസ് പ്രസിഡണ്ട് ഏഷ്യൻ ബ്ലൈൻഡ് ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ഡെവലപ്പ്മെന്റ് ഡയറക്ടർ എ. രജനീഷ് ഹെന്റിക്ക് വഹിക്കാനാണ് തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പ്. കേരളത്തിൽ കഴിഞ്ഞ കുറേക്കാലമായി ക്രിക്കറ്റിന് വഹിക്കാനുള്ള സാഹചര്യം മെച്ചപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്. കേരളത്തിൽ കഴിഞ്ഞ കുറേക്കാലമായി ക്രിക്കറ്റിന് വഹിക്കാനുള്ള സാഹചര്യം മെച്ചപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്. കേരളത്തിൽ കഴിഞ്ഞ കുറേക്കാലമായി ക്രിക്കറ്റിന് വഹിക്കാനുള്ള സാഹചര്യം മെച്ചപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്.

# കണ്ണുള്ളവർ കാണണം, ഈ ലോകചമ്പ്യനെ



സാഹസിക കളികളെക്കാൾ കൂടുതൽ പ്രാധാന്യം ലോകകപ്പിന് നൽകേണ്ടതാണ്. കേരളത്തിൽ കളിക്കാരുടെ എണ്ണം വർദ്ധിക്കണം. കേരളത്തിൽ കളിക്കാരുടെ എണ്ണം വർദ്ധിക്കണം. കേരളത്തിൽ കളിക്കാരുടെ എണ്ണം വർദ്ധിക്കണം.

# കണ്ണുതുറന്നു കാണു ധോണി, ഈ വിജയം



കാഴ്ചക്കുറവുള്ളവരുടെ (ബല ബോക്സ്) നേരിൽ ഇരുപതു വർഷമായി സമ്പന്നരായവർക്ക് കണ്ണുതുറന്നു കാണാൻ സാധിച്ചു. കണ്ണുതുറന്നു കാണാൻ സാധിച്ചു. കണ്ണുതുറന്നു കാണാൻ സാധിച്ചു.

കാഴ്ചക്കുറവുള്ളവരുടെ (ബല ബോക്സ്) നേരിൽ ഇരുപതു വർഷമായി സമ്പന്നരായവർക്ക് കണ്ണുതുറന്നു കാണാൻ സാധിച്ചു. കണ്ണുതുറന്നു കാണാൻ സാധിച്ചു. കണ്ണുതുറന്നു കാണാൻ സാധിച്ചു.

# കേരളം കണ്ണുതുറന്നു; മനീഷിന് സർക്കാർ ജോലി

മനീഷിന് ക്രിസോത്തിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ കേരളം കണ്ണുതുറന്നു. മനീഷിന് സർക്കാർ ജോലി നൽകി. കേരളം കണ്ണുതുറന്നു. മനീഷിന് സർക്കാർ ജോലി നൽകി.

# ഫർഹാന് സർക്കാർ ജോലി



അന്ധക്രിക്കറ്റ് ലോക ചമ്പ്യനായ ഇന്ത്യൻ ടീംഗവേഷണ ഫർഹാന് സർക്കാർ ജോലി നൽകി. അന്ധക്രിക്കറ്റ് ലോക ചമ്പ്യനായ ഇന്ത്യൻ ടീംഗവേഷണ ഫർഹാന് സർക്കാർ ജോലി നൽകി.

മുഹമ്മദ് ഫർഹാന് സർക്കാർ ജോലി എന്ന ആവശ്യം മന്ത്രി ആര്യാടൻ മുഹമ്മദ് മുഖേന സർക്കാരിൽനിന്ന് ലഭിച്ചു.

# ആദ്യ വനിതാ ബ്ലൈൻഡ് ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ഇന്ത്യൻ ടീം; സാമ്രാജ്യം ജംഷീലയും സാധ്യതാ പട്ടികയിൽ



സാമ്രാജ്യം ജംഷീല

കൊച്ചി: രാജ്യത്ത് ആദ്യ വനിതാ ബ്ലൈൻഡ് ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ടീം രൂപീകരിക്കാനായി സാമ്രാജ്യം ജംഷീലയും സാധ്യതാ പട്ടികയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തി. ആദ്യ വനിതാ ബ്ലൈൻഡ് ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ടീം രൂപീകരിക്കാനായി സാമ്രാജ്യം ജംഷീലയും സാധ്യതാ പട്ടികയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തി.



ജംഷീല കെ

സാമ്രാജ്യം ജംഷീല കെ കോട്ടയം റെഗിയൻ ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ടീമിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി ബ്ലൈൻഡ് ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ടീം രൂപീകരിക്കാനായി സാമ്രാജ്യം ജംഷീലയും സാധ്യതാ പട്ടികയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തി.



അന്ധ ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ടീമിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി ബ്ലൈൻഡ് ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ടീം രൂപീകരിക്കാനായി സാമ്രാജ്യം ജംഷീലയും സാധ്യതാ പട്ടികയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തി.

# വിഷ്ണുവിനും ഫർഹാനും സർക്കാർ ജോലി നൽകും

അന്ധ ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ലോക ചമ്പ്യനായ വിഷ്ണുവിനും ഫർഹാനും സർക്കാർ ജോലി നൽകും. അന്ധ ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ലോക ചമ്പ്യനായ വിഷ്ണുവിനും ഫർഹാനും സർക്കാർ ജോലി നൽകും.

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## കാഴ്ചപരിമിതരുടെ ക്രിക്കറ്റ്

കൊച്ചി: കാഴ്ചപരിമിതരുടെ ഏഷ്യാ കപ്പി ട്വന്റി-20 ക്രിക്കറ്റിൽ ഇന്ത്യ-പാക് ഫൈനൽ പോരാട്ടം. വെള്ളിയാഴ്ച നടന്ന അവസാന മത്സരത്തിൽ ക്രിക്കറ്റിലെ 32 റൺസിന് തോല്പിച്ചാണ് ഇന്ത്യ ഹൈലൈലൈത്തിൽ. രാവിലെ നടന്ന മത്സരത്തിൽ ബംഗ്ലൂറിലെ ഐ.എ.എസ്.എസ്.എസ്. സ്റ്റേഡിയത്തിൽ 29 റൺസിന്റെ തോറ്റു പാകിസ്താൻ 16 പന്തിൽ 34 റൺസെടുത്തു ക്യാപ്റ്റൻ അജയ് വെങ്കട്ടേഷ് 27 റൺസെടുത്ത അഞ്ച് റൺസിന്മേലും അവസാന റൺകൾക്ക് ഇന്ത്യക്കായി മികച്ച ബാറ്റിങ്ങിന്മേലും മറുപടി നേടി മാപ്പി



അമരം സൃഷ്ടിച്ചു. ബേൽ റൺ ന് വിരമിച്ചു. പന്ത്രണ്ടാം മിന്നിട്ട് ക്രിക്കറ്റിലെ ഏഷ്യാ കപ്പി ട്വന്റി-20 ക്രിക്കറ്റിൽ ഇന്ത്യ-പാക് ഫൈനൽ പോരാട്ടം. വെള്ളിയാഴ്ച നടന്ന അവസാന മത്സരത്തിൽ ക്രിക്കറ്റിലെ 32 റൺസിന് തോല്പിച്ചാണ് ഇന്ത്യ ഹൈലൈലൈത്തിൽ. രാവിലെ നടന്ന മത്സരത്തിൽ ബംഗ്ലൂറിലെ ഐ.എ.എസ്.എസ്.എസ്. സ്റ്റേഡിയത്തിൽ 29 റൺസിന്റെ തോറ്റു പാകിസ്താൻ 16 പന്തിൽ 34 റൺസെടുത്തു ക്യാപ്റ്റൻ അജയ് വെങ്കട്ടേഷ് 27 റൺസെടുത്ത അഞ്ച് റൺസിന്മേലും അവസാന റൺകൾക്ക് ഇന്ത്യക്കായി മികച്ച ബാറ്റിങ്ങിന്മേലും മറുപടി നേടി മാപ്പി

# സാന്ദ്ര ഡേവിഡ് കാഴ്ചപരിമിതരുടെ ഇന്ത്യൻ ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ടീമിൽ

കൊച്ചി: ബർമിങ്ങാമിൽ ഇന്റർനാഷണൽ ബ്ലൈസ് സ്പോർട്സ് ഫെഡറേഷൻ (ഐ.ബി.എസ്.എ) സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്ന കാഴ്ച പരിമിതരുടെ ലോക ടെയിംസിലേക്കുള്ള ഇന്ത്യൻ വനിതാ ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ടീമിൽ ഇടം നേടി മലയാളിയായ സാന്ദ്ര ഡേവിഡ്. ക്രിക്കറ്റ് അസോസിയേഷൻ ഫോർട്ട് ബ്ലൈസ് ഇൻ ഇന്ത്യ (സി.ഐ.ബി.ഐ) ഇന്നലെ പ്രഖ്യാപിച്ച പതിനാറു ടീമിലാണ് സാന്ദ്ര ഉൾപ്പെട്ടത്. കർണാടക സ്വദേശിയായ വർഷ ഉമാപതിയാണ് ക്യാപ്റ്റൻ.



ഈമാസം 18 മുതൽ 27 വരെ ഐ.ബി.എസ്.എ. ലോക ടെയിംസ് നടക്കുന്നത്. കഴിഞ്ഞ ഏപ്രിലിലാണ് ആദ്യമായി കാഴ്ച പരിമിതരുടെ ദേശീയ ടീമിൽ സാന്ദ്ര ഡേവിഡ് ഇടം നേടുന്നത്. തൃശൂർ പൂക്കോട് സ്വദേശിയായ സാന്ദ്ര ഒറ്റപ്പാലം എൻ.എസ്.എസ്. കോളജിൽ ബി.എഡ്. വിദ്യാർത്ഥിയാണ്. ഇന്ത്യൻ ടീമിൽ സ്മാനം നേടിയ സാന്ദ്ര ഡേവിഡിനെ ക്രിക്കറ്റ് അസോസിയേഷൻ ഫോർട്ട് ബ്ലൈസ് ഇൻ കേരള അഭിനന്ദിച്ചു.

## ബ്ലൈസ് ദക്ഷിണ മേഖല ക്രിക്കറ്റ്

കൊച്ചി: കാഴ്ചപരിമിതരുടെ വരുടെ ദക്ഷിണ മേഖല ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ടൂർണമെന്റ് ഇന്നും നാളെയുമായി ആന്ധ്രാ പ്രദേശിലെ അനന്തപുരിൽ നടക്കും. രണ്ടു ഗ്രൂപ്പുകളിലായി കേരളമുൾപ്പെടെ ആറു സംസ്ഥാനങ്ങളാണ് ടൂർണമെന്റിൽ പങ്കെടുക്കുന്നത്.

ഗ്രൂപ്പ് എയിൽ കേരളം, കർണാടക, തെലങ്കാന ടീമുകളാണ് മത്സരിക്കുന്നത്. ഇന്നു ആദ്യ മത്സരത്തിൽ കേരളം, കർണാടകയുമായി ഏറ്റുമുട്ടും. മുഹമ്മദ് ഫർഹാനാണ് കേരളത്തെ നയിക്കുന്നത്.

ഈ ടൂർണമെന്റിൽ ഒന്നും രണ്ടും സ്ഥാനം നേടുന്ന ടീമുകൾക്കാണ് ദേശീയ പോരാട്ടത്തിനു അവസരം ലഭിക്കുന്നത്. 2017 ഫെബ്രുവരിയിൽ നടക്കുന്ന ലോകകപ്പിനുള്ള ഇന്ത്യൻ ടീമിനേയും ഈ മത്സരത്തിൽ നിന്നു തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കും.

# കാഴ്ചപരിമിതരുടെ ക്രിക്കറ്റിലും പ്രീമിയർ ലീഗ്

ആദ്യമായി ക്രിക്കറ്റിലും മത്സരങ്ങൾ ആരംഭിച്ചു. ഐ.എസ്.എ. കേരള ബ്ലൈസ് എസ്.പെരിട്ട് ലീഗ് ഡേൾഡ് മത്സരങ്ങളിലും 2017-18 സീസണിൽ പങ്കെടുക്കും.

പ്രീമിയർ ലീഗിൽ പങ്കെടുക്കും. (ടിവൻഡ്രം തറേണ്ടസ്, കൊച്ചി സ്പോർട്സിംഗ്സ്, കൊല്ലം ഹരിശേഖർസ്, കണ്ണൂർ ബിസാർഡ്സ് എന്നിവയാണ് ടീമുകൾ. ഓരോ ടീമിലും കേരളത്തിൽ നിന്നുള്ള എട്ട് കളിക്കാർക്ക് പുറമെ, മറ്റ് സംസ്ഥാനങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നുള്ള കളിക്കാർക്ക് ഏറെ പ്രയോജനം ചെയ്യും.

ക്രിക്കറ്റ് അസോസിയേഷൻ തന്നെയാണ് 4 ടീമുകളുടെയും സ്പോൺസർ. അതേസമയം, ടീമുകൾക്ക് സ്പോൺസർമാരെ തേടുന്നതായും ക്രിക്കറ്റ് അസോസിയേഷൻ ഫോർട്ട് ബ്ലൈസ് ഇൻ കേരള ഓഫീസുകൾ അറിയിച്ചു.

ക്രിക്കറ്റിൽ സ്പോൺസറായും തേടുന്നുണ്ട്.

# കാഴ്ച പരിമിതരുടെ ദക്ഷിണ മേഖല ക്രിക്കറ്റ് കേരള-കർണാടക മത്സരം ഇന്ന്

കോഴിക്കോട്: കാഴ്ച പരിമിതരുടെ ദക്ഷിണ മേഖല ഏഷ്യാ കപ്പി ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ടൂർണമെന്റിൽ നടന്ന ഐ ഗ്രൂപ്പ് മത്സരം മഴകാരണം ഇപേക്ഷിച്ചു. ബി ഗ്രൂപ്പിൽ കർണാടക വിജയിച്ചു. തലശ്ശേരി കോണാരിവയൽ ക്രിക്കറ്റ് സ്റ്റേഡിയത്തിൽ നടന്ന ബി ഗ്രൂപ്പ് മത്സരത്തിൽ കർണാടക തെലങ്കാനയെ 362 റൺസിന് തോൽപ്പിച്ചു. കോസ് നേടി ബാറ്റിങ്ങിനടിയിൽ കർണാടക 40 റൺസിന് തോൽപ്പിച്ചു. കോസ് നേടി ബാറ്റിങ്ങിനടിയിൽ കർണാടക 40 റൺസിന് തോൽപ്പിച്ചു. കോസ് നേടി ബാറ്റിങ്ങിനടിയിൽ കർണാടക 40 റൺസിന് തോൽപ്പിച്ചു. കോസ് നേടി ബാറ്റിങ്ങിനടിയിൽ കർണാടക 40 റൺസിന് തോൽപ്പിച്ചു.



വിഷ്ണു എൻ.കെ. ശിബിൻ പ്രകാശ് മനീഷ്

# കാഴ്ച പരിമിതരുടെ ട്വന്റി 20: ഇന്ത്യൻ ക്യാമ്പിൽ മൂന്ന് മലയാളികൾ

കൊച്ചി: ക്രിക്കറ്റ് അസോസിയേഷൻ ഫോർട്ട് ബ്ലൈസ് ഇൻ ഇന്ത്യ സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്ന കാഴ്ച പരിമിതരുടെ മൂന്നാമത് ലോക ട്വന്റി 20 കളി ഇന്ത്യൻ ടെയിംസിലേക്ക് മൂന്ന് മലയാളികൾ. ഡി.സംബറിൽ ഇന്ത്യയാണ് ചാവറുൻ-കിപ്പിൻ ആതിഥേയത്വം വഹിക്കുന്നത്. ചാലക്കാട് സ്വദേശികളായ വിഷ്ണു എൻ.കെ. ശിബിൻ പ്രകാശ് മനീഷ് എന്നിവരാണ് 21 വരെ ബെംഗളൂരു കളിയിൽ കളിക്കാൻ. സംസ്ഥാന ക്യാമ്പിലെത്തിച്ചത്.



ബ്ലൈസ് ട്വന്റി 20 ഏഷ്യാ കപ്പി ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ടൂർണമെന്റ് പോലോ പ്രകാശനം കൊച്ചിയിൽ മത്സരിച്ച വിഷ്ണു എൻ.കെ. ശിബിൻ പ്രകാശ് മനീഷ് എന്നിവർ സമീപം. ഇന്ത്യയിൽ 24 വരെ കളി ഓഗസ്റ്റ് 24-ന് നടക്കും.

# ബ്ലൈസ് ട്വന്റി 20 ഏഷ്യാ കപ്പ് ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ജനുവരിയിൽ; ലോഗോ പ്രകാശനം ചെയ്തു

കൊച്ചി: അടുത്ത വർഷം ജനുവരിയിൽ കൊച്ചിയിൽ നടക്കുന്ന കാഴ്ചപരിമിതരുടെ ഏഷ്യാ കപ്പി ട്വന്റി 20 ഏഷ്യാ കപ്പി ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ടൂർണമെന്റിന്റെ ലോഗോ ഗ്ലോബലിൽ അംഗീകാരം നേടി. ലോഗോ പ്രകാശനം ചെയ്തു. കാഴ്ചപരിമിതരുടെ മനിക്കൂർ ക്രിക്കറ്റ് കോളേജിൽ ടൂർണമെന്റിന്റെ ലോഗോ പ്രകാശനം ചെയ്തു. കാഴ്ചപരിമിതരുടെ മനിക്കൂർ ക്രിക്കറ്റ് കോളേജിൽ ടൂർണമെന്റിന്റെ ലോഗോ പ്രകാശനം ചെയ്തു. കാഴ്ചപരിമിതരുടെ മനിക്കൂർ ക്രിക്കറ്റ് കോളേജിൽ ടൂർണമെന്റിന്റെ ലോഗോ പ്രകാശനം ചെയ്തു.



# Java Jive & a Sip of Spark

## *Crafting triumph through adversity*

*Participants: Christeena, Aany, Harisree.*

- Christeena: (Savoring her coffee) Life has a peculiar way of pushing us to our limits and unearthing our inner strength, don't you think?
- Aany: (Thoughtful) Absolutely, Christeena. It's in those moments of grappling with challenges that we unveil our true potential – like refining gold in the crucible of fire.
- Harisree: (Joining the conversation) Speaking of challenges, have you all been following the journey of those remarkably visually impaired women cricketers? It's not just about cricket; it's about their indomitable spirit and the multitude of barriers they shattered.
- Christeena: (Nods) Definitely, Harisree. Their journey resonates with me, even though we're not part of that cricket team. Their story is a testament to the power of perseverance and determination.
- Aany: (Engaged) True, Christeena. The way they've challenged norms and expectations is truly inspiring. It's like they're pioneers of change, redefining what it means to be a sportsperson.
- Harisree: (Reflecting) And it's not just about the game itself. They've tackled not only the visible barriers but also the societal limitations imposed on women and people with disabilities.
- Christeena: Absolutely. Their journey goes beyond physical challenges. It's a triumph of breaking free from stereotypes and proving that our potential isn't determined by our circumstances.
- Aany: (Thoughtful) You know, Harisree, it's not just about physical strength. Their mental resilience is awe-inspiring. Overcoming challenges as women and visually impaired individuals is a testament to their spirit.
- Harisree: (Sips her coffee, nodding) It's almost unimaginable. Yet, they've shown us that determination and a strong will can overcome even the most daunting challenges.
- Christeena: (Contemplating) And their inclusivity is commendable. In a world that often segregates, they've demonstrated the power of diversity and unity, enriching not just the game but life itself.
- Aany: (Engaged) Exactly. Their journey isn't just about a sport; it's a lesson in embracing differences, nurturing talents, and standing united against adversity.
- Harisree: (Pauses) And the physical demands of cricket are no joke. The coordination, agility, precision – these are challenges even for those with all their senses intact.
- Christeena: (Animated) Right, Harisree. Imagine the heightened level of skill required when you're visually impaired. It's a true conquest of both body and mind.
- Aany: (Thoughtful) And beyond the field, there's another battle they've fought – security concerns. Trusting teammates and creating a secure environment is crucial, especially when you can't rely on sight.
- Harisree: (Reflecting) That sense of trust and unity, it's like a web of support they've woven around themselves. It's inspiring how they've risen above their limitations and fears.
- Christeena: (Sipping her coffee) And their journey from being ridiculed to becoming champions is nothing short of extraordinary. Mockery may have been the starting point, but it was not their destination.
- Aany: (With conviction) Absolutely, Christeena. They've shown us that adversity isn't a dead-end, but a crossroad that can lead to mastery and empowerment.

- Harisree: (Pauses, then smiles) You know, Aany, their triumph isn't just confined to the cricket field. It's a legacy of inspiration they've created – a legacy that extends beyond boundaries and genders.
- Aany: (Nods, reflecting) It's like their victory is a torch that lights up the path for others to follow. They've shattered ceilings, silenced doubts, and opened doors we didn't even realize were closed.
- Christeena: (Thoughtful) Harisree, remember I told you how Rejanish visited that prayer home? It's incredible how one encounter can change the course of events.
- Harisree: (Engaged) Absolutely, Christeena. His realization that potential was locked away, hidden by circumstances, led to the birth of a dream – a dream of forming a women's cricket team under CABK and that's how we are here now.
- Aany: (Excited) And look at where that dream has taken to. From one individual's vision to success, it's a journey of transformation that leaves us in awe.
- Christeena: (Excitedly) Actually, talking about challenges turning into opportunities, remember how CABK organized cake baking training post COVID-19 pandemic? It not only honed their skills but also opened up new income avenues for the visually impaired women. It's another perfect example of resilience and adaptation in the face of adversity.
- Aany: (Reflecting) Indeed, and speaking of embracing differences, CABK's introduction of martial arts training takes this a step further. It's yet another boundary they're breaking, proving that empowerment knows no limits.
- Harisree: (Thoughtful) You know, it's worth noting that India has about 150 years of history in cricket when taken as a whole. However, women's cricket in India has only recently begun to find its place in the mainstream, just within these past few years unlike other countries like Australia and England. In that context, the emergence of blind women's cricket is truly extraordinary.
- Aany: (Excitedly) And considering the hurdles they've had to surmount, their achievements become even more remarkable. To think that they've carved a niche for themselves in a relatively short time span is truly inspiring.
- Christeena: (Sips her coffee, then looks at Aany and Harisree) You know, as we sit here, talking about our girls' journey, in particular Sandra as we know her and we were with her, I can't help but feel inspired. Their story reminds us that change can start with a single spark of belief.
- Harisree: (With conviction) And that spark, when nurtured, can ignite a fire of transformation that not only changes lives but also leaves a mark on history.
- Aany: (With enthusiasm) It's also a testament to the growing inclusivity in the realm of sports. These cricketers are champions not only for their incredible achievements but also for paving the way for more opportunities and recognition for women in sports, especially those with unique challenges.
- Christeena: (Smiles) So true, Aany. And it's a reminder that our own journeys, no matter how challenging, can become tales of triumph if we embrace the spirit of perseverance and unity.
- Aany: (Looking around the table) Let's raise our cups to these incredible women cricketers – a living testament to the fact that challenges are simply opportunities in disguise.
- Harisree: (Raising her cup) To triumph over adversity and to the journey that shapes us into stronger, more resilient beings. (They clink their cups together, united by the conversation that celebrates the human spirit's ability to conquer challenges and shape its own destiny.)



# Triumph of Grit and Dreams: Sandra Davis K's Journey to World Cup Glory

Q: Congratulations on your team's incredible victory at the World Games for visually impaired cricketers! How does it feel to stand as a world champion in a sport you're so passionate about?

Sandra: Thank you! It's an indescribable feeling to be part of a winning team on a global platform. The victory is a testament to our hard work and dedication, and it's an honor to represent India as a world champion.

Q: Your journey into cricket is truly inspiring. Could you share how you first connected with the sport and how you managed to climb the ladder to international success?

Sandra: Absolutely. My love for cricket ignited when I joined a match with some boys during my time at the School for the Blind in Aluva. The experience was transformative, and from that moment, I knew cricket was my passion. Despite visual impairment to limit family support, I joined the Blind in Kerala (CABK), an organization that became my guiding light. CABK training I needed to eventually became the captain of the team. It was a journey of determination with CABK's unwavering

Q: Overcoming challenges as an athlete must have demanded you navigate these obstacles of success?

Sandra: Overcoming challenging the status quo. I was determined to show that being visually impaired shouldn't stop anyone from excelling. With my family's unwavering support and the training focused on my training and



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setback only fueled my determination to prove that we are capable of achieving greatness.

Q: Could you shed light on the rigorous training and preparation that led to your team's historic victory at the World Games?

Sandra: Our victory was the result of rigorous training and unwavering dedication. Leading up to the World Games, we focused on physical conditioning, refining our techniques, and fostering team unity. The training camp in Bengaluru was an intense period of strategy building and teamwork. The victory is a testament to the hard work and determination of each member of the team.

Q: Your journey is a beacon of hope for aspiring athletes facing their own challenges. What advice do you have for those who hesitate to pursue their dreams due to obstacles?

Sandra: To all aspiring athletes, I want to say this: obstacles are just stepping stones on your path to success. Believe in your abilities and never let challenges define your journey. With unwavering determination, you can overcome any obstacle. Surround yourself with positivity, work hard, and keep your passion alive. You have the power to make your dreams a reality.

Q: Why do you think visually impaired girls have historically been restrained from sports or cricket, and what changes do you see on the horizon?

Sandra: Historically, visually impaired girls have faced barriers in pursuing sports due to various reasons. Lack of institutions providing facilities, concerns over security, societal stereotypes, and limited exposure have contributed to this restraint. Many were confined to prayer homes or restricted within their homes. Many of them are left alone after the death of their parents, and not even introduced to a family life. However, changes are beginning to take place. With organizations like CABK providing support, awareness, and opportunities, more girls are stepping into the world of sports. As the sport gains prominence and visibility, I believe we'll see a transformation where visually impaired girls can confidently pursue their dreams in cricket and beyond.

Q: Looking forward, what do you envision for the future of visually impaired women's cricket in India, given your team's remarkable victory?

Sandra: The future of visually impaired women's cricket in India is incredibly promising. Our victory has shattered barriers and opened doors for more talent to emerge. As our achievements gain recognition, I foresee more opportunities and support for aspiring players. The sport will flourish, and I'm excited to see more dreams being fulfilled.

Sandra Davis K's journey from playing with boys in Aluva to becoming a world champion is an embodiment of resilience and determination. Her story underscores the transformative power of chasing dreams relentlessly, no matter the challenges, and highlights how organizations like CABK can play a pivotal role in nurturing talent and fostering success.



# My ride with CABK

## Comments

I My remarkable journey with cricket began in 1989 when I first stepped onto the field for Tripunithura Cricket Club. Beyond just playing the game, my passion led me to a myriad of roles – scoring, umpiring, and even crafting pitches. The game became my canvas and each task I undertook for the sport brought me immense joy. As time went on, my involvement evolved – maintaining cricket bats, orchestrating tournaments, and overseeing the development of indoor, outdoor grounds and turfs became my prime focus.

One place that will soon hold special significance for me is the Palace Oval Ground. It is poised to witness a cascade of cricket matches and pooja ceremonies, continuing a cherished tradition. This upcoming schedule extends until the following June, with various tournaments that I'm actively a part of. Around 19 years ago, fate introduced me to Rajanish, a fellow cricket enthusiast. Though I had heard of blind cricket before, I had never witnessed it until Rajanish's persistent invitations finally won me over.

My perspective on blind cricket shifted dramatically once I immersed myself in it. What started as a small concept has blossomed into something incredible, all thanks to the way tournaments are meticulously organized and players are cared for. My conversations with Mr. Rajanish have grown in frequency, and I've come to see his visionary approach. He single-handedly manages various aspects, from jerseys to travel arrangements, from coaching to prize money, with the support of Anil and Santhosh.

The achievements, such as the Asia Cup, World Cup, and even night matches, are all a testament to his relentless determination. I continue to contribute in any way I can, and Tripunithura Cricket Club has stood by my side, offering unwavering support then and now. This journey has been one of passion, camaraderie, and the unifying power of cricket.

### Haridas Ramachandran

II My Bond with Blind Cricket: A Journey of Heart and Vision For nearly five decades, my life has revolved around the enchanting realm of cricket. What began as a humble journey on the field soon unfolded into a tapestry of roles – player, coach, sports writer, commentator, and even a catalyst for the game's orchestration. Yet, amidst the many chapters of my cricketing tale, it was my introduction to blind cricket that infused



my journey with a newfound purpose and resonance. The year was 2004, and I found myself at the helm of the Cochin Refinery Cricket Academy. Little did I know that an unforeseen encounter would steer my path towards a realm of profound significance. Two individuals reached out to me, beckoning me to embrace a new dimension of the game – blind cricket. They spoke of an upcoming match at the hallowed Maharaja's College Ground, graced by luminaries of both the cricketing world and the entertainment industry.

Intrigued and inspired by their fervor, I answered their call with a resounding affirmation. This decision marked the genesis of my involvement in blind cricket, a journey that continues to resonate deeply with me. Mobilizing the talents of Kerala Ranji players Sony Cheruvathoor and Vipin Lal, we embraced this opportunity to weave a bridge between sighted and visually challenged cricketing realms.

The match day arrived, and the luminaries assembled – singer extraordinaire Mr. K.J Yesudas, alongside the charismatic film actor Kunjacko Boban and the mellifluous voices of Vijay Yesudas and Usha Uthup. As the blind team emerged victorious against a celebrity-studded Refinery Team, a palpable aura of accomplishment hung in the air.

What struck me most profoundly was the incredible precision with which the blind players navigated the field, driven by the symphony of auditory cues. The soft jingle of the bell-equipped cricket ball guided their fielding prowess, demonstrating an uncanny synchronization between sound and movement. Equally astonishing was the batsmen's ability to unleash their shots, perfectly timed to the rhythmic sound of the ball's trajectory – a true revelation that left me in awe.

Amidst this transformative experience, fate connected me with Rajanish Henry, an ardent crusader of blind cricket. A strong friendship blossomed, fueled by our shared passion and shared dreams for the game. Rajanish's relentless dedication and unyielding spirit radiated a powerful message – that barriers crumble in the face of unwavering determination.

Under Rajanish's visionary leadership, the Cricket Association for the Blind in Kerala (CABK) emerged as a dynamic force, propelling blind cricket to unprecedented heights. I recall with fondness inaugurating CABK in 2010, urging them to fortify their foundation through meticulous governance and adherence to regulations.

The year 2012 marked a monumental milestone, as CABK earned official recognition. Rajanish's unwavering guidance steered CABK towards remarkable achievements, even in the face of adversity following the loss of Nawaz, his trusted ally. CABK's legacy of success continued with the well-executed Asia Cup Tournament for the Blind in 2016, which garnered participation from five nations including Pakistan.

However, CABK's legacy extends beyond tournaments and accolades. Their commitment to nurturing grassroots talents bore fruit, catapulting players to new heights. Two found their place in the World Cup team, while three secured coveted government positions. CABK's exceptional dedication was further acknowledged by CABI's merit award for the best unit in 2019, cementing their status as a trailblazing association.

As CABK's official academy system flourished and the acquisition of a dedicated ground became a reality, the association's commitment to growth was evident. Rajanish's tireless endeavors earned him prestigious roles as the Vice President of the World Blind Cricket Council and the Senior Vice President of CABI.

As my journey intertwines with the tapestry of CABK's triumphs, I extend my heartfelt wishes for their continued journey of growth and glory. Proudly, I stand as a witness to the remarkable transformation that CABK and blind cricket have undergone under Rajanish's steadfast guidance.

### P.Balachandran

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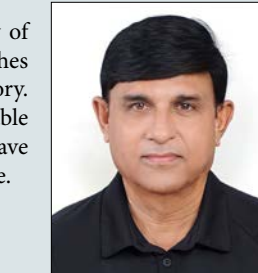
It was both a humble and proud moment for me, as well as for our organization, NAVIO, when we first began our association. Witnessing the sincere and dedicated efforts being put forth, not just for Kerala or India, but for the global advancement of Blind Cricket, for both men and women, filled me with awe.

Moreover, I was truly amazed to see you, leading the global promotion of Blind Cricket with an unwavering smile and boundless energy, despite your own visual impairment. Your resilience touched my heart deeply, and I knew that NAVIO, as an organization and a community, would provide its utmost support. We were determined to contribute, participate, and engage in the noble cause of enhancing the career prospects and development of Blind Cricket in Kerala and India.

In the short span of our association, we've had the privilege to be part of numerous activities. I recall the recent Summer Camps for both men and women, where I had the honor of personally visiting and participating. Witnessing our men and women achieve recognition in World Blind Cricket competitions fills us with immense pride. This victory transcends sports; it symbolizes the dedication and triumph of our Indian sportspeople on international podiums.

I'd like to acknowledge the consistent and earnest efforts you put into promoting other Blind Sports and games as well. The recent introduction of Blind Tennis, under your leadership, is a valiant attempt that resonates deeply. Your broad perspective and the courage to take on such diverse challenges are truly commendable.

As you celebrate a decade of relentless dedication to Cricket for the Blind in Kerala, please accept my heartfelt gratitude and sincere admiration. This moment of glory and success is a testament to your hard work and perseverance. The entire community that respects, admires, and takes pride in your journey joins me in saluting your remarkable accomplishments.



### Ajay Thampy

MD & CEO  
Navio Shipping Pvt Ltd, India.  
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“Even without sight there is still vision” - Unknown Cricket Association for Blind, Kerala is an organization that has truly humbled me by their awe-inspiring work.

Life can be challenging and can place us in tough situations beyond our control. We can choose to drown in it or rise above it. The young talent selected by the organizers and trained to represent our state has each a story to tell of how they have fought against odds and craved a place for themselves through this sport.

Kottayam Ladies Circle 48, an organization of committed women serving the community since inception in 1993 has had the privilege of being associated with CABK since 2018. In the year 2021-22, as the chairperson of KLC 48, I had the opportunity to interact closely with Rajanish Henry, General Secretary of CABK who walked me through the entire process of selection, training and tournaments. It literally opened my eyes to a world of men and women who have chosen to face adversity head on and tell the world that no feat is impossible if you set your heart and mind to it.

It's not been an easy journey for the players or the association members who had to present their case to several corporate realms and others before anyone took a leap of faith and decided to support them. Growing from strength to strength, they have been coming up with various initiatives and training methods to update and improvise their cricketing skills. Leaving no stone unturned, they have designed beautiful uniforms for the players with logos of the sponsors while they represent the state in national tournaments.

It was a proud moment for our circle to have our logo on the women's uniform. It gave us immense pride to be part of an initiative that gave wings to the visually impaired and let them soar. A dream to make a mark in the world and to keep striving for that, in spite of boulders along the way, is a sign of immense strength. There will be a thousand who say you can't do it, but when your grit and determination supersedes these voices, you are halfway there to your dream. Breaking the glass ceilings and unleashing their potential for the world to see, the women and men's blind cricket team has proved their mettle and will continue to be an aspiration for all of us.

I take it as an absolute honor to be associated with them. I wish them continued success in the sport and to everything else they choose to pursue.

### Neelam Varghese

Immediate Past Chairperson  
Kottayam Ladies Circle 48

**Neelam  
Varghese**



# A Sporting Vision

In the winter of 1988, I had the privilege of witnessing blind individuals play cricket at the National Institute for the Visually Handicapped (NIVH) in Dehradun. This experience was truly remarkable, inspiring, and transformative. As a devoted cricket enthusiast, I was deeply moved by the passion, resilience, and extraordinary skills exhibited by these players.

This encounter ignited a profound desire within me—to champion the cause of cricket for the blind. The potential and possibilities seemed boundless, and four distinct thoughts crystallized:

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Blind individuals possessed a profound love for the sport, ingeniously adapting it to rely on sound. It was imperative that they be given the opportunity to not just play but also relish the game.

Cricket could serve as a potent platform for rehabilitation, learning, and skill development on the playing field. This potential merited exploration.

Considering cricket's colossal following in India, it held the promise of being a high-impact stage to showcase the aspirations, talents, and latent potential of blind individuals.

We were compelled to harness this unique opportunity.

There existed the potential to globalize the game, offering avenues for international travel, representing the nation, and engaging with people worldwide. This prospect held great intrigue as a value addition.

In December 1990, we organized the inaugural National cricket tournament for the blind in New Delhi, drawing participation from 19 teams across India. Tata Steel generously sponsored this event. Our choice of sponsorship was deliberate, as it symbolized the recognition of the abilities of blind cricketers—an alignment with our vision of empowering and socially integrating them, rather than relying solely on charity or donations.

The sport rapidly gained popularity, with blind cricketers emerging from every corner of the country. In 1996, the World Blind Cricket Council was established, and we hosted the first-ever World Cup of Cricket in New Delhi in November 1998. Seven countries, includ-

ing Australia, New Zealand, England, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, and India, participated. South Africa emerged victorious in a thrilling final, graced by the Hon'ble President of India, Sri K. R. Narayanan, who presented the awards. This marked the inception of the quadrennial World Cup tradition, with West Indies, Bangladesh, and Nepal later joining the World Blind Cricket family. The game continued to evolve.

In 2007, I entrusted the leadership and responsibility of the Cricket for the Blind movement to G. K. Mahantesh, who has effectively propelled the game to new heights. Under his guidance, we introduced the T-20 World Cup, and both ODI and T-20 Global competitions have become regular fixtures. The game has also embraced blind girls from the cricketing world, with India's blind girls securing gold in the IBSA World Games in Birmingham, UK.

While significant progress has been made over the past three and a half decades, formidable challenges persist. Unlike mainstream cricket, which offers lucrative careers, blind cricketers face financial hardships. Many blind children may initially adopt the sport with dreams of it becoming a profession, but the current landscape does not readily support this aspiration. It is crucial to recognize that the game was originally promoted as an empowering platform rather than a viable career option. Of course, initiatives could be integrated to address livelihood concerns.

The ICC Cricket World Cup is scheduled for October-November 2023, with tickets for most matches already sold out. However, when it comes to blind cricket tournaments, whether national or international, spectator interest remains limited. A few attend out of curiosity, and schools and colleges occasionally bring students for brief exposure. This approach is not sustainable. Perhaps it is time to explore innovative and disruptive methods to raise awareness about the sport, such as leveraging social media platforms and establishing a presence on cricketing portals like Cricinfo.com, YouTube, and Instagram.

Formal recognition by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) and the International Cricket Council (ICC) at the global level has proven challenging but remains essential for the game's sustainability. While the Indian government and the BCCI have celebrated our various victories, they have been reluctant to officially recognize blind cricket, which has hampered the game's development.

## George Abraham

Founding Chairman, WBCC  
And CEO, Score Foundation

# Half a Decade: Championing Excellence, Together

As we contemplate our enduring partnership spanning over the last five years, we take immense pride in the remarkable journey we have embarked upon with CABK. Our association with CABK has not only allowed us to fulfill our corporate social responsibilities but has also been a wellspring of inspiration and optimism for the future.

Throughout the years, the Muthoot Pappachan Foundation has had the privilege of supporting the exceptional young champions of CABK. Our dedication to your cause remains unwavering, and we deeply celebrate the progress we have achieved together in empowering these remarkable champions. Through our CSR initiatives, we have witnessed the transformative impact of our collective efforts on the lives of these talented individuals.

We recognize that our support has played a pivotal role in granting CABK's young champions access to quality training facilities, expert coaching, and cutting-edge equipment. It brings us great joy to witness how these resources have not only enabled their national success but have also illuminated the international stage. Their unyielding commitment and unwavering determination have brought honor not only to CABK but to the entire nation.

The positive transformation observed in the lives of

these gifted athletes stands as a testament to the potential residing within every individual, irrespective of their circumstances. Through your tireless endeavors, CABK has nurtured not only cricketing talent but has also instilled confidence, discipline, and resilience in these young champions—a legacy that will extend far beyond the cricket field.

As we continue our shared journey, we eagerly anticipate the limitless potential that lies ahead. The Muthoot Pappachan Foundation remains steadfast in its commitment to support CABK and its young champions in their pursuit of excellence. We eagerly await the opportunity to stand by your side as you nurture the next generation of cricketing stars.

In closing, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to the entire CABK family for the incredible work you do and for allowing us to be a part of this transformative odyssey. Together, we are leaving an indelible mark on the lives of these exceptional young individuals, and for that, we are eternally grateful.



## Dr. Prasanthkumar Nellickal

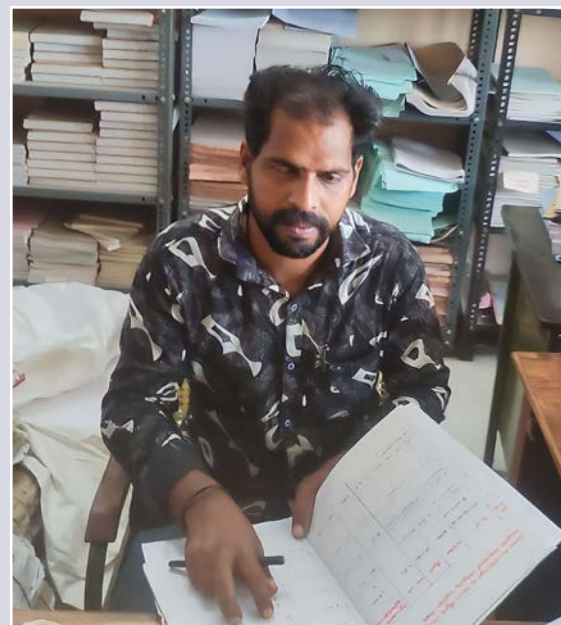
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## Players Who Got the Government Job Through Cricket (CABK)



**Muhammad Farhan A**  
Year of Appointment 2016  
Joining date 9-03-2016



**Maneesh A**  
Year of Appointment 2014  
Joining date 25-07-2014



**Vishnu U P**  
Year of Appointment 2016  
Joining date 10-03-2016

## Kerala's Cricketing Stars

In the idyllic landscapes of Kerala, where nature's beauty seamlessly intertwines with the rhythm of life, a group of extraordinary individuals emerged as stars on the cricketing horizon. Hailing from God's Own Country, these remarkable players not only represented their state but also etched their names in the annals of Indian Blind Cricket history. Their journeys are a testament to unwavering dedication, undying passion, and the triumph of the human spirit over adversity. Join us as we celebrate and pay tribute to these cricketing champions from Kerala, who have left an indelible mark on the Indian Blind Cricket Team.

**Maneesh A:** Maneesh has been a stalwart in the team, participating in multiple international events including T20 World Cup, Triangular Series, and tours of Bangladesh and Dubai. His consistent performance has been a driving force for the team's success.

- 1st T20 World Cup for the Blind - December 2012 in India
- Triangular Series - April 2021 in Bangladesh
- Bangladesh Tour of India - December 2021 in Madhya Pradesh
- Triangular Series - March 2022 in Dubai

**Aneesh M K:** Aneesh showcased his exceptional skills during the India-Pakistan Bilateral Series in Pakistan, contributing significantly to the team's victories and demonstrating sportsmanship on the international stage.

- India Pakistan Bilateral Series - February 2014 in Pakistan

**Muhammed Farhan A:** Farhan's remarkable performances in series against Australia and during the ODI World Cup in South Africa have solidified his reputation as a valuable asset to the team. His dedication to the sport is truly inspiring.

- India Australia Series - March 2014 in India
- ODI World Cup - November-December 2014 in South Africa
- 2nd T20 World Cup - February 2017 in India

**Vishnu U P:** Vishnu's presence in the ODI World Cup in South Africa left a lasting impact, proving his prowess in the sport and his commitment to representing India on the global cricketing platform.

- ODI World Cup - November-December 2014 in South Africa

**Ajesh A:** Ajesh's participation in the Asia Cup held in Kochi showcased his skills and dedication to the team's success, earning him recognition as a key player in the squad.

- Asia Cup - January 2016 in Kochi

**Abdul Munaz K:** Munaz's performance during the India-Sri Lanka Bilateral Series in Colombo displayed his ability to excel in international matches, contributing to memorable victories for the team.

- India Sri Lanka Bilateral Series - July 2018 in Colombo, Sri Lanka

**Ananthu Sasikumar:** Ananthu's outstanding contributions in the India-England Bilateral Series held in Bangalore displayed his determination and skill, making him a dependable member of the squad.

- India England Bilateral Series - October 2018 in Bangalore

**Vishnu B:** Vishnu's participation in the India-Nepal Bilateral Series in December 2018 highlighted his commitment to the team's success, setting an example for aspiring players.

- India Nepal Bilateral Series - December 2018 in India

**Sandra Devis:** Sandra's recent participation in the India-Nepal Bilateral Series and the recent IBSA World Games in Birmingham is a testament to her dedication and skill, representing the women's team with pride.

- India Nepal Bilateral Series - April 2023 in Nepal
- IBSA World Games - August 2023 in Birmingham, England

Kerala's cricketing luminaries have not only been a source of immense pride to their state but have also acted as unifying beacons for the entire nation through their extraordinary performances. Their stories are profound wellsprings of motivation for budding cricketers, serving as constant reminders that no challenge is insurmountable when one's spirit is ignited by an unwavering pursuit of excellence.

In deep appreciation, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to these champions for their unwavering contributions to the Indian Blind Cricket Team. They are living examples of the boundless potential that can be unlocked when one gazes 'Beyond the Shadows'. As they persistently excel and inspire, our collective anticipation for the forthcoming chapters in their remarkable cricketing odysseys knows no bounds.





## List of Kerala cricket team members for the period 2011 to 2023 arranged in alphabetical order:

1. Abhijith Prabhakaran
2. Abdul Munaz K
3. Abdulrahiman K P
4. Abhin Aavid
5. Abhinav S
6. Aneefa C K
7. Aneesh M K
8. Aneesh R
9. Ananthu Sasikumar
10. Albin J Pradeep
11. Albin Remesan
12. Akshay Kumar
13. Arjun P
14. Athul Krishnan
15. Basil Ismail
16. Bineesh A V
17. C S Falhan
18. Dilukrishna
19. Dileep K
20. Fayis V K
21. Fariz S
22. Ismail E B
23. Jibuin Prakash
24. Jibin Prakash
25. Jiju P
26. Joyal S
27. Maneesh A
28. Mahin A
29. Manoj M T
30. Muhammad Farhan M D
31. Muhammad Kamal
32. Muhammad Shimlad
33. Muthappan M
34. Navaneeth M S
35. Nithin TS
36. Noushad K P
37. Rajeev
38. Rashid E V
39. Rashid P P
40. Sabir P
41. Sadakathul Anvar
42. Sayanth K B
43. Shahul Hameed
44. Shareth Lal
45. Shajahan J
46. Shibu Abraham
47. Shivakumar K
48. Shylaj S
49. Sijumon
50. Sujith M S
51. Sutheesh V K
52. Thameem Tharya
53. Unni G
54. Venugopal M
55. Vishnu B
56. Vishnu N K
57. Vishnu U P



## List of Kerala Women's Cricket Team players

1. Adeena Raju
2. Ani AP
3. Anujomol KC
4. Asna A
5. Athulya TV
6. Bibitha Babu
7. Christeenamol Stephen
8. Divya Ramesan
9. Fathima PM
10. Harisree KS
11. Jamsheela K
12. Jisha CG
13. Nabeela CH
14. Nadiya OM
15. Neenu PR
16. Prajitha CG
17. Renjini KR
18. Reeja Lukose
19. Sandra Devise K
20. Sneha M
21. Sruthymol Shyju
22. Thanuja C George





# Adieu to a Decade, With Miles Yet to Journey.

Dear Readers,

As we bid adieu to the enthralling pages of Beyond the Shadows, we wish to convey our deepest appreciation for embarking on this extraordinary journey with us. A decade of CABK's unwavering dedication and tireless endeavours has brought us to this pivotal juncture, and we are immensely grateful for your steadfast companionship.

Our heartfelt thanks extend to the remarkable contributors who have infused this pages with their captivating narratives, profound insights, and invaluable experiences. Your words have breathed life into CABK's remarkable voyage, illustrating the resilience, inclusivity, and indomitable human spirit that defines our organization.

A decade, we believe, is not a culmination but a prologue to the untold stories that await. As we pause to reflect on our journey thus far, we are acutely aware of the vast landscapes of possibilities that lie ahead, the lives yet to be uplifted, and the narratives yet to be shared. In unity, we remain resolute in our commitment to excellence, dignity, and the unwavering pursuit of our mission.

We extend our deepest gratitude for being an integral part of the ever-growing CABK family. Here's to the forthcoming chapters, the next decade, and the boundless opportunities that lie on our horizon.

With profound thanks and unyielding optimism,

The Editorial Board.



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