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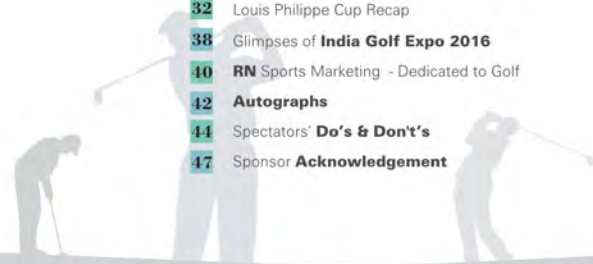
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Etihad Pro-AM for LP Cup 8:00 AM
Lunch and Prize Distribution 1:00 PM onwards

Wednesday, June 1

Inter City Strokeplay Competition 8:00 AM
Prize Distribution 2:00 PM

Thursday, June 2

2nd Round Louis Philippe Cup 8:00 AM

Friday, June 3

3rd Round Louis Philippe Cup 8:00 AM

Saturday, June 4

4th Round Louis Philippe Cup 8:00 AM
Lunch and Prize Distribution 2:00 PM

SCHEDULE

MESSAGE LOUIS PHILIPPE



We are delighted at presenting yet another edition of the prestigious Louis Philippe Cup, a tournament that has the second best prize money in the PGTI Calendar. It is a great feeling to have got an overwhelming response with regards to the success of this tournament that has slowly but surely garnered such attention.

At Louis Philippe we pay a lot of attention to details and seek excellence. With an illustrious legacy of 25 years, Louis Philippe today epitomizes our pursuit for precision craftsmanship. The Louis Philippe Cup is allegorical of our belief and in its 5th edition this year will be bigger and better.

At this juncture I would like to congratulate the golfing fraternity of India on the inclusion of golf in the Rio Olympics. I am sure this is delightful news for all who love this sport and support the Indian golfers. I am certain the golfing aficionados from Bengaluru will find a reason to rejoice and join us in huge numbers making the tournament a resounding success, yet again. The Louis Philippe Cup brings the entire Golf Community together - Top Professionals, Top Coaches, Amateur Golfers, Corporates, Golf Clubs & Juniors and we hope that we continue this tradition of engaging the golfing community through this coveted tournament.

We thank the PGTI, the Karnataka Golf Association, Rishi Narain Golf Management, volunteers and all other functionaries for their unflinching commitment and endeavours, making the Louis Philippe Cup a successful golfing extravaganza.

Wishing the best to all the teams.

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MESSAGE PGTI



The Professional Golf Tour of India is happy and proud to be associated with the Louis Philippe Cup for another year. The 5th edition of the prestigious tournament would yet again be an attraction that would bring professional golfers from all across the country to the Karnataka Golf Association. The tournament has been a trend setter and over the years has become a coveted championship that has included amateurs and professionals within its fold, offering one of the largest prize purses.

The previous editions of the Louis Philippe Cup have set high standards and enjoyed a lot of success. The new introduced format of stroke play that emulates the format to be followed at the Rio Olympics is more comfortable and enjoyed by the players. This brings a new dynamism to the tournament attracting more players. The city-based team format makes the Louis Philippe Cup uniquely exciting and challenging. Over the past few years we have seen a lot of depth in professional golf and a paradigm shift with many youngsters turning professional, choosing golf a career. There is a lot that depends on the professional circuit and the events that are in the offering and now with the inclusion of golf in the Olympics, a new found vigour has been instilled to the sport.

As we return to KGA for this mega-event in Bengaluru, one of India's most popular golfing destinations, we are exhilarated witnessing the buildup and would like to thank Louis Philippe and RNGM for partnering with PGTI for this tournament. Their effort is truly indispensable in taking this tournament to a higher pedestal and for encouraging youngsters & professionals to take the game a notch higher.

Best Wishes and Happy Golfing.

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Director
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With a prize purse of ₹1.2 crore being the second-highest for any domestic tournament, the Louis Philippe Cup has grown in terms of its size and reach. This tournament has attracted some of the best golfers in the past and continues to enjoy immense popularity. Every edition of the Louis Philippe Cup sets high standards and it has carved a name for itself as a tournament that is eagerly awaited by the players.

We represent our sincerest gratitude to the Govt. of Karnataka and the Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation for supporting us in our endeavours. On behalf of the Karnataka Golf Association I would also like to thank all the partners and organisers who have worked diligently in adding to its overall popularity.

I wish the Louis Philippe Cup 2016, a grand success.

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President

Karnataka Golf Association

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Dear Golfers,

At the outset, a big thank you to Louis Philippe for their continued association for the 5th annual edition of the Louis Philippe Cup. The 8 city team competition was conceived to provide more engagement between golf fans and professional tour players in India and we are proud to say that our objective has borne fruit. More relationships have been forged in the past 5 years than at any other time in pro golf history in India on account of the Louis Philippe Cup between corporate sponsors of the teams and professional players. The players have benefitted hugely from associating closely

with the corporate world through our format.

A big thank you to the various team sponsors, most of whom have been supporting teams from year one. We welcome on board the 8th team sponsor, NSports from Hyderabad this year and wish them the very best. The biggest new feature in 2016 has been the pre-tournament training camp hosted by Zion Hills Golf County, Bangalore. Never before have 20 top professional golfers got together in an exclusive intensive training camp for a tournament and we expect to see some stellar performances during the four rounds thanks to the increased bonding between team-mates. A big thank you to the country's leading coaches for taking the time out this week to add so much value to the tournament by mentoring their teams. We expect a very closely fought battle this week as a result, as the "managers" introduce a totally new dynamic to the team competition.

The pre event media coverage has once again been unprecedented at any level in Indian Golf with at least 20,000 seconds of event announcements broadcast on our TV partner ET NOW. With Ten Golf also set to broadcast highlight shows, the action will be carried across the country. It's great to be back at the KGA which is undoubtedly the best possible venue for this tournament.

The tournament is ultimately about the players and we thank the talented pro golfers for participating with such enthusiasm. Indian golf talent has been outperforming their global counterparts across Asia for two decades now and it's great to see them getting their due. We wish all the players great success this week and in the coming months.

Happy Golfing!

RISHI NARAIN

Founder & Managing Director

RN Sports Marketing (Organizers of Louis Philippe Cup)

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LOUIS PHILIPPE CUP 2016

INDIA'S OFFICIAL PRO GOLF LEAGUE

Perhaps the most sought after Tournament on the domestic professional golf circuit is the Louis Philippe Cup which on a per player basis is the richest event on the Professional Golf Tour of India calendar. 24 players will compete for 8 city teams, vying for the coveted Louis Philippe Cup at the Karnataka Golf Association from 1st – 4th June 2016. Players are selected based on the final order of merit of 2015.

2015 PGTI FINAL ORDER OF MERIT

POS	PLAYER	EARNINGS (IN RS.)	PLAYED	WINS	CUTS	TOP 10s
1	CHIKKARANGAPPA S	48.87	7	3	7	7
2	MUKESH KUMAR	39.41	14	2	13	7
3	ABHIJIT SINGH CHADHA	26.82	10	1	9	4
4	KHALIN H JOSHI	26.4	10	1	10	6
5	UDAYAN MANE	22.2	14	2	13	5
6	SHUBHANKAR SHARMA	20.65	10	0	10	4
7	SHAMIM KHAN	19.8	13	1	13	7
8	ASHOK KUMAR	19.7	10	1	7	3
9	OM PRAKASH CHOUHAN	19	11	0	10	5
10	SHANKAR DAS	18.99	11	1	10	6
11	ANURA ROHANA	18.61	12	0	10	7
12	M DHARMA	17	13	0	10	3
13	ABHINAV LOHAN	16.65	13	0	13	3
14	AMARDIP SINH MALIK	15.29	11	0	10	4
15	AJEETESH SANDHU	15.26	13	0	10	2
16	SUJJAN SINGH	15.23	13	0	10	7

PAST WINNERS

Year	Winner	Runner-up
2015	Ahmedabad	Chennai
2014	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
2013	Delhi	Gurgaon
2012	Ahmedabad	Bangalore



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STANDINGS	PRIZE MONEY (in Rs.)
1ST	36 Lacs
2ND	24 Lacs
3RD	18 Lacs
4TH	12 Lacs
5TH	9 Lacs
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7TH	5.5 Lacs
8TH	4 Lacs



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2015 Asian Tour Stats

Rank:	20	Top10s:	3	Earnings:	US\$171,784
DOB:	26 Dec 1986	Age:	29		
Turned Pro:	2010	Home Club:	Royal Colombo Golf Club		

Career Highlights

3rd at 2015 Hero Indian Open (European Tour); Runner Up- 2014 Panasonic Open India (Asian Tour); Member – Winning Team, 2012, 2014 & 2015 Louis Philippe Cup; Winner- 2014 Standard Chartered Open, Sri Lanka; Winner- 2014 PGTI Eagleburg Open; Runner Up- 2013 Zaykabar Myanmar Open (Asian Tour); Winner- 2012 Standard Chartered Open, Sri Lanka



MITHUN PERERA

2015 PGTI Stats

Rank:	10	Top 10s:	6	Earnings:	₹18,99,828
DOB:	12 Jan 1983	Age:	33		
Turned Pro:	2002	Home Club:	Royal Calcutta Golf Club		

Career Highlights

Runner Up- 2016 Kolkata Classic; Winner-IndianOil Servo Masters 2015; Runner Up- 2015 PGTI Players Championship, Rambagh GC; Winner- PGTI 2014 Order of Merit; Winner-McLeod Russel Tour C'ship 2014; Winner- 2013 PGTI Players C'ship, Panchkula GC; Winner-2011 PGTI Players Championship, Poona Club; Winner- 2011 Indian Oil Xtrapremium Masters



SHANKAR DAS

2015 PGTI Stats

Rank:	11	Top 10s:	7	Earnings:	₹18,61,066
DOB:	11 Sep 1973	Age:	42		
Turned Pro:	2003	Home Club:	Royal Colombo Golf Club		

Career Highlights

Runner Up- 2016 PGTI Players Championship, Eagleton- The Golf Resort; 3rd at 2015 Golconda Masters & 2015 Western India Oxford Masters; Winner- 2014 BILT Open; Winner- 2012 PGTI Players Championship, Prestige Golfshire; Winner- 2011 The Global Green Bangalore Open



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2015 Asian Tour Stats

Rank: 44 Top 10s: 1 Earnings: US\$106,042

DOB: 2 Oct 1978 Age: 37
Turned Pro: 2001 Home Club: Royal Calcutta Golf Club

Career Highlights

10th at Hero Indian Open 2016 (European Tour); 9th at Maybank Championship Malaysia 2016 (European Tour); Runner Up- 2014 Panasonic Open India (Asian Tour); 4th at The Championship 2014 (Asian Tour); Winner-2004 Volkswagen Masters (Asian Tour)



Sponsor's Pick

RAHIL GANGJEE

2015 PGTI Stats

Rank: 3 Top 10s: 4 Earnings: ₹26,82,203

DOB: 22 Aug 1991 Age: 24
Turned Pro: 2012 Home Club: Chandigarh Golf Club

Career Highlights

Winner- 2015 BILT Open; 3rd at 2015 PGTI Players Championship presented by Panchkula GC & 2015 TAKE Solutions India Masters (Asian Development Tour); Runner Up- 2014 PGTI Players C'ship, Nodia GC; Winner- 2012 Surya Nepal Masters



ABHIJIT CHADHA

2015 PGTI Stats

Rank: 12 Top 10s: 3 Earnings: ₹17,02,419

DOB: 2 Mar 1986 Age: 29
Turned Pro: 2005 Home Club: Karnataka Golf Association

Career Highlights

Runner Up- 2016 CIAL Cochin Masters presented by PGTI; Runner Up- 2015 CG Open; 5th at IndianOil Servo Masters 2015; Winner- 2013 Tata Open



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DEV CHANDIGARH

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AMARDIP MALIK
HIMMAT RAI
SUJJAN SINGH



DEV CHANDIGARH

2015 Asian Tour Stats

Rank: 31 Top 10s: 2 Earnings: US\$139,473

DOB: 18 May 1987 Age: 29
Turned Pro: 2007 Home Club: DLF Golf & Country Club

Career Highlights

Runner Up- 2015 Ho Tram Open (Asian Tour); 3rd at 2015 Philippine Open (Asian Tour); Winner- 2011 ISPS Handa Singapore Classic (Asian Tour); Winner- 2011 DLF Masters; Winner- 2009 PGTI Players Championship, Tollygunge Club



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HIMMAT RAI

2015 PGTI Stats

Rank: 15 Top 10s: 4 Earnings: ₹15,29,302

DOB: 4 May 1985 Age: 31
Turned Pro: 2004 Home Club: Army Golf Course

Career Highlights

Runner Up- 2015 Tata Open; Winner- 2014 PGTI Noida Masters; Runner Up- 2013 PGTI Players Championship, Panchkula Golf Club; Runner Up- 2012 PGTI Players Championship, Poona Golf Club; Runner Up- 2010 BILT Open; Runner Up- 2008 ONGC Masters



AMARDIP MALIK

2015 PGTI Stats

Rank: 17 Top 10s: 7 Earnings: ₹15,23,785

DOB: 12 Sep 1980 Age: 35
Turned Pro: 2005 Home Club: Chandigarh Golf Club

Career Highlights

Runner Up- 2013 PGTI Players Championship, Chandigarh Golf Club; Winner- 2012 Taman Dayu Championship, Indonesia (Asian Development Tour); Winner- 2011 PGTI Players Championship, Oxford Golf Resort; Winner- 2010 Aircel PGTI Players Championship, Panchkula Golf Club; Runner Up- 2010 DDA Open Golf Championship; Runner Up- 2010 American Express Bangladesh Open



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2015 Asian Tour Stats

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DOB: 15 May 1978 | Age: 38
Turned Pro: 1997 | Home Club: Royal Calcutta Golf Club

Career Highlights

Winner- Hero Indian Open 2016 (European Tour); Runner Up- 2015 Hero Indian Open (European Tour); Winner- 2014 Panasonic Open India (Asian Tour); Winner- 2011 Avantha Masters (European Tour); Winner- 2008 EMAAR-MGF Indian Masters (European Tour); Runner up at Hero Indian Open (Asian Tour) in 2013, 2006 and 1999



SSP CHOWRASIA

2015 PGTI Stats

Rank: 1 | Top 10s: 7 | Earnings: ₹48,87,440

DOB: 30 Sep 1993 | Age: 22
Turned Pro: 2013 | Home Club: Eagleton Golf Resort

Career Highlights

Winner- 2015 McLeod Russel Tour Championship; Winner- 2015 TAKE Solutions India Masters (Asian Development Tour); Winner- 2015 PGTI Players C'ship, Kensville G&CC; Winner- 2014 TAKE Solutions India Masters (ADT); Winner- 2014 - Surya Nepal Masters, PGTI Kashmir Masters, CG Open



CHIKKARANGAPPA S

2015 PGTI Stats

Rank: 4 | Top 10s: 6 | Earnings: ₹26,39,763

DOB: 11 Aug 1992 | Age: 23
Turned Pro: 2013 | Home Club: Karnataka Golf Association

Career Highlights

Runner Up- 2016 Kolkata Classic; Runner Up-2015 Basundhara Bangladesh Open (Asian Tour); Winner- 2015 PGTI Ahmedabad Masters; Runner Up- 2015 McLeod Russel Tour Championship; Winner- 2014 PGTI Players C'ship, Noida GC; Runner Up- 2014 PGTI



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2016 PGTI Stats

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DOB:	22nd Feb 1983	Age:	33		
Turned Pro:	2005	Home Club:	Jaypee Greens Golf Resort		

Career Highlights

Winner of Crompton Greaves Open 2010; 5th at the 10th TATA Open 2011; 3rd at PGTI Player Championship presented by Oxford Golf & Country Club; Runner-up at 2012 PGTI Feeder Tour Jaipur; 4th at Jaypee Greens Open 2013



Sponsor's Pick

MANDEO PATHANIA

2015 PGTI Stats

Rank:	7	Top 10s:	7	Earnings:	₹19,80,140
DOB:	1 May 1978	Age:	38		
Turned Pro:	1995	Home Club:	Delhi Golf Club		

Career Highlights

Winner- 2015 The Hemisphere PGTI Masters; Runner Up- 2015 Golconda Masters; Winner-2014 IndianOil Service Masters; Winner-PGTI Players Championship 2013, Classic Golf Resort; Winner-2012 PGTI Order of Merit; Winner- 2012 BILT Open; Winner-2012 PGTI Players Championship, Classic Golf Resort; Winner- 2012 PGTI Players Championship, Poona Golf Club



SHAMIM KHAN

2015 PGTI Stats

Rank:	5	Top 10s:	5	Earnings:	₹22,21,507
DOB:	24 Feb 1991	Age:	25		
Turned Pro:	2015	Home Club:	Eagleton- The Golf Resort		

Career Highlights

Winner- 2015 Western India Oxford Masters; Winner- 2015 PGTI Players Championship, Rambagh GC; 5th at 2015 BILT Open; 6th at 2015 CG Open



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2015 PGTI Stats

Rank:	49	Earnings:	₹1,45,250
DOB:	15 Mar 1996	Age:	20
Turned Pro:	2015	Home Club:	DLF Golf & Country Club

Career Highlights

11th at Golconda Masters 2015; Silver Medal Asian Youth Games, China 2013; Winner-2013 Tamil Nadu Amateur Open



MANU GANDAS

2015 PGTI Stats

Rank:	6	Top 10s:	4	Earnings:	₹20,65,445
DOB:	21 Jul 1996	Age:	19		
Turned Pro:	2013	Home Club:	DLF Golf & Country Club		

Career Highlights

Winner-2016 Kolkata Classic; Winner-2016 PGTI Players Championship, Eagleton- The Golf Resort; Runner Up-2016 Golconda Masters; 3rd at 2016 Basundhara Bangladesh Open (Asian Tour); Runner Up-2015 TAKE Solutions India Masters (Asian Development Tour); Runner Up-2015 PGTI Cochin Masters, Winner-2014 PGTI Cochin Masters, Winner-2013 All-India Amateur Championship at Royal Calcutta Golf Club



SHUBHANKAR SHARMA

2015 PGTI Stats

Rank:	8	Top 10s:	3	Earnings:	₹19,70,934
DOB:	20 Jul 1981	Age:	34		
Turned Pro:	2002	Home Club:	Delhi Golf Club		

Career Highlights

Winner-2015 CG Open; Runner Up-2011 SRF All India Professional Golf Matchplay Championship; Runner Up-2011 Haryana Open; Winner-2010 DLF Masters; Winner-2010 Global Green Bangalore Open; Winner-2010 Tata Open; Winner-2010 DDA Open Golf Championship; Winner-2010 PGTI Order of Merit



ASHOK KUMAR

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2015 Asian Tour Stats

Rank:	47	Top 10s:	1	Earnings:	US\$98,334
DOB:	27 Apr 1988	Age:	28		
Turned Pro:	2006	Home Club:	Jaypee Greens Golf GC		

Career Highlights

Winner-2013 Indonesia Open; Winner-2012 Venetian Macau Open; Winner-2012 Yeangder Tournament Players Championship; Winner-2011 Gujarat Kensville Challenge (European Challenge Tour); Winner-2010 Asian Tour International; Winner- 2009 Indonesia President Invitational



GAGANJEET BHULLAR

2015 PGTI Stats

Rank:	16	Top 10s:	2	Earnings:	₹15,26,563
DOB:	10 Sep 1988	Age:	27		
Turned Pro:	2008	Home Club:	Chandigarh Golf Club		

Career Highlights

Winner-2016 Golconda Masters; Runner Up- 2015 BILT Open; Winner-2012 DLF Masters; 3rd at 2012 PGTI Players Championship, Noida Golf Course; 3rd at 2011 SAIL-SBI Open (Asian Tour); Runner Up- 2008 HUDA-GTPL-Unitech Haryana Open



AJEETESH SANDHU

2015 PGTI Stats

Rank:	9	Top 10s:	5	Earnings:	₹19,02,140
DOB:	31 Jul 1988	Age:	28		
Turned Pro:	2002	Home Club:	DSOI Golf Club		

Career Highlights

Runner Up-2015 BILT Open; Winner- 2014 J&K Bank PGTI Pahalgam Masters; Runner Up- 2014 CG Open; Runner Up- 2014 PGTI Players Championship, Coimbatore Golf Club; Winner- 13th TATA Open (2014); Runner Up- 2014 CG Open



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2015 Asian Tour Stats

Rank:	14	Top 10s:	2	Earnings:	US\$187,275
DOB:	15 Dec 1983	Age:	32		
Turned Pro:	2006	Home Club:	Delhi Golf Club		

Career Highlights

Winner-2015 Panasonic India Open (Asian Tour); Runner Up- 2015 Venetian Macau Open (Asian Tour); Winner-2013 Sri Lanka Ports Authority Open; Winner-2011 PGTI Order of Merit; Winner-2011 BILT Open; Runner Up- 2011 Hero Indian Open (Asian Tour); Runner Up- 2011 AircelPGTI Players Championship, Chandigarh Golf Club; Runner Up- 2011



CHIRAGH KUMAR

2015 PGTI Stats

Rank:	2	Top 10s:	7	Earnings:	₹39,41,710
DOB:	1 Aug 1965	Age:	51		
Turned Pro:	1984	Home Club:	Army Golf Course		

Career Highlights

Winner-2015 Tata Open; Winner-2015 PGTI Cochin Masters; Runner Up-2015 IndianOil Servo Masters; Runner Up-2015 PGTI Players Championship, Panchkula Golf Club; Winner-2013 PGTI Players Championship, Chandigarh Golf Club; Winner-2012 PGTI Players Championship, Poona Club; Winner-2012 Indian Oil Xtra Premium Masters



MUKESH KUMAR

2015 PGTI Stats

Rank:	13	Top 10s:	3	Earnings:	₹16,65,485
DOB:	13 Dec 1989	Age:	26		
Turned Pro:	2011	Home Club:	DLF Golf & Country Club		

Career Highlights

Runner Up-2015 Western India Oxford Masters; 3rd at 2015 TAKE Solutions India Masters (Asian Development Tour); Runner Up- McLeod Russel Tour C' ship 2014; Runner Up-2012 PGTI Players Championship, Golden Greens Golf Club; Silver medal at 2010 Asian Games, Guangzhou



ABHINAV LOHAN

KNOW THE TEAM MANAGERS



DEVANG SHAH / Navratna Ahmedabad

Devang Shah is also the team owner of Navratna Ahmedabad. His Love and Passion for Golf & Business has led him to develop arguably India's Best Golf Course, Kalhaar Blues & Greens at Ahmedabad.

His constant motivation and mentoring has led team Navratna Ahmedabad to win three out of the four editions of the tournament and has created a winning combination which has surprised one and all. Devang Shah is also a part of the Navratna Ahmedabad InterCity Pro Am team and has been instrumental in leading the team to three straight titles in as many years.



TARUN SARDESAI / Zion Hills Bengaluru

Tarun was coach at KGA from 2004-2013 and then setup the TSG Academy at Zion Hills Golf County in 2013. He played professional golf from 1999-2004 and was affiliated with KGA. Some notable players at his academy are Sharmila Nicollet and Trishul Chinnappa.



JAYANAN SATGOPAL / Dev Chandigarh

Jayanan Satagopal has been coaching since 2005 at TNGF Golf Academy, Chennai. He has played as an Amateur since 1990 and since turning coach has worked to nurture Junior talent in Chennai. Jayanan is also a Tournament Director for the IGU amateur, juniors and ladies events. He is an NGAI 'A' Certified coach.



D VASU / TAKE Chennai

Having been a professional cricketer for over 20 years, Divakar Vasu brings a wealth of experience on managing and motivating a successful team, essential to this format of golf. A single handicap golfer, he lends his expertise to TAKE Solutions as their Sports Director and will bring his extensive knowledge on team sports to the golf course with his philosophy of letting the players explore their own abilities, and keeping them focused. He also oversees TAKE Solutions' sport initiatives across professional golf.



VIJAY DIVECHA / Jaypee Greens Greater Noida

Vijay Divecha left a lucrative corporate job to become a teaching professional at age 40 in 2000. He runs The Eagleton Golf Academy, Bengaluru and coaches Anirban Lahiri, Chikkarangappa and Udayan Mane to name a few.



KARAN BINDRA / DLF The Crest Gurgaon

Karan is an 'A' class certified professional from the National Golf Academy of India and is the Director of Instruction and partner of the DLF Golf Academy. He has also been a staff member of the National Golf Academy of India since 2004. After turning professional in 1995, he played on the PGAI Tour actively until 1999.



RAHUL GANAPATHY / NSports Hyderabad

Rahul Ganapathy was one of India's best junior, amateur and Professional golfer achieving the number 1 rank in India in all of the above. He came into prominence after winning the 1999-2000 All-India Amateurs title, thus becoming the first south Indian champion of the prestigious tournament. Striking an entry into professional golf in 2000, he notched up multiple wins as a professional. The highlight in his professional career, was the '12 under 60', at Digboi Assam, which stands to be the Indian scoring record till date. Rahul began his full time teaching career in the year 2010 and is now, 'Director and Head of Instructions, Clover Greens Golf Academy'. He is also a brand ambassador for HONMA which is considered as 'the' luxurious brand in golf.



BAMBY RANDHAWA / Lagshya Mumbai

Bamby has been coaching since 1999 in Bangalore. He is affiliated with the KGA/ ASK Academy. Bamby has been a winner on the Junior, Amateur and Professional tour in India. Bamby utilizes modern teaching aids like the Trackman to aid in his training and is a trained Honma Club fitter. He is also a certified Sam Putting Lab teacher and Indian ambassador for Pudu golf clothing. He recently received the "Best Teaching Professional" Award at the TAKE Solutions India Golf Awards 2016.



Hospitality Marquee



Rahul Gangjee



Gaganjeet Bhullar signing an autograph



Jeev Milkha Singh

RECAP

LOUIS PHILIPPE CUP



Iisana D'Cruz and Dev Bhattacharya (Group Executive President, Aditya Birla Nuvo) with the Louis Philippe Cup Trophy



Anirban Lahiri with Lady Pro Golfers



R Madhavan



Kapil Dev



2015 Individual Winner Khalin Joshi took home ₹7 Lakhs prize money

CHARU SHARMA

To have a tournament like the Louis Philippe Cup in India is fantastic. The prize money is mouth watering too. All the top pros are here, which is fantastic because they too realize that they don't get too many team opportunities to play.



Charu Sharma with Parul Yadav (actress)



2015 Winners Navratna Ahmedabad team rejoicing!



Milkha Singh & Jeev Milkha Singh with fans



Syed Kirmani



Pros at the Louis Philippe Store



Pranav Shah & Devang Shah (Owners Navratna Ahmedabad Team)



Gaganjeet Bhullar

GAGANJEET BHULLAR

(Jaypee Greens Greater Noida)

This is the only team event we play every year and it is a great format. The concept of teams of 3 pro golfers representing various city teams is like the IPL. For many of us, it's one of the most sought after week of the year. The atmosphere and camaraderie of this team event is unlike any other tournament.



George M (Zion Hills Bengaluru team owner), Charu Sharma (Zion Hills Bengaluru team mentor), Rahul Gangjee & SSP Chowrasia



Anirban Lahiri



Jyoti Randhawa

JYOTI RANDHAWA

(Laxshya Mumbai)

It's a great tournament. It's fantastic the way we all team up from different cities and play. And being a team event, it adds more pressure on you to play well because the whole team score counts!



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SCORES

2015

Winning Team	Score	Runner-up Team
Navratna Ahmedabad	2-1	TAKE Chennai

2014

Winning Team	Score	Runner-up Team
Navratna Ahmedabad	2-1	Puravankara Bangalore

2013

Winning Team	Score	Runner-up Team
Silverglades Delhi	3-0	DLF Gurgaon

2012

Winning Team	Score	Runner-up Team
Navratna Ahmedabad	3-0	Puravankara Bangalore



Jeev Milkha Singh with R Madhavan



Lady Pro golfer
Sharmila Nicollet



Virender Razdan
(Area Manager Bengaluru &
General Manager, ITC Gardenia)



Papa CJ



Kuldeep Bhatte (GM, ITC Grand Central)
presenting trophy to Murali Karthik



Niki Ponnappa (Lady Pro Golfer), Retam Bai,
Priya Puri (Lady Pro), Priya Alex, Tony Udagadara

Louis Philippe Cup Pro-Am 2015



2015 DLF The Crest Team (L-R: Abhinav Lohan,
Shubhankar Sharma & Manu Gandas)



2015 TAKE Chennai Team (L-R: SSP Chowrasia, Khalin
Joshi, Srinivasan HR (Team owner) & Chikkarangappa)



Jeev Milkha Singh
& Rashmi Uday Singh



TaylorMade Dart Competition



Satish Singh (Team owner Lagshya Mumbai) with the Lagshya
Mumbai 2015 Team

live scoring on www.totalgolfhub.com



Pros at the F1 Track



Himmat Rai on the ramp



Zon Hills Bengaluru team owner George M with 2015 team players Abhijit Chadha, Rahul Gangjee & C. Muniyappa



As a Sri Lankan, playing for an Indian city is a great opportunity for me and I find it very interesting. I have enjoyed playing in a unique team format alongside top Indian golfers in the Louis Philippe Cup.

MITHUN PERERA
(Navratna Ahmedabad)



HR Srinivasan (Team Owner TAKE Chennai), R. Sanjay, Sumanth Subramanian



Satish Singh (Team Owner Laqshya Mumbai) & Bikram Saluja

RECAP

LOUIS PHILIPPE CUP



Winning Team 2015: Navratna Ahmedabad



Anirban Lahiri with the Louis Philippe Trophy



Pranab Barua
(Business Director - Apparel & Retail Business, The Aditya Birla Group)



Rishi Narain
(BN Sports Marketing)



Media Coverage



2013 at Jaypee Greens Greater Noida



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Aakash Ohri (R), Executive Director, Business Development, DLF Home Developers Limited receives the IGIA Lifetime Contribution Award on behalf of K P Singh, Chairman, DLF Limited from **Anil Seolekar** (L), IGU President



Legendry Professional Golfer **Rohtas Singh** receives IGIA Outstanding Playing Career Award from **Aakash Ohri**, Patron, IGIA



Best Driving Range Award – (L-R) **Manish Goyal**, Hamoni Golf Camp; **Wg Cdr. Arun Singh**, DG, IGU; **Devang Shah**, President, IGIA; **Abhishek Ahlawat**, Hamoni Golf Camp



L-R: **Aakash Ohri**-Patron, Indian Golf Industry Association, **Sh. Rajiv Yadav**-Secretary (Sports), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, **Anil Seolekar**-President, Indian Golf Union at the inauguration

Delegates in attendance at the IGIA Conference & IGU-GCS & MAI Turf Care Seminar (Bottom)



India Golf Expo 2016 is South-Asia's largest golf exposition organised on 20 – 21 April 2016 at DLF Club 5, Gurgaon. 50 of India's leading Golf Clubs, 40 of India's top Golf coaches, over 40 superintendents, greens keepers and over 400 delegates from India and abroad representing over 20 nationalities were in attendance. More than 2000 visitors thronged the expo and witnessed the world's leading golf brands showcase their products and equipment. The India Golf Expo was organised by Indian Golf Industry Association (IGIA), supported by the Indian Golf Union (IGU), National Golf Academy of India (NGAI) and Golf Course Superintendents & Managers Association of India (GCS&MAI) & the Ministry of Tourism. The expo featured a two day symposium and an exhibition along with IGU-GCS&MAI Turf Care Seminar and IGU-NGAI Teaching Summit, concurrently.



Customers shop through various Golf equipment and apparel on sale



All major Golf brands offered exclusive deals at the pro shop



Delegates & Speakers at 2nd IGU – NGAI Teaching Summit at DLF Golf & Country Club



Dr. Farooq Abdullah - Former Chief Minister, Jammu & Kashmir felicitated all participating Golf Clubs. **Venkat Subramaniam**, President, KGA (seen here)

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- BMR World Corporate Golf Challenge - India
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MUKESH KUMAR

SPECTATORS' DO'S & DON'T'S

DO's:

- Be quiet when play is going on.
- Keep your movements to a minimum when players are about to hit.
- Please be considerate of others and kneel or sit if you are in the front row of the gallery.
- Wait for all players to putt out before leaving the green area for the next tee.
- Follow the etiquette guidelines set down by the club and association hosting the event.
- Wear sneakers or spikeless golf shoes on the course, to help with wear and tear.
- Drink plenty of fluids to prevent dehydration.

Recommended Items

- Umbrellas, sunglasses, etc.
- Clothing: Wear your team colors.
- Skin protection: A hat or visor is advisable. Don't forget the sunscreen, either.
- Binoculars: Handy for watching action from a distance
- Comfortable shoes

DON'T's:

- Run around the golf course while a tournament is being played.
- Talk on a cell phone.
- Take pictures during competition rounds.
- Ask for autographs from golfers who are still out on the course playing.
- Applaud or otherwise ridicule a bad shot by one of the players.
- Bring your pets to the golf course premises.

Prohibited Items

- Beepers/Electronic Devices
- Weapons of any kind (regardless of permit)
- Alcoholic beverages
- Beverage containers/Coolers
- Flags/Banners/Signs
- Ladders/Periscopes
- Radios/Tape Recorders
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