



Celebrating the Success of IPCA Badminton League Tournament - Khelo IPCA - Ghaziabad Region - One Goal, Many Champions

IPCA

Western UP Ghaziabad

Badminton League (GBL)



A KHELO IPCA Initiative



Rackets up, spirits high by the organizing and apex committee

The maiden venture of IPCA in the turf of sports barring cricket was an exhilarating and pulsating experience with a record participation of 16 teams in its very first endeavour bearing testimony to the efforts put by the Western UP Ghaziabad team in leaving no stone unturned in ensuring the resounding success of the IPCA GBL. The

record participation of more than 150 players and 250 attendees added the element of fan-fare with boisterous support and cheering for the teams during the matches. The fully air-conditioned Noida Indoor Stadium Arena and the 10 badminton courts were a sight to galore with all 16 teams along with their different jersey's vying for glory and



the ultimate crown.

The GBL commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp being tweaked to holding the badminton racquets in torch position by the organizing and apex committee. This was followed by the national anthem with all 16 teams queuing up in their respective alphabetical order taking pride in holding their respective team flags. The colourful display of jerseys and team flags along with the buzz and excitement with all players eager to hit the badminton court and show their prowess was a sight not to be missed. The teams along with their families and supporters were given a rousing welcome by the Chairman of IPCA Western UP Ghaziabad team Mr. Kapil Mohan Bansal and his team. He went on to enumerate on the journey of Team GBL from conceptualizing, brain-storming and execution with necessary finesse and touching up anything and everything needed to make it an experience worth remembering for all players and families.

The Indian Paint and Coating Association (IPCA) with the Khelo IPCA initiative demonstrated its commitment to promoting sports, health and community engagement by organizing the IPCA GBL Maiden Tournament in Noida Indoor Stadium. The breathtaking infrastructure a host to many past events of international repute was the perfect set up and choice for an event of this magnitude. The Ghaziabad team spearheaded the event's organization with great dedication and meticulous planning. The badminton tournament witnessed intense competition among 16 participating teams, divided into 4 groups. Each group showcased their skills and determination in a round-robin format with every team playing 3 ties respectively. The top 2 teams from each group secured their spot in the prestigious KINGS trophy eliminator, while the bottom two teams from each group qualified for the PRINCE trophy eliminator. The tournament showcased the passion and talent of the players, making it a thrilling spectacle for all badminton enthusiasts of the Paint and coating fraternity. The Chemelyne Daredevil ultimately triumphed over the BTC Mountaineers in a thrilling encounter in the finals of the Kings Eliminator. The Prince trophy was the prized possession of the Rely Spartans who outclassed the Annu Terminators in a show of grit and determination.



Kings of the Court-The Chemelyne Daredevils



Bestowing honour to the best doubles team of the tournament - Mr. Atul Bhatia & Mr. Jatin Aggarwal



Exemplary owner for the Best Fair Play Award- Mr. Ritesh Sharma-Tipco Super Shuttlers



Prince of the Court- Rely



Smashing Good times with the Mascot - Panda with lovely ladies & Kids



Double the joy with parallel activities for the ladies and kids



Team IPCA GBL organizing committee presenting award to Bharat Shuttle Champions team owner Mr. Rohit Dugal



**Fierce competitors, gracious KINGS runners-up -
BTC Mountaineers**

The appended below team compromising of GBL warriors participated in the event.

| S. IPCA GBL | TEAM TEAM NAME |
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| 1. AJAY EXPORTS | AJAY WARRIORS |
| 2. ANURADHA ENTERPRISES | ANURADHA AVENGERS |
| 3. ASIA CHEMICALS PVT LTD | PARCO ACERS |
| 4. AUREOLE RUBBERS PVT LTD | ANNU TERMINATORS |
| 5. BANSAL TRADING COMPANY | BTC MOUNTAINEERS |
| 6. BHARAT SOLVENT & CHEMICAL CORP. | BHARAT SHUTTLE CHAMPIONS |
| 7. CHEMELYNE SPECIALITIES PVT LTD | CHEMELYNE DAREDEVILS |
| 8. JK PROTOMAX | JK PROTOMAX GLADIATORS |
| 9. MITTAL CONTAINER PVT LTD | MITTAL MAVERICKS |
| 10. MURLI DHAR VIJAY KUMAR | MDVK ROCKERS |
| 11. R K INDUSTRIES | RK CHALLENGERS |
| 12. RAJEEV DYES & CHEMICALS | RDC TITANS |
| 13. RELY PAINTS PVT LTD | RELY SPARTANS |
| 14. SHRI METAL CONTAINERS | SMC HURRICANES |
| 15. SPARK POLYMERS | SPARK SMASHERS |
| 16. TIPCO ENGINEERING INDIA PVT LTD | TIPCO SUPER SHUTTLERS |

There were parallel activities conducted for the ladies and children and the event was an engaging affair during the entire day. The mascot of the game the Panda kept the players and crowd amused and enthralled. There was a spate of interesting interactions by the versatile emcee with the crowd and team owners during certain crux situations in specific matches which further lightened up the mood. There were special moments of team bonding and spectacular individual performances beautifully captured in picturesque photo frames and gifted to all participants. The bonding and camaraderie amongst the members in spite of the wins or defeats provided the perfect ambience and in the end the sports of badminton triumphed as the real winner. The cuisine during the day was focused specifically on a healthy and nourishing diet keeping the participants



Finishing strong as proud badminton PRINCE runners-up-Annu Terminators

in mind. The post event feedback has been a very humbling experience for the entire team and with numerous requests of a quick repetition we will be back sooner than later with IPCA GBL 2.0. We once again thank all team owners and GBL warriors for their participation and encouragement and express sincere gratitude to them from the bottom of our heart.

The tournament became a platform not only for sporting excellence but also for fostering a sense of camaraderie and togetherness among the participants and their loved ones. IPCA's vision of promoting sports as a means of strengthening bonds within the community was brilliantly



Uniting generations through the love of the game - Age is just a number on the court!

realized through this maiden event. The success of the IPCA GBL Maiden Tournament owes much to the collective efforts and enthusiasm of the organizing association and the Ghaziabad team. Their dedication in creating a memorable and inclusive experience for all involved further reinforces IPCA's commitment to promoting sports and healthy competition within the community. The event truly lived up to its famous tag line of "One Goal Many Champions" as in the end it was IPCA which stood victorious in pulling off this unique event with the IPCA flag soaring higher