

WHO ARE WE?



IKF (INDIA KHELO FOOTBALL)

India Khelo Football is a non-profit organization creating a structured path for aspiring football players. They conduct trials across India to scout exceptional talent, placing 30+ players in two seasons. Currently, season 3 trials are ongoing in 50+ cities and villages to connect talented players with national and international clubs through IKF Partner Scouts.

Welcome to India Khelo Football (IKF)—more than a platform, we're the pulse of India's football revolution. Powered by seasoned scouts and global partnerships with PFSA and ProSoccerGlobal, we're breaking barriers from cities to villages. We offer world-class, India-specific scouting education to discover and elevate hidden football talent. Become a part of this seismic shift and help turn India into a footballing juggernaut. Your scouting journey starts here; let's make history together.







IKF-CERTIFIED FOOTBALL SCOUTING ACCREDITATION (IKF-CFSA) LEVEL 1:



Tailored to the Indian turf and turbocharged with ProSoccerGlobal mentorship! Master the art of spotting local talent while keeping an eye on the bigger picture. All for the unbeatable price of ₹4999!

- Tailored for scouting in the Indian context.
- In-depth training on IKF's scouting methods in India.
- Two-hour interaction with ProsoccerGlobal's Scouts.
- Duration: 8-11 hours.
- Mode: Online Live Instructor led



MEET YOUR MENTOR





JIMMY HAYES

DIRECTOR OF PROSOCCERGLOBAL & PREMIER LEAGUE ACADEMY SCOUT

Boasting a 40-year career in football, he's been everything from a youth player and coach to a Premier League Academy scout. Nowa co-director at ProSoccerGlobal and past director of Galacticos Soccer Academy, his diverse expertise positions him as a scouting and player development luminary in the industry.



FACULTY



NIMESH PITALE TECHNICAL HEAD (SCOUTING) AT IKF

Since joining India Khelo Football as Head Scout in October 2022, he has brought a wealth of experience from diverse roles, including Technical Scout for an ISL team and Talent Scout for an African Sports Agency. Internationally, he's honed his skills as an U-19 talent scout in Prague and a video scout for European agency "Score." Notably, he is the first Indian to earn European scouting certification and complete all IPSO level courses. Additionally, he's PFSA Level 1 & 2 certified and a Statsbomb & Metrica Sports-certified scout and analyst. With an impressive track record of assessing over 10,000 players, he brings unparalleled expertise to the field.





Abhishek Goswami is a distinguished core member at IKF, a platform revolutionizing football talent scouting in India. Certified as an AIFF-IPSO Level 3 Scout and FA Level 1 in Talent Identification, Abhishek brings a unique blend of skills to the table. An AFC Futsal Level 1 Coach, AIFF D Licence holder, and certified football psychologist, he's shaping the next generation of Indian footballers. An AIFF Certified Referee and Advisor at Bihar Football Association, his vision is unflinchingly focused on uplifting grassroots football



YOUR PATH TO SCOUTING MASTERY

THINK GLOBAL & ACT LOCAL

Whether you aim to make a global impact or specialize in the Indian football landscape, we have you covered. Opt for tailored IKF-CFSA Level 1 certification to gain expertise in scouting specifically attuned to Indian conditions.

AFFORDABLE EXCELLENCE

We believe that quality education shouldn't break the bank. That's why we've priced our courses competitively, ensuring that a world-class scouting education is accessible to all. Whether you're an aspiring scout or looking to upskill, our courses offer value without compromising on quality.



COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

IKF-CFSA LEVEL 1

OBJECTIVE

The IKF-CFSA Level 1 aims to revolutionize football scouting in India by offering specialized training in talent identification. Tailored for Indian conditions, this certification equips scouts to uncover talent across urban and rural landscapes. The course acts as a gateway to scouting proficiency, merging local insights with global best practices. Our endgame? To democratize scouting in India, linking grassroots talent to professional opportunities seamlessly.

- 1. Scouting Primer: Overview of scouting, its importance, and the roles and responsibilities entailed.
- 2. Talent Discernment: Definition and recognition of talent, and how the definition of good talent evolves.
- 3. Key Assessment Verticals: Introduction to the four core verticals employed for talent identification and evaluation.
- 4. Talent Spotting Techniques: Methodologies and steps involved in spotting and identifying promising talent.
- 5. Report Drafting 101: Basics of composing meaningful and insightful scouting reports.
- Scouting Lexicon: Understanding key terms like Subjectivity, Objectivity, Unbiasedness, and Benchmarking in scouting.



TIME TO BE A TRAILBLAZER



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