



## **Press Release**

### **Hat trick by India team at DICC T20 World Cup UAE**

**New Delhi/Dubai, March 9, 2024** - In the ongoing Deaf ICC T20 World Cup in Dubai, Indian deaf team is unassailable at 3.0 leading by defeating Sri Lanka by 1 wicket in the third match.

The first match was against Bangladesh, as they couldn't reach in time due to unavoidable circumstances, hence the Deaf International Council committee declared India as the winner.

The second match was played against South Africa, India won the toss and decided to bowl first. In which they batted first and scored 137 runs in 20 overs, losing 8 wickets. In the second innings, India batted and lost 2 wickets, scored 139 runs in 14 overs and won the match by 8 wickets.

From the Indian side, our heroes Sai Akash had scored 50 runs in 35 balls and from the other side, in bowling, Kuldeep Singh had taken 4 wickets by giving away 25 runs in 4 overs.

Indian Deaf Cricket Team Coach, Dev Dutt said, "Indian team has come into the T20 World Cup game with a strategy & perseverance. We had started the T 20 World Cup from India and the training camp was organized since then. In this, along with the sport, performance of the players, fitness & wellness was also taken care of. The first match to be held between Bangladesh and India, India was awarded two points due to absence of Bangladesh. But the match between India and South Africa after that was very one-sided in which our bowlers performed very well and restricted South Africa to below 140. In this match, bowlers, batsmen and fielding players performed amazingly well. The match between India and Sri Lanka yesterday was very exciting. There was a brilliant performance by the bowlers who restricted Sri Lanka to a low score. But due to the lack of coordination of the batsmen, this match got a bit stuck in the middle but our team captain Virendra Singh played a captain's innings and took the match till the end and in the match against Pakistan to be held today, we hope we can do the same. We will implement our complete strategy for this match and we have full hope in our team that we will win this match too. Best wishes to team India, play to win, bring glory to India". Jai hoh!

#### **ABOUT IDCA**

IDCA was formed in 2020 by Mr. Sumit Jain, President, IDCA, Vice President & member of DCCI (Differently-abled Cricket Committee, BCCI) registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860 with the sole aim of promoting the game of Cricket amongst the deaf athletes of the country and to provide them the platform to showcase their talent and to represent their respective states at national level and country at international level.



Indian Deaf Cricket Association (IDCA) is a governing body for deaf cricket in India and a member of DICC (Deaf International Cricket Council) which closely works with ICC to promote Cricket amongst Deaf Cricketers globally. (Equal opportunities, protection of rights & full participation). It is solely dedicated to serving the cause of persons with disabilities.

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