

THE CRICKET ASSOCIATION OF BENGAL

*(Registered under the West Bengal
Societies Registration Act, 1961)*

COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2025 - 2026

President

- Mr. Sourav Ganguly

Vice – President

- Mr. Nitish Ranjan Dutta

Hony. Secretary

- Mr. Bablu Kolay

Hony. Joint Secretary

- Mr. Madan Mohan Ghosh
(till 15-06-2026)

Hony. Treasurer

- Mr. Sanjay Das

MEMBERS OF THE APEX COUNCIL

(Councillors)

- Mr. Koushik Mukherjee
- Mr. Vivek Lohia
- Mr. Shoumik Bose
- Mr. Nav Ratan Jhavar
- Ms. Nilanjana Bose
- Mr. Surajit Lahiri
- Mr. Ravi Todi
- Mr. Joydeep Mukherjee
- Mr. Soumendu Chatterjee
- Mr. Asis Chakraborty (till 25-06-2026)
- Mr. Goutam Goswami



NOMINATED APEX COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Mr. Pranab Roy
- Smt. Mithu Mukherjee
- Mr. Avnindra Kr. Rai (CAG)



LIST OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR 2025-2026

SENIOR TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Pradip Kumar Dey Chairman
Sammya Ghosh
Joydeep Kolay
Mohammed Nasim
Adhiraj Dutta

MEDICAL SUB-COMMITTEE

Sanjoy Dutta Chairman
Ryan Martin Price
Niraj Kumar Kajaria
Dr. Shanti Ranjan Dasgupta
Dr. Pratip Ghoshal
Dr. Saptarshi Basu
Dr. Subhasish Ganguly
Dr. Ayan Ray
Dr. Vedang Shah
Dr. Soutik Panda
Dr. Kaushik Kumar Das
Dr. Nandini Roy
Dr. Raju Biswas

FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE

Vivek Ruia Chairman
Ayan Nandi
Sanjay Gupta
Samrat Bhowmick
Vikash Lohia
Manish Periwai

GROUND SUB-COMMITTEE

Amitava Addy Chairman
Ashok Das
Tarun Kumar Chatterjee
Goutam Das
K.K. Raja Ganapathy
Sandip Kr. Dey
Kanchan Banerjee

COLLEGE SUB-COMMITTEE

Sudeep Basu Chairman
Prof. Sandip Shankar Ghosh
Dr. Aminul Hoque
Dr. Surajit Nandi
Dr. Ujjwol Kumar Basumata
Dr. Abhijit Thander
Samba Kar

LIBRARY SUB-COMMITTEE

Sree Krishnan Rajamani Chairman
Angshuman Bose
Koushik Datta

BENGAL PRO T-20 SUB-COMMITTEE

Samiran Das Chairman
Alif Pervej
Jitendra Kumar Singh

TOUR, FIXTURE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Deep Chatterjee Chairman
Subhankar Ghosh Dastidar
Devang Gandhi
Smt. Priyanka Roy
Deep Dasgupta

STADIUM SUB-COMMITTEE

Soumik Ganguly Chairman
Saikat Goswami
Abhiraj Das
Anil Krishna Pal
Smt. Shalini Dalmiya
Santanu Kumar Mitra
Ambarish Mitra
Saurav Chatterjee

SCHOOL SUB-COMMITTEE

Subhradeep Ganguly Chairman
Dharmendra Singh
Sanjay Kumar Dhak
Parthiv Bose
Biswajit Dey

DISTRICT SUB-COMMITTEE

Susanta Banerjee Chairman
Milan Kundu
Angshuman Ghosh
Rabin Chatterjee
Jayanta Bhowmick
Jaidul Haque
Anjan Dasgupta

TRANSFER SUB-COMMITTEE

Deepangshu Ghosal Chairman
Smt. Chaitali Roy
Raghavendra Gupta
Milan Ghosh

STATISTICAL SUB-COMMITTEE

Goutam Mukherjee Chairman
Niladri Raha
Jayanta Ghosh

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Debi Prasanna Padhi Chairman

LIST OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR 2025-2026

SEMINAR SUB-COMMITTEE

Saugata Chatterjee Chairman
Tapabrata Mukherjee
Pranab Kumar Bhattacharjee

DISTRICT COACHING SUB-COMMITTEE

Sujoy Hazra Chairman
Partha Pratim Mondal
Jayanta Das
Dr. Subrata Roy
Subhadip Ghosh

OBSERVER SUB-COMMITTEE

Srimanta Kumar Mallick Chairman
Partha Sarathi Das
Amjad Khan

VERIFICATION CELL (Working Group)

Ranjit Roy Chairperson
Arindam Banerjee
Kallol Basu
Arumoy Saha
Sibabrata Dutta
Tapan Kumar Addy
Smt. Runa Basu
Gopal Krishna Banerjee
Ashok Verma
Mohan Mitra

PLAYERS' BENEVOLENT & BENEFIT FUND SUB-COMMITTEE

Dhanish Seth Chairman
Eshan Sukhla
Debasish Ghosh
Sukumar Samanta

MEMBERSHIP SUB-COMMITTEE

Md. Moinuddin Bin Moksud Chairman
Ashes Kumar De
Subrata Sen
Asit Mazumder

DUMURJALA ACADEMY

Debasish Ganguly Chairman
Mahesh Kumar Tekriwal
Dinyar Mucadum
Swastic Vivek Ruia
Sourav Sengupta
Avijit Dutta

The Cricket Committees

MEN'S SELECTION

Rohan Banerjee Chairman
Dibyendu Chakraborty
Satyendra Singh
Ranadeep Moitra
Amitava Chakraborty

WOMEN'S SELECTION

Gargi Banerjee Chairperson
Sharmila Chakraborty
Shrabani Tiwari
Sima Sarkar
Moumita Ghosh

DIFFERENTLY ABLED CRICKET

Subhankar Ghosal Chairman
Chandan Maity
Suvro Joardar

JUNIOR CRICKET

Sumitro Majunder Chairman
Satyen Bhattacharjee
Prabir Acharjee
Prasenjit Ganguly
Shankar Bhattacharya

WOMEN'S CRICKET (Working Group)

Lopamudra Banerjee Chairperson
Purnima Chowdhury
Chitra Mallick
Pratima Chakraborty

UMPIRES

Prasenjit Banerjee Chairman
Dr. Sudip Banerjee
Supriya Sarkar



APEX COUNCIL

IN PICTURE (Left to Right):

BACK ROW: Joydeep Mukherjee, Asis Chakraborty, Goutam Goswami, Koushik Mukherjee, Mithu Mukherjee, Nav Ratan Jhawar, Surajit Lahiri
FRONT ROW: Vivek Lohia, Avnindra Kr. Rai (CAG), Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary), Sourav Ganguly (President), Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary).

INSET (Left to Right) : Soumendu Chatterjee, Shoumik Bose, Nilanjana Bose, Ravi Todi, Pranab Roy



FORMER INTERNATIONAL PLAYER

IN PICTURE (Left to Right):

BACK ROW: Devang Gandhi, Jhulan Goswami, Lopamudra Banerjee, Sharmila Chakraborty, Runa Basu, Manoj Tiwary, Priyanka Roy, Mithu Mukherjee
FRONT ROW: Utpal Chatterjee, Arun Lal, Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary), Sourav Ganguly (President), Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary), Shyama Dey (Shaw), Purnima Chowdhury.

INSET (Left to Right) : Pranab Roy, Deep Dasgupta, Syed Saba Karim, Rohan Gavaskar, Wriddhiman Saha, Laxmi Ratan Shukla, Ashoke Malhotra, Ashoke Kr. Dinda, Saradindu Mukherjee, Gargi Banerjee, Beas Sarkar, Rumeli Dhar, Archana Das, Sukanya Parida.



SENIOR TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

IN PICTURE (Left to Right):

BACK ROW: Joydeep Kolay, Mohammed Nasim, Adhiraj Dutta, Sammya Ghosh

FRONT ROW: Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary), Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary), Sourav Ganguly (President), Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Pradip Kumar Dey (Chairman).



MEDICAL SUB-COMMITTEE

IN PICTURE (Left to Right):

BACK ROW: Dr. Koushik Kumar Das, Dr. Saptarshi Basu, Dr. Vedang Shah, Dr. Raju Biswas, Dr. Pratip Ghoshal

FRONT ROW: Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary), Sourav Ganguly (President), Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary), Sanjoy Dutta (Chairman).

INSET (Left to Right) :

Ryan Martin Price, Niraj Kajaria, Dr. Shanti Ranjan Dasgupta, Dr. Subhasish Ganguly, Dr. Ayan Ray, Dr. Soutik Panda, Dr. Nandini Ray



FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE

IN PICTURE (Left to Right): Vivek Ruia (Chairman), Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary), Sourav Ganguly (President), Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary)
INSET (Left to Right) : Ayan Nandi, Sanjay Gupta, Samrat Bhowmick, Vikash Lohia, Manish Periwal



GROUND SUB-COMMITTEE

IN PICTURE (Left to Right) :
BACK ROW - Ashok Das, K. K. Rajaganapathy, Goutam Das, Kanchan Banerjee
FRONT ROW - Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary), Amitava Addy (Chairman), Sourav Ganguly (President), Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary), Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer).
INSET (LEFT TO RIGHT): Tarun Chatterjee, Sandip Dey



COLLEGE SUB-COMMITTEE

IN PICTURE (Left to Right):

BACK ROW: Dr. Aminul Hoque, Samba Kar.

FRONT ROW: Sudeep Basu (Chairman), Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary), Sourav Ganguly (President), Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary).

INSET (Left to Right) : Prof. Sandip Shankar Ghosh, Dr. Surajit Nandi, Dr. Ujjwol Kumar Basumata, Dr. Abhijit Thander



LIBRARY SUB COMMITTEE

IN PICTURE (Left to Right):

BACK ROW: Angshuman Bose

FRONT ROW: Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary), Sourav Ganguly (President), Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary).

INSET (Top to Bottom) : Sree Krishnan Rajamani (Chairman), Koushik Datta



BENGAL PRO T-20 SUB-COMMITTEE

IN PICTURE (Left to Right):

BACK ROW: Alif Pervej, Jitendra Kumar Singh

FRONT ROW: Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary), Sourav Ganguly (President), Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary), Samiran Das (Chairman).



TOUR, FIXTURE & TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

IN PICTURE (Left to Right):

BACK ROW: Subhankar Ghosh Dastidar, Priyanka Roy, Devang Gandhi

FRONT ROW: Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary), Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary), Sourav Ganguly (President), Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Deep Chatterjee (Chairman).

INSET : Deep Dasgupta



STADIUM SUB-COMMITTEE

IN PICTURE (Left to Right) :

BACK ROW : Abhiraj Das, Saikat Goswami, Shalini Dalmiya, Santanu Kumar Mitra

FRONT ROW : Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary), Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary), Sourav Ganguly (President), Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Soumik Ganguly (Chairman).

INSET (Top to Bottom): Ambarish Mitra, Anil Krishna Paul



SCHOOL SUB COMMITTEE

IN PICTURE (Left to Right):

Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Dharmendra Singh, Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Sourav Ganguly (President), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary), Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary), Biswajit Dey, Sanjay Kumar Dhak, Subhradeep Ganguly (Chairman)

INSET : Parthiv Bose



DISTRICT SUB COMMITTEE

IN PICTURE (Left to Right):

BACK ROW: Jaidul Haque, Rabin Chatterjee, Jayanta Bhowmick, Anjan Dasgupta
FRONT ROW: Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary), Sourav Ganguly (President),
Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary).
INSET (Left to Right) : Susanta Banerjee (Chairman), Milan Kundu, Angshuman Ghosh



TRANSFER SUB-COMMITTEE

IN PICTURE (Left to Right):

BACK ROW: Milan Ghosh

FRONT ROW: Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary), Sourav Ganguly (President),
Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary), Deepangshu Ghoshal (Chairman).

INSET (Left to Right) : Chaitali Roy, Raghavendra Gupta



STATISTICAL SUB-COMMITTEE

IN PICTURE (Left to Right):

BACK ROW: Jayanta Ghosh, Niladri Raha

FRONT ROW: Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Goutam Mukherjee (Chairman), Sourav Ganguly (President), Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary).



DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

IN PICTURE (Left to Right): Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary), Sourav Ganguly (President), Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary)
INSET : Debi Prasanna Padhi (Chairman)



SEMINAR SUB COMMITTEE

IN PICTURE (Left to Right):

BACK ROW: Pranab Kumar Bhattacharya

FRONT ROW: Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary), Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary), Sourav Ganguly (President), Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Saugata Chatterjee (Chairman).

INSET : Tapabrata Mukherjee



DISTRICT COACHING SUB COMMITTEE

IN PICTURE (Left to Right):

BACK ROW: Partha Pratim Mondal

FRONT ROW: Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary), Sourav Ganguly (President), Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary).

INSET (Left to Right) : Jayanta Das, Dr. Subrata Roy, Subhadip Ghosh



OBSERVER SUB-COMMITTEE :

IN PICTURE (Left to Right) :

BACK ROW : Amjad Khan, Partha Sarathi Das

FRONT ROW : Srimanta Kumar Mallick (Chairman), Sourav Ganguly (President), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary), Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary), Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer).



VERIFICATION CELL (WORKING GROUP)

IN PICTURE (Left to Right) :

BACK ROW - Tapan Addy, Ashoke Verma, Arindam Banerjee, Kallol Basu, Sibabrata Dutta, Runa Basu, Gopal Krishna Banerjee

FRONT ROW - Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary), Sourav Ganguly (President), Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary).

INSET (LEFT TO RIGHT): Ranjit Roy (Chairman), Mohan Mitra



PLAYER BENEVOLENT & BENEFIT FUND SUB-COMMITTEE

IN PICTURE (Left to Right):

BACK ROW: Sukumar Samanta, Eshan Shukla

FRONT ROW: Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Sourav Ganguly (President), Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President),
Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary).

INSET (Top to Bottom) : Dhanish Sheth, Debasish Ghosh



MEMBERSHIP SUB-COMMITTEE

IN PICTURE (Left to Right):

BACK ROW: Ashes Kumar De

FRONT ROW: Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Md. Moinuddin Bin Moksud (Chairman), Sourav Ganguly (President),
Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary).

INSET : Subrata Sen



DUMURJALA SUB-COMMITTEE

IN PICTURE (Left to Right) : Sourav Sengupta, Debasish Ganguly (Chairman), Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary), Sourav Ganguly (President), Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary).

INSET (Top to Bottom): Mahesh Kumar Tekriwal, Dinyar Mucadum, Swastic Vivek Ruia, Avijit Dutta



MEN'S SELECTION COMMITTEE

IN PICTURE (Left to Right) :

BACK ROW : Ranadeep Moitra, Amitava Chakraborty, Satyendra Singh

FRONT ROW : Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary), Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary), Sourav Ganguly (President), Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Rohan Banerjee (Chairman).

INSET : Dibyendu Chakraborty



WOMEN'S SELECTION COMMITTEE

IN PICTURE (Left to Right) :

BACK ROW - Sharmila Chakraborty, Simar Sarkar

FRONT ROW - Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary), Sourav Ganguly (President), Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary).

INSET (LEFT TO RIGHT): Gargi Banerjee (Chairperson), Shrabani Tiwary



DIFFERENTLY ABLED CRICKET COMMITTEE

IN PICTURE (Left to Right) :

BACK ROW : Suvro Joardar, Chandan Maity

FRONT ROW : Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary), Sourav Ganguly (President), Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary), Subhankar Ghosal (Chairman).



JUNIOR CRICKET COMMITTEE

IN PICTURE (Left to Right) :

BACK ROW : Prabir Acharjee, Satyen Bhattacharjee, Shankar Bhattacharya

FRONT ROW : Sumitro Majumder (Chairman), Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary), Sourav Ganguly (President), Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary).

INSET : Prasenjit Ganguly



WOMEN'S CRICKET (WORKING GROUP)

IN PICTURE (Left to Right):

BACK ROW: Pratima Chakraborty, Chitra Mallick, Purnima Chowdhury

FRONT ROW: Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary), Sourav Ganguly (President), Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary), Lopamudra Banerjee (Chairman).



UMPIRE COMMITTEE

IN PICTURE (Left to Right) :

Prasenjit Banerjee (Chairman), Sanjay Das (Hony. Treasurer), Bablu Kolay (Hony. Secretary), Sourav Ganguly (President), Nitish Ranjan Dutta (Vice-President), Madan Mohan Ghosh (Hony. Jt. Secretary), Sudip Banerjee.

INSET (LEFT TO RIGHT): Supriya Sarkar



CAB STAFF MEMBERS



CAB CURATORS

Notice

The 95th Annual General Meeting of The Cricket Association of Bengal will be held on Thursday, the 24th September, 2026 at 5-00 p.m. at The Pankaj Gupta Indoor Coaching Centre of the Eden Gardens near gate no 14, Kolkata to consider the following agenda in accordance with the Rules.

Each Affiliated Member is requested to send its representative with a letter of authority duly signed by the concerned Hony. Secretary of the affiliated unit to attend the Meeting subject to compliance of all requirements as per Rule 33 of the Rules of the Association and as per the directions of the Electoral Officer, CAB.

Dated : 2nd September, 2026

Bablu Kolay
Hony. Secretary



A G E N D A

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 94th Annual General Meeting of the Association held on 22nd September, 2025.
2. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Emergent Meeting of the Association held on 15th July, 2026.
3. To consider and adopt the Report of the Hony. Secretary for the year 2025-2026 under review.
4. To consider and adopt the Hony. Treasurer's Report and the audited accounts for the year 2025-2026 under review.
5. To consider and adopt the Annual Budget for the year 2026-2027.
6. To appoint the Auditor or Auditors for the year 2026-2027 and fix their remuneration.
7. To appoint Ombudsman and Ethics Officer.
8. Considerations of :
 - (a) The Report and recommendations of the Apex Council, the CEO and the Committees and to propose policy directions to the Apex Council.
 - (b) Any amendments to the Rules and Regulations of the Association, provided no amendment to the Rules and Regulations of the Association proposed by an Affiliated Member shall be considered unless the proposals for amendments are received by the Secretary before 31st July, 2026.
 - (c) The Reports of the Ombudsman and Ethics Officer and any recommendations made therein.
9. Consideration of any motion, notice whereof is given by an Affiliated Member to the Hony. Secretary twenty-one days before the meeting.
10. To appoint the Men's Selection Committee; the Junior Cricket Committee; the Women's Selection Committee.
11.
 - a) To elect the Hony. Secretary and Hony. Joint Secretary of this Association in accordance with the provision of Rule 22 (1) of the Constitution.
 - b) To elect one Councillor in accordance with the provisions of Rule 34(2) (a) of the Constitution.
12. Consideration of any other business which the President may consider necessary to be included in the agenda.
13. Transaction of any other business of an informal character as may be permitted by the Chairperson.

.....

- NB:**
- (a) Affiliated Members are to note that only one authorized representative is entitled to attend the Meeting.
 - (b) Attention of all the affiliated members is hereby drawn to Rule 15 (a) (i) of the Association.
 - (c) Representation & Nomination Form (Appendix-'A') is enclosed, which is to be submitted to the Office of the Association duly filled in on or before 16th September, 2026 by 5-00 p.m. positively.
 - (d) The Representation & Nomination Form will be received by the Office of the Association between 1 p.m. and 5-00 p.m. on all working days on or before 16th September, 2026.
 - (e) Rules of Procedure relating to conduct of elections for the posts of Office Bearers and Councillors framed by the Electoral Officer appointed by this Association, which would be intimated in due course on the website.



President's Message

Good evening. I welcome you all to the 95th Annual General Meeting of the Association. The 2025-26 season has been excellent in terms of administration and hosting international and local tournaments.

Firstly, CAB and Eden Gardens successfully organized the first Test of the India vs South Africa two-match series on November 14, 2025, being the first Test match hosted by the iconic Eden Gardens after a gap of six years. On the eve of the Test match, CAB organized the Jagmohan Dalmiya Conclave, in presence of cricket legends Sunil Gavaskar and Anil Kumble. Mr. Gavaskar delivered the speech on the occasion.

CAB also felicitated Bengal's very own wicket-keeper batter Richa Ghosh, who played a pivotal role in India's historic triumph at the ICC Women's World Cup 2025. Anustup Majumdar was also felicitated for scaling the 100 First-Class match milestone.

The Association successfully hosted seven matches in the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026, the most in a single edition of a World Cup at the Eden Gardens. The mega event began on February 7, 2026 with Eden Gardens hosting five group-stage, one Super Eight between India-West Indies and the first semifinal.

Following the T20 World Cup, the Eden Gardens successfully hosted seven IPL home matches of Kolkata Knight Riders. The 2026 IPL season was a memorable one for the Association as BCCI awarded Eden Gardens with the 'Best Pitch & Ground Award'. I would like to congratulate CAB Chief Curator Sujan Mukherjee, CAB Groundsmen and everyone involved in this achievement.

For the first time ever, we organized the Bengal T20 League players' auction for both the men's and women's category. The third edition in 2026 became even more glamorous with players going under the hammer. I would like to congratulate Shrachi Rarh Tigers and Adamas Howrah Warriors for emerging champions in the men's and women's competition respectively.

In the BCCI domestic season, our men's senior team finished as semifinalists in the Ranji Trophy. All Bengal men's and women age-group teams also performed well in their respective competitions.

Coming to the local CAB season, we began the season on October 27, 2025 with the Inter District Men's T20 Tournament in Balurghat and Birbhum. I would like to thank each and everyone involved in making the grounds match-ready and getting all the preparations in place to begin the season. In the 2025-26 season, CAB organized 2392 matches, of which 254 matches were in districts and 28 University matches across all competitions. I would like to congratulate Town Club for emerging winners in the First Division League Championship.

We organized the Women's Club Cricket One-Day and T20 tournaments with a record 40 teams in the 2025-26 season. The expansion gave the young girls an excellent opportunity to prove their skills.

To ensure the highest standards of excellence and transparency, an independent screening panel comprising distinguished former International and First-Class cricketers - Arun Lal, Devang Gandhi,



and Kalyan Choudhury - was formed to screen and shortlist the candidates. The evaluation was conducted strictly independently through comprehensive interviews, ensuring a fair, merit-based, and unbiased selection process. Based on the panel's thorough assessment and recommendations, names of head coaches and deputy coaches of Bengal senior and age-groups were announced.

In addition to the coaching appointments, CAB had also invited applications for the critical positions of Support Staff across both Senior and Age Group teams. To maintain the utmost integrity and professionalism, the evaluation for these roles was conducted by an independent panel of the BCCI Centre of Excellence.

In this era of fast-track cricket and with the game evolving fast, we are introducing wearable GPS Technologies for Athlete Monitoring System for the Bengal Senior and Age Group teams which will help monitor the players' fitness and workload.

CAB acquired 8.93 acres of land situated at Mouza Shibpur, Howrah at the Dumurjala premises, from Housing Infrastructure Development Corporation (HIDCO) to build a state-of-the-art Cricket Centre of Excellence and to promote and develop cricket in West Bengal. The cricketing journey at the Dumurjala Cricket Academy began on December 18, 2025 with the Association hosting its first match in the CAB Second Division League followed by many more league matches.

As I conclude my speech, I would like to thank the Apex Council members for stepping up and taking important decisions on various issues related to the Association.

I would also like to thank all members present here along with my fellow office bearers, chairperson of various committees, committee members, Apex Council members, backroom staff for their constant support during the 2025-26 season. I would also like to thank the curators, coaches, support staff and the players who have given their best to keep the Association's flag flying high.

I wish all of you the best for the forthcoming season.

Thank you.

Sourav Ganguly



Message from the Vice-President

Dear Friends,

Under the leadership of our Hony President Mr Sourav Ganguly, CAB had a successfully 2025-2026 season.

The Association organized 2392 matches of which 254 matches were held at the district level and 28 matches at the University level across all competitions both at the senior and junior category.

The vast number of matches being hosted throughout the season at District and University level is eventually creating a supply-line for cricketers at the districts to prove their skills at the state-level as well.

All Bengal age-group teams have performed well in their respective BCCI domestic competitions and have made us proud.

I wish all the coaches, players and support staff the very best for the upcoming season.

Thank you all.

Nitish Ranjan Dutta



Secretary's Speech



I would like to welcome you all to the 95th Annual General Meeting of The Cricket Association of Bengal.

I would also like to thank all those who are present here for extending your support and cooperation for the growth of the association.

I also thank you for being a part of this wonderful journey and hope with your support, guidance and cooperation the Cricket Association of Bengal will continue to scale new heights and will remain one of the leading sports associations in India

As the Secretary of this Association, I feel much proud to share some significant events of the association during the cricket season 2025-2026.

CAB and iconic Eden Gardens successfully organized India vs South Africa 1st Test of the two-match series on November 14, 2025 being the 1st Test match after a gap of six years. On the eve of this Test match, CAB organized the Jagmohan Dalmiya Conclave in presence of India Cricket Legends, Sunil Gavaskar and Anil Kumble. Apart from taking questions and giving some interesting replies, Mr. Sunil Gavaskar also gave a speech which was appreciated by the guests present.

The ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 was very well and methodically organized by the CAB. The iconic Eden Gardens for the first time hosted as many as seven matches in a single edition, which included five group-stage, one Super 8 and one semifinal match. The tournament began at the Eden Gardens with the first group-stage match on February 7 between West Indies and Scotland followed by four group stage matches, one Super 8 and one semifinal match. In the Super 8 clash on 1st March, India beat West Indies convincingly. The first semifinal between New Zealand and South Africa was held on March 4 with New Zealand emerging victorious and qualifying for the final.

Our Eden Gardens successfully hosted seven IPL matches this season. All the matches had an excellent turn out and the vibrant atmosphere was enjoyed by all the spectators. Hard work put in by the Staff, Curators and Groundsman of the Association was really appreciable resulting in BCCI awarding the 'Best Pitch & Ground Award' to the association.

In the 2025-26 local season, CAB organized a total of 2392 matches across all formats including Club matches, District matches, University matches and Coaching Centre matches successfully which drew accolades from all concerned.

In the BCCI domestic 2025-26 season, our Senior Men's team made it to the semifinals of the prestigious Ranji Trophy, with notable performances from Sudip Kumar Gharami and Md Shami. The performance of the Senior Bengal team was commendable and with a bit of luck would have made it to the final.

Our Under-19 men's team performed well and reached the semifinal in the Vinoo Mankad Trophy where they unfortunately lost and could not make to the final.

Our Senior women's team performed well in both the One-Day and T20 competitions while our Under-23 Women's teams made the quarterfinals of both the One-Day and T20 Tournaments.

Our Women's Under-15 team reached the semifinals of the One-Day tournament while our Under-19 women's team made it to the quarterfinal of the One-Day Tournament and semifinal of the T20 Tournament.

In the season 2023-2024, CAB started the Women's Club Cricket One Day & T20 tournament with 10 teams followed by 20 teams in 2024-2025 season which created a lot of interest. In the 2025-26 season, we conducted the tournament with a record 40 teams where nearly 700 girls participated and 100-plus matches were played. This had helped the young girls gain motivation and an excellent opportunity to prove their skills.

After the success of the first two editions of the Bengal T20 League, the third edition of the league this year was even more glamorous with the players' auction happening for the first time ever both in men's and women's category. The auction added a new dimension to the league with players going under the hammer for the first time in the league's history.

The tournament began on June 5 with the men's match at the Eden Gardens, and the finals of the men's league was held on June 21 while the women's final was held on June 22 at our iconic Eden Gardens. Despite the challenging weather this year, we were able to conduct the entire tournament in a smooth manner. With scouts from various IPL teams visiting the Eden Gardens and JU, 2nd Campus Ground to select players, I am happy that more and more talents are coming up through this league. We would sincerely like to thank all our eight franchisees for supporting the Bengal T20 League and making it a successful one.

To nurture the future talent of Bengal, CAB has given special emphasis on Vision 2028 program. Former India and Bengal cricketers Ashoke Dinda was appointed as the head of Vision 2028 and fast bowling coach while Utpal Chatterjee was named Spin Bowling coach of Vision 2028.

With an aim to build a state-of-the-art Cricket Centre of Excellence and to promote and develop cricket in West Bengal, CAB acquired 8.93 acres of land situated at Mouza Shibpur, Howrah at the Dumurjala premises, from Housing Infrastructure Development Corporation (HIDCO). The cricketing journey at the Dumurjala Cricket Academy began on December 18, 2025 with the Association hosting its first match in the CAB Second Division League followed by many more league matches.

To bring transparency in age group cricket and to rationalize domicile status in our local tournaments, the Association took detailed analytical and investigative measures to locate such discrepancies with an attempt to clean up the system a much-awaited demand of local cricketers.

I would like to sincerely thank our Hony President Shri Sourav Ganguly, office bearers, senior members, and member colleagues for their constant support. Our Hony President Mr Sourav Ganguly has left no stone unturned to ensure the smooth working of our Association. Our Hony President has constantly supported us, guided us in every possible way on numerous occasions every time we had approached him for his guidance. It was an honour for me to work alongside him.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to our back-office executives, curators, and groundsmen for their outstanding work throughout the season.

My sincere thanks to Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) Mr Jyotirmay Bhattacharya- Ombudsman and Ethics Officer; Mr Samrat Sen- Sr Advocate & Legal Advisor; Mr Sushanta Ranjan Upadhyay, Electoral Officer of the Association for being with us.

My sincere thanks to the Legal Consultant, M/s. Sinha & Co. and Auditors- M/s. PWC, and G. Basu & Co for being with us.

Thank you all.

Bablu Kolay



Joint Secretary's Speech

Dear Friends,

The 2025-26 season has been a noteworthy one for Bengal cricket.

Under the guidance of our Hony President Mr Sourav Ganguly and in association with our Hony Secretary Mr Bablu Kolay, we were able to host all local and international matches flawlessly.

CAB successfully organized 2392 matches in the 2025-26 season locally and at the district and University level. All senior and junior men's and women's competitions including the Girls School Cricket Tournament were organized in a befitting manner and I would like to thank all the chairperson of various CAB committees for playing a vital role in this achievement.

CAB and the Eden Gardens also hosted the India vs South Africa Test match followed by the ICC Men's T20 World Cup in a stirring manner. I would like to thank each and every one for their tireless efforts put in to organize the two big events.

CAB successfully organized Bengal T20 League men's and women's auction for the very first time. Like the previous editions, the third season of the Bengal T20 League was also a successful one.

I would like to wish all the players and support staff the best for the forthcoming season.

Thank you all.

Madan Mohan Ghosh



Homage



Before we proceed with the detailed report, we have the sacred duty to recall the memories of those personalities who have left for their heavenly abode, but had rendered invaluable service to the game of cricket.

Ashok Roy

The former Vice – President of our Association left for his heavenly abode on 14th January, 2026 at Kolkata at the age of 97 yrs. He had served this Association as Vice President and also served as Member of different Sub – Committees from time to time. He was an amiable personality and loved by all.

Ajay Varma

The renowned Bengal Cricketer expired on 15th January 2026 at the age of 62 yrs. He was a right handed batsman and a right arm off break bowler. He played 25 first class matches for Bengal from 1986-87 to 1997-98. He scored a total of 1263 runs and took 46 wickets in 25 first class matches for Bengal.

Buddhadeb Mitra

The former Bengal Ranji cricketer expired on March 26, 2026 at Kolkata at the age of 74 (1952-2026). He represented Bengal in 1974-75 Ranji Season and he was a right handed batsman and right arm medium pace bowler.

Debjyoti Chattapadhyay

At the time of his demise he was associated as an observer, he passed away on May 27, 2026 at the age of 46 years.

Shankar Kumar Das

Shankar Kumar Das, Secretary of Jorabagan Club passed away on 22 June 2026 at the age of 76. He adorned the post for the last 15 years. He was also deeply involved with the Association and was loved by all.



Adamas Howrah Warriors - Champion of Season 3 of Women's Bengal T-20 League



Auction in progress



Catches as it's Best - Agniswar Das



Indian Legend Md. Shami in action for Servotech Siliguri Strikers at Eden Gardens



Fossils closing the Grand Closing Ceremony of Bengal T-20 League



Men Captains of Season 3

*Mukesh
Kumar
in action
leading
from the
Front for
Sobisco
Smashers
Malda*



*Shrachi Rarh Tiger - Champions of season 3 of
Bengal t-20 League*



President addressing the First ever Bengal T-20 League Auction



Sportsmanship Spirit respecting the opponent



Womens in action during Women's Bengal T-20 League at JU 2nd Campus Ground



Women Captains of Season 3



এবার জমেছে খেলা

Preparatory Camp / Matches

CAB arranged for preparatory-cum-warm up matches for Bengal Men's & Women's teams of different age-groups in order to make the players match fit and also to get them accustomed to different conditions. Inability to practice due to weather conditions in Bengal the teams need to move out to play these matches for the better performance of the Bengal team.

Senior Bengal Men's Team in Puducherry for Siechem Trophy: 2025

The following players of Sr. Bengal Team participated in Inter State Multi-Day Tournament (Siechem Trophy: 2025) from 22nd August to 6th September, 2025:

Mr. Laxmi Ratan Shukla was the Chief Coach and Mr. Arup Bhattacharjee & Mr. Charanjit Singh Matharu were the Spin Bowling Coach and Fielding Coach respectively:

Sudip Chatterjee, Kazi Junaid Saifi, Shakir Habid Gandhi, Subham Chatterjee, Ranjot Singh Khaira, Priyanshu Srivastava, Rahul Kundu, Wriddick Chatterjee, Sourav Halder, Shreyan Chakraborty, Ankit Mishra, Raju Halder, Saksham Chaudhary, Rohit Kumar, Rishabh Vivek, Md. Kaif, Sayan Ghosh, Soumyadip Mandal, Sandipan Das (Jr.), Gaurav Singh Chauhan and Rishabh Chaudhary.

Under-23 Bengal Men's Team in Puducherry for Siechem Trophy: 2025

The following players of Under-23 Bengal Men's Team participated in Inter State Multi-Day Tournament (Siechem Trophy: 2025) from 26th August to 22nd September, 2025:

Mr. Wriddhiman Saha was the Chief Coach and Mr. Utpal Chatterjee & Mr. Debabrata Das were the Coaches:

Prayas Ray Barman, Ayush Kumar Singh, Shashank Singh, Anas Ali Khan, Milind Mondal, Subham Singh, Soumyadip Manna, Sumit Nag, Ankush Sur, Harsh Dev Gautam, Jeet Thakur, Ravi Kumar, Sukhmeet Singh, Syed Irfan Aftab, Dilshad Khan, Irshad Alam, Shivam Roy, Rohit Ram, Debangshu Pakhira and Ganoranjan Kapat.

Under-16 Bengal players for warm up matches at Kalyani & Dubrajpur

The following U-16 Bengal players played warm up matches between themselves at Kalyani & Dubrajpur from 26th August to 7th September, 2025:

Mr. Arindam Das was the Chief Coach and Mr. Sourav Sarkar was the Coach.

Anish Mahapatra, Chirantan Sahoo, Rajveer Roy, Shreyam Ghosh, Ram Sen, Himanshu Patel, Tufan Roy, Ayush Pan, Souhardya Neogi, Prabin Chhetri, Saksham Sinha, Sayam Jana, Krish Agarwal, Sanmukh Singh, Atanu Naskar, Harsh Pandey, Aarav Chandak, Gourav Munda, Pratyush Dastidar, Siddhant Basu, Asparsh Singh, Abhrajit Manna, Sunayan Ata, Md. Asif, Koushik Bouri, Saikat Aich, Piyush Karan, Utsav Shukla, Rebanto Pathak, Shivam Chattopadhyay, Triparni Samanta, Anirudha Aich, Aritra Debnath, Sagnik Kar, Akash Yadav, Yuvraj Singh, Pragyaamoy Chakraborty & Anurag Chakraborty

Under-19 Bengal Men's Team visited Ahmedabad for the GCA Reliance Men MultiDay Trophy Tournament: 2025

The following U-19 Men's Team played GCA-Reliance Men U-19 All India Invitational (3 day) Tournament in Ahmedabad from 29th August to 16th September, 2025:



A full-house Eden Gardens, Kolkata, during the India vs South Africa Test Match.

Mr. Sourasish Lahiri was the Chief Coach and Mr. Sanjib Sanyal was the Coach.

Chandrabas Dash, Aditya Roy, Ankit Chatterjee, Rajesh Mondal, Sayan Paul, Jagamohan Prasad Gupta, Abhiprai Biswas, Rajdeep Paswan, Agastya Shukla, Ashutosh Kumar, Agniswar Das, Rohit Kumar Das, Vijay Srivastava, Dron Chatterjee, Rohit Yadav, Kushal Gupta, Dipanshu Upadhyay, Sachin Yadav, Akash Tarafdar & Rajdeep Khan.

Practice match at MGR Sports Academy, Dubrajpur for Under-19 Players:

The following Under-19 probable players played practice matches between themselves divided into two groups (Team – A & B) from August 15 to August 21, 2025:

The above matches were supervised by the Vision Coaches, Mr. Ajay Varma & Mr. Dattatreya Mukherjee:

Team A – Akshaz Giri, Dipanshu Upadhyay, Ayush Ghosh, Mayank Jha, Rajdip Khan, Arjun Singh, Siddharth Ghosh, Hrishav Sil, Sachin Yadav, Om Kumar Das, Raj Sagar, Akash Tarafdar, Mahipal Yadav, Sasanka Das

Team B – Sparsh Mimani, Samrat Chakraborty, Arpan Aich, Ansh Sinha, Snehasish Mondal, Anish Mahapatra, Dron Chatterjee, Sumit Yadav, Avradip Biswas, Ashish Kumar, Krishna Basfore, Sahul, Agnishwar Das, Ramji Raja

Senior Bengal Men's Team in Chennai for Buchi Babu Invitation Cricket Tournament: 2025-26

The following players of Sr. Bengal Team participated in All India Buchi Babu Invitation Cricket Tournament: 2025-26 in Chennai:

Mr. Laxmi Ratan Shukla was the Chief Coach and Mr. Shib Shankar Paul was the Coach:

Sudip Kr. Gharami, Anustup Majumdar, Abishek Porel, Sumanta Gupta, Aditya Purohit, Saurabh Kr. Singh, Chinmoy Jain, Vishal Bhati, Aishik Patel, Karan Lal, Vikash Singh (Jr.), Aamir Gani, Rahul Prasad, Mukesh

Kumar, Suraj Sindhu Jaiswal, Ishan Porel, Yudhajit Guha, Nuruddin Mondal, Kanishk Seth, Sumit Mohanta & Subham Sarkar

Practice Matches at Kalyani / Dubrajpur for U-16 players:

The following U-16 players played practice matches at Kalyani/Dubrajpur from 26 Aug to 7 Sept, 2025:

Anish Mahapatra, Chirantan Sahoo, Rajveer Roy, Sheryam Ghosh, Ram Sen, Himanshu Patel, Tufan Roy, Ayush Pan, Souhardya Neogi, Prabin Chhetri, Saksham Sinha, Sayak Jana, Krish Agarwal, Sankukh Singh, Atanu Naskar, Harsh Pandey, Aarav Chandak, Gourav Munda, Pratyush Dastidar, Siddhant Basu, Asparsh Singh, Abhrajit Manna, Sunayan Ata, Md. Asif, Koushik Bouri, Saikat Aich, Piyush Karan, Utsav Shukla, Rebanto Pathak, Shivam Chattopadhyay, Triparno Samanta, Anirudha Aich, Aritra Debnath, Sagnik Kar, Akash Yadav, Yuvraj Singh, Pragyamoy Chakraborty & Anurag Chakraborty

Practice Matches for Senior Men's Team at BCA, Kalyani

The following Senior Men's Team played practice matches at BCA, Kalyani against Jharkhand from 14 Sept. 2025:

Mr. Laxmi Ratan Shukla was the Chief Coach and Mr. Arup Bhattacharjee & Shib Shankar Paul were the Coaches.

Anustup Majumdar, Sudip Kr. Gharami, Sudip Chatterjee, Aditya Purohit, Abishek Porel, Shakir Habib Gandhi, Sumanta Gupta, Saurabh Kr. Singh, Kazi Junaid Saifi, Subham Chatterjee, Aishik Patel, Vikash Singh (Jr.), Raju Halder, Vishal Bhati, Ankit Mishra, Shreyan Chakraborty, Rahul Prasad, Aamir Gani, Suraj Sindhu Jaiswal, Ishan Porel, Saksham Chaudhary, Kanishk Seth, Sumit Mohanta, Md. Kaif, Sandipan Das (Jr.), Karan Lal, Rishabh Vivek, Rohit Kumar, Sayan Ghosh, Soumyadip Mandal, Subham Sarkar & Nuruddin Mondal



Practice Matches for U-19 Women's Players at Odisha

The following U-19 Women's players played practice matches at Odisha forming two Teams from Sept 16 – 22, 2025:

Team A – Ipshita Mondal (C), Adrija Sarkar, Toriya Singha Roy, Diya Nandi, Riya Kumari Mahata, Snigdha Bag, Madhurima Prasad, Debjani Das Supriti Roy, Sohini Yadav, Sitama Nandi & Mukta Roy.

Team B – Priyanka Prasad (C), Priyanka Golder, Tanushree Adhikary, Shivanshi, Ankita Singh, Trishita Sarkar, Smriti Bar, Priti Mahata, Avipsha Ghosh, Remodina Khatun, Koyel Sarkar & Preyasi Pandey. Ms. Rumeli Dhar was the Chief Coach & Ms. Paramit Ray was the Coach.

Invitational Tournament for Sr. Women's team in Chhattisgarh:

The following Senior Women's team participated in Chhattisgarh T-20 Sr. Women's Invitational Tournament in Raipur from Sept 21 – 30, 2025

Mr. Probal Dutta was the Chief Coach and Ms. Ananya Mitra was the Coach.

Saika Ishaque (C), Dhara Gujjar, Mita Paul, Priyanka Bala, Hrishita Basu, Chandrima Biswas, Titas Sadu, Prativa Mandi, Sushmita Ganguly, Rupal Tiwari, Priya Pandey, Kashis Agarwal, Monika Mal, Mamata Kisku, Sharbani Paul, Prativa Rana & Sasthi Mondal.

Practice Matches for Under-19 Team at Barasat

The following U-19 Team participated in practice matches against Punjab & Jharkhand at Aditya Academy, Barasat from Sept 21, 2025::

Mr. Sourasish Lahiri was the Chief Coach & Mr. Sanjib Sanyal was the Coach.

Chandras Dash (C), Aditya Roy, Ankit Chatterjee, Sayan Paul, Jagamohan Prasad

Gupta, Abhiprai Biswas, Rajdeep Paswan, Agastya Shukla, Ashutosh Kumar, Agniswar Das, Shivamm Bharti, Rohit Kr. Das, Vijay Srivastava, Dron Chatterjee, Rohit Yadav, Kushal Gupta, Dipanshu Upadhyay, Sachin Yadav, Mayank Jha & Siddhartha Ghosh

Practice matches for Bengal U-16 Team in Madhya Pradesh

The following Bengal U-16 Men's team played practice matches in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh from 8th October, 2025:

Mr. Arindam Das & Mr. Sourav Sarkar were the Chief Coach and Coach respectively.

Chirantan Sahoo, Shreyam Ghosh, Ram Sen, Tufan Roy, Ayush Pan, Souhardya Neogi, Atanu Naskar, Rajesh Mondal, Naitik Sharma, Gourav Munda, Sayak Jana, Md. Asif, Koushik Bouri, Piyush Karan, Utsav Shukla, Prabin Chetri, Shivam Chattopadhyay, Triparno Samanta, Sagnik Kar & Yuvraj Singh.

Invitational Tournament for Under-19 Women's Team at Ahmedabad

The following U-19 Bengal Women's team participated in G-1 Tournament at Ahmedabad from 10th October, 2025:

Ms. Rumeli Dhar & Ms. Paromita Roy were the Chief Coach and Coach respectively.

Priyanka Prasad (C), Ipshita Mondal, Trishita Sarkar, Adrija Sarkar, Priyanka Golder, Tanushree Adhikari, Shivanshi Tiwari, Riya Kumari Mahato, Ankita Singh, Madhurima Prasad, Debjani Das, Koyal Sarkar, Remondina Khatun, Priti Mahato, Snigdha Bag, Preyasi Pandey, Diya Nandi & Sohini Yadab.

Practice matches for Bengal U-16 Men's team at Barasat

The following Bengal U-16 team played practice matches at Aditya Academy, Barasat from 24th to 30th October, 2025:

Mr. Arindam Das & Mr. Sourav Sarkar were the Chief Coach and Coach respectively.



Rajesh Mondal, Chirantan Sahoo, Shreyam Ghosh, Ram Sen, Tufan Roy, Shouhardya Neogi, Gourav Munda, Sayak Jana, Atanu Naskar, Md. Asif, Triporno Samanta, Sagnik Kar, Pragyamoy Chakraborty, Saikat Aich, Utsav Shukla, Abhrajit Manna, Rajveer Roy & Abishek Kumar

Practice matches for Bengal U-15 Men's team at Vadodara

The following U-16 Bengal Men's players played practice matches at Vadodara from 5th November, 2025:

Mr. Arindam Das & Mr. Sourav Sarkar were the Chief Coach and Coach respectively.

Rajesh Mondal (C), Sougata Roy, Shreyam Ghosh, Ram Sen, Tufan Roy, Shouhardya Neogi, Gourav Munda, Sayak Jana, Atanu Naskar, Md. Asif, Triporno Samanta, Sagnik Kar, Anirudha Aich, Koushik Bouri, Utsav Shukla, Abhrajit Manna, Harsh Pandey & Akash Yadav

Practice matches at Dehradun for Bengal U-23 Women's Team:

The following Bengal U-23 Women's players participated in the practice matches at Dehradun from 12th Nov to 18th Nov, 2025:

Ms. Rituparna Roy & Ms. Neha Maji were the Chief Coach and Coach respectively.

Sushmita Ganguly (C), Hrishita Basu, Sujata Dey, Dyuti Pal, Sasthi Mondal, Rupal Tiwari, Piyali Ghosh, Monika Mal, Payel Vakharia, Bidisha Dey, Priti Mondal, Sneha Gupta, Ritika Pal, Sushmita Pal, Bipasha Ghosh & Priyosi Aich

Invitational Tournament at Rajkot for Bengal U-15 Women's Team:

The following Bengal U-15 Women's players participated in G-1 Tournament in Rajkot during 15th – 19th Dec 2025:

Ms. Arpita Ghosh & Ms. Gayatri Mal were the Chief Coach and Coach respectively.

Ariktha Manna (C), Radhika Kumari, Nistha Jana, Sheza Ahmed, Debosmita Kalsa, Shyla Senapati, Sneha Mahato, Saikh Athiana, Salma Khatun, Papriya Das, Ritu Barua, Napisa Yasmin, Soumi Roy, Ashmita Saha, Jhilik Das, Namrata Chandra & Pratyusha Dey

Practice Matches at BCA, Kalyani for Sr. Bengal Women's team from Dec 15 – Dec 25, 2025:

The following Sr. Bengal Women's players played amongst themselves dividing two teams at BCA, Kalyani from Dec 15-25, 2025:

Ms. Jhulan Goswami was the mentor & Mr. Probal Dutta and Ms. Ananya Mitra were the Chief Coach and Coach.

Team Red – Bidisha Dey, Priyanka Sarkar, Jhumpa Roy, Mita Pal, Hrishita Basu, Shrabani Pal, Sushmita Ganguly, Dhara Gujjar, Priya Pandey, Sneha Gupta, Kasish Agarwal, Jhumia Khatun, Priti Mahato & Ankita Chakraborty

Team Blue – Sujata Dey, Sushmita Paul, Sashti Mondal, Prativa Rana, Priyanka Bala, Piyali Ghosh, Tanushree Sarkar, Mamata Kisku, Payal Vakharia, Rupal Tiwari, Dyuti Pal, Shamaita Adhikary, Monika Mal & Tithi Das

Practice Matches for Sr. Bengal Women's team at Baroda during Jan 19 – 29, 2026

The following Sr. Bengal Women's players played practice matches at Baroda during Jan 19 – 29, 2026:

Mr. Probal Dutta & Ms. Ananya Mitra were the Chief Coach and Coach respectively.

Saika Ishaque, Titas Sadhu, Mita Paul, Dhara Gujjar, Tanushree Sarkar, Priyanka Bala, Dyuti Paul, Piyali Ghosh, Bidisha Dey, Prativa Rana, Sujata Dey, Sasthi Mondal, Sushmita Ganguly, Mamata Kisku, Payal Vakharia, Rupal Tiwari, Monika Mal, Chandrima Biswas & Prativa Mandi.



South Africa Skipper Temba Bavuma with Marco Jansen during the First Test against India at the Eden Gardens



South Africa Spinner Keshav Maharaj During The First Test Against India At The Eden Gardens



India skipper Shubman Gill with his South Africa counterpart Temba Bavuma before the First Test match at Eden Gardens.



India's Jasprit Bumrah with South Africa skipper Temba Bavuma during the First Test match at Eden Gardens



India Star Fast Bowler Jasprit Bumrah During The First Test Match against South Africa at Eden Gardens

Image Courtesy: BCCI



Bengal players during the Ranji Trophy knockouts at BCA, Kalyani



Bengal players during the Ranji Trophy knockouts match at BCA, Kalyani



Bengal's Md Shami celebrates after claiming a wicket during the Ranji Trophy knockouts at BCA, Kalyani



CAB Hony Secretary Bablu Kolay, CAB Treasurer Sanjay Das felicitated Anustup Majumdar with a special 'No. 100 Bengal jersey' and a special Bengal cap to celebrate Anustup's 100th First-Class match landmark.



Events

1st Test Match between India and South Africa

South Africa edged out India by 30 runs in a tense, low-scoring thriller at Eden Gardens scheduled between 14th and 18th Nov 2025, taking a 1-0 lead in the two-Test series. The visitors defended a modest 123-run target on a turning Day 3 surface, credit for which should go to Simon Harmer for his 4/21 in the second innings and overall eight in the match.

After opting to bat first, South Africa managed just 159 in their first innings, undone by Jasprit Bumrah's 5/27 and Kuldeep's incisive spell. India appeared in control but fumbled with the bat, managing only 189, despite resistance from KL Rahul (39) and Washington Sundar (29). A key turning point came when skipper Shubman Gill retired hurt due to a neck spasm and didn't return, weakening India's top order.

Temba Bavuma's gritty 55 in the second innings helped South Africa reach 153, setting India a target of 124 — tricky but gettable. Instead, the hosts folded for 93, crumbling under pressure as Harmer and Keshav Maharaj (2/37) exploited the spinning surface with precision. Sundar's 31 was the lone stand-out in a chase that lost steam from the outset.

ICC T-20 Men's World Cup

Eden Gardens hosted the following 7 (Seven) matches including one Super -8 match & Semi-Final match relating to ICC T-20 Men's World Cup-2026:

West Indies Vs Scotland, 7th Feb 2026

West Indies defeated Scotland by 35 runs at the ICC T20 WC match held at Eden Gardens. West Indies won the toss and decided to bat. West

Indies scored 182 for 5 in 20 overs and in reply Scotland scored 147 all out in 18.5 overs.

Scotland Vs Italy, 9th Feb 2026

Scotland defeated Italy by 73 runs at the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026, held at Eden Gardens in Kolkata. Scotland posted a record 207/4, then bowled Italy out for 134 in 16.4 overs.

England Vs Scotland, 14th Feb 2026

England defeated Scotland by 5 wickets at the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026. Played at Eden Gardens in Kolkata on February 14, 2026, Scotland batted first and was bowled out for 152. England chased the target with 10 balls remaining losing 5 wickets in the process.

England Vs Italy, 16th Feb 2026

England defeated Italy by 24 runs at the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 held at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata, the match saw England posted 202/7 and then restricted a valiant Italian side to 178 all out.

West Indies Vs Italy, 19th Feb 2026

West Indies defeated Italy by 42 runs at the ICC Men's T20 World Cup. West Indies set a total of 165/6, anchored by Shai Hope's 75, and then bowled out Italy for 123 at Eden Gardens in Kolkata.

India Vs West Indies, Super-8 Match, 1st March 2026

India defeated the West Indies by 5 wickets in their Super 8 match of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata. Put into bat, West Indies scored 195 for 4 in 20 overs. India completed one of their best T20 World Cup run-chases at Eden Gardens to secure a semifinal spot by scoring 199 for 5 in 19.2 overs.

South Africa Vs New Zealand – 1st Semi-Final on 4th March 2026

New Zealand defeated South Africa by 9 wickets in the 1st Semi-Final of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 at Eden Gardens, Kolkata. Chasing 170, the Black Caps reached the target in just 12.5 overs by scoring 173/1, propelled by Finn Allen's record-breaking 33-ball century.

19th Edition of TATA Indian Premier League (IPL)

This year, the much awaited 19th edition of Indian Premier League (IPL)-2026 got underway at the majestic Eden Gardens. KKR played 7 home matches from 2nd April, 2026.

KKR Vs SRH on 2nd April

Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) defeated Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) by 65 runs at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata on April 2, 2026. SRH posted a massive 226/8 before bowling KKR out for 161 in 16 overs.

KKR Vs PBKS on 6th April

The match between Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) and Punjab Kings (PBKS), was abandoned without a result due to heavy rain and a wet outfield. Both teams were awarded 1 point each from the washout. Before the rain forced the game to be called off, KKR skipper Ajinkya Rahane won the toss and elected to bat first.

KKR Vs LSG on 9th April

Lucknow Super Giants secured a thrilling 3-wicket victory over Kolkata Knight Riders at Eden Gardens on April 9 of IPL 2026. Chasing KKR's total of 181/4, LSG's Mukul Choudhary smashed an unbeaten 54 off 27 balls, sealing the win on the final ball.

KKR Vs RR on 19th April

The Kolkata Knight Riders secured a thrilling four-wicket victory over the Rajasthan Royals on April 19 at the Eden Gardens. Chasing a target of 156, KKR overcame a top-order collapse to win with

just two balls remaining. KKR's run chase started in disarray as they slumped to 70/5 and later 85/6 against tight bowling. Rinku Singh anchored the innings and built a match-winning, unbeaten partnership to seal the victory

KKR Vs GT on 16th May

The Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) defeated Gujarat Titans (GT) by 29 runs in the 60th match of IPL 2026 at Eden Gardens on May 16, 2026. Batting first, KKR posted a massive 247/2, powered by Finn Allen's 93 and Angkrish Raghuvanshi's unbeaten 82. GT fell short at 218/4 despite Shubman Gill's 85.

KKR Vs MI on 20th May

Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) defeated Mumbai Indians (MI) by four wickets in their league stage match at Eden Gardens on May 20, 2026, during the 65th match of the IPL. Manish Pandey was named Player of the Match for his crucial 45-run knock during the run chase. Chasing 148, KKR lost quick early wickets, leaving the home team in a tricky situation. A composed and gritty 64-run partnership between Manish Pandey and Rovman Powell steadied the innings and brought the required rate under control.

KKR Vs DC on 24th May

The Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) played their final league stage match of the IPL 2026 season against the Delhi Capitals (DC) at Eden Gardens on May 24, 2026. Delhi Capitals won the toss, elected to field, and defeated KKR by 40 runs, which confirmed KKR's elimination from the playoffs. This final fixture was a must-win game for KKR to keep their playoff hopes alive. However, chasing a target of 204 runs, KKR collapsed from a comfortable position (128/3) and were bowled out for 163.

It was notable that five cricketers (Abishek Porel [Retained by DC], Mohd. Shami & Shahbaz Ahmed [LSG], Akash Deep [KKR] and Mukesh Kumar [DC])) from Bengal represented different franchises in the IPL 2026. In addition to this feat, three Women cricketers from Bengal, Saika Ishaque, (MI), Titas Sadhu (GG), Richa Ghosh



(RCB) were selected in different franchise teams for the Women's Premier League this year.

BENGAL T-20 LEAGUE:2025-2026

Introduction:

The Bengal T20 League 2026 marked the third edition of Bengal's premier franchise-based T20 tournament. It was renamed from Bengal Pro T20 League to Bengal T20 League and the tournament commenced on 5th June at the iconic Eden Gardens, with the previous season's men's defending champions Adamas Howrah Warriors taking on the new franchise of the tournament Novus Purulia Royals in the opening match of the season. The Women's competition began on 6th June at the Jadavpur University 2nd Campus Ground in Salt Lake between the women's defending champion Kolkata Royal Tigers vs Novus Purulia Royals.

The League was organized by the Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) and managed by JSW Sports, the tournament brought together the finest cricketing talents from across the state of Bengal, providing a platform for emerging players to showcase their abilities alongside established domestic stars.

Over the 17 action-packed days, the competition featured eight men's & women's franchises- Kolkata Royal Tigers, Novus Purulia Royals, Murshidabad Kings/ Kueens, Shracchi Rarh Tigers, Adamas Howrah Warriors, Rashmi Nes Medinipur Wizards, Servotech Siliguri Strikers & Sobisco Smashers Malda competing in a single round-robin format, culminating in the semi-finals and grand finale at the historic Eden Gardens. The league once again reinforced its status as one of India's leading state-based T20 tournaments, combining high-quality cricket, professional operations and a world-class fan experience.

The league matches of both Men's & Women's were double headers till 19th June. The double – header semi-finals of Men's competition was held at Eden Gardens on June 20th from 1 pm & 7 pm respectively. Similarly, double header semifinals of Women's competition was held at JU 2nd Campus

on June 27th from 9 am & 1.30 pm respectively. The grand finals of Men's & Women's competition were scheduled to be held on June 21st from 1.30 pm & 7 pm onwards. The Men's Final was duly held on June 21st at 7 P.M.

Due to heavy rain the Women's Final was washed out in the afternoon and was shifted to the reserve day on 22nd June from 7pm onwards.

Broadcast:

Star Sports broadcasted the Men's Competition at Eden Gardens & OTT Platform for Men's competition was JioHotstar. Women's competition was at JU, Salt Lake 2nd Campus and the Final at Eden Gardens was streamed on OTT Platform Number 10 Sports.

Workshop:

Ahead of the tournament, CAB conducted a workshop for the match-officials at the Eden Gardens to educate the rules & regulations of the competition. Decision Review System (DRS) was implemented like the previous season for the entire men's competition and for the women's final at Eden Gardens.

Bengal T20 League 2026 - Player Auction

This was the first season when the Auction Process came into play for the franchises. The auction process made it more intense for the franchises to pick their players and the think tanks of the teams having to do a proper analysis with the player purchase budgets. This move was a major step forward compared to earlier years and was welcomed by the franchises and players.

Dates:

- 10th May 2026 – Men's Player Auction
- 11th May 2026 – Women's Player Auction

Venue: ITC Royal Bengal, Lower Lobby (Bengal State Rooms 3, 4 & 5)

Organized By: Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) and executed by JSW Sports

Auctioneer: Mr. Charu Sharma



CAB President Sourav Ganguly and CAB Treasurer Sanjay Das share a light moment with IPL chairman Arun Singh Dhumal during the IPL 2026 opener at the Eden Gardens.



CAB President Sourav Ganguly with CAB Office Bearers during Richa Ghosh's World Cup winning felicitation program



Auction Format:

- Two-day centralized player auction, first time auction took place from the previous season's player draft process.
- Separate auction dates for Men's and Women's tournaments
- Franchise-based live bidding process
- Player allocation through structured bidding rounds
- Total of more than 700 players were available for franchises to select from in the men's auction and for women's more than 550 players were up for selection for the respective teams.
- All franchises had a purse cap of Rs.51 Lakh for men's and Rs.10 Lakh for women's.

MEN AUCTION DETAILS

- Date: 10th May 2026
- Auction Categories (MEN):
- A+ Category
- A Category
- B Category
- Under-19 Category
- Mandatory Requirement: Each franchise must select a minimum of 2 Under-19 players.

Squad Composition (Men's): 17 Players (mandatory squad size)

Bid Increment Structure:

- Up to Rs.2,00,000 → Increment of Rs.5,000
- Rs.2,00,001 to Rs.4,00,000 → Increment of Rs.10,000
- Above Rs.4,00,000 → Increment of Rs.20,000

Right To Match (RTM) Rule:

- Each Existing franchise was allocated **2 RTM Cards**
- Can be used only on previously rostered players
- Activated before "sold" confirmation

Women's Auction Details

- Date: 11th May 2026
- Auction Categories:
- A+ Category

- A Category
- B Category
- Under-15 Category

Mandatory Requirement:

- Each franchise must select a minimum of 2 Under-15 players.

Squad Size:

- 16 Players (mandatory squad size)

Bid Increment Structure:

- Up to Rs.50,000 → Increment of Rs.2,000
- Rs.50,001 to Rs.1,00,000 → Increment of Rs.5,000
- Above Rs.1,00,000 → Increment of Rs.10,000

Right To Match (RTM) Rule:

- Each Existing franchise was allocated 2 RTM Cards
- Can be used only on previously rostered players
- Activated before "sold" confirmation

OPENING CEREMONY :

The third season of the Bengal T20 League at the iconic Eden Gardens got off to a vibrant start in the presence of CAB President Mr. Sourav Ganguly, CAB secretary Mr. Bablu Kolay, CAB Vice President Mr. Nitish Ranjan Dutta, CAB Joint Secretary Mr. Madan Mohan Ghosh, CAB Treasurer Mr. Sanjay Das, Women's Cricket icon Ms. Jhulan Goswami and Bengal T20 League Chairman Mr. Samiran Das.

Captains of all eight teams both men & women along with their owners were invited to the stage along with their team logos which were placed on the the stage with the captain's signatures marking the beginning of the Season 3.

Semi Final of Women's Bengal T-20 league

In the first Semi-Final at JU 2nd Campus Salt lake, Adamas Howrah Warriors defeated Shrachi Rarh Tigers by 19 runs. Batting first Warriors got off to flying start through openers Sujata Dey & Ankita Chakraborty who added 106 runs for the first

wicket. Sujata led the way with 77 off 56 deliveries while Ankita contributed 46. Despite losing a few wickets in the closing overs Warriors posted 159/5.

Piyali Ghosh was the pick of the Shrachi Rarh Tigers bowlers with figure of 3/24. Chasing 160, Shrachi Rarh Tigers lost wicket at regular intervals and were reduced to 41/3 inside the powerplay. Bristi Maji fought hard with an unbeaten 97 off 61 deliveries but lacked support from the other end as the Tigers finished on 140/9. Shrayoshi Aich starred with the ball for Adamas Howrah Warriors with the figures of 4/18 as her side secured a place for the Final.

The Second Semi-final saw Murshidabad Kueens register a seven wicket win over Servotech Siliguri Strikers. Batting first the Strikers were well placed thanks to contributions from Dyuti Paul (49) and Priyanka Bala (45) who added 88 runs for key partnership. However, Murshidabad Kueens fought back in the second half of the innings with Tanusree Sarkar picking up three wickets and Jahanbi Raj Paswaan claiming two as Strikers were restricted to 129/7.

In reply, Murshidabad Kueens lost a few wickets along the way but remained in control of the chase. Shivanshi Tiwari anchored the innings with an unbeaten 58 off 55 deliveries while Prativa Rana added a quickfire 24 not out off 10 balls. The Kueens chased down the target with 11 balls to spare to seal their place in the final.

Final of Women's Bengal T-20 league

Adamas Howrah Warriors created history by defeating Murshidabad Kueens in the final of the Women's Bengal T20 League 2026 at Eden Gardens. The Warriors produced a dominant all-round performance and chased down the target of 96 with six wickets in hand to lift their first-ever Women's Bengal T20 League title.

After winning the toss, Murshidabad Kueens opted to bat first, but the decision did not work in their favour. Adamas Howrah Warriors kept striking at regular intervals and never allowed the Kueens batters to settle. As a result, Murshidabad

Kueens were restricted to 95/9 in their 20 overs.

Kashish Agarwal was the top scorer for Murshidabad Kueens with 21 off 27 deliveries. Disha Chandak and Chandrima Ghosal picked up two wickets each, while the rest of the bowling unit chipped in with crucial contributions.

Chasing 96, Adamas Howrah Warriors approached the target steadily and remained in control throughout the innings. Murshidabad Kueens managed to pick up four wickets, but the low target never allowed them to put the Warriors under significant pressure.

Priyanka Prasad top-scored for Adamas Howrah Warriors with 29 off 34 deliveries, including three fours and a six, as the side completed the chase in 18.5 overs. Srilekha Roy was named Player of the Match for her all-round performance of 1/14 and an unbeaten 15.

With the victory, Adamas Howrah Warriors lifted their first Women's Bengal T20 League title. The champions received prize money of Rs.30 lakh, while runners-up Murshidabad Kueens were awarded Rs.20 lakh for their impressive campaign.

Tournament Award Winners:

- **Player of the Match (Final):** Srilekha Roy
- **Player of the Tournament:** Sujata Dey
- **Batting Maharani (Most Runs):** Sujata Dey
- **Bowling Maharani (Most Wickets):** Shrayoshi Aich
- **Rising Star of the Tournament:** Shivanshi Tiwari

Tournament Statistics Of Women's

- **Most Runs:** Sujata Dey (380 Runs in 9 innings)
- **Most Fifties:** Sujata Dey & Bristi Majhi (3)
- **Most Wickets:** Shrayoshi Aich (21 wickets in 9 innings)
- **Highest Team Total :** Adamas Howrah Warriors (178/3 in 20 overs) vs Sobisco Smashers Malda.
- **Highest Individual Score :** Sujata Dey of Adamas Howrah Warriors (112* runs off 53 balls) vs Sobisco Smashers Malda.



Semi Final of Men's Bengal T-20 league

Riding on a brilliant hat-trick by Suraj Sindhu Jaiswal, Sobisco Smashers Malda beat Servotech Siliguri Strikers by 11 runs in the second semifinal to set up a final clash against Shrachi Rarh Tigers in the Bengal T20 League Season 3.

In the first semifinal at the Eden Gardens on Saturday, Rarh Tigers outclassed Novus Purulia Royals by seven wickets in a one-sided match.

In the second semifinal, Suraj claimed a hat-trick in the final over of the innings to help Malda seal a place in the final.

Batting first, Malda posted 134 in 20 overs, thanks to Writam Porel scoring 49 runs. Ishan Porel (4-32) and Vishal Bhati (2-34) were the star bowlers for Siliguri Strikers. In reply, Siliguri Strikers fell short, scoring 123/9 in 20 overs. Suraj (3-30) and Prayas Ray Barman (2-22) were superb with the ball for Malda.

Earlier, in the first semifinal, Purulia Royals lost wickets at regular intervals after being put into bat and were bundled out for 107 in 18.2 overs. Lokesh (48) and Mithilesh Das (23) were the pick of the batters.

For Rarh Tigers, Rohit Kumar (4-24), Shahbaz Ahmed (2-31) and Sukhmeet Singh (2-7) were the star bowlers. In reply, Rarh Tigers went over the line comfortably, scoring 110/3 in 12.1 overs, thanks to Sumanta Gupta (47 not out off 31) and Shahbaz Ahmed (31 off 20).

Final of Men's Bengal T-20 league

Shrachi Rarh Tigers outclassed Sobisco Smashers Malda by 9 runs (DLS Method) in the summit clash at the Eden Gardens on Sunday to clinch their maiden Bengal T20 League Season 3 men's title. The victory also ensured that the competition crowned a new champion for the third season of the league. Skipper Shahbaz Ahmed led from the front with a brilliant unbeaten 88 off 46 balls, an innings studded with seven fours and six sixes, to guide his side to a memorable victory.

Put into bat after the match was reduced to 15 overs per side due to rain, Rarh Tigers recovered brilliantly from 10/3 to post a challenging 165/4. Shahbaz anchored the innings with a captain's knock and was ably supported by Gaurav Singh Chauhan, who smashed 55 off 30 balls. Akhil was the pick of the Malda bowlers, claiming two wickets. In reply, chasing a revised target of 107 in 9 overs, Malda fought hard but fell short, scoring 97/5 in the allotted overs. Abhimanyu Easwaran top-scored with a fine 38 off 22 balls. For Rarh Tigers, Sukhmeet Singh bagged two wickets, while Raju Halder and Rohit Kumar claimed one wicket each. The champions were awarded prize money of Rs.50 lakh, while runners-up Sobisco Smashers Malda received Rs.30 lakh for their impressive campaign.

Tournament Award Winners:

- *Player of the Match (Final):* Shahbaz Ahmed
- *Player of the Tournament:* Karan Lal
- *Batting Maharaj (Most Runs):* Karan Lal
- *Bowling Maharaj (Most Wickets):* Suraj Sindhu Jaiswal
- *Rising Star of the Tournament:* Vishal Bhati

STATISTICS MEN'S

- *Most Runs:* Karan Lal (396 Runs in 8 innings)
- *Most Fifties:* Abishek Porel & Shakir Habib Gandhi (3)
- *Most Wickets:* Suraj Sindhu Jaiswal (19 wickets in 9 innings)
- *Highest Successful Run Chase:* Sobisco Smashers Malda (204/5 in 18.4 overs) beat Rashmi NES Medinipur Wizards
- *Highest Individual Score :* Karan Lal of Servotech Siliguri Strikers (145 runs off 64 balls) vs Adamas Howrah Warriors.

CLOSING CEREMONY :

Renowned Bengali rock frontman Rupam Islam and his band Fossils delivered an electrifying historic performance at the Eden Gardens on June 21, 2026. The iconic concert served as the closing ceremony for the Men's Final of the Bengal T20 League.

The Cricket Association of Bengal



Rupam Islam and Fossils returned to rock Eden Gardens after a gap of 14 years.

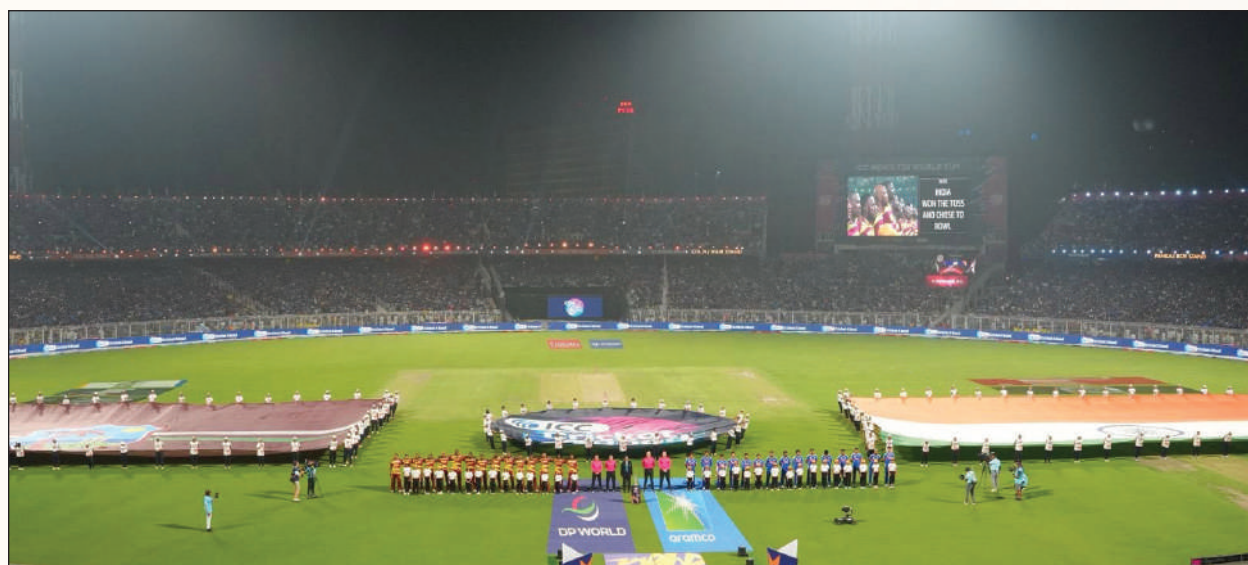
The closing ceremony performance was scheduled for the evening following the Women's Final but due to heavy & intermittent rain the Women's Final was abandoned and got rescheduled on the reserve day 22nd June and the performance got delayed.

Despite heavy, intermittent rain, the audience showed immense enthusiasm filling the stadium with chants of "Joy Rock"

Rupam Islam's signature vocal energy blended perfectly with the backdrop of a rainy evening in Kolkata. The band played some of their most iconic tracks engaging the massive cricket and music crowd. Their performances electrified the audience even in the rainy conditions.



CAB President Sourav Ganguly, CAB Officials and CAB Groundsmen with the IPL 2026 'Best Pitch and Ground Award' awarded to Eden Gardens



India and West Indies team members line up for the national anthem ahead of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup Match



CAB President Sourav Ganguly, Jhulan Goswami during Richa Ghosh's World Cup winning felicitation program



Indian Team during the First Test against South Africa at The Eden Gardens

Vision 2028 Spin bowling coach Utpal Chatterjee during a training session with Bengal age-group boys



Head of Vision 2028 and fast bowling coach Ashoke Dinda during a training session with the Bengal age-group boys

India's Sanju Samson played a match-winning unbeaten 97 against West Indies in the Super 8 clash of ICC Men's T20 World Cup



Moment from the India vs West Indies Super 8 match at the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 at the Eden Gardens

CAB congratulates Indian cricket team on their ICC Men's T20 World Cup victory





All India Tournaments

Ranji Trophy: 2025 - 2026

The Bengal Senior Men's Team, led by Abhimanyu Easwaran and coached by Mr. Laxmi Ratan Shukla, embarked upon its Ranji Trophy 2025–26 campaign in Elite Group C, alongside Assam, Gujarat, Haryana, Services, Railways, Tripura and Uttarakhand. Bengal produced a highly impressive campaign in India's premier domestic first-class competition, combining the experience of established performers with the energy and promise of emerging talent. The team progressed through the league stage with a series of strong performances and eventually advanced to the semi-finals of the competition.

Bengal commenced its league campaign against Uttarakhand at Eden Gardens, Kolkata, from October 15 to 18, 2025. Bengal registered a comprehensive eight-wicket victory. Uttarakhand scored 323 in its first innings, while Bengal replied with 213. Bengal then dismissed Uttarakhand for 156 in its second innings and successfully chased down the target, reaching 156 for 2 to secure victory. Mohammed Shami was adjudged Player of the Match.

Bengal next faced Gujarat at Eden Gardens, Kolkata, from October 25 to 28, 2025. Bengal secured an emphatic 141-run victory. Bengal scored 279 in its first innings, while Gujarat replied with 167. Bengal declared its second innings at 214 for 8, setting Gujarat a challenging target. Gujarat was subsequently dismissed for 185, giving Bengal a convincing victory. Shahbaz was adjudged Player of the Match for his all-round contribution.

Bengal's third league match was against Tripura at the Maharaja Bir Bikram College Stadium, Agartala, from November 1 to 4, 2025. Bengal scored 336 in its first innings, while Tripura replied with 385 to secure a first-innings lead. Bengal reached 90 for 3 in its second innings when the match ended in a draw. Tripura secured the first-innings advantage.

Bengal then faced Railways at the Lalbhai Contractor Stadium, Surat, from November 8 to 11, 2025. Bengal produced a dominant performance and registered a comprehensive victory by an innings and 120 runs. Bengal scored 474 in its first innings, while Railways were dismissed for 222 and 132 in their two innings. Bengal's superior batting and bowling performance ensured a commanding victory. Anustup Majumdar was adjudged the player of the match.

Bengal's fifth league match was against Assam at the Bengal Cricket Academy Ground, Kalyani, from November 16 to 19, 2025. Assam was dismissed for 200 in its first innings, while Bengal responded with a massive 442 to secure a first-innings lead of 242 runs. Assam reached 282 for 9 in its second innings before the match ended in a draw. Bengal's substantial first-innings total and disciplined bowling performance ensured that the team secured the first-innings advantage. Shahbaz was adjudged player of the Match.

After a gap, Bengal resumed its campaign against Services at the Bengal Cricket Academy Ground, Kalyani, from January 22 to 25, 2026. Bengal produced another commanding performance, posting 519 in its first innings before dismissing Services for 186 and 287. Bengal won the match by an innings and 46 runs. Sudip Chatterjee was adjudged Player of the Match after making a decisive contribution

with the bat, while Mohammed Shami, Mukesh Kumar, Akash Deep and Suraj Sindhu Jaiswal made important contributions with the ball.

Bengal concluded its league campaign against Haryana at the Chaudhary Bansi Lal Cricket Stadium, Lahli, from January 29 to 31, 2026. Bengal scored 193 in its first innings, with Sudip Chatterjee producing a fighting 86. Haryana was dismissed for 100, with Akash Deep claiming 5 wickets for 40 runs and Shahbaz taking 5 wickets for 42 runs. Bengal then scored 200 in its second innings, with A. R. Easwaran making 83 and Sudip Kumar Gharami contributing 61, before dismissing Haryana for 105 to secure a comprehensive 188-run victory. Shahbaz was adjudged Player of the Match after producing an outstanding match-winning bowling performance, claiming 11 wickets in the match, including figures of 5 for 42 and 6 for 38. Bengal thus completed the league stage unbeaten and secured its place in the knockout phase.

In the Quarter-final, Bengal faced Andhra at the Bengal Cricket Academy Ground, Kalyani, from February 6 to 10, 2026. Bengal produced a dominant performance, posting 629 in its first innings and subsequently dismissing Andhra for 295 and 244. Bengal secured a comprehensive victory by an innings and 90 runs and advanced to the semi-final. The imposing first-innings total and the sustained performance of the bowling attack were the defining features of Bengal's quarter-final victory, with Sudip Kumar Gharami emerging as one of the principal contributors to the team's success.

Bengal faced Jammu & Kashmir in the Semi-final at the Bengal Cricket Academy Ground, Kalyani, from February 15 to 19, 2026. Bengal scored 328 in its first innings, while Jammu & Kashmir replied with 302, giving Bengal a narrow first-innings lead of 26 runs. Bengal was, however, dismissed for 99 in its second innings, setting Jammu & Kashmir a target of 126 runs. Jammu & Kashmir successfully chased down the target, reaching 126 for 4 and securing a six-wicket victory. Auqib Nabi of Jammu & Kashmir was adjudged Player of the Match. Bengal's campaign consequently came to an end at the semi-final stage.

Bengal thus concluded its Ranji Trophy 2025–26 campaign as semi-finalists after an unbeaten league-stage performance. The team recorded victories over Uttarakhand, Gujarat, Railways, Services and Haryana, while drawing against Tripura and Assam, before registering a comprehensive innings-and-90-run victory over Andhra in the quarter-final. The campaign was marked by several outstanding individual performances, including Mohammed Shami's match-winning display against Uttarakhand, Shahbaz's decisive all-round contributions against Gujarat and his outstanding 11-wicket haul against Haryana, Anustup Majumdar's match-winning performance against Railways, and Sudip Chatterjee's major contribution in the innings victory over Services. Sudip Kr. Gharami was consistent throughout the league phase, scoring a century against Tripura as well as producing a masterclass innings of 299 against Andhra. Bengal's 629 in the quarter-final against Andhra and its unbeaten league campaign were among the principal highlights of the season.

The performances of the senior players, together with valuable contributions from the emerging members of the squad, demonstrated the strength and depth of Bengal's senior cricket structure. The team's progress to the semi-final represented a strong and consistent campaign in India's premier domestic first-class competition.

Mr. Laxmi Ratan Shukla was the Chief Coach and Arup Bhattacharjee & Shib Shankar Paul were the Coaches of the Bengal Senior Men's Team.

The following players represented Bengal in the Ranji Trophy 2025–26:

A. R. Easwaran (Captain), Abishek Porel (Wicketkeeper), Sudip Chatterjee, Sudip Kumar Gharami, Anustup Majumdar, Shahbaz, Shakir Habib Gandhi (Wicketkeeper), Sumanta Gupta, Vishal Bhati,



Mohammed Shami, Akash Deep, Suraj Sindhu Jaiswal, Ishan Porel, Kazi Junaid Saifi, Mohammad Kaif, Rahul Prasad, Aditya Purohit, Sumit Mohanta, Mukesh Kumar and Vikas Singh were in the Playing XI or officially represented Bengal during the tournament, while Subham Chatterjee and Sayan Kumar Biswas were in the Bengal squad.

The scores in detail are available in the CAB Statistics Book.

VIJAY HAZARE TROPHY: 2025-2026

The Bengal Senior Men's Team participated in the Vijay Hazare Trophy 2025–26 in Elite Group B, alongside Uttar Pradesh, Vidarbha, Baroda, Jammu & Kashmir, Hyderabad, Assam and Chandigarh.

Bengal commenced its campaign against Vidarbha at the Sanosara Cricket Ground A, Rajkot, on December 24, 2025. In a high-scoring and closely contested opening encounter, Vidarbha posted an imposing 382 for 5 in its allotted 50 overs. Dhruv Shorey scored a brilliant 136, while Aman Mokhadde contributed an excellent 110. Bengal, however, produced a determined and highly effective response. Abhishek Porel and Abhimanyu Easwaran provided a strong foundation at the top of the order, while Shahbaz Ahmed played a decisive innings of 71. Bengal successfully chased down the target, scoring 383 for 7 in 48.5 overs, and registered a memorable three-wicket victory with seven deliveries to spare. Shahbaz Ahmed was adjudged Player of the Match.

Bengal next faced Baroda at the Niranjana Shah Stadium Ground C, Rajkot, on December 26, 2025. Bengal was dismissed for 205 in 38.3 overs, following which Baroda successfully chased the target and reached 209 for 6 in 38.5 overs to register a four-wicket victory.

The team responded strongly in its next match against Chandigarh at the Niranjana Shah Stadium, Rajkot. Chandigarh, batting first, scored 319 in 48.2 overs. Bengal produced a confident reply and reached 320 for 4 in 47.4 overs to win by six wickets. Abhishek Porel scored a fine century, while Shahbaz Ahmed also made a valuable contribution with the bat. Mukesh Kumar delivered an outstanding bowling performance, claiming 5 wickets for 59 runs, and was adjudged Player of the Match.

Bengal continued its winning momentum against Jammu & Kashmir on December 31, 2025. In a remarkable display of bowling, Bengal dismissed Jammu & Kashmir for just 63 runs. Bengal then completed the formalities by reaching 64 for 1 in 9.3 overs and secured a comprehensive nine-wicket victory.

The campaign continued successfully against Assam at Rajkot on January 3, 2026. Bengal posted 302 for 7 in its allotted 50 overs and then restricted Assam to 217 in 42.1 overs, thereby recording a convincing 85-run victory. Abhimanyu Easwaran scored a fine century, and was adjudged Player of the Match. The result strengthened Bengal's position in the closely contested Elite Group B.

Bengal subsequently faced Hyderabad on January 6, 2026. Hyderabad posted a formidable 352 for 5 in 50 overs and Bengal was dismissed for 245 in 44.4 overs, resulting in a 107-run victory for Hyderabad.

In its final league match, Bengal faced Uttar Pradesh on January 8, 2026. Bengal scored 269, with Sudip Kumar Gharami making a valuable contribution of 94 runs and Shahbaz Ahmed scoring 43. Uttar Pradesh successfully chased the target, reaching 272 for 5 in 42.2 overs and winning by five wickets.

Bengal completed its league campaign with four victories and three defeats, securing 16 points and finishing fourth in Elite Group B.

Despite missing out on qualification for the knockout stage, Bengal's overall performance was reasonably praiseworthy. The opening victory over Vidarbha was particularly notable, as Bengal successfully chased 383, one of the highest targets of the competition.

Mr. Laxmi Ratan Shukla was the Chief Coach and Arup Bhattacharjee & Shib Shankar Paul were the Coaches of the Bengal Senior Men's Team.

The following players represented Bengal during the Vijay Hazare Trophy 2025–26:

Abhimanyu Easwaran (Captain), Aamir Gani, Abishek Porel (Wicketkeeper), Akash Deep, Ankit Mishra, Anustup Majumdar, Karan Lal, Mohammed Shami, Mukesh Kumar, Rohit, Shahbaz Ahmed, Sudip Kumar Gharami, Sumanta Gupta, Sumit Nag (Wicketkeeper) and Vishal Bhati were in the Playing XI, while Chandrahas Dash, Ravi Kumar and Sayan Ghosh were in the Bengal squad.

The scores in detail are available in the CAB Statistics Book.

Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy T20 Tournament: 2025-2026

The Bengal Senior Men's Team participated in the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy T20 Tournament 2025–26 in Elite Group C, alongside Baroda, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Puducherry and Services.

Bengal commenced its campaign against Baroda on November 26, 2025. Baroda, batting first, posted a challenging total of 181 for 8 in its allotted 20 overs. Bengal produced an impressive performance in reply and successfully chased down the target, scoring 182 for 4 in 17.1 overs to register a convincing six-wicket victory with 17 deliveries to spare.

Bengal continued its winning momentum in its next match against Gujarat. The Bengal bowling attack restricted Gujarat to a modest total, after which Bengal successfully completed the run chase and secured a three-wicket victory. Saksham Choudhary produced an outstanding bowling performance, claiming three wickets for 16 runs, and was adjudged Player of the Match.

The third match of Bengal's campaign was against Punjab. While Punjab posted a formidable 310 for 5 in 20 overs, with Abhishek Sharma scoring a remarkable 148 runs from 52 deliveries, but Bengal could score only 198 for 9. Only Captain Abhimanyu Easwaran produced an outstanding century during Bengal's reply, and Punjab won the match by 112 runs.

Bengal responded strongly to the setback against Punjab in its next match against Himachal Pradesh. In a spectacular display of aggressive batting, Karan Lal scored a magnificent 113 runs from only 50 deliveries, including 10 sixes and 8 fours. His outstanding innings played a decisive role in Bengal's successful run chase, as Bengal registered a five-wicket victory.

Bengal continued its successful campaign against Services and secured a convincing seven-wicket victory. The result represented Bengal's fourth victory of the competition and took the team to 16 points after five matches.

Bengal subsequently faced Puducherry and suffered an 81-run defeat. Puducherry posted 177 for 5 in its allotted 20 overs, with Aman Khan scoring 74 off 40 deliveries. Bengal was subsequently dismissed for 96 in 13.5 overs.

In its final Elite Group C match, Bengal faced Haryana. Haryana scored 191 for 9 in its allotted 20 overs, while Bengal was dismissed for 167. Haryana consequently won the match by 24 runs.



Bengal completed its league campaign with four victories and three defeats from seven matches and secured 16 points. The team, however, did not qualify for the Super League stage.

Mr. Laxmi Ratan Shukla was the Chief Coach and Arup Bhattacharjee & Shib Shankar Paul were the Coaches of the Bengal Senior Men's Team.

The Bengal squad for the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy T20 Tournament 2025–26 comprised:

Abhimanyu Easwaran (Captain), Abishek Porel (Wicketkeeper), Karan Lal, Sudip Kumar Gharami, Yuvraj Keswani, Shahbaz Ahmed, Shakir Habib Gandhi, Wriddick Bijoy Chatterjee, Mohammed Shami, Akash Deep, Pradipta Pramanik and Sayan Ghosh were in the Playing XI, while Shreyan Chakraborty, Priyanshu Srivastava and Kanishk Seth were in the Bengal squad.

The scores in detail are available in the CAB Statistics Book.

Col. C. K. Nayudu (Under-23) Trophy: 2025-2026

The Bengal Under-23 Men's Team participated in the Col. C. K. Nayudu Trophy 2025–26 in Elite Group B, alongside Mumbai, Rajasthan, Odisha, Haryana, Hyderabad, Vidarbha and Assam. The league stage was conducted in two phases, with Bengal's campaign commencing in October 2025 and concluding in February 2026.

Shashank Singh led the Bengal Under-23 team. Former India and Bengal wicket-keeper batsman Wriddhiman Saha was the Chief Coach, while Utpal Chatterjee and Debabrata Das were the Coaches.

Bengal commenced its campaign against Assam at the ACA Cricket Academy Ground, Fulung, North Guwahati, from October 16 to 19, 2025. Bengal produced a commanding all-round performance and registered a comprehensive victory by an innings and 97 runs. Subham Singh scored a fine 129, while Prayas Ray Barman contributed 61 and Sumit Nag remained unbeaten on 51. The emphatic victory provided Bengal with an excellent start to the competition.

Bengal next faced Haryana from October 23 to 26, 2025, and secured another victory. The result gave the Bengal Under-23 team further momentum in the opening phase of its Elite Group B campaign.

The first phase of the league concluded with Bengal's match against Rajasthan from November 2 to 5, 2025. Rajasthan posted 366 in its first innings, while Bengal was dismissed for 146 in its first innings and 205 in its second innings. Rajasthan consequently won the match by an innings and 15 runs.

The competition resumed in January 2026, with Bengal facing Mumbai from January 23 to 26, 2026. Mumbai posted a formidable 538 in its first innings, with Suryansh Shedge scoring 132. Bengal's bowlers fought hard against the strong Mumbai batting line-up, with Sukhmeet Singh and Rohit claiming three wickets each. Mumbai however won the match by 10 wickets.

Bengal then faced Vidarbha at the Bengal Cricket Academy, Kalyani, from January 30 to February 2, 2026. Bengal posted 325 in its first innings and subsequently bowled Vidarbha out for 284 to secure the crucial first-innings lead. Prabhat made a valuable contribution of 92, while Ravi Kumar remained unbeaten on 55. The match ended in a draw, with Bengal gaining the advantage of the first-innings lead.

Bengal produced one of its finest performances of the competition against Odisha at Bargarh from February 6 to 9, 2026, and registered a comprehensive 102-run victory. Bengal scored 343 in its first innings and bowled Odisha out for 321. In its second innings, Bengal declared at 271 for 9, setting Odisha a challenging target. Odisha was subsequently dismissed for 191.

The match witnessed outstanding individual performances from the Bengal players. Ayush Kumar Singh scored 107 in the first innings and followed it with a magnificent 129 in the second innings. The Bengal bowling attack was equally impressive, with Irshad Alam claiming 5 wickets for 71 runs and Rohit taking 5 wickets for 61 runs.

Bengal concluded its campaign against Hyderabad from February 13 to 16, 2026, at the Aditya Academy Ground, Kolkata. Hyderabad won the match by 24 runs. Hyderabad posted 276 for 6 in its first innings, with Prabhat Maurya claiming 3 wickets for 29 runs for Bengal, while Sayed Irfan Aftab and Ravi Kumar contributed with the ball. The result brought Bengal's campaign to a close.

Bengal thus concluded its Col. C. K. Nayudu Trophy 2025–26 campaign with three victories, one drawn match and three defeats. The campaign included impressive victories over Assam, Haryana and Odisha, and secured a draw with a crucial first innings lead against Vidarbha. The team was tested against strong opposition throughout the competition, and the campaign provided valuable competitive experience to Bengal's emerging Under-23 cricketers.

Bengal's performance was impressive but individual performances like Subham Singh's 129 against Assam, Prabhat's 92 against Vidarbha, Ayush Kumar Singh's scores of 107 and 129 against Odisha, were notable. This competition provided a valuable platform for the development of Bengal's emerging U-23 cricketers.

Mr. Wriddhiman Saha was the Chief Coach, while Mr. Utpal Chatterjee and Mr. Debabrata Das were the Coaches.

The Bengal Under-23 squad for the Col. C. K. Nayudu Trophy 2025–26 comprised:

Shashank Singh (Captain), Ayush Kumar Singh, Subham Singh, Sumit Nag (Wicketkeeper), Rohit Ram, Milind Mondal, Prayas Ray Barman, Irshad Alam, Dilshad Khan, Jeet Thakur, Ravi Kumar, Sukhmeet Singh, Sayed Irfan Aftab, Shivam Roy, Yudhajit Guha and Nuruddin Mondal were in the Playing XI, while Soumyadip Manna (Wicketkeeper) was in the Bengal squad.

The scores in detail are available in the CAB Statistics Book.

Men's State A One Day Trophy (U-23): 2025-2026

The Bengal Under-23 Men's Team participated in the Men's U-23 State A Trophy Elite 2025–26 and was placed in Elite Group A alongside Baroda, Bihar, Punjab, Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Maharashtra and Chandigarh.

Bengal was led by Shashank Singh and produced an outstanding campaign, remaining unbeaten throughout the league stage and winning all seven of its group matches to finish at the top of Elite Group A with 28 points.

Bengal began its campaign against Baroda on November 9, 2025, at the JSCA Oval Ground, Ranchi. Bengal produced an impressive performance and registered a 46-run victory.

In its second league match, Bengal faced Bihar on November 11, 2025, and secured a three-wicket victory.

Bengal continued its winning run against Punjab on November 13, 2025, at the MECON Stadium, Ranchi. In a closely contested encounter, Bengal defeated Punjab by 25 runs under the VJD Method.



Bengal next faced Chhattisgarh on November 15, 2025, at the Taurian World School Ground, Ranchi. The Bengal team produced a dominant performance and secured a comprehensive nine-wicket victory.

The winning momentum continued against Uttarakhand on November 17, 2025. Bengal registered a convincing 62-run victory.

Bengal then faced Maharashtra on November 19, 2025, at the MECON Stadium, Ranchi. In another impressive performance, Bengal defeated Maharashtra by 24 runs.

Bengal completed a perfect league-stage campaign against Chandigarh on November 21, 2025, at the JSCA Oval Ground, Ranchi. Bengal recorded its seventh consecutive victory, defeating Chandigarh by a commanding 153 runs. Bengal consequently finished at the top of Elite Group A with a perfect record of seven wins from seven matches and 28 points.

Having topped its group, Bengal advanced to the quarter-finals, where it faced Madhya Pradesh at the BKC Ground, Mumbai, on November 25, 2025. The match ended in a tie after both teams scored 247 runs in their respective 50 overs, and the contest was consequently decided by a Super Over. Ravi Kumar was adjudged Player of the Match for his outstanding bowling performance, claiming 5 wickets for 30 runs in his allotted 10 overs. He also delivered an excellent Super Over for Bengal, restricting Madhya Pradesh to 5 without loss. Bengal successfully chased down the target, scoring 11 without loss in four deliveries, with captain Shashank Singh scoring an unbeaten 10 off 3 balls, including a boundary and a six. Bengal thus secured a thrilling Super Over victory and progressed to the semi-finals.

Bengal faced Tamil Nadu in the semi-final at the Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai, on November 29, 2025. Tamil Nadu, after being put into bat, recovered from early setbacks to post 238 in 49.4 overs, with Manav Parakh scoring 92 and Sunny contributing 63. Bengal was subsequently dismissed for 137, and Tamil Nadu won the match by 101 runs. Bengal's campaign consequently came to an end in the semi-final stage.

Bengal's performance in the tournament was nevertheless highly commendable. The team remained unbeaten through the entire league stage, winning all seven of its matches and securing the maximum 28 points available. The team also demonstrated composure in a high-pressure quarter-final, overcoming Madhya Pradesh in a Super Over before narrowly missing out against Tamil Nadu in the semi-final.

The tournament provided a valuable platform for Bengal's emerging Under-23 cricketers. The campaign was marked by consistent team performances across the league stage, a perfect seven-match winning record and a memorable Super Over victory in the quarter-final. The performances of captain Shashank Singh and several other members of the squad reflected the depth and quality of Bengal's emerging talent.

Mr. Wriddhiman Saha was the Chief Coach, while Mr. Utpal Chatterjee and Mr. Debabrata Das were the Coaches.

The following players represented Bengal in the Men's U-23 State A One-Day Trophy 2025–26:

Shashank Singh (Captain), Ayush Kumar Singh, Prayas Ray Barman, Subham Singh, Sumit Nag (Wicketkeeper), Milind Mondal, Nuruddin Mondal, Anas Ali Khan, Ravi Kumar, Sukhmeet Singh, Sayed Irfan Aftab, Dilshad Khan, Rohit Ram, Shivam Roy, Jeet Thakur, Soumyadip Manna and Irshad Alam.

The scores in detail are available in the CAB Statistics Book.

Cooch Behar Trophy (Under-19) : 2025 - 2026

The Bengal Under-19 Men's Team participated in the Cooch Behar Trophy Elite 2025–26 and was placed in Elite Group D alongside Assam, Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Goa and Uttar Pradesh. Bengal was led by Chandrahas Dash, with Sourashish Lahiri as Head Coach and Sanjib Sanyal as Coach.

Bengal commenced its campaign against Assam in Kolkata from November 16 to 19, 2025. The Bengal Under-19 team produced a commanding all-round performance and registered a comprehensive victory by an innings and 172 runs. The emphatic opening victory provided Bengal with an excellent start to its campaign.

Bengal next faced Chandigarh at the Bengal Cricket Academy, Kalyani, from November 23 to 26, 2025. Bengal produced one of its most dominant performances of the competition and secured a massive victory by an innings and 204 runs. The Bengal batting performance was led by captain Chandrahas Dash, who scored a magnificent 332 runs off 319 deliveries, including 53 fours and 10 sixes. Sayan Paul also made a valuable contribution with a century, scoring 113, while Ashutosh Kumar remained unbeaten on 53.

Bengal declared its first innings at 628 for 7. Chandigarh was subsequently dismissed for 122 in its first innings, with Rohit claiming 5 wickets for 18 runs. Chandigarh, following on, was bowled out for 302, with Agastya Shukla and Rohit claiming four wickets each. Bengal thus completed a comprehensive innings victory. The innings of 332 by captain Chandrahas Dash against Chandigarh was the outstanding feature of Bengal's Cooch Behar trophy 2025 - 2026.

Bengal then faced Chhattisgarh at Bhilai from December 1 to 4, 2025. Bengal's bowlers initially produced an impressive performance, dismissing Chhattisgarh for 175 in its first innings. Virat Chauhan claimed 4 wickets for 29 runs, while Kushal Gupta took 4 wickets for 24 runs. Rohit Kumar Das and Rohit also contributed with the ball.

Bengal, however, was dismissed for 145 in its first innings. Chhattisgarh then scored 283 in its second innings to set Bengal a target of 314 runs. Bengal faltered in the run chase and was ultimately dismissed for 228, and Chhattisgarh secured an 85-run victory. Rohit was one of Bengal's outstanding performers in the match, claiming 7 wickets for 91 runs.

Bengal's fourth league match was against Goa at the Bengal Cricket Academy, Kalyani, from December 8 to 11, 2025. Bengal, batting first, scored 325. Goa responded with 352, thereby securing the first-innings lead. Chigurupati Venkata was Goa's principal contributor with the bat, scoring 97.

Bengal's bowlers continued to fight hard, with Rohit Kumar Das claiming 4 wickets for 86 runs and Rohit taking 2 wickets for 85 runs. In its second innings, Bengal reached 185 for 4 before the match ended in a draw. Captain Chandrahas Dash scored a fine 65, while Atmaja Mondal and Abhiprai Biswas also made valuable contributions. Goa secured the first-innings advantage in the drawn match.

Bengal concluded its league campaign against Uttar Pradesh at the SRMS Cricket Ground, Bareilly, from December 16 to 19, 2025. The match was severely affected by intense fog and poor visibility, which significantly curtailed the available playing time.

Bengal was dismissed for 171 in its first innings. Uttar Pradesh replied with 216 for 8, securing a first-innings lead of 45 runs. Virat Chauhan produced an outstanding bowling performance for Bengal, claiming 5 wickets for 45 runs, while Yuvraj scored a fine 75 for Uttar Pradesh. The match ended in a draw, with Uttar Pradesh securing the first-innings advantage.



Bengal's performance was inspiring and concluded its Cooch Behar Trophy 2025–26 campaign with two victories, one defeat and two drawn matches. The contribution of captain Chandrahas Dash's magnificent 332 against Chandigarh is exemplary. The tournament provided valuable exposure and competitive experience to Bengal's Under-19 cricketers.

Mr. Sourashish Lahiri was the Head Coach, while Mr. Sanjib Sanyal was the Coach.

The Bengal squad for the Cooch Behar Trophy 2025–26 comprised of the following players:

Chandrahas Dash (Captain), Aditya Roy, Ankit Chatterjee, Atmaja Mondal, Dipanshu Upadhyay, Sayan Paul, Ashutosh Kumar, Agastya Shukla, Abhiprai Biswas (Wicketkeeper), Rohit, Vijay Srivastava, Shivam Bharati, Virat Chauhan, Akash Tarafdar, Rajdeep Paswan, Kushal Gupta, Sachin Yadav, Rohit Kumar Das and Agnishwar Das were in the Playing XI, and Jagmohan Prasad Gupta was in the Bengal squad.

The scores in detail are available in the CAB Statistics Book.

Vinoo Mankad Trophy (Under-19) One Day Tournament: 2025 - 2026

The Bengal Under-19 Men's Team participated in the Vinoo Mankad Trophy Elite 2025–26 and was placed in Elite Group B alongside Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Saurashtra, Bihar and Kerala. The team was led by Chandrahas Dash, with Ashutosh Kumar as Vice-Captain. Bengal commenced its campaign against Bihar on October 9, 2025, at the CAP Ground 4, Puducherry. Batting first, Bengal posted 259 for 8 in its allotted 50 overs. Ankit Chatterjee top-scored with 55, while Aditya Roy scored 54 and Sayan Paul contributed 39. Ashutosh Kumar provided a valuable late-innings contribution of 35 from just 16 deliveries. Bengal's bowlers then dismissed Bihar for 216 in 47.2 overs, enabling Bengal to register a 43-run victory. Agastya Shukla was the pick of the bowlers with 4 wickets for 34 runs, while Rohit Kumar Das claimed 3 wickets for 23 runs and Ashutosh Kumar took 2 wickets for 44 runs.

Bengal next faced Madhya Pradesh on October 11, 2025, at the CAP Ground 4, Puducherry. Bengal scored 218 for 9 in 50 overs, with Sayan Paul leading the batting effort with a fine 70 from 80 deliveries. Aditya Roy scored 45 and Ankit Chatterjee contributed 34. Madhya Pradesh reached 102 for 7 in 40 overs before rain interrupted play. With no further play possible, Bengal was declared the winner by 84 runs under the VJD Method. Rohit was the outstanding bowler for Bengal, claiming 3 wickets for 20 runs, while Ashutosh Kumar, Rohit Kumar Das and Agastya Shukla also made valuable contributions with the ball.

Bengal continued its winning run against Haryana on October 13, 2025, thereby securing its third consecutive victory of the league campaign. Haryana scored 260 for 8 in 50 overs where Rohit Kumar Das took 4 Wickets for Bengal. In reply Bengal scored 170 for 7 in 24.4 overs and won the match by 3 wickets through VJD method.

Bengal's fourth league match was against Kerala on October 15, 2025. Kerala defeated Bengal, bringing an end to Bengal's winning run in the league stage. Bengal nevertheless remained in contention for qualification for the knockout stage, having already secured important victories earlier in the competition.

Bengal completed a perfect league-stage campaign against Saurashtra on October 17, 2025. The Chandrahas Dash-led side produced an impressive 75-run victory. Bengal posted 329 for 7 in 50 overs, with Chandrahas Dash scoring 93, Ankit Chatterjee contributing 86, Aditya Roy scoring 60 and Sayan Paul making 48. Saurashtra replied with 254 for 6 in its allotted 50 overs, with Yuvraj Gohil scoring an

unbeaten 140. Agastya Shukla claimed 2 wickets for 44 runs, while Kushal Gupta took 1 wicket for 31 runs.

Bengal thus completed the league stage with a perfect record of four victories from five matches and advanced to the quarter-finals.

Bengal's campaign subsequently progressed to the knockout stage, where they faced Mumbai in the quarter-final on October 23, 2025. The match, however, was abandoned due to rain, and Bengal qualified for the semi-final.

Bengal faced Punjab in the semi-final of the Vinoo Mankad Trophy 2025–26 on October 30, 2025. Punjab batted first and scored 229 for 9 in 45 overs. Bengal's Rohit and Agastya Shukla claimed three wickets each. In reply, Bengal were however bowled out for 126 in 35.1 overs. Punjab therefore won the semi-final by 104 runs under the VJD method, bringing Bengal's campaign to an end at the semi-final stage.

Bengal thus concluded its Vinoo Mankad Trophy 2025–26 campaign with four victories and two defeats. The team secured notable league-stage victories over Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana and Saurashtra, before its campaign came to an end in the Semi-final against Punjab.

Several individual performances stood out during the tournament. Sayan Paul's 70 against Madhya Pradesh, Chandrahas Dash's 93 and Ankit Chatterjee's 86 against Saurashtra, and the valuable contributions of Aditya Roy and Ashutosh Kumar were among the principal batting highlights. With the ball, Agastya Shukla's 4 for 34 against Bihar and Rohit's 3 for 20 against Madhya Pradesh were particularly noteworthy.

The campaign demonstrated the strength and depth of Bengal's Under-19 cricket structure. The team's perfect league-stage record and qualification for the semi-finals reflected a highly consistent performance against strong opposition and provided valuable competitive experience to the State's emerging cricketers.

Sourashish Lahiri was the Chief Coach, while Sanjib Sanyal was the Coach.

The Bengal squad for the Vinoo Mankad Trophy 2025–26 comprised of the following players:

Chandrahas Dash (Captain), Ankit Chatterjee, Agastya Shukla, Aditya Roy, Sayan Paul, Ashutosh Kumar, Abhiprai Biswas (Wicketkeeper), Rohit, Rohit Kumar Das, Agniswar Das, Shivam Bharati, Sachin Yadav, Vijay Srivastava, Kushal Gupta, Jagmohan Prasad Gupta, Dipanshu Upadhyay and Rajdeep Paswan.

Sourashish Lahiri was the Chief Coach, while Sanjib Sanyal was the Coach.

The scores in detail are available in the CAB Statistics Book.

Vijay Merchant (Under-16) Tournament: 2025 - 2026

The Bengal Under-16 Men's Team participated in the Vijay Merchant Trophy Elite 2025–26 and was placed in Elite Group C alongside Mumbai, Kerala, Jharkhand, Assam and Manipur.

Bengal commenced its campaign against Assam at Bhubaneswar from December 7 to 9, 2025. Assam was dismissed for 150 in its first innings, following which Bengal scored 236 and secured a vital first-innings lead of 86 runs. Captain Rajesh Mondal led Bengal's batting effort with an outstanding 140 off 210 deliveries. Assam scored 253 for 3 in its second innings, with Nihal Baishya scoring 117 and Aman Yadav making 100. The match ended in a draw, with Bengal securing the first-innings lead.



Bengal next faced Jharkhand at Cuttack from December 11 to 13, 2025. Bengal scored 221 in its first innings, with Rajesh Mondal contributing 57, while Sayak Jana and Prabin Chhetri made useful contributions of 43 and 42 respectively. Jharkhand replied with 249 and secured a first-innings lead of 28 runs. Bengal reached 161 for 6 in its second innings when the match ended in a draw, with Jharkhand securing the first-innings advantage.

Bengal's third league match was against Kerala at Cuttack from December 18 to 20, 2025. Bengal's bowlers restricted Kerala to 178 in its first innings. Triparna Samanta claimed 3 wickets for 41 runs, while Uthsav Shukla took 2 wickets for 27 runs. Prabin Chhetri and Md Ashif also contributed with the ball. Bengal replied with 193 to secure a first-innings lead of 15 runs. The match ended in a draw, with Bengal securing the first-innings advantage.

Bengal then faced Mumbai at Bhubaneswar from December 23 to 25, 2025. Mumbai declared its first innings at 421 for 7, with Aayush Shete scoring a fine 139. In reply, Bengal were bowled out for 339 on the final day. The match ended in a draw, with Mumbai securing a valuable first-innings lead. As per the tournament points system, Mumbai were awarded 3 points for the first-innings lead, while Bengal received 1 point for the drawn match.

Bengal concluded its league campaign against Manipur at Cuttack from December 29 to 31, 2025, with its most emphatic performance of the competition. Batting first, Bengal declared its innings at 452 for 6, with Tufan Roy remaining unbeaten on a magnificent 205 off 265 deliveries, including 22 fours and three sixes, while Souhardya Neogi contributed a superb 184 off 218 balls, including 24 fours and two sixes. In reply, Manipur were bowled out for just 90 in 50.5 overs. Bengal enforced the follow-on, and Manipur were dismissed for 123 in their second innings in 55.5 overs, with Triparna Samanta and Koushik Bouri claiming three wickets each, while Sayak Jana and Uthsav Shukla took two wickets apiece. Bengal therefore secured a comprehensive victory by an innings and 239 runs, completing its league campaign on a highly impressive note.

Bengal thus concluded its Vijay Merchant Trophy 2025–26 league campaign with one victory and four drawn matches.

The highlights of Bengal's campaign were Tufan Roy's unbeaten 205 and Souhardya Neogi's 184 against Manipur, which formed the foundation of Bengal's imposing total of 452 for 6 declared. Captain Rajesh Mondal's 140 against Assam and his 57 against Jharkhand were also significant contributions. With the ball, Triparna Samanta, Uthsav Shukla, Prabin Chhetri and Md Ashif produced notable performances during the campaign.

Mr. Arindam Das was the Chief Coach and Mr. Sourav Sarkar was the Coach.

The following players represented Bengal in the Vijay Merchant Trophy 2025–26:

Rajesh Mondal (Captain), Shreyam Ghosh, Tufan Roy, Souhardya Neogi (Wicketkeeper), Sayak Jana, Gourav Dutta, Prabin Chhetri, Akash Yadav, Md. Ashif, Sayan Pal, Triparna Samanta, Koushik Bouri, Sagnik Kar, Atanu Naskar (Wicketkeeper), Rajveer Roy, Chirantan Sahoo, Utsav Shukla and Ram Sen were in the Playing XI, while Aspak Ali was in the Bengal squad.

The scores in detail are available in the CAB Statistics Book.



CAB President Sourav Ganguly with the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 trophy at the Eden Gardens



England and Scotland team members walk into the Eden Gardens for the national anthem ahead of the the ICC T20 World Cup match



Fans enjoy the action during the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 at the Eden Gardens



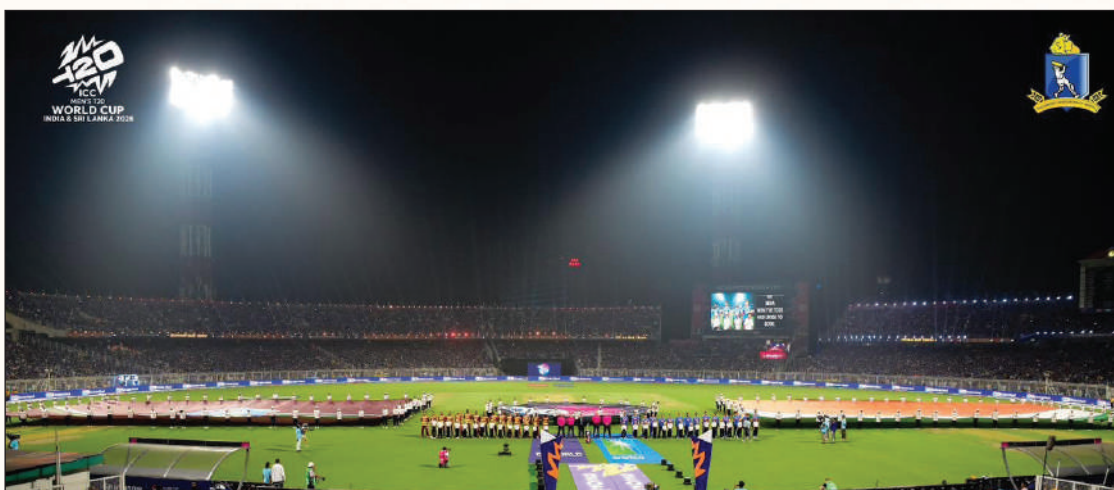
Fans enjoy the game during the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 at the Eden Gardens



Fans turn up in big numbers for the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 at the Eden Gardens



Light and sound show during the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 at the Eden Gardens



India and West Indies team members line up for the national anthem at the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 at the Eden Gardens



West Indies and Scotland team members walk into the Eden Gardens for national anthem ahead of the the ICC T20 World Cup match



Women's Cricket

The Bengal Women's Team also participated in different age-group tournaments run by the BCCI for the cricket season: 2024-2025:

Women's Under-15 One Day Trophy 2025-2026

The Bengal Women's Under-15 Team, the defending champions, participated in the Women's Under-15 One-Day Trophy Elite 2025–26 and was placed in Elite Group A alongside Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar. Bengal produced an outstanding campaign, winning all five of its leagues matches to finish the group stage unbeaten with 20 points and qualify for the knockout stage. Bengal subsequently defeated Rajasthan in the quarter-final before suffering a narrow one-wicket defeat against Maharashtra in the semi-final.

Bengal began its campaign in the Women's Under-15 One-Day Trophy Elite 2025–26 against Bihar on January 2, 2026, at the St. Xavier's KCA Cricket Ground, Trivandrum. Bengal won the toss and elected to field and produced a dominant performance to defeat Bihar by 10 wickets. The comprehensive victory earned Bengal four points and provided an excellent start to its campaign.

Bengal next faced Maharashtra on January 4, 2026, at the St. Xavier's KCA Cricket Ground, Trivandrum. Bengal produced a dominant all-round performance and secured an eight-wicket victory. Maharashtra was dismissed for 87 in 31.1 overs. Ariktha Manna led the bowling attack with an outstanding spell of 5 wickets for 13 runs, while Salma Khatun claimed 3 wickets for 19 runs and Snigdha Bag took 1 wicket for 17 runs. Bengal successfully chased the target, reaching 89 for 2 in 20 overs. Adrija Sarkar remained unbeaten on 26 off 35 deliveries, while Nishtha Jana scored an unbeaten 25 off 33 balls. Ariktha Manna's five-wicket haul was the outstanding individual performance of the match.

Bengal's third league match was against Himachal Pradesh on January 6, 2026, at the KCA Cricket Ground, Mangalapuram, Trivandrum. Bengal registered a comfortable five-wicket victory. Himachal Pradesh scored 112 for 7 in 35 overs. Bengal's bowlers produced an excellent collective performance, with Protyusha Dey claiming 1 wicket for 15 runs, Salma Khatun 2 for 16, Snigdha Bag 2 for 23, Radhika Kumari 1 for 13 and Debosmita Kalsa 1 for 24. Bengal subsequently completed the chase to secure its third successive victory. The disciplined collective bowling performance was the principal feature of Bengal's victory.

Bengal then faced Madhya Pradesh on January 8, 2026, at the KCA Cricket Ground, Mangalapuram, Trivandrum. In a thrilling contest, Bengal secured a narrow one-wicket victory to register its fourth successive win. Madhya Pradesh was dismissed for 138 in 33.5 overs. Protyusha Dey was Bengal's leading bowler, claiming 4 wickets for 26 runs, while Snigdha Bag took 3 wickets for 32 runs. Bengal successfully chased the target, reaching 139 for 9 in 34.3 overs. Napisa Yasmin remained unbeaten on 21, while Radhika Kumari contributed 20. The match was one of the closest contests of Bengal's league campaign and demonstrated the team's ability to hold its nerve under pressure.

Bengal concluded its league campaign against Tamil Nadu on January 10, 2026, at the Sports Hub International Cricket Stadium, Trivandrum. Bengal produced a dominant eight-wicket victory and

completed a clean sweep of all five Elite Group A matches. The result enabled Bengal to finish the league stage unbeaten with 20 points and qualify for the quarter-finals. The victory also confirmed the defending champions' position at the top of Elite Group A after an impressive league campaign.

In the quarter-final, Bengal faced Rajasthan at Puducherry on January 17, 2026. Rajasthan, after being asked to bat, scored 153 for 9 in 35 overs. Bengal responded with a confident batting performance and completed an eight-wicket victory. The result carried Bengal into the semi-finals and kept the team's title defence on course. Shyla Senapati produced an outstanding performance in the match, making a significant contribution to Bengal's emphatic victory and emerging as one of the principal performers of the quarter-final.

Bengal faced Maharashtra in the semi-final at Puducherry on January 19, 2026. Batting first, Bengal was dismissed for 119 in 30.4 overs. Sneha Mahato produced a fighting innings of 53 off 65 deliveries and was Bengal's principal batting performer in the match. Maharashtra then completed the chase and secured a narrow one-wicket victory in a closely fought contest, bringing Bengal's campaign to an end.

Bengal thus concluded its Women's Under-15 One-Day Trophy 2025–26 campaign with six victories and one defeat. The team remained unbeaten throughout the league stage, winning all five of its Elite Group A matches, before defeating Rajasthan in the quarter-final and suffering a narrow one-wicket defeat against Maharashtra in the semi-final.

The campaign produced several outstanding individual performances. Ariktha Manna's 5 wickets for 13 runs against Maharashtra was one of the principal bowling performances of the tournament. Prottyusha Dey and Snigdha Bag also produced significant spells during the league stage, including their important contributions in the victory over Madhya Pradesh. Salma Khatun, Radhika Kumari and Debosmita Kalsa made valuable contributions to Bengal's collective bowling effort during the league campaign. With the bat, Adrija Sarkar and Nishtha Jana contributed to the successful chase against Maharashtra, while Napisa Yasmin and Radhika Kumari played important roles in the tense victory over Madhya Pradesh. In the knockout stage, Shyla Senapati produced an outstanding performance in Bengal's eight-wicket quarter-final victory over Rajasthan, while Sneha Mahato's fighting 53 in the semi-final was Bengal's principal batting contribution in the last-four encounter.

The campaign provided valuable competitive experience to Bengal's Under-15 cricketers and reflected the continued strength of the State's women's junior cricket structure. Bengal's unbeaten league campaign, the emphatic quarter-final victory over Rajasthan, with Shyla Senapati's outstanding performance was one of the highlights of the season. The strong overall performance by the defending champions indicated a gradual development in the standard of Junior Women Cricket in our state.

Ms. Arpita Ghosh was the Chief Coach and Ms. Gayatri Mal was the Coach.

The following players represented Bengal during the Women's Under-15 One-Day Trophy 2025–26:

Ariktha Manna (Captain), Adrija Sarkar, Nishtha Jana (Wicketkeeper), Radhika Kumari, Salma Khatun, Sneha Mahato, Shyla Senapati, Debosmita Kalsa, Prottyusha Dey, Snigdha Bag, Napisa Yasmin and Remondina Khatun, while Papriya Das, Pratistha Dutta, Soumi Roy, Saikh Athiana, Namrata Chandra and Sheza Ahmed were in the Bengal squad.

The scores in detail are available in the CAB Statistics Book.



Women's Under-19 One-Day Tournament: 2025 - 2026

The Bengal Women's Under-19 Team participated in the Women's Under-19 One-Day Trophy Elite 2025–26 and was placed in Elite Group B alongside Haryana, Andhra, Kerala, Saurashtra and Nagaland. Bengal produced an excellent campaign in the league stage, winning all five of its matches and finishing the group phase unbeaten before advancing to the knockout stage. Bengal's campaign ultimately ended in the quarter-final, where the team went down to Karnataka by 36 runs.

Bengal began its campaign against Andhra on December 13, 2025, at the BKC Ground, Mumbai. After being asked to bat first, Bengal posted an imposing 264 for 7 in its allotted 50 overs. Diya Nandi led the batting effort with an excellent 68 off 72 balls, striking seven boundaries, while Shivanshi contributed a valuable 56 off 95 balls with four boundaries. Priyanka Goldar remained unbeaten on 45 off 44 balls, including five boundaries, and Prativa Mandi made a useful 32 off 43 deliveries. Adrija Sarkar also contributed a brisk 21 off 22 balls.

In reply, Andhra were bowled out for 220 in 47.4 overs, enabling Bengal to register a convincing 44-run victory. Setu Sai V top-scored for Andhra with 57 off 42 balls, while Vidya Sree contributed 44 off 65 deliveries and Shristi Sekhar remained unbeaten on 26. Bengal's bowling attack, however, maintained control throughout the innings. Riya Kumari Mahato produced an outstanding spell, claiming 2 wickets for 33 runs in 10 overs, while Koyel Sarkar also took 2 wickets for 31 runs in 7.4 overs. Priyanka Goldar claimed 2 wickets for 23 runs in 3 overs, while Jahanbi Raj Paswan and Snigdha Bag contributed a wicket apiece. The fielding unit also played an important role, with several dismissals resulting from direct fielding efforts and catches. Bengal's comprehensive all-round performance earned the team four points and provided an impressive start to its campaign.

Bengal's second league match was against Haryana on December 15, 2025, at the Dadoji Konddev Stadium, Thane. Bengal secured a comfortable six-wicket victory after restricting Haryana to 161 in 48.5 overs and reaching the target in 36.3 overs. Prativa Mandi led the batting effort with a fluent 50 off 44 balls, including six boundaries, while Captain Ipsita Mondal contributed 42 off 75 deliveries. Diya Nandi and Priyanka Goldar remained unbeaten on 22 each to guide Bengal home. With the ball, Snigdha Bag produced an outstanding performance, claiming 4 wickets for 25 runs in 9.5 overs, including two maidens. Jahanbi Raj Paswan and Riya Kumari Mahato took two wickets apiece, while Diya Nandi claimed one wicket. Bengal's disciplined all-round performance earned it a convincing six-wicket victory.

Bengal then faced Kerala on December 17, 2025, at the Dadoji Konddev Stadium, Thane, and secured a 23-run victory to register its third successive win. Batting first, Bengal posted 265 for 6, with Captain Ipsita Mondal leading from the front with an excellent 97 off 116 balls, while Prativa Mandi scored 43 and Shivanshi remained unbeaten on 48. Adrija Sarkar added a brisk 34 off 28 balls. Bengal's bowlers then defended the total successfully, with Jahanbi Raj Paswan producing an outstanding performance, claiming 4 wickets for 43 runs, while Prativa Mandi also took 4 wickets for 50 runs.

Bengal then faced Saurashtra on December 19, 2025, at the BKC Ground, Mumbai, and secured a 24-run victory. Batting first, Bengal scored 235, with Captain Ipsita Mondal leading the way with an excellent 66 off 72 balls, including seven boundaries. Diya Nandi contributed a valuable 47 off 64 balls, while Priyanka Goldar scored a brisk 42 off 40 deliveries, striking seven boundaries. Debjani Das also made an important contribution with 29 off 33 balls. Bengal's bowling attack then defended the total effectively, with Priyanka Goldar producing an outstanding performance, claiming 4 wickets for 32 runs in 10 overs, including a maiden. Ipsita Mondal also made a significant contribution with the ball, taking

3 wickets for 35 runs, while Chandrima Biswas claimed 2 wickets for 26 runs. Bengal's disciplined all-round effort restricted Saurashtra to 211 in 48.4 overs and secured a 24-run victory.

Bengal concluded its league campaign against Nagaland on December 21, 2025, at the Sachin Tendulkar Gymkhana, Kandivali, Mumbai. Bengal completed a clean sweep of its five Elite Group B matches by defeating Nagaland by seven wickets. Bengal's bowlers produced a highly disciplined performance to restrict Nagaland to 89 in 49 overs, with Diya Nandi claiming 3 wickets for 13 runs in 10 overs, including six maidens, while Chandrima Biswas took 2 wickets for 9 runs and Koyel Sarkar 1 for 14. Priyanka Goldar also contributed with a wicket. Bengal completed the chase in just 15.1 overs, with Adrija Sarkar remaining unbeaten on a fluent 39 off 33 balls, including eight boundaries. The victory enabled Bengal to finish the league stage unbeaten and advance to the knockout stage with a perfect record. Bengal's five successive victories represented a highly consistent league campaign in which the team performed effectively in both departments.

In the quarter-final, Bengal faced Karnataka on December 28, 2025, at Pune. Karnataka, opting to bat first, posted a challenging 270 for 8 in 50 overs. Shreya S. Chavan scored a magnificent 108, while Kashvi Kandikuppa remained unbeaten on 94, forming the principal foundation of Karnataka's substantial total. Bengal fought hard but was unable to complete the chase and eventually went down by 36 runs. The defeat brought Bengal's otherwise unbeaten campaign to an end in the quarter-final.

Bengal therefore concluded its Women's Under-19 One-Day Trophy 2025–26 campaign with five victories and one defeat. The team remained unbeaten throughout the Elite Group B league stage, defeating Andhra, Haryana, Kerala, Saurashtra and Nagaland in succession before suffering a 36-run defeat against Karnataka in the quarter-final. Despite the loss the campaign reflected the consistency and competitive strength of Bengal's Under-19 women's team, a strong indicator of the positive future of Bengal Women Cricket.

In the knockout stage, Bengal faced a formidable Karnataka side that posted 270 for 8, with Shreya S. Chavan's century and Kashvi Kandikuppa's unbeaten 94 proving decisive. Although Bengal ultimately fell short by 36 runs, the team's five consecutive league victories and unbeaten group-stage record represented a highly creditable campaign.

The tournament provided valuable competitive experience to Bengal's Under-19 cricketers and further contributed to the development of the State's women's cricket structure. The team's ability to remain unbeaten through the entire league stage, combined with its progression to the quarter-finals, reflected the depth, consistency and competitive character of Bengal's Under-19 women's cricket.

Ms. Rumeli Dhar was the Chief Coach and Ms Paromita Roy was the Coach.

The following players represented Bengal during the Women's Under-19 One-Day Trophy 2025–26:

Ipsita Mondal (Captain), Prativa Mandi, Shivanshi, Priyanka Goldar, Adrija Sarkar, Ankita Singh (Wicketkeeper), Diya Nandi, Riya Kumari Mahato, Snigdha Bag, Jahanbi Raj Paswan, Koyel Sarkar, Debjani Das, Chandrima Biswas, Tanushree Adhikary, Supriti Roy and Smriti Bar, while Avipsha Ghosh, Madhurima Prasad and Ekaa Roy Chowdhury were included in the squad

The scores in detail are available in the CAB Statistics Book.



Women's Under-19 T20 Trophy Tournament: 2025-2026

The Bengal Women's Under-19 Team participated in the Women's Under-19 T20 Trophy 2025–26 under the guidance of Head Coach Rumeli Dhar. Bengal was placed in Elite Group E alongside Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Tripura and Mumbai. The tournament provided Bengal's young women cricketers with valuable exposure to competitive T20 cricket and an opportunity to further develop their skills in the shortest format of the game.

Bengal began its campaign against Assam on October 26, 2025, at the Lady Amritbai Daga College Ground, Nagpur. Batting first, Bengal posted 123 for 8 in its allotted 20 overs, with Prativa Mandi leading the way with a fluent 37 off 31 balls, including seven boundaries. Captain Ipsita Mondal contributed 25 off 39 deliveries, while Trishita Sarkar scored a valuable 20 off 20 balls, including a six. Priyanka Goldar added 15 off 16 deliveries. In reply, Assam was restricted to 101 for 5, giving Bengal a 22-run victory and an encouraging start to its campaign. Jahanbi Raj Paswan and Remondina Khatun claimed a wicket each, while Bengal's fielding unit contributed to the result with four run-outs.

Bengal's second league match was against Himachal Pradesh on October 27, 2025, at the Lady Amritbai Daga College Ground, Nagpur. Himachal Pradesh posted 161 for 4 in its allotted 20 overs, following which Bengal finished on 126 for 7. Trishita Sarkar led Bengal's batting effort with a fluent 37 off 27 balls, including five boundaries and a six, while Jahanbi Raj Paswan remained unbeaten on 16. Bengal's bowling attack was led by Prativa Mandi, Snigdha Bag and Diya Nandi, who claimed two wickets apiece, with Jahanbi Raj Paswan taking one wicket. Himachal Pradesh secured a 35-run victory.

Bengal then faced Karnataka on October 29, 2025, at the Lady Amritbai Daga College Ground, Nagpur. Chasing Karnataka's imposing 161 for 4, Bengal finished on 126 for 7. Captain Ipsita Mondal led the batting effort with an unbeaten 53 off 46 balls, including seven boundaries, while Jahanbi Raj Paswan contributed a brisk 23 off 20 deliveries. Bengal's bowling was led by Diya Nandi, who produced an outstanding spell of 3 wickets for 17 runs in 4 overs, while Prativa Mandi claimed 1 wicket. Despite these notable individual performances, Bengal fell short by 35 runs.

Bengal's fourth league match was against Tripura on October 31, 2025, at the Lady Amritbai Daga College Ground, Nagpur. Bengal produced a dominant all-round performance to register a comprehensive 77-run victory. Batting first, Bengal posted an imposing 181 for 4 in 20 overs, with Trishita Sarkar producing a spectacular innings of 82 off just 41 balls, including five boundaries and six sixes, at a strike rate of 200.00. Priyanka Goldar also made a major contribution, scoring an unbeaten 51 off 37 balls, including five fours and a six. Prativa Mandi added a brisk 21 off 18 deliveries. Bengal's bowlers then dismantled Tripura's batting line-up, restricting them to 30 for 9 in 15.3 overs. Prativa Mandi produced the outstanding bowling performance, taking 3 wickets for 5 runs in 3 overs, while Diya Nandi claimed 2 wickets for just 2 runs. Jahanbi Raj Paswan also took 2 wickets for 5 runs, with Riya Kumari Mahato and Snigdha Bag claiming one wicket apiece. Bengal's emphatic 77-run victory was built on an exceptional batting display and a remarkably disciplined bowling performance.

Bengal's fifth league match was against Mumbai on November 2, 2025, at the VCA Stadium, Civil Lines, Nagpur. Bengal secured a comfortable eight-wicket victory after restricting Mumbai to 109 for 7 in 20 overs and reaching 113 for 2 in 16.2 overs. Prativa Mandi produced an outstanding all-round performance, remaining unbeaten on 53 off 48 balls, including six fours and two sixes, and taking 1 wicket for 10 runs in 4 overs. Captain Ipsita Mondal also made a significant contribution, scoring an unbeaten 42 off 35 balls, including seven boundaries. Jahanbi Raj Paswan added 9, while Snigdha Bag claimed 2 wickets for 17 runs and Chandrima Biswas and Diya Nandi took one wicket each. Bengal's

disciplined bowling and assured batting ensured a convincing eight-wicket victory to conclude the league stage on a strong note.

In the quarter-final, Bengal faced Maharashtra on 8 November 2025. Batting first, Bengal posted a strong 156 for 6 in 20 overs, with Jahanbi Raj Paswan leading the batting effort with a superb 53 off 38 balls, including seven fours and three sixes. Prativa Mandi contributed a brisk 30 off 29 balls, while Priyanka Prasad provided a valuable unbeaten 24 off 18 balls. Bengal then produced an excellent bowling performance to restrict Maharashtra to 93 for 9 in 20 overs and register a convincing 63-run victory. Diya Nandi was particularly impressive with 2 for 9 in four overs, while Chandrima Biswas returned 2 for 14 and Jahanbi Raj Paswan claimed 1 for 16. The victory took Bengal into the semi-final.

In the semi-final, Andhra Pradesh posted 91 for 5 in 17.4 overs, with Bengal's bowling attack keeping the opposition to a modest total. Snigdha Bag was the pick of the bowlers, claiming 2 for 20, while Jahanbi Raj Paswan and Koyel Sarkar took one wicket each. Chandrima Biswas was particularly economical, conceding just 10 runs in 3 overs. Chasing 92, Bengal finished on 90 for 7 in 20 overs. Priyanka Goldar top-scored with 28, while Priyanka Prasad contributed a brisk 20 off 18 balls, including three fours. Ankita Singh remained unbeaten on 13, but Bengal fell just short of the target. Thus, Bengal lost the semi-final by one run, bringing its campaign to an end at the penultimate stage.

The Women's Under-19 T20 Trophy provided valuable competitive exposure and experience to Bengal's young cricketers in the shortest format of the game. The campaign also highlighted the contribution of several players who performed consistently with the bat, ball and in the field.

The tournament enabled Bengal's Under-19 players to gain further experience in high-level domestic T20 cricket and continued to reflect the depth and promise of junior women's cricket structure of Bengal. The performances of the team's leading contributors during the campaign formed the principal highlights of Bengal's participation in the competition.

Ms. Rumeli Dhar was the Chief Coach and Ms Paromita Roy was the Coach.

The following players represented Bengal in the Women's Under-19 T20 Trophy 2025–26:

Ipsita Mondal (Captain), Ankita Singh (Wicketkeeper), Trishita Sarkar, Chandrima Biswas, Prativa Mandi, Shivanshi, Priyanka Goldar, Snigdha Bag, Diya Nandi, Jahanbi Raj Paswan, Koyel Sarkar, Riya Kumari Mahato, Remondina Khatun and Priyanka Prasad, while Ekaa Roy Chowdhury and Debjani Das were included in the squad.

Women's Under-23 One Day Trophy: 2025 - 2026

The Bengal Women's Under-23 team participated in the BCCI Women's Under-23 One-Day Trophy 2025–26, which was held at Pune, Maharashtra, from March 3 to March 17, 2026. Bengal competed in the Elite Group C alongside Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Kerala, Odisha and Uttarakhand. The tournament provided a valuable platform for the State's emerging women cricketers to compete against the best Under-23 teams in the country in the 50-over format. The Bengal team was mentored by Ms. Jhulan Goswami and coached by Rituparna Roy, who guided the side throughout the tournament.

Bengal commenced its campaign against Gujarat on March 3, 2026, at the PYC Gymkhana Ground, Pune, and defeated Gujarat by 217 runs to make an emphatic start to the competition. Batting first, Bengal amassed an imposing 324 for 8 in 50 overs, with Ipsita Mondal producing a magnificent 169, anchoring the innings with an outstanding display of stroke play. Sujata Dey provided excellent support with a well-compiled 52 and Priyanka Prasad provided late impetus with a quickfire 43 off 26 deliveries.



Bengal's bowlers then bundled out Gujarat for just 107, with Sujata Dey and Piyali Ghosh claiming three wickets each, sealing an emphatic opening victory.

Bengal then faced Uttar Pradesh on March 5, 2026. Batting first, Uttar Pradesh posted a competitive 237 in their allotted 50 overs. In reply, Bengal fought hard but were eventually restricted to 202, with Ipsita Mondal producing a determined 48 off 63 balls to anchor the innings. However, the lack of substantial partnerships in the middle order prevented Bengal from keeping pace with the required run rate, and the team eventually suffered a 35-run defeat. Uttar Pradesh's disciplined bowling and timely breakthroughs proved decisive as Bengal registered its first setback of the tournament.

Bengal then faced Kerala on March 7, 2026. Kerala, batting first, were bowled out for 187, setting Bengal a modest target. In reply, Bengal successfully chased down the target in 48.5 overs with three wickets in hand. Ipsita Mondal produced a remarkable match-winning innings, remaining unbeaten on 92 off 140 balls. Displaying tremendous composure and resilience, she anchored the chase almost single-handedly, guiding Bengal home under pressure with a responsible knock that proved to be the defining performance of the match. The victory enabled Bengal to bounce back strongly and keep its campaign on track.

Bengal played its next league match against Odisha on March 9, 2026, at Pune. Batting first, Bengal was bowled out for 206 in 48.4 overs, with Sujata Dey top-scoring with 55, while Priyanka Goldar made a valuable 47. Defending the total, Bengal fought hard and kept the contest alive until the very end, with Riya Kumari Mahato emerging as the pick of the bowlers with three wickets. However, Odisha held their nerve to successfully chase the target and defeated Bengal by a narrow one run in one of the closest matches of the tournament.

Bengal then faced Uttarakhand on March 11, 2026. Batting first, Bengal posted a competitive total of 213 for 9 in their allotted 50 overs, with Priyanka Goldar leading the batting effort with a well-compiled 72, while Ipsita Mondal contributed a valuable 42. Bengal's bowlers then produced a disciplined performance to restrict Uttarakhand to 186 for 8 in 50 overs, securing a convincing 27-run victory and strengthening the team's position in the league stage.

Bengal's impressive campaign came to an end in the Quarter Final against Mumbai on March 17, 2026. Batting first, Bengal were bowled out for 142 in 46 overs despite their determined efforts against a disciplined Mumbai bowling attack. In reply, Mumbai chased down the target comfortably, reaching 145 for 4 in 35.3 overs to register a six-wicket victory and advance to the semi-finals.

Although Bengal fell short of progressing further, the team performed reasonably well displaying consistency, resilience and fighting spirit throughout the competition. It is necessary to point out some outstanding individual performances, with Ipsita Mondal leading from the front with the bat, while Priyanka Goldar, Sujata Dey, Riya Kumari Mahato, Piyali Ghosh and several others made significant contributions in both batting and bowling. The campaign reflected the depth of talent within Bengal's Women's Under-23 setup and provided valuable experience to a young group of cricketers, laying a strong foundation for future success.

Ms. Rituparna Roy was the Chief Coach and Ms Neha Maji was the Coach.

The following players were represented Bengal Women's (Under-23) team in One Day Tournament:

Piyali Ghosh (Captain), Ipsita Mondal (Vice – Captain), Sujata Dey, Trishita Sarkar, Riya Kumari Mahato, Jahanbi Raj Paswan, Hrishita Basu (W.K), Ekaa Roy Chowdhury (W.K), Sujata Dey, Rupal

Tiwari, Payel Vakharia, Sushmita Ganguly, Sneha Gupta, Chandrima Biswas, Priyanka Prasad, Priti Mahato and Priyanka Goldar.

The scores in detail are available in the CAB Statistics Book.

Women's Under-23 T-20 Trophy: 2025 - 2026

The Bengal Women's Under-23 team participated in the BCCI Women's Under-23 T-20 Trophy 2025–26, which was held at Nagpur, Maharashtra, from November 24 to December 7, 2025. Bengal competed in the Elite Group D alongside Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Hyderabad, Rajasthan and Jammu & Kashmir. The team was coached by Ms. Rituparna Roy (Chief Coach) and Ms. Neha Maji (Coach), who guided a balanced squad comprising several promising young cricketers.

Bengal commenced its campaign against Andhra Pradesh on November 24, 2025. Batting first, Bengal posted a competitive 160 for 8 in 20 overs, built around a magnificent innings of 87 off just 50 balls by Sujata Dey, who single-handedly anchored the innings and ensured Bengal finished with a challenging total. The bowlers then complemented the batting effort by restricting Andhra Pradesh to 115 for 8 in their allotted 20 overs. Titas Sadhu led the bowling attack brilliantly with three wickets as Bengal registered an impressive 45-run victory to begin the tournament on a winning note.

Bengal continued its winning run the very next day against Goa on November 25, 2025. Goa, after being put in to bat, were restricted to 100 for 7 in 20 overs through a disciplined collective bowling and fielding performance by the Bengal side. Bengal's batters then chased down the target comfortably, losing only one wicket, to secure a convincing nine-wicket victory and strengthening their position in the group.

In their third league fixture against Hyderabad on November 27, 2025, Bengal faced challenging batting conditions on a difficult surface. Bengal were bowled out for 119 in 19.5 overs, with Piyali Ghosh top-scoring with a patient 30 off 29 deliveries. Defending a modest total, Bengal's bowlers responded magnificently by dismissing Hyderabad for just 97 in 19.1 overs. Rupal Tiwari produced an outstanding spell, claiming three wickets while maintaining an excellent economy rate of 5.25 runs per over, as Bengal secured a hard-fought 22-run victory.

Bengal maintained its unbeaten record with another commanding performance against Rajasthan on November 29, 2025. Batting first, Bengal scored 130 for 8 in their 20 overs, with Prativa Mandi leading the innings with a composed 52 off 40 balls, while Sujata Dey contributed a valuable 38 off 27 deliveries. The Bengal bowlers then dominated proceedings, bundling Rajasthan out for just 71 in 16 overs. Rupal Tiwari starred with four wickets, while Payal Vakharia claimed three wickets as Bengal completed an emphatic 59-run victory.

Bengal concluded the league stage against Jammu & Kashmir on December 1, 2025. Batting first, Bengal were bowled out for 139 in 18.5 overs. Prativa Mandi once again led the batting with 45 off 42 balls, while Sushmita Ganguly provided late impetus with a brisk 25 off 16 deliveries. Bengal's bowlers and fielders then combined effectively to restrict Jammu & Kashmir to 73 for 7 in their allotted 20 overs. The disciplined all-round effort earned Bengal a comprehensive 66-run victory and ensured qualification for the knockout stage with an impressive league campaign.

Having remained unbeaten in the league stage, Bengal advanced to the Pre-Quarter Final, where they faced Haryana on December 7, 2025. Batting first, Bengal posted 130 for 7 in 20 overs, with Sujata Dey once again leading the scoring with a well-compiled 53 off 42 deliveries. Haryana, however, successfully chased down the target in 19.1 overs with five wickets in hand. Despite Bengal's determined effort,



Town Club - Champions of CAB First Division League



Town Club - Champions of P. Sen Memorial Invitation Trophy



B.N.R. Recreation Club - Champions of CAB 2nd Division League Tournament

Haryana emerged victorious by five wickets, bringing Bengal's campaign to an end at the Pre-Quarter Final stage.

Bengal concluded the Women's Under-23 T20 Trophy 2025–26 campaign with an impressive record of five victories from six matches. The team remained unbeaten throughout the league stage, registering victories over Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Hyderabad, Rajasthan and Jammu & Kashmir before suffering its only defeat against Haryana in the Pre-Quarter Final. It is necessary to note the performances from Sujata Dey, whose consistent batting provided the backbone of Bengal's campaign. Prativa Mandi also made significant contributions with the bat, while Rupal Tiwari, Titas Sadhu, Payal Vakharia and the Bengal bowling unit consistently delivered disciplined performances throughout the tournament. Overall, the team displayed remarkable balance in batting, bowling and fielding, reflecting the depth of Bengal's emerging women's cricket programme under the guidance of the coaching staff.

Ms. Rituparna Roy was the Chief Coach and Ms Neha Maji was the Coach.

The following players represented Bengal in the Women's Under-23 T-20 Trophy 2025–26:

Titas Sadhu (Captain), Piyali Ghosh (Vice-Captain), Sujata Dey, Hrishita Basu, Dyuti Paul (Wicketkeeper), Chandrima Biswas (Wicketkeeper), Rupal Tiwari, Sushmita Ganguly, Bidisha Dey, Koyel Sarkar, Prativa Mandi, Sasthi Mondal, Sushmita Paul, Monika Mal, Priti Mondal and Payal Vakharia.

The scores in detail are available in the CAB Statistics Book.

Senior Women's One Day Trophy Tournament: 2025-2026

The Bengal Senior Women's Team participated in the Senior Women's One-Day Trophy 2025–26, organised by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI). The tournament was held at Vadodara, where Bengal competed in Elite Group B alongside Arunachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand and Vidarbha. Under the guidance of Mentor Ms. Jhulan Goswami, Chief Coach Mr. Probal Dutta and Coach Ms. Ananya Mitra, Bengal produced an impressive campaign, registering five victories from seven league matches.

Bengal commenced its campaign against Arunachal Pradesh on February 6, 2026. Producing a clinical bowling display, Bengal restricted Arunachal Pradesh to 107 for 9 in their allotted 50 overs. Chandrima Biswas and Prativa Mandi spearheaded the attack with three wickets apiece, ensuring that Arunachal Pradesh never gained any momentum. In reply, Bengal chased down the target comfortably in just 16.1 overs with nine wickets in hand. Dhara Gujjar scored a fluent 43 off 38 balls, while Sasthi Mondal remained unbeaten on 51 off 59 deliveries as the pair stitched together a match-winning opening partnership. Bengal recorded a comprehensive nine-wicket victory, with Sasthi Mondal being adjudged the Player of the Match.

Bengal continued its winning run against Chandigarh on February 8, 2026. After Chandigarh elected to field first, Bengal's batting unit dominated proceedings to post an imposing 311 for 6 in 50 overs. Sasthi Mondal led the charge with an elegant 75 off 73 balls, while Trishita Sarkar compiled 65 off 66 deliveries. Dhara Gujjar contributed a well-made 58, Mita Paul added 56 off 52 balls and Priyanka Bala provided the finishing flourish with a brisk 36 off just 27 deliveries. Chandigarh were then restricted to 211 for 8 in their allotted overs as Bengal's bowlers maintained excellent control. Saika Ishaque bowled a miserly spell of 10 overs, conceding only 29 runs while claiming two wickets and delivering 46 dot balls. Bidisha Dey also impressed with two wickets in her eight-over spell. Bengal completed a convincing 100-run victory, with Sasthi Mondal once again receiving the Player of the Match award.



The third league fixture against Uttarakhand was played on February 10, 2026. Bengal found themselves in early trouble before Trishita Sarkar produced a magnificent innings of 90 off 94 balls to rebuild the innings. She was well supported by Mita Paul, who scored a patient 43, Priyanka Bala, who contributed 47 off 48 deliveries, and Prativa Mandi, whose aggressive 36 off just 22 balls lifted Bengal to a competitive 258 for 5 in 50 overs. Bengal's bowlers then produced another disciplined effort to dismiss Uttarakhand for 177 in 44.1 overs, securing an emphatic 81-run victory. Trishita Sarkar was deservedly named the Player of the Match.

Bengal's fourth league match came against Haryana on February 12, 2026. Winning the toss and opting to field first, Bengal restricted Haryana to 186 for 7 in 50 overs through a disciplined collective bowling effort. Chasing the target, Bengal reached 189 for 5 in 44.2 overs. Priyanka Bala anchored the innings superbly with a match-winning 78 off 93 balls, while Dhara Gujjar scored 42 and Prativa Mandi chipped in with a quick 23 off 16 deliveries to ensure a comfortable five-wicket victory. Priyanka Bala was adjudged the Player of the Match.

Bengal then faced Vidarbha on February 14, 2026. After electing to field first, Bengal restricted Vidarbha to 182 for 6 in 50 overs. Saika Ishaque once again led the bowling attack brilliantly, claiming four wickets while maintaining an impressive economy rate of just 3.90. Bengal's chase was anchored by Sujata Dey, who scored a composed 51 off 93 deliveries, before unbeaten knocks from Mita Paul (50*) and Priyanka Bala (46*) guided the team home in 48.1 overs. Bengal secured a comfortable six-wicket victory, with Mita Paul being named the Player of the Match.

Bengal's sixth league match was against Rajasthan on February 16, 2026. Rajasthan elected to field first after winning the toss. Bengal were bowled out for 196 in 47.1 overs despite useful contributions from Sujata Dey, who scored 43 off 65 balls, and captain Saika Ishaque, who played a determined innings of 48 off 50 deliveries. Rajasthan successfully chased the target, reaching 197 for 6 in 45.2 overs. Bidisha Dey bowled impressively to claim three wickets, but Bengal eventually suffered a four-wicket defeat in a closely fought contest.

The final league match was played against Chhattisgarh on February 18, 2026. Chhattisgarh won the toss and elected to field. Bengal suffered an early collapse before Mita Paul produced a mature and resilient innings of 76 off 103 balls to help the team recover to 197 for 9 in 50 overs. Chhattisgarh successfully chased the target, reaching 198 for 5 in 48.3 overs to register a five-wicket victory. Despite the defeat, the team's five victories ensured qualification for the knockout stage after an impressive overall campaign.

Throughout the tournament, Bengal demonstrated remarkable consistency with both bat and ball. Sasthi Mondal enjoyed an excellent season with successive Player of the Match performances, while Trishita Sarkar, Priyanka Bala, Mita Paul, Dhara Gujjar and Sujata Dey made significant contributions with the bat at crucial stages. The bowling department was spearheaded by Saika Ishaque, Chandrima Biswas, Prativa Mandi and Bidisha Dey, whose disciplined performances played a vital role in Bengal's league campaign. Finishing third in Elite Group B with five victories from seven matches was a positive reflection on the team's future growth.

Ms. Jhulan Goswami was the Mentor and Mr. Probal Dutta & Ms Ananya Mitra were the Chief Coach and Coach respectively.

The following players represented Bengal in the Senior Women's One-Day Trophy 2025–26:

Saika Ishaque (Captain), Tanusree Sarkar (Vice-Captain), Sasthi Mondal, Mita Paul, Dhara Gujjar, Prativa Rana, Prativa Mandi, Mamata Kisku, Priyanka Bala (Wicketkeeper), Dyuti Paul (Wicketkeeper),

Sujata Dey, Piyali Ghosh, Sushmita Ganguly, Payel Vakharia, Bidisha Dey and Chandrima Biswas, while Monika Mal, Rupal Tiwari, Shrabani Pal and Kashish Agarwal were included in the standby list.

The scores in detail are available in the CAB Statistics Book.

Senior Women's T20 Tournament: 2025 - 2026

The Bengal Senior Women's Team participated in the Senior Women's T20 Trophy 2025–26, organised by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI). The tournament was held at Nagpur, where Bengal competed in Elite Group B alongside Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Punjab, Saurashtra, Maharashtra, Puducherry and Tamil Nadu. Under the guidance of Mentor Ms. Jhulan Goswami, Chief Coach Mr. Probal Dutta and Coach Ms. Ananya Mitra, Bengal registered three victories from seven league matches.

Bengal commenced its campaign against Madhya Pradesh on October 8, 2025. After Madhya Pradesh won the toss and elected to field, Bengal posted 119 for 6 in their allotted 20 overs. However, Madhya Pradesh successfully chased the target to hand Bengal a defeat in its opening fixture.

Bengal bounced back strongly in its second league match against Rajasthan on October 9, 2025. Rajasthan elected to bat first and were restricted to 104 for 7 in their allotted 20 overs through a disciplined bowling performance by Bengal. Chasing a modest target, Bengal reached 105 for 2 in just 17.4 overs to register a convincing eight-wicket victory. Trishita Sarkar anchored the innings brilliantly with an unbeaten 49 off 41 deliveries and was deservedly adjudged the Player of the Match.

The third league encounter was played against Punjab on October 11, 2025. Bengal posted 129 for 7 in 20 overs. Punjab, however, chased the target successfully, reaching 130 for 6 in 17.1 overs to record a four-wicket victory.

Bengal returned to winning ways against Saurashtra on October 13, 2025. Producing an outstanding bowling display, Bengal restricted Saurashtra to 82 for 9 in their allotted 20 overs. The chase was completed comfortably as Bengal reached 85 for 1 in only 11.3 overs. Trishita Sarkar once again starred with the bat, compiling a fluent unbeaten 50 off just 35 balls to guide Bengal to a comprehensive nine-wicket victory. Her match-winning innings earned her the Player of the Match award.

In the fifth league fixture against Maharashtra on October 15, 2025, Maharashtra posted 133 for 6 in their allotted 20 overs. Bengal fought hard throughout the chase but eventually finished on 130 for 7, falling agonisingly short by just three runs in one of the closest matches of the tournament.

Bengal then faced Puducherry on October 17, 2025. Puducherry produced an imposing batting display to score 182 for 8 in their 20 overs. Bengal's batting line-up struggled in reply and was bowled out for 125 in 18.1 overs, resulting in a 57-run defeat.

Bengal concluded its league campaign against Tamil Nadu on October 19, 2025, with one of its finest all-round performances of the tournament. Bengal's bowlers produced an exceptional effort to dismiss Tamil Nadu for just 97 in 18.4 overs. Mita Paul led the attack with three wickets, while Titas Sadhu and Saika Ishaque claimed two wickets each. Saika was particularly impressive, maintaining an economy rate of just 3.82. Bengal chased the target comfortably, reaching 98 for 1 in only 14 overs. Dhara Gujjar top-scored with 43 off 34 balls, while Prativa Mandi remained unbeaten on 44 off 39 deliveries as Bengal secured a comprehensive nine-wicket victory. Prativa Mandi was adjudged the Player of the Match.

Although Bengal missed qualification for the knockout stage, the team produced several commendable individual performances during the competition. Trishita Sarkar emerged as one of Bengal's most



consistent batters with two match-winning innings, while Prativa Mandi, Dhara Gujjar and Mita Paul made significant contributions in crucial matches. The bowling attack, spearheaded by Mita Paul, Saika Ishaque and Titas Sadhu, consistently kept Bengal competitive throughout the tournament and reflected the team's overall balance in both batting and bowling departments.

Ms. Jhulan Goswami was the Mentor and Mr. Probal Dutta & Ms Ananya Mitra were the Chief Coach and Coach respectively.

The following players represented Bengal in the Senior Women's T-20 Trophy 2025–26:

Mita Paul (Captain), Titas Sadhu (Vice-Captain), Dhara Gujjar, Saika Ishaque, Priyanka Bala, Hrishita Basu (Wicketkeeper), Chandrima Biswas (Wicketkeeper), Sasthi Mondal, Prativa Rana, Prativa Mandi, Sushmita Ganguly, Rupal Tiwari, Kashish Agarwal, Monika Mal, Mamata Kisku, Shrabani Paul and Tanusree Sarkar, while Priya Pandey, Sneha Gupta, Sujata Dey and Piyali Ghosh were included in the standby list.

The scores in detail are available in the CAB Statistics Book.



Aurora Athletic Association - Champions of NC Chatterjee T20 Tournament



International Club - Champions of Second Division One Day Tournament



International Yoga Day celebrated at the Eden Gardens

Local Tournaments

CAB Women's T20 Tournament

After the grand success of the first two editions, the much-awaited third edition of the CAB Women's T20 Club Cricket Tournament 2025-26 got underway with four exciting matches being played each day across two grounds in the city.

The inaugural season began with 10 clubs, with the number of teams being doubled to 20 the following year and to unearth more talent for cricket in Bengal as well as create more opportunity among the girls, CAB launched the third edition with 40 clubs.

The CAB Women's Club Cricket League T20 Tournament for the 2025-26 season was conducted on a League-cum-Knockout basis in four phases: Qualifier Phase I (League), Qualifier Phase II (Knockout), Main Phase I (League), and Main Phase II (Knockout).

In the Qualifier Phase, a total of 26 clubs participated. The teams were divided into six groups, comprising four groups of four teams each and two groups of five teams each. At the conclusion of the league stage, the top-ranked team from each group advanced to the Qualifier Phase II, which was conducted on a knockout basis. The two successful teams from the Qualifier Phase II qualified for the Main Phase and earned the right to participate in both the Women's Club Cricket League T20 Tournament and the One Day Tournament.

Each club was permitted to register a maximum of 18 players, two U-15 women players were mandatory for Qualifier stage and for Main phase a minimum of two players each and a maximum of two players each could be selected from Pool A and Pool B under the categories of Senior Bengal, Bengal Women's Under-23, and Bengal Women's Under-15 players. In addition, two players could be selected from the Bengal Women's Under-19 Pool. The remaining players required to complete the squad could be selected from any other eligible source.

The 26 participating clubs in the Qualifier Phase were: Albert Sporting Club, Amateur Cricket Club, Baranagar Sporting Club, Bata Sporting Club, Belgachia United Club, Burnpur Cricket Club, Calcutta Rangers Club, Central Calcutta Sporting Club, Cossipore Club, Cricket Club of Dhakuria, Eastern Railway Sports Association, Gymkhana, High Court Club, IBAC, International Club, Manoharpukur Milan Samity, Measurers Club, Police Athletic Club, Shambazar Club, Star Sporting Club, Victoria Sporting Club, Vijay Sports Club, Uttar Palli Milan Sangha, YMCA (College Branch), and YMCA (Chowringhee Branch). Gymkhana and Cossipore Club emerged as the two qualifying teams and advanced to the Main Phase.

The Main Phase comprised the 14 clubs that had competed in the Main Phase during the previous season, along with the two qualifying clubs, making a total of 16 teams. These teams were divided into four groups of four teams each, with each team playing the others in its group once on a league basis. The group champions advanced to the semi-finals, and the winners of the semi-final matches qualified for the final.

The semi-final matches were played on 17 May 2026. Kalighat Club faced Mohun Bagan Athletic Club at the University Ground, while Bhawanipore Club took on Mohammedan Sporting Club at the Rajasthan Ground, both in the afternoon session.



The final was played on 21 May 2026 at the 22 Yards Sports School Ground between Kalighat Club and Bhawanipore Club. A brilliant all-round performance by Tanushree Sarkar, who scored an unbeaten 53 runs and claimed 3 wickets for 19 runs, guided Kalighat Club to a comprehensive 8-wicket victory, enabling them to emerge as the champions of the CAB Women's Club Cricket League T20 Tournament for the 2025–26 season.

CAB Women's One Day Tournament

The CAB Women's Club Cricket League One-Day Tournament for the 2025–26 season was conducted on a League-cum-Knock-Out basis in two phases—Main Phase and Knock-Out Phase.

The Main Phase was played on a league basis, with each team playing every other team in its group once. A total of 16 clubs participated in the Main Phase, comprising 14 clubs retained from the previous season's Main Phase and two teams—Gymkhana and Cossipore Club—which qualified from the Qualifier Round. The 16 teams were divided into four groups of four teams each. The top-ranked team from each group advanced to the semi-finals, and the winners of the two semi-final matches contested the final.

The final of the tournament was held on 19 May 2026 at the 22 Yards Sports School Ground. In the title clash, Mohammedan Sporting Club defeated Mohun Bagan A.C. by 52 runs to emerge as the champions of the CAB Women's Club Cricket League One-Day Tournament 2025–26.

To strengthen the competition structure, the last placed teams in both T20 and One-Day Main Phase Tournaments were taken in account.

Wari Athletic and Town Club were the first two clubs to relegate to Qualifier round as they were common bottoms in their respective groups in both T20 and One-Day Main Phase Tournaments, whereas Salkia Friends Asso. and East Bengal were relegated to the Qualifier round after battling against Ariadaha Sporting Club and City A.C respectively, hence, making place for four teams from qualifier round to qualify to the Main phase in the next season.

CAB First Division and Second Division League Tournaments

The CAB First Division League Tournament for the 2025–2026 season was conducted in two stages. The first stage determined the standings of the clubs in their respective group league tables, while the second stage decided the First Division Championship and the relegation from the First Division.

A total of 37 First Division clubs participated in the tournament and were divided into three groups. Group "A" comprised 11 teams, while Groups "B" and "C" comprised 13 teams each. Each club played against every other club in its respective group.

All Group "A" league matches were played over three days with two innings per side at neutral venues. The Group "B" and Group "C" league matches were played over two days with one innings per side, also at neutral venues.

Except for the Final, one additional Reserve Day was allotted for every Qualifier Round and Championship Play-off match to facilitate achievement of a result.

Following an intensely contested league and knockout phase, Town Club and Mohun Bagan A.C. qualified for the First Division Championship Final, which was played from 12th to 16th May, 2026 at the J.U. 2nd Campus Ground, Salt Lake. The summit clash was a five-day match.

Town Club emerged as the CAB First Division Champions after producing a commanding all-round performance against Mohun Bagan A.C. After posting 403 in their first innings, Town Club dismissed

Mohun Bagan for 353 to secure the crucial first-innings lead. In their second innings, Town Club declared at 262 for 5 on the fifth and final day. As the match ended in a draw, Town Club were declared champions by virtue of their first-innings lead.

Sachin Yadav (114), Avilin Ghosh (106) and Subham Sarkar (66 not out) were the principal contributors in Town Club's first innings, while Ankur Paul (135) and Aishik Patel (89) starred in the second innings with impressive batting performances. For Mohun Bagan A.C., Ravi Kumar claimed six wickets in the first innings, while Aamir Gani picked up four wickets in the second innings.

At the end of the league phase, Md. Sporting Club and Shambazar Club were relegated from Group A to Group B and Group C respectively. While Sporting Union and Rajasthan Club were promoted to Group A from Group B and Group C respectively.

The Relegation Play-Off matches were contested among the bottom four teams from Groups B and C on a knockout basis. In the deciding match, held on 20th & 21st April, 2026 (Reserve Day: 22nd April, 2026) at 22 Yards Sports School Ground, Salt Lake, Uttarpalli Milan Sangha elected to bat first and were bowled out for 175 in 63.4 overs. Suman Saha scored a fighting 64 off 60 balls, while Sourav Chakraborty contributed 58.

In reply, Eastern Railway Sports Association chased down the target, scoring 177/7 in 52.3 overs to register a three-wicket victory. Tanmoy Pramanick remained unbeaten on 49, while Amit Kumar played a valuable knock of 45, guiding his team to a successful chase and ensuring their place in the First Division for the following season.

The Second Division League Tournament for the 2025–2026 season was conducted in two stages. The First Phase was played on a league basis, while the Second Phase was conducted on a knockout basis.

A total of 57 Second Division clubs participated in the tournament. Based on their performances during the 2024–2025 season, the top 36 clubs were seeded and divided into six groups. Groups A, B, C and D comprised 9 teams each, Group E consisted of 11 teams, and Group F comprised 10 teams. Each team played every other team in its respective group once. All Second Division League matches were played as two-day fixtures at neutral venues.

The Final was played at the 22 Yards Sports School Ground on 10th–11th May, 2026 (Reserve Day: 12th May, 2026), where B.N.R. Recreation Club defeated George Telegraph SC by 4 wickets to emerge champions of the Second Division league and qualified to play in the 1st Division.

Batting first, George Telegraph SC were bowled out for 164 in 57.5 overs. Ayan Chongdar top-scored with 39, while Sohali Ahmed Khan contributed a valuable 36. For B.N.R. Recreation Club, Dharmendra Thakur and Abhijit Bhagat were the standout bowlers, claiming three wickets each.

In reply, B.N.R. Recreation Club successfully chased down the target, scoring 167 for 6 in 56 overs. Avinesh Kumar anchored the innings with a match-winning 61, while Mohit Roy provided valuable support with 37. For George Telegraph SC, Bhupender Singh was the most successful bowler with figures of 4 for 95, while Tushar Mondal claimed 2 wickets for 63 runs.

CAB First Division and Second Division One Day Tournaments (League-cum-Knockout)

The CAB First Division One-Day League-cum-Knockout Tournament featured the participation of 37 First Division clubs, which were divided into seven groups (Groups A to G). Groups B and G comprised six teams each, while the remaining groups consisted of five teams each.



At the conclusion of the league stage, the top four teams from Groups A and B, along with the group winners from Groups C, D, E, F and G, qualified directly for the knockout stage. The next three best-placed teams from the remaining groups also advanced to complete the knockout phase.

The Final was played on 24th May, 2026 at the J.U. 2nd Campus Ground, Salt Lake, where Kidderpore Sporting Club defeated Aryan Club by seven wickets to emerge champions of the CAB First Division Senior Knockout One-Day Tournament.

Asked to bat first, Aryan Club was bowled out for 244 in 46.4 overs. In reply, Kidderpore Sporting Club produced a commanding batting display, successfully chasing the target by scoring 247 for 3 in 42.5 overs to clinch the title in convincing fashion.

The CAB Second Division One Day League-cum-Knockout Tournament featured 57 participating clubs, which were divided into 14 groups (Groups A to N). Group 'A' comprised five teams, while each of the remaining 13 groups consisted of four teams. The group champions from all 14 groups qualified directly for the knockout stage, along with the two best second-placed teams, making a total of 16 teams in the knockout phase.

In a thrilling final played at the 22 Yards Sports School Ground, Salt Lake, International Club defeated W. B. Police Sports Club by three wickets to emerge champions of the CAB Second Division One Day League-cum-Knockout Tournament. Batting first, W. B. Police Sports Club posted a formidable total of 311 for 9 in their allotted 50 overs. In reply, International Club produced an outstanding batting display to chase down the target, scoring 313 for 7 in just 47 overs and clinching the title with three overs to spare.

J. C. Mukherjee T20 Tournament

The J. C. Mukherjee Trophy Tournament was conducted in the T20 format, featuring 37 First Division clubs. The participating teams were divided into four groups (Groups A–D). Group A comprised 11 teams, Groups B and C had 9 teams each, while Group D consisted of 8 teams.

Based on the points percentage system, the top eight teams from Group A, the top two teams from each of Groups B, C and D, along with the next two best teams from the combined standings of Groups B, C and D, qualified directly for the knockout stage.

Mohun Bagan AC and Bhowanipore Club advanced to the final after registering convincing victories in their respective semifinal matches on 25th May, 2026. In the semifinals, Mohun Bagan AC defeated Kidderpore SC by 5 wickets at the J.U. 2nd Campus Ground, while Bhowanipore Club overcame Kalighat Club by 46 runs at the Dumurjala Ground.

The final was played at Eden Gardens on 27th May, 2026, using white balls and coloured clothing. In a thrilling contest, Mohun Bagan AC scored 189/6 in their allotted 20 overs. Chasing the target, Bhowanipore Club also finished on 189/8 in 20 overs, resulting in a tie. As per the tournament's playing conditions, Mohun Bagan AC was declared champions by virtue of losing fewer wickets than Bhowanipore Club, thereby lifting the J. C. Mukherjee Trophy T20 Tournament title.

N. C. Chatterjee Memorial T20 Tournament

The N. C. Chatterjee Memorial Tournament 2025–26 was also conducted in the T20 format, featuring the participation of 57 Second Division clubs. The teams were divided into 7 groups (Groups A to G). Group A comprised nine teams, while each of the remaining 6 groups consisted of eight teams.

Following the league stage, 2 top teams from each group along with the top two second-placed teams from the combined standings of all second-ranked teams, advanced to the knockout stage.

The semifinal matches were played in the afternoon at two venues. Aurora Athletic Association took on George Telegraph SC at the Rangers Ground, while W.B. Police Sports Club faced Taltala Institute at the 22 Yards Sports School Ground.

The final was held on 1st April 2026 at the J.U. 2nd Campus Ground, Salt Lake, under white-ball conditions with players wearing coloured clothing. Aurora Athletic Association emerged champions by defeating W.B. Police Sports Club by 20 runs. Electing to bat first, Aurora Athletic Association posted a competitive 159 for 6 in their allotted 20 overs. In reply, W.B. Police Sports Club fought valiantly but was bowled out for 139 in 20 overs, handing Aurora Athletic Association a well-deserved title triumph.

Junior Cricket

The season was a memorable one for school and junior cricket under the Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB), with a series of tournaments providing young cricketers from across West Bengal an opportunity to compete, develop their skills and experience the spirit of competitive cricket.

The season began with the Mayor's Cup, which was held in December. A total of 64 teams participated in the tournament, making it a highly competitive start to the season. Cathedral Mission emerged as the champions after an impressive campaign.

This was followed by the Under-15 Junior Cricket Tournament, held from January to March. With 57 teams taking part, the tournament provided an excellent platform for young cricketers to showcase their talent. Pallishree were crowned the winners after a successful tournament.

The Under-13 Ambar Roy Cricket Tournament was the next major event on the calendar and was played during April and May. The tournament saw the participation of 64 teams, giving another large group of young cricketers the chance to gain valuable match experience and compete at a meaningful level. 22 Yards Sports School emerged as the champions.

The season also saw the participation of young girls through the Women's School Cricket Tournament. With 7 teams competing, the tournament was an important step towards encouraging and developing women's school cricket. Behala Kishore Bharati Girls High School were the champions.

Overall, it was a wonderful and highly encouraging season for school and junior cricket in Bengal. More than the results and trophies, the real achievement was the opportunity given to young cricketers from different parts of West Bengal to play competitive cricket, gain exposure and nurture their talent.

Providing a platform for the next generation of cricketers was truly the hallmark of the season. These tournaments not only helped identify emerging talent but also strengthened the foundation of school and junior cricket across the state. With continued opportunities and support, many of these young players can go on to represent Bengal and, hopefully, the country in the years to come.

Inter School U-15 Cricket Tournament (Mayor's Cup) jointly organized by CAB & KMC

The Mayor's Cup Inter-School Under-15 Cricket Tournament 2025–26 commenced on 28 November 2025 at the 22 Yards Sports School Ground. Kamrabad Uchha Vidyalaya and Cathedral Mission High School played the opening match.



The tournament featured 64 schools, divided into 16 groups. At the conclusion of the league stage, the top two teams from each group advanced to the next round, setting the stage for an exciting knockout phase.

Prior to the opening match, an inaugural ceremony was held in the presence of distinguished officials and dignitaries of the Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB). Those present included CAB Vice President Mr. Nitish Ranjan Dutta, Joint Secretary Mr. Madan Mohan Ghosh, Treasurer Mr. Sanjay Das, Bengal's Ranji Trophy-winning captain Mr. Sambaran Banerjee, School Committee Chairman Mr. Subhradeep Ganguly, Senior Tournament Committee Chairman Mr. Pradip Kr. Dey, Observers Committee Chairman Mr. Srimanta Kumar Mallick, Grounds Committee Chairman Mr. Amitava Auddy, Umpires Committee Chairman Mr. Prosenjit Banerjee, Apex Council Member Mr. Joydeep Mukherjee, along with members of various CAB committees and the Junior Selection Committee.

Following an intensely competitive league and knockout phase, the final was played between St. James' School and Cathedral Mission High School at the iconic Eden Gardens on 27 December 2025. A disciplined bowling performance followed by a composed run chase enabled Cathedral Mission High School to defeat St. James' School by seven wickets, emerging as champions of the Mayor's Cup Inter-School Under-15 Cricket Tournament.

Batting first after being put in, St. James' School were bowled out for 181 runs in 45 overs. Ayush Pan top-scored with 50 off 57 balls, while Shreyan Das contributed 21 off 36 balls. For Cathedral Mission High School, Md. Faisal Iqbal starred with figures of 3 for 13, while Saptak Chakraborty claimed 2 for 23.

In reply, Cathedral Mission High School comfortably chased down the target of 182, reaching 182 for 3 in 38.4 overs. Tiyas Das anchored the innings with a superb 76 off 99 balls, while Md. Imran played an equally impressive knock of 72 off 94 balls, guiding his team to a memorable victory and the championship title.

CAB U-16 Girls' School Tournament

Aiming to provide a competitive platform for young girl cricketers, nurture the next generation of talent, identify promising players for future development and higher-level representation, and further strengthen women's cricket in Bengal, the Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) successfully organized the 2nd CAB Under-16 Girls' School Cricket Tournament. Featuring seven leading schools—Behala Kishore Bharati Girls' High School, South Point High School, Bhavan's Gangabux Kanoria Vidyamandir, East Point School, Rabindra Path Bhaban Academy, Purwanchal Vidya Mandir and Balia Nafar Chandra Balika Vidyalaya—the tournament commenced at the Rajasthan Ground on 27th January 2026.

The competition was conducted on a league-cum-knockout basis, with each team playing one match against every other participating school during the league stage. Upon completion of the league phase, the top two ranked teams advanced to the Final.

The championship match was played on 21st February 2026 at Tala Park, where Behala Kishore Bharati Girls' High School faced Balia Nafar Chandra Balika Vidyalaya in an exciting title clash.

Winning the toss and electing to bat first, Balia Nafar Chandra Balika Vidyalaya posted 110 for 4 in their allotted 34 overs. In reply, Behala Kishore Bharati Girls' High School produced a commanding batting display, chasing down the target with remarkable ease by scoring 111 for 1 in just 15.5 overs.

A brilliant all-round performance enabled Behala Kishore Bharati Girls' High School to register a convincing nine-wicket victory over Balia Nafar Chandra Balika Vidyalaya and emerge as the Champions of the 2nd edition CAB Under-16 Girls' School Cricket Tournament.

CAB Junior Under-18 Invitational Cricket Tournament

A total of 88 affiliated units participated in the CAB Junior Under-18 Invitational Cricket Tournament, based on their rankings from the previous season. The participating teams were divided into 22 groups of four teams each, with every team playing the others in its group. No outstation players were permitted to participate, and each team was allowed to register a maximum of 18 players. The tournament was conducted on a League-cum-Knockout basis. The 22 group champions qualified directly for the knockout stage, along with the 10 best second-placed teams across all groups.

The semifinals were played at Tala Park on 12th and 13th May, 2026. In the first semifinal, Barisha Sporting Club defeated East Bengal Club, while Bansdroni Young Bengal Sporting Association overcame Cricket Club of Bhowanipore in the second semifinal. The victories set up the final between Barisha Sporting Club and Bansdroni Young Bengal Sporting Association.

The final was held on 16th May, 2026 at Deshbandhu Park (Oval) Ground. Riding on a brilliant all-round performance, Barisha Sporting Club defeated Bansdroni Young Bengal Sporting Association by 49 runs to lift the Junior Under-18 Invitational Tournament title.

Batting first, Barisha Sporting Club posted an imposing 207 for 5 in their allotted 25 overs, courtesy an unbeaten 92 by Atmaja Mondal and an unbeaten 50 by Akshit Pandey. In reply, Bansdroni Young Bengal Sporting Association was restricted to 158 for 9 in 25 overs. Rupesh Paul top-scored with 50, while Suvam Maity contributed 36, but their efforts were not enough to prevent Barisha Sporting Club from clinching the championship. Owing to inclement weather, the match was reduced to 25 overs per side.

C.A.B. Junior Under-15 Cricket Tournament

During the 2025–26 season, the Association introduced a new two-phase League-cum-Knockout format for the tournament. The District tournaments were organized by the respective District Sports Associations (DSAs), while the Kolkata Zone tournament was supervised by CAB-appointed observers.

In the Districts, each DSA was permitted to conduct the first phase (Qualifier Stage) with a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 32 participating teams. The groups and fixtures were drawn by the respective DSAs. The Champion and Runner-up teams from each DSA qualified for the second phase of the tournament. Registration of participating teams was carried out online through the designated portal.

In the Kolkata Zone, a total of 102 teams participated in the first phase, divided into 25 groups comprising 23 groups of four teams each and 2 groups of five team each. The Champion team from each group, along with the three best second-placed teams, qualified for the second phase. Team registration was also conducted online through the designated portal.

The second phase of the tournament was conducted by the Association. The eight Champion teams from the District Sports Associations, together with the qualifiers from the Kolkata Zone, competed in the Pre-Quarter Final stage, leading to the knockout rounds.

The tournament concluded with an exciting Final held on 27th March, 2026 at the University Ground, where Pallishree Madhyamgram emerged as Champions by defeating Mainland Sambaran Cricket Academy by 35 runs. Batting first, Pallishree Madhyamgram scored 212 all out in 44.4 overs. In reply, Mainland Sambaran Cricket Academy was bowled out for 177 in 41.4 overs, enabling Pallishree Madhyamgram to lift the championship trophy.

Ambar Roy Sub-Junior (U-13) Tournament

During the 2025–26 season, the Association introduced a new two-phase League-cum-Knockout format for the tournament. The District-level competitions were organized by the respective District



Sports Associations (DSAs), while the Kolkata Zone tournament was supervised by CAB-appointed observers.

At the District level, each DSA was permitted to conduct the Qualifier Stage (Phase I) with a minimum of 8 teams and a maximum of 32 teams. The groups and fixtures were drawn by the respective DSAs. The Champion and Runner-up teams from each DSA qualified for Phase II of the tournament. The registration of participating teams was carried out online through the Association's registration portal.

In the Kolkata Zone, a total of 99 teams participated in the Qualifier Stage (Phase I). The teams were divided into 24 groups, comprising 21 groups of four teams each and 3 groups of five team each. The Champion from each group, along with the eight best second-placed teams, advanced to Phase II. The registration process for all participating teams was also conducted online through the Association's portal.

The Second Phase of the tournament was organized directly by the Association. The Champion teams from each DSA, together with the qualified teams from the Kolkata Zone, competed in this stage, culminating in the Pre-Quarter Finals and the subsequent Knockout rounds.

The Final was played on 15th May, 2026 at Deshbandhu Park (Oval) Ground. Twenty Two Yards Sports School emerged as Champions with a convincing 48-run victory over Calcutta Police Sergeant Institute Cricket Academy. Electing to bat first, Twenty Two Yards Sports School scored 207 for 6 in their allotted 35 overs. In reply, Calcutta Police Sergeant Institute Cricket Academy managed 159 for 7 in 35 overs, handing Twenty Two Yards Sports School a well-deserved championship title.

P. Sen Memorial Invitational One Day Tournament

The P. Sen Memorial Invitational One Day Tournament was conducted on a knockout basis during the 2025–26 season. The tournament featured the eight quarter-finalist clubs of the CAB 1st Division One Day Tournament, along with President's XI and Combined District XI.

The eight participating quarter-finalist clubs were Bhawanipore Club, Eastern Railway Sports Association, East Bengal Club, Barisha Sporting Club, Netaji Subhas Institute, Town Club, Aikya Sammilani, and Mohun Bagan Athletic Club.

Each participating team was permitted to register a maximum of 16 players. In addition, every team was allowed to register up to four outstation players, all of whom were eligible to participate in the matches.

The final of the tournament was played on 3rd June, 2026 at the Jadavpur University (JU) 2nd Campus Ground, Salt Lake, where Town Club emerged as Champions by defeating East Bengal Club in a thrilling contest.

After being put in to bat, East Bengal Club posted a formidable 316 for 9 in 50 overs. Sudip Kumar Gharami played a magnificent innings of 106 off 97 balls, while Writtick Chatterjee provided valuable support with a quick-fire 54 off 38 balls. For Town Club, Debopratim Halder was the pick of the bowlers with 3 for 39, while Sujit Kumar Yadav claimed 2 for 65.

During Town Club's chase, rain interrupted play and the target was revised under the VJD Method. Town Club was required to score 260 runs in 42 overs. They successfully chased down the revised target by scoring 263 for 5 in 40.2 overs, registering a memorable five-wicket victory.

The successful chase was anchored by Aishik Patel, who scored a fluent 75 off 58 balls, while Suprodip Debnath contributed 68 off 66 balls and Ankur Paul added 59 off 51 balls, guiding Town Club to the P. Sen Memorial Invitational One Day Tournament title.

Districts

The 2025–26 cricket season saw a sustained and structured programme of district-level cricket under the Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB). With competitions organised across different formats and age groups, the season provided a broad platform for players to participate in competitive cricket at various stages of development. A total of **12 district tournaments** were conducted during the period from **October 2025 to July 2026**, with participation from all affiliated districts across the state.

The district cricketing activities for the season commenced on **27th October 2025** with the **Inter District Senior Men's T20 Tournament**, followed by the **Inter District Senior Women's T20 Tournament**. These competitions set the pace for a busy district calendar and provided players with regular opportunities to compete at the inter-district level.

A major focus during the season was the preparation and development of players in the junior age groups. In view of the upcoming BCCI competitions, CAB conducted the **Inter District Under-18 and Under-15 Two-Day Tournaments**, along with the **Under-15 One-Day Tournament**, providing young cricketers with exposure to different formats and longer periods of competitive play.

The Association also continued to strengthen the pathway for women's cricket at the district level. The **Inter District Women's Under-18 One-Day Tournament** and the **Inter District Girls' Under-14 Tournament** were organised to create greater opportunities for young female cricketers and to encourage wider participation across the affiliated districts.

In addition to the regular inter-district competitions, the season included the **Inter District School Tournament (Under-15)** and the **Dattu Phadkar Trophy**, further broadening the competitive structure and providing school-level and emerging players with valuable match exposure.

As part of its continued efforts to strengthen the grassroots development system, CAB also introduced the **District Qualifier Rounds of the Ambar Roy Sub Junior (Under-13) Tournament and the Sub Junior (Under-15) Tournament** as a **pilot initiative for the first time**. The initiative was aimed at creating an additional competitive platform at the district level and strengthening the identification and development of young talent from the grassroots.

Overall, the district programme during the 2025–26 season reflected CAB's continued emphasis on **expanding competitive opportunities, strengthening the junior cricket pathway, promoting women's cricket, and developing a wider and more sustainable grassroots talent pool across Bengal**.

Inter District T20 Tournament:

The **Inter-District T20 Tournament** continued to be one of the key competitions in the district cricket calendar during the 2025–26 season. The tournament was conducted in a **League-cum-Knockout format**, with the 18 participating district teams divided into four groups on the basis of their performances in the previous season.



To add a distinct identity and competitive character to the tournament, each district team competed under a designated franchise-style name. The participating teams were:

Bankura	..	Bankura Horses
Birbhum	..	Birbhum Ironman
Burdwan	..	Burdwan Blues
Chandernagore	..	Biplabi Chandernagore
Cooch Behar	..	Maharaja of Cooch Behar
Dakshin Dinajpur	..	Dare Devil Dakshin Dinajpur
Hooghly	..	Hooghly Super Kings
Howrah	..	Howrah Diamonds
Jalpaiguri	..	Jalpaiguri Rhinoceros
Malda	..	Gour Badsha Malda
Manbhum	..	Manbhum Warriors
Midnapore	..	Midnapore Heroes
Murshidabad	..	Murshidabad Nawab
Nadia	..	Nadia Super Dazzler
North 24-Parganas	..	North 24-Parganas Champs
24-Parganas – South	..	South 24-Parganas Tigers
Siliguri	..	Siliguri Bikash
Uttar Dinajpur	..	Uttar Dinajpur Kulik Bird

Phase I - League Stage

The opening phase of the tournament was conducted across four venues, enabling simultaneous matches and wider district participation. The venues were:

- **Dakshin Dinajpur:** Balurghat Stadium
- **Hooghly:** Chinsurah Ground-II
- **Birbhum:** Siuri Stadium Ground
- **Murshidabad:** Berhampore Stadium Ground-I

Matches were scheduled across morning and afternoon sessions, allowing the league fixtures to be completed efficiently while providing regular competitive exposure to the participating teams.

Phase II - Knockout Stage

Following the completion of the league phase, the top two teams from each group progressed to the second phase. The knockout matches were conducted at Hooghly Chinsurah Stadium and Berhampore Stadium Ground-I, with the teams ranked from first to eighth based on their performances in the league stage.

The qualified teams were:

TOP – 1: Hooghly Super Kings	TOP – 2 : Murshidabad Nawab
TOP – 3: Siliguri Bikash	TOP – 4 : Howrah Diamond
TOP – 5: Nadia Super Dazzler	TOP – 6 : Burdwan Blues
TOP – 7: North 24 Pgs Champs	TOP – 8 : Birbhum Ironman

The tournament culminated in an exciting final between Nadia Super Dazzler and Burdwan Blues, held

at Balurghat Stadium under floodlights. In a closely contested encounter, Burdwan Blues emerged as the Champions, while Nadia Super Dazzler finished as the Runners-up.

Inter District Senior Women's T20 Tournament:

Following the conclusion of the Senior Men's T20 competition, the **Inter-District Senior Women's T20 Tournament** was conducted as part of the district cricket programme, providing a competitive platform for senior women cricketers across the state.

The tournament featured **20 teams**, comprising **18 district teams along with President XI and Secretary XI**, and was organised in a **two-phase League-cum-Knockout format**.

Phase I - League Stage

The league phase was structured across four rank-wise groups, with matches being conducted at four venues across the state:

- Siliguri
- Nadia
- Bishnupur, Bankura
- North 24-Parganas

The teams competed through the group stage, with the **group winners** securing qualification for the knockout phase. The four teams that progressed were - **Nadia DSA, South 24-Parganas DSA, Howrah DSA and North 24-Parganas DSA**.

Phase II - Knockout Stage

The concluding phase of the tournament was held at the **Bengal Cricket Academy, Kalyani**, providing a fitting venue for the decisive matches of the competition.

In the final, **South 24-Parganas DSA** produced a strong performance to defeat defending champions **Nadia DSA** and secure the **Championship title**.

Inter District Women's Under-18 (1 day) Tournament:

The Inter District Women's Under-18 (One Day) Tournament formed an important part of the women's age-group cricket calendar for the season. The First Phase was conducted in a league format across six groups, with the composition of the groups and seeding based on the previous season's performances. Matches were held at Chandernagore, Hooghly, Malda, South 24 Parganas, Uttar Dinajpur and Dakshin Dinajpur, providing the participating districts with a competitive platform to showcase emerging talent.

The six group winners—South 24 Parganas, Siliguri, North 24 Parganas, Nadia, Manbhum and Midnapore—advanced to the Second Phase. The qualifying teams competed in a further league stage, with matches played at Siliguri and Midnapore to determine the finalists.

The tournament concluded at the Bengal Cricket Academy, Kalyani, with North 24 Parganas D.S.A. taking on Midnapore D.S.A. in the final. North 24 Parganas D.S.A. produced a strong performance to defeat Midnapore D.S.A. and secure the championship title.



Inter District Under-18 (2 days) Tournament:

The Inter District Under-18 (Two Days) Tournament was conducted in two phases, with the First Phase organised on a league basis across six groups. Group composition and seeding were based on the previous season's results, ensuring a competitive and merit-based structure for the opening stage. Matches were played across Birbhum, Hooghly, Uttar Dinajpur, Nadia, South 24 Parganas and Dakshin Dinajpur.

Burdwan, Midnapore, Jalpaiguri, South 24 Parganas, Nadia and Howrah emerged as the respective group winners and progressed to the Second Phase. The qualifying teams competed in another league stage, with fixtures hosted in Midnapore and South 24 Parganas.

The tournament concluded with Howrah D.S.A. and Burdwan D.S.A. meeting in the final at the Bengal Cricket Academy, Kalyani. Burdwan D.S.A. secured a convincing victory over Howrah D.S.A. to emerge as the champions.

CAB SUB Junior U-15 Tournament - Qualifier Round (District Zone):

Introduced for the first time during the season, the CAB Sub Junior U-15 Tournament – Qualifier Round (District Zone) marked a new initiative aimed at strengthening the pathway for young cricketers at the district level. Conducted under the auspices of the Cricket Association of Bengal, the District Phase brought together all participating District Sports Associations, with each district conducting the competition through its coaching centres.

The Champion and Runner-up teams from each district qualified for the subsequent phase of the Sub Junior U-15 Tournament.

Inter District Under-15 (1 day) Tournament:

The Inter District Under-15 (One Day) Tournament was conducted through two competitive phases, beginning with a league stage comprising six groups. The groups were formed and seeded on the basis of the districts' performances in the previous season. The First Phase fixtures were hosted across Malda, Birbhum, Chandernagore, Murshidabad, Coochbehar and Bankura.

Burdwan, Midnapore, South 24 Parganas, Siliguri, North 24 Parganas and Hooghly topped their respective groups to qualify for the Second Phase. The six teams then competed in a further league stage, with matches held at Birbhum and Malda.

The championship was decided at the Bengal Cricket Academy Ground, Kalyani, where Hooghly D.S.A. defeated South 24 Parganas D.S.A. in the final to lift the title.

CAB Ambar Roy Sub Junior U-13 Tournament - District Zone:

The tournament began with the **Qualifier Round (District Zone)**, conducted by 16 affiliated District Sports Associations on a league-cum-knockout basis. Each district was permitted to field between eight and 32 teams through its coaching centres, thereby creating a wider platform for participation and talent identification at the grassroots level. The Champion and Runner-up teams from each district earned qualification for the subsequent phase of the competition.

The competition progressed to the **Second Phase – District Zone**, which commenced on 24 April 2026. All participating 16 districts participated in this phase, divided into eight groups, with the qualified teams competing in a further league stage. Matches were hosted across eight centres—Murshidabad, North 24 Parganas (2), Siliguri, Chandernagore, Hooghly, South 24 Parganas and Midnapore—ensuring that the competition continued to reach different regions of Bengal.

The Second Phase provided a further level of competition for the emerging U-13 players, with the **eight group champions qualifying for the Pre-Quarter Final Round in Kolkata**.

Inter District Women's Under-14 Tournament:

The fourth edition of the Inter District Women's Under-14 Tournament witnessed a significant expansion in its participation structure. Moving away from the previous format, in which 13 districts participated with full-strength teams while the remaining districts were represented through combined teams, the tournament this season featured **17 District Sports Associations competing with full teams**. The participating districts were divided into five groups, with three groups comprising three teams each and the remaining two groups consisting of four teams each.

The First Phase was conducted across Hooghly, Jalpaiguri, Midnapore and Dakshin Dinajpur (Groups I & II), providing young players with a competitive platform and valuable match exposure. Following the group stage, the five group winners along with the best second-placed team advanced to the Second Phase in Murshidabad. **North 24 Parganas, Howrah, Siliguri, South 24 Parganas, Nadia and Midnapore** secured qualification for this stage.

The tournament culminated at the Bengal Cricket Academy, Kalyani, where Howrah D.S.A. faced South 24 Parganas D.S.A. in the final. In a closely contested encounter, Howrah D.S.A. held their composure to overcome South 24 Parganas D.S.A. and emerge as the champions.

Inter District Under-15 (2 days) Tournament:

The Inter District Under-15 (Two Days) Tournament was conducted in two phases, beginning with a league stage comprising six groups. The groups were structured and seeded on the basis of the participating teams' performances in the previous season. The First Phase fixtures were hosted across Birbhum, North 24 Parganas, Malda, Hooghly, Siliguri and Midnapore, providing young cricketers with a competitive platform and valuable match exposure.

Murshidabad, South 24 Parganas, North 24 Parganas, Burdwan and Siliguri emerged as the group winners and advanced to the Second Phase. The qualifying stage was hosted at Hooghly and Birbhum, leading to the final at the Bengal Cricket Academy, Kalyani, where North 24 Parganas D.S.A. faced Burdwan D.S.A.

North 24 Parganas D.S.A. produced a determined performance in the final to overcome Burdwan D.S.A. and secure the championship title.

Inter District Senior (1 day) Tournament:

The Inter District Senior (One-Day) Tournament commenced with the first phase being conducted on a league basis across six groups, with team placement in the groups determined by their performances in the previous edition. A significant change introduced this season was the mandatory inclusion of



five (5) Under-22 players in the Playing XI of every team, providing greater opportunities for emerging cricketers at the senior level.

The first phase was hosted across six districts — Dakshin Dinajpur, Coochbehar, Bankura, Murshidabad, Hooghly, and Birbhum. Dakshin Dinajpur, Howrah, Malda, North 24 Parganas, Hooghly, and Nadia emerged as the respective group winners and progressed to the second phase, which was conducted on a league basis at venues in Hooghly and North 24 Parganas.

The tournament culminated in the final at Chinsurah DSA Ground, Hooghly, where Hooghly DSA secured a convincing victory over Howrah DSA to emerge as champions of the Inter District Senior (One-Day) Tournament.

Inter District Sub-Division School Under-15 Tournament:

The Sub-Division (Under-15) School Tournament was organised by CAB with participation from schools representing the Sub-Divisions of its 18 affiliated Districts. The respective District Sports Associations conducted the tournament at their district headquarters on a League-cum-Knockout basis, providing school-level cricketers with a structured platform to compete within their respective districts.

The champion school from each district qualified for the Dutta Phadkar Trophy (Under-15) Tournament, thereby progressing to the next level of inter-district competition.

SL	Name of Districts	Name of the Champion Schools
1	Bankura	Bankura Bango Vidyalaya
2	Birbhum	Dubrajpur Sree Sree Sarada Vidyapith
3	Burdwan	Burdwan Model School
4	Chandernagore	Kanailal Vidyamandir
5	Cooch Behar	Rambhola High School
6	Dakshin Dinajpur	Patiram High School
7	Hooghly	Delhi World Public School
8	Howrah	Howrah Vivekananda Institute
9	Jalpaiguri	Dhupguri High School
10	Malda	Gajol H.N.M. Institute
11	Manbhum	Manbhum Victoria Institution
12	Midnapore	West End High School
13	Murshidabad	Gorabazar Iswar Chandra Institution
14	Nadia	Shantipur Municipal High School
15	North 24-Parganas	Purba Barasat Adarsha Vidyapith
16	24-Parganas (South)	Kamrabad Uchcha Vidyalaya
17	Siliguri	Siliguri Boys High School
18	Uttar Dinajpur	Bhupal Chandra Vidyapith

Datta Phadkar Trophy Tournament:

The Dutta Phadkar Trophy (Under-15) Tournament brought together the champion schools from all 18 affiliated districts, along with the Winner and Runner-up of the Mayor's Cup (Kolkata School Under-15 Tournament) — Cathedral Mission High School and St. James School.

The tournament was conducted on a knockout basis, with matches played at venues in Balurghat,



22 Yards Sports School - Champions of Ambar Roy Sub Junior U-13 Tournament



Burdwan Blues - Champions of Inter District T20 Tournament



Burdwan DSA - Champions of Inter District Men's U-18 Two-Days Tournament



Dakshin Dinajpur; Hooghly, across two venues; and Murshidabad. The tournament concluded with the Final at Dumurjola Stadium, Howrah, where Kamrabad Uchha Vidyalaya defeated Purba Barasat Adarsha Vidyapith to secure the championship title.



Kalighat Club - Champions of Women's Club Cricket League T20 Tournament



Kamrabad Uchha Vidyalaya - Champions of Dattu Phadkar U-15 Tournament



Kidderpore Sporting Club - Champions of First Division One Day Tournament

Md Sporting Club - Champions of Women's Club Cricket League One Day Tournament



Mohun Bagan A.C. - Champions of JC Mukherjee T20 Trophy

Rabindra Bharati University & Calcutta University - Joint Winners of Inter University T20 Tournament





*Rabindra Bharati
University - Champions
Of Ajoy Ghosh
Memorial Tournament*

*Richa Ghosh With
Budding Cricketers at
The Eden Gardens*



*Sudip Kumar Gharami
was sensational with
the bat for Bengal
during the 2025-26
Ranji Trophy season*

University

INTER UNIVERSITY T20 TOURNAMENT:

The Inter University T20 Tournament was organised under the supervision of the Association at the Calcutta University Ground, with participation from all eight affiliated university teams. The teams were divided into two groups, with the group winners progressing directly to the Final.

The Final was played under lights at the iconic Eden Gardens, where Rabindra Bharati University faced Calcutta University in the title clash. However, adverse weather conditions prevented the match from reaching a conclusion. As a result, both teams were declared Joint Winners of the tournament.

AJOY GHOSH MEMORIAL TROPHY TOURNAMENT:

The Ajoy Ghosh Memorial Trophy Tournament, one of CAB's premier university-level competitions, was organised under the supervision of the Technological Students' Gymkhana, with matches held at the SERSA Stadium Ground, Kharagpur, and the Bengal Cricket Academy, Kalyani.

Eight affiliated universities participated in the tournament, which was conducted on a League-cum-Knockout basis. The league phase was played at the SERSA Stadium Ground, Kharagpur, and the Bengal Cricket Academy, Kalyani, while the knockout matches were staged at the Bengal Cricket Academy, Kalyani.

In the Final, Rabindra Bharati University defeated Calcutta University to secure the championship title.



Cricket in Individual Districts

2025-2026

DISTRICT	NAME OF THE TOURNAMENT	Number of Participating Teams	WINNER	RUNNER
BANKURA DSA	Super Division Cricket League	12	Rising Sun Club	Collegemore Tent Social And Cultural Organization
	First Division Cricket League	8	College More Tent	United Friends Association
	Second Division Cricket League	23	Alakandi Saraswati Club	Bigyan Club
	School Cricket Tournament	8	Bankura Banga Vidyalyaya	Bishnupur High School
	Junior (U-15) Cricket Tournament 2025 - 2026	11	Annapurna Athletic Club	Bishnupur Sub Division
	Sub Junior Ambar Roy (U-13) Cricket Tournament 2025-26	10	Annapurna Athletic Club	Cricket Academy Of Bankura
	Bishnupur Premier Division	8	Yadav Pally	Salbagan Sarath Club
	Bishnupur Super Division Cricket League	8	Shyamsundar Seva Sangha	Dadabhai Club
	Bishnupur First Division Cricket League	8	Jamunabandh Yubak Sangha	M.S. XI
BIRBHUM DSA	Inter School Cricket	16	Dubrajpur S.S.R.K. Vidyapith	Bolpur N.N.B. High School
	Sr. Dist. Inter Club Cricket Rampurhat Zone-	24	Rampurhat Cricket Coaching Center	Dream School of Cricket
	Bolpur Zone-	10	NOT COMPLETED	
	Suri Zone-	6	M.G.R. Sports Academy	Biswa Bangla
	U-15 Ambar Roy Cricket	8	R,hath Cricket Coaching Center	Dream School of Cricket
	U-13 Ambar Roy Cricket	9	Dream School of Cricket	Young Town Club, Bolpur
	Open Women Challenger Cup	3	Red Team	Yellow Team
COOCHBEHAR	District Cricket League - First Divison	23	Khagrabari Sporting Club	Kalyan Sporting Club
	District Cricket League - Super Divison	10	Hazrapur Tarun Dal	M.J.N. Club
	District Coaching Camp U13 Tournament	13	Chilakhana Sports Academy	Shibshankar Paul Cricket Academy
	District Coaching Camp U15 Tournament	10	Coochbehar Royal	M.J.N. Club
	Sub Division School U-15 Tournament	9	Rambhola High School	Chilakhana High School
CHANDERNAGORE DSA	CSA Senior Cricket League (Incomplete)	20	Finalist Teams : CGR Boys Sporting Club & C.C. Club	
	Sub Junior (U-15) 1st Phase Cricket Tournament	7	C.C. Club	Chandernagore Sporting Club
	Ambar Roy (U-13) 1st Phase Cricket Tournament	13	C.C. Club	Mankundu Sporting Club
	CAB U-15 Inter School Cricket Tournament	8	Kanailal Vidyamandir	Sri Aurobindo Vidya Mandir

Cricket in Individual Districts

2025-2026

DISTRICT	NAME OF THE TOURNAMENT	Number of Participating Teams	WINNER	RUNNER
DAKSHIN DINAJPUR DSA	Under – 15 Yrs. Debranjana Bhattacharjee Memorial Club Cricket Tournament	8	Balurghat Town Club Cricket Coaching Camp	Gangarampur Cricket Coaching Camp
	Super Division District Cricket League	7	Balurghat Town Club Cricket Coaching Camp	Balurghat Avijatri Club
	1 st division Cricket League	22	Kardha Bichitra Club	Kachikala Academy
	Nilankar Sarkar & Anup Majumder Smriti K-O. Cricket tournament.	14	Balurghat Avijatri Club	Patiram Sports Association
	Avijit Mukherjee & Sukata Chakraborty Memorial K.O Cricket Tournament	8	Patiram Sports Association	Green View Cricket Academy
	Friendship Cup T/20 Cricket Tournament	8	Balurghat Avijatri Club	Patiram Sports Association
	Under 15 Yrs. School Tournament	8	Patiram High School	Kushmandi High School
	Dakshin DinajpurPro- T-20 League	8	Balstic XI	Patiram Paythons XI
	Bijoy kr saha Memorial T20 cricket Tournament 2026 Organized by Dakshin Dinajpur District Players Association	12	Mmcc Odisha	DFUC North Bengal
	Cricket Tournament Day Night T20 tournament Organized by Balurghat Town Club	8	Jalpaiguri Bardhan	Patiram Fine Heart
MALDA DSA	Super Division Cricket League	10	Zenith FC	Sat Sokal
	A-Division Cricket League	10	Malda Rising Star	Puratoli Sporting Club
	B-Division Cricket League	48	Harischandrapur Cricket Academy	Puratoli Sporting Club
	Junior (U-15) Cricket Tournament 2025 - 2026	8	Chanchal Siddheswari Institution	P.C.C.C.C.
	Sub Junior Ambar Roy (U-13) Cricket Tournament 2025 - 2026	8	Jhankar Cricket Coaching Camp	Malda Dsa Cricket Coaching Camp
	Inter School Cricket Tournament 2025 - 2026	14	Gazole H.N.M. Institute	Chanchal Siddeswari Institute
	Malda Women's Cricket League	5	Chanchal Cricket Academy	S.M.M.C.C.C.
MAIBHUM SA	A' Division Cricket League	16	Dildar Club	Gymnastic, Purulia
	B' Division Cricket League	84	P.G.F.T.	Rashmela Milan Sangha
MIDNAPORE DSA	Midnapore Club Championship	36	Jt. Winners : VSP-XI & Gurluria Mitali Sangha	
	Matangini Cup 2024	8	Jhargram	Midnapore Sadar



Cricket in Individual Districts

2025-2026

DISTRICT	NAME OF THE TOURNAMENT	Number of Participating Teams	WINNER	RUNNER
HOOGHLY DSA	Chinsurah Sub-Division			
	Super Division CR.League	8	Rajendra SS	Young Boys
	Super Division Knock Out	8	Town Club	Sazzad CA
	1st Division Cricket League	8	Motibagan Amra K Jan	Hooghly Club
	1st Division Cricket KO	9	South Naldanga	Hooghly Club
	2nd Division League	21	Garbati Club	New Cricket CC
	2nd Division KO	21	Anusilani Boys	Milan FCC
	U-15 CAB Cricket League	28	Ch.union AC	Ayusman CA
	U-13 CAB Amber Roy	24	Ch.union AC	Rajendra Ss
	U-17 Cricket League - Gr B	5	Milan FCC	Ch. Woodburn Club
	U-17 Cricket League - Gr A	8	Town Club	Ch. Union AC
	U-14 Cricket League - Gr A	8	Town Club	Rajendra SS
	U-14 Cricket League - Gr B	6	Ch.woodburn Club	Milan Fcc
	Women's Cricket League	9	Beltala Ac	Rajendra SS
	Dattu Phadkar Trophy	9	Delhi World Public Sch.	
	Women's Cricket KO	8	Beltala AC	Rajendra SS
	Balagar Sub Division			
	Cricket League	14	Balagar Pragati Sangha	Somra Friends XI
	Arambagh Sub Division			
	Cricket League	6	Mayal Vivekananda CA	Arambagh Rising CA
	Serampore Sub Division			
	Cricket League 1st Div	25	Uttarpara NB	Sakti Sangha
	Cricket League Super Div	16	Konnagar Oly Inst.	Chatra M.P
	U-13 Cricket League	20	Uttarpara Ca	Dankuni Sp. Club
	U-15 Cricket League	20	Uttarpara NB	Bhadreswar UAC
NADIA DSA	NDSA Sub Junior Cricket Championship (U16) (League Cum Knock Out) Zone Wise - 8 Zones	59	Ranaghat Friends Club	Santipur Amature Club
	NDSA Junior Cricket Championship (U19) (League Cum Knock Out) Zone Wise - 9 Zones	93	Chakdah Nabin Sangha	Ranaghat Friends Club
	NDSA Senior Cricket Championship (League Cum Knock Out) Zone Wise - 10 Zones	96	Ranaghat Sporting Association	Krishnanagar Milan Mandir Club
	CAB Ambar Roy U-13 Cricket Tournament 2025 - 2026	16	Gayeshpur Sports Academy	Kalyani Municipality Sports Academy
	CAB Sub Junior U-15 Cricket Tournament 2025 - 2026	27	Gayeshpur Sports Academy	Shyam Nagar Nabin Sangha

Cricket in Individual Districts

2025-2026

DISTRICT	NAME OF THE TOURNAMENT	Number of Participating Teams	WINNER	RUNNER
HOWRAH DSA	Sub Junior (U-15) 1st Phase Cricket Tournament	20	L.R.S – B.S.A	Shibpur C.A
	Under-15 Girls T-20 Cricket Tournament	4	Secretary - XI	Working President - XI
	Ambar Roy (U-13) 1st Phase Cricket Tournament	19	L.R.S – B.S.A	Jagacha T.Z.S.A
	Cab Sub-Division U-15 1day Cricket Tournament	13	Howrah Vivekanand Institution	Ratnakar North Point School
	Howrah Premier League (S-2)	10	Bally Hunters	Sankrail Riders
	Sub-Junior (U-12) Cricket Tournament	24	Howrah C.A	Howrah Central P.
	Under-14 Cricket Tournament	30	Howrah C. A	Howrah Sammilani ©
	1st Division (Plate) Cricket League	9	M.c Mondal C. A	Liluha U.C. A
	1st Division (Elite) Cricket League	9	Evergreen S. P	L.R.S – B.S.A
	Women's T-20 Cricket League	4	President - XI	Working President - XI
	2nd Division Cricket League	15	Howrah C. A	Bally D.P.S
	Under-17 Cricket Tournament	21	Shibpur C. A	Howrah Sammilani ©
JALPAIGURI DSA	JDSA Super Division Cricket League 2025-26	12	J.Y.M.A.	R.S.A.
	JDSA 1st Division Cricket League 2025-26	20	Assam More R.C.	Sanghamitra Cultural & Athletic Club
	Cab Junior U-15 Cricket Tournament (Jalpaiguri Zone)	15	Raikatpara Sporting Association, Jalpaiguri	Birpara Jubilee Club
	Ambar Roy Sub-Junior U-13 Cricket Tournament (Jalpaiguri Zone)	20	Raikatpara Sporting Association, Jalpaiguri	Falakata Town Club
	Sub-Division School U-15 Cricket Tournament	9	Dhupguri High School, Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri Zilla School
	T-20 Tournament Organised By J.Y.M.A Club	8	B.P.R.C.	Jalpaiguri Town Club
	T-20 Tournament Organised By F.U.C. Club	8	Jalpaiguri Town Club	Harijanbasti Chetana Club
	T-20 Tournament Organised By Sanghasree Club	8	Sanghasree Club, Jalpaiguri	Sanghamitra Cultural & Athletic Club
	T-20 Tournament Organised By Sanghamitra Cultural & Athletic Club	8	Sanghamitra Cultural & Athletic Club	Harijanbasti Chetana Club, Jalpaiguri
	T-20 Tournament Organised By Junior Milan Sangha	8	Sanghamitra Cultural & Athletic Club	Pandapara Boys Club
	U-13 Cricket Tournament Organised By Milan Sangha, Jalpaiguri	8	Baghajatin A.C., Siliguri	Raikatpara Sporting Association, Jalpaiguri
	U-13 Cricket Tournament Organised By Netaji Modern Club	8	Netaji Modern Club, Jalpaiguri	Raikatpara Sporting Association, Jalpaiguri
	U-13 Cricket Tournament Organised By Patkata Colony Cultural Club O Pathagar	8	Holdibari Town Club, Coochbehar	Siliguri Cricket Coaching Centre, Siliguri



Cricket in Individual Districts

2025-2026

DISTRICT	NAME OF THE TOURNAMENT	Number of Participating Teams	WINNER	RUNNER
MURSHIDABAD DSA	Murshidabad District Senior 1st Division Cricket League Championship	12	Friends Union Club	Hind Club
	Murshidabad District Senior 1st Division Cricket Knock-Out Championship	12	Friends Union Club	Sabuj Sangha Seba Samity
	Murshidabad District Senior 2nd Division Cricket League Championship	11	Young Mens Association	Aditi Institute Of Sports
	Murshidabad District U-18 Cricket Championship	16	Bandhab Samity Lalbagh	Bhagwangola Youth Cricket Academy
	Murshidabad District U-15 Cricket Championship	21	Bandhab Samity Lalbagh	Netaji Kunja Lalgola
	Murshidabad District U-13 Cricket Championship	16	Bandhab Samity Lalbagh	Young Mens Association
	Murshidabad District Sub Divisional School U-15 One Day Cricket Championship	8	Lalgola M.n. Academy	Jiaganj R.B.S Vidyamandir
	Murshidabad District Women Cricket Championship	3	Bhagirathi Blue	Jalangi Red
	Cab Ambar Roy U-13 Cricket Tournament 2025 - 2026	11	Bandhab Samity Lalbagh	Young Mens Association
	Cab Sub Junior U-15 Cricket Tournament 2025 - 2026	10	Bandhab Samity Lalbagh	Bhagwangola Youth Cricket Academy
NORTH 24 PARGANAS DSA	DSA A Division Cricket League — 2025-26	22	Chandua S.C.	Panihati Sporting
	DSA B Division Cricket League — 2025-26	16	Shaym. B. Tarun Sangha	Dum Dum Sporting Club
	Chandicharan Das Memorial T/20 League cum Knock-out Cricket Tournament — 2025-2026	33	Joint Winner: Belgharia A.C., Panihati Sporting	
	DSA U-14 yrs. Girls (one day) Cricket Tournament — 2025-26	7	Shym. B Tarun Sangha	Pallisree
	DSA U-18 yrs. Women's (one day) Cricket Tournament — 2025-26	7	Shym. B Tarun Sangha	Rahara Sangha
	Inter District Sub-Divisional U-15 Yrs. Boys School Cricket Tournament-2025-26	16	Purba Barasat Adarsha Bidyapeeth	DPS Mega City, Kolkata
	CAB Jr. U-15 yrs. Cricket Tournament-2025-2026	56	Pallisree	Sodepur Club
	CAB Ambar Roy U-13 yrs. Cricket Tournament — 2025-26	52	Subhas Institute (Barasat)	Sodepur Club

Cricket in Individual Districts

2025-2026

DISTRICT	NAME OF THE TOURNAMENT	Number of Participating Teams	WINNER	RUNNER
24 PARGANAS DSA (SOUTH)	A' Division	12	Sonarpur Sporting Union (SSU)	New Indian Club
	B' Division	12	Baharu Sporting Club	Uponagari Krira Seva O Samity
	C' Division	28	Maitri Sangha (Ms)	Belechandi Athletic Club
	Special (U-16) Tournament	44	Knockout Matches Pending	
	Cab Sub-Division U-15 School Cricket Tournament	12	Kamrabad Ucchaya Vidyalaya	Future Foundation School
	Sub Junior (U-15) 1st Phase Cricket Tournament	32	Shibshankar Paul CA	Thakurpukur B.B.C.A.
	Ambar Roy (U-13) 1st Phase Cricket Tournament	32	Patuli Cricket Academy	Sonarpur Sporting Union SA
SILIGURI MKP	Super Division League	10	Globe Trotters Sporting Club	Atherokhai Sarojini Sangha
	1st Division	20	Tarun Tirtha	United Club, Naxalbari
	Cab Sub-Division U-15 School Cricket Tournament	8	Siliguri Boys' High School	DPS, Siliguri
	Ambar Roy (U-13) 1st Phase Cricket Tournament	8	Baghajatin Athletic Club	
	Sub Junior (U-15) 1st Phase Cricket Tournament	8	Aragami Sangha	Baghajatin Athletic Club
	Women's Cricket League	4	Lions Club of Siliguri Smart City	Mukherjee Hospital, Siliguri
UTTAR DINAJPUR DSA	Raiganj Inter-Club Cricket League (1st Division)	10	Aurobindo Sporting Club	Abhijan Club
	Raiganj Inter-Club Cricket League (2nd Division)	16	Raiganj Town Club	Highway Youth Club
	Islampur Inter-Club Cricket League	16	Netaji Sangha	Sports Club
	Uddsa Junior Cricket Competition	8	Uttar Dinajpur Cricket Camp	Raiganj Stadium Cricket Camp
	Inter School Cricket Tournament	8	Bhupal Chandra Vidyapith	Maraikura Imhs
	Dinajpur Premier League Org. By-DPL Committee	8	S.p. Challngers	R.K. Panther



Cathedral Mission High School - Champions of Mayor's Cup



Mayor's Cup, Inter School Under-15 Cricket Tournament, inauguration at the 22 Yards Sports School Ground in presence of CAB Office Bearers, chairperson of various committees, committee members and officials.



Moment from CAB's 98th Foundation Day friendly match at JU, 2nd Campus Ground.

*Moments captured during a IPL
2026 Match at Eden Gardens.*



*Moment from CAB's
98th Foundation Day
cricket friendly match
at JU, 2nd Campus
Ground*

*Moment from CAB's
98th Foundation Day
friendly match at JU,
2nd Campus Ground*





North 24-Pgs- Champions Of Inter District Men's U-15 Two-Days Tournament



North 24-Pgs DSA - Champions of Inter District Senior Women's T20 Tournament



North 24-Pgs DSA - Champions of Inter District U-18 Women's One-Day Tournament



Barisha Sporting Club - Champions of Junior U18 Invitational Tournament



Hooghly DSA - Champions of Inter District Men's U-15 One-Day Tournament



Hooghly DSA - Champions Of Inter District Senior Men's One-Day Tournament



On the occasion of 98th Foundation Day, CAB President Sourav Ganguly along with other Office Bearers hoisted the Association flag at the Eden Gardens



On the occasion of CAB's 98th Foundation Day and 46th Frank Worrell Day, CAB Honorary Secretary Bablu Kolay paid floral tribute to Sir Frank Worrell at the Eden Gardens.



On the occasion of 98th Foundation Day, CAB President Sourav Ganguly paid his respects by garlanding the bust of Dr B.C. Roy at the Eden Gardens



On the occasion of Dr. B.C. Roy's Birthday, CAB President Sourav Ganguly paid his respects by garlanding the bust of Dr B.C. Roy



Howrah DSA - Champions of Inter District U-14 Girls One-Day Tournament



North 24 Pgs DSA - Champion of CAB Inter District U-14 Girl's One day Tournament



Palishree Madhyamgram - Champions of Junior U-15 Tournament



Cricket In The Universities

2025-2026

UNIVERSITY	NAME OF THE TOURNAMENT	Number of Participating Teams	WINNER	RUNNER
BURDWAN UNIVERSITY	East Zone Inter University Cricket (M) Tournament	58	Participated	
	Ajoy Ghosh Memorial Cricket (M) Tournament	8	Participated	
	All Bengal Inter-University T-20 Cricket (M) Tournament	8	Participated	
CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY	Ajoy Ghosh Memorial Trophy Tournament	8	Runners Up	
	Inter University T-20 Cricket Tournament	8	Jt. Winner	
	Inter Collegiate Cricket Tournament	16	The Bhawanipore Gujrati Education Society	Heramba Chandra College
	East Zone Inter University Tournament Organised By AIU (Men's)	80	Participated	
	East Zone Inter University Tournament Organised By AIU (Women's)	-	Participated	
JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY	Ajoy Ghosh Memorial Trophy Tournament 2025-2026	8	15 Players Participated	
	Inter University T-20 Tournament 2025 -2026	8	16 Players Participated	
	East Zone Inter University Cricket Tournament 2025 - 2026	80	16 Players Participated (Played In 2nd Round)	
KALYANI UNIVERSITY	Inter University T20 Tournament	7	Participated	
	Ajoy Ghosh Memorial Tournament	8	Participated	
NORTH BENGAL UNIVERSITY	Kiran Chandra Memorial Inter College Cricket Tournament	22 Colleges	Ananda Chandra College	Falakata College Aliupurdar
	Selection Trial & Coaching Camp	The Sports Board, NBU conducted the Selection Trial for the Inter University Tournaments on 14th and 15th September, 2025 at the University Cricket Ground inside the NBU Campus. The Coaching Camps were conducted at the University Campus prior to commencement of each Tournament.		
	Participation In Inter University Cricket	The University of North Bengal Cricket Team took part in the East Zone Inter University Cricket Tournament and Ajoy Ghosh Memorial Tournament and Inter University T-20 Tournament run by the Cricket Association of Bengal.		

Cricket in The Universities

2025-2026

UNIVERSITY	NAME OF THE TOURNAMENT	Number of Participating Teams	WINNER	RUNNER
RABINDRA BHARATI UNIVERSITY	East Zone Inter University Cricket (Men) Tournament Conducted By 'AIU'	64	Participated	
	East Zone Inter University Cricket (Women) Tournament Conducted By 'AIU'	22	Participated	
	Inter University T-20 Cricket (Men) Tournament Conducted By 'CAB'	8	Jt. Winner	
	Ajoy Ghosh Memorial Trophy(Men) Conducted By 'CAB'	8	Champion	
TECHNOLOGICAL STUDENTS GYMKHANA, KHARAGPUR	Ajoy Ghosh Memorial Trophy		Participated	
	Inter University T-20 Tournament		Participated	
VISVA BHARATI SPORTS BOARD	Inter Bhavana Cricket Tournament	10	Siksha Bhavana	Vinaya Bhavana
	University Team Engagement	Visva Bharati University Cricket Team Was Involved In Multiple Prestigious Tournaments, Including:		
		East Zone Inter University Cricket Tournament		
		Cab Inter University T-20 Cricket Tournament		
		Cab Ajoy Ghosh Memorial Trophy Tournament		



OFFICE SPORTS FEDERATION

Inter Office Cricket League Cum Knock-Out Tournament organized by Office Sports Federation, W.B. for the cricket season 2025-2026 commenced from 29th January, 2026 at Federation and P&T Ground. The prestigious league cum knock out tournament aimed to promote inter office cricket so that the different offices get interested in the state tournaments and recruit talented players from our state.

Total 24 teams participated in the Inter Office Cricket League cum Knock-Out tournament and they were placed in 6 groups. 42 nos. of matches were played and Group Champions and Runners Up of each group played in play-off matches on knock-out basis.

The Final match of the Inter Office Cricket League Cum Knock-Out tournament could not be played due to inclement weather and non availability of maidan grounds. The two teams which qualified for the Final are Income Tax R.C. and Metro Railway S.A.

Many office teams participated in this tournament namely, Calcutta Police Sergeant Institute, C.E.S.C.A.C, A.G. West Bengal, W.B. Circle Postal Sports Board, Metro Railway S.A., Income Tax RC, Eastern Railway DSA (Sealdah), Coal India, WB Armed Police F.C.I.Z.S.P.C., Eastern Railway DSA (Howrah) & Central Excise AC

UMPIRING

During this season more than 2392 matches were played across the state including Club Cricket, District Cricket, University Cricket and Coaching Centre Cricket which was really a commendable performance. (In Kolkata – 2129 nos., University – 28 nos. & Districts – 235 nos.) have been played in Kolkata along with different districts including school and college cricket spread across all of West Bengal.

The umpires play a very important role not only in the outcome of the matches but also to ensure that the true spirit and sportsmanship spirit of the game is maintained which has also been the aim of the by Association.

Also positive steps were taken for improving the standard of umpiring and all umpires submitted their reports after respective matches. The umpires also effectively controlled all incidents on and off field with the due efficiency. To develop the standard of umpiring in the districts, the association organized District Umpires' Workshop for the benefit of the district umpires which was appreciated by all.

The umpires conducted the Retention and Promotion examination for the umpires who could not appear last year due to various reasons on October 11, 2025 under the supervision of Umpires' Committee of this Association. It is indeed a heartening development that 4 umpires from the Association was selected to participate in the BCCI Umpires Level-II course.

The following umpires were recognised for their outstanding performances and contributions during the year:

- Krishnendu Pal – Best Umpire in Category-I (BCCI)
- Aadipta Mukherjee – Best Umpire in Category-I
- Sujay Das – Best Umpire in Category-II
- Animesh Paul – Best Umpire in Category-III
- Swarnendu Pal – Best Promising Umpire

OBSERVER

The Match Observers were appointed by the Association to oversee matches on its behalf and to ensure that every game was conducted fairly, smoothly, and strictly in accordance with the Laws of Cricket, the tournament playing conditions, and the rules and regulations of the Association.

Throughout the 2025–26 cricket season, the Observers arrived at the venues well before the scheduled start of play and carried out pre-match inspections of the ground, pitch, and other match facilities. They ensured that both participating teams submitted their team lists before the toss and that the toss and the commencement of play took place as per the scheduled time.

During the course of the matches, the Observers closely monitored the conduct of players, team officials, umpires, and scorers, and reported any breach of discipline, misconduct, or violation of the tournament rules. They also coordinated with the umpires and scorers to verify the accuracy of the official scores and match results, while recording all significant incidents, including weather interruptions, injuries, disputes, or any other exceptional occurrences.

Immediately after each match, the Observers submitted detailed Observer's Reports to the Association, highlighting the standard of umpiring, ground and pitch conditions, player behaviour, crowd conduct, and any other observations or recommendations considered necessary. They travelled extensively across different districts to supervise matches, ensuring their smooth and successful conduct throughout the season.

The Observer's Reports were treated as the authoritative records of the respective matches and formed the basis for several disciplinary actions and administrative decisions taken by the Cricket Association of Bengal. The posting of Match Observers was carried out systematically by the Observer Sub-Committee of the Association, ensuring impartiality, effective supervision, and the successful completion of the tournament.

The following observers were recognised for their outstanding performances and contributions during the year:

- Arindam Roy – Best Observer
- Joyjeet Bose – Best Promising Observer

SCORER

The role of a cricket scorer demands the highest standards of accuracy, concentration, impartiality, and effective communication with the umpires. Scorers are entrusted with the responsibility of recording every aspect of a cricket match with precision, ensuring that the official scorebook and match records are complete, accurate, and free from errors.

Keeping these requirements in view, the Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) ensured the appropriate deployment of scorers for every match. As a result, no complaints regarding the performance of scorers were received by the Association during the season. Both manual and electronic scorers discharged their responsibilities with utmost diligence, and no major errors were reported. It is also noteworthy that the scorers consistently reported to their respective venues on time, reflecting their professionalism and commitment.

To further enhance their efficiency and technical competence, CAB regularly organized training classes, workshops, and seminars for its scorers. The Association left no stone unturned in its continuous



endeavour to improve the standards of scoring and to keep its scorers updated with the latest practices and technological advancements.

During the season, CAB scorers travelled extensively across Kolkata and various districts of West Bengal to officiate in different tournaments, ensuring the smooth and successful conduct of matches. The dedication and commitment displayed by the women scorers, who also travelled across different districts to perform their duties with distinction, deserve special appreciation. Their valuable contribution significantly enhanced the overall standard and efficiency of match scoring throughout the season.

The following scorers were recognised for their outstanding performances and contributions during the year:

- Ananda Das – Best Scorer in BCCI Category
- Tanay Panti – Best Scorer, CAB

BENGAL CRICKET ACADEMY

During the cricket season 2025–2026, the Bengal Cricket Academy (BCA), Kalyani successfully hosted several important domestic matches. These included two Col. C. K. Nayudu Trophy matches between Bengal and Rajasthan, and Bengal and Vidarbha. BCA also hosted two Cooch Behar Trophy matches, where Bengal faced Chandigarh and Goa.

In addition, the venue staged Bengal's Ranji Trophy campaign, including the league match against Assam, the Quarter Final against Andhra Pradesh, and the Semi Final against Jammu & Kashmir.

Apart from those prestigious matches, BCA hosted league matches of the Inter-University Tournament as well as the knockout matches held during April. The Academy also conducted the Inter-District Women's Knockout match and the finals of various age-group tournaments, namely the Inter-District Women's Under-18, Inter-District Men's Under-18, Inter-District Men's Under-15, and Inter-District Girls' Under-14 competitions.

The Bengal Cricket Academy further organized preparatory camps, selection trials, and practice matches for the Bengal Men's and Women's squads. Simultaneously, repair, renovation, and infrastructure development works were undertaken to further enhance the facilities at the Academy.

The Cricket Association of Bengal expresses its sincere gratitude to the Kalyani Municipality and Kalyani University for their invaluable cooperation and support in successfully conducting the various matches, training camps, and infrastructure development works at the Bengal Cricket Academy, Kalyani.

GROUND

The Mecca of Cricket, Eden Gardens, hosted the 1st Test Match between India and South Africa from 14th to 18th November, 2025. Apart from this prestigious match, Eden Gardens successfully hosted seven matches of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 between 7th February and 1st March, 2026, including the highly anticipated Semi-Final between South Africa and New Zealand on 4th March, 2026. The venue also hosted seven matches of the 19th edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL), all of which were conducted successfully.

The Ranji Trophy and Col. C. K. Nayudu Trophy matches were held at Eden Gardens and Bengal Cricket Academy (BCA), Kalyani. During the season, Deshbandhu Park and Aditya Academy, Barasat successfully hosted the Women's Under-19 T20 Trophy. Group 'B' matches of the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy

were conducted at Eden Gardens and the Jadavpur University 2nd Campus Ground. The Cooch Behar Trophy matches were held at BCA, Kalyani and the Jadavpur University 2nd Campus Ground. Group 'D' matches of the Women's Under-15 One-Day Trophy were successfully organised at 22 Yards Sports School, Jadavpur University 2nd Campus Ground and Aditya Academy.

The Bengal Pro T20 League was held from 5th to 22nd June, 2026, with the Men's matches being played at Eden Gardens and the Women's competition at the Jadavpur University 2nd Campus Ground, Salt Lake.

In addition, all CAB domestic tournaments for both Men's and Women's cricket were successfully conducted at various venues, including the Kolkata Maidan Grounds, Deshapriya Park Ground, Vivekananda Park Ground, Dumurjala Cricket Ground, Deshbandhu Park Ground, Jadavpur University 2nd Campus Ground and Tala Park Ground. The Dumurjala Cricket Ground, refurbished and developed by CAB into a match-ready facility, hosted a significant number of domestic matches during the season.

The inaugural ceremony as well as the league matches of the Inter Office Cricket League-cum-Knock-out Tournament were organised at the P&T Ground and Federation Ground. BCA, Kalyani also hosted several final matches of the Inter-District Tournaments.

All the above-mentioned matches and tournaments were conducted successfully through the dedicated efforts of the curators and ground staff, under the guidance and supervision of the Chairman and Members of the Ground Sub-Committee of the Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB).

TRANSFER

As in previous years, The Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) successfully conducted the computerized Players' Registration process during the players' transfer period from 1st to 15th September, 2025 for 94 affiliated clubs. During this period, a total of 2,525 players applied for transfers, of which 516 players subsequently withdrew their transfer applications. The entire registration and transfer process was completed smoothly and efficiently under the supervision of the members of the Transfer Sub-Committee.

COACHING

CAB conducts coaching activities regularly through nets and gym sessions for its Under-16, Under-19, Under-23 and Senior Bengal Squad as well as Senior and Junior Women Cricketers. The sessions were held under the guidance of the following coaches:

1.	Laxmi Ratan Shukla, Chief Coach	-	For Bengal Sr. Team
2.	Shib Shankar Paul, Coach	-	- Do -
3.	Arup Bhattacharjee, Coach	-	- Do -
4.	Charanjit Singh Matharu	-	Fielding Coach
5.	Wriddhiman Saha, Chief Coach	-	For Bengal Under-23 Squad
6.	Utpal Chatterjee, Coach	-	- Do -
7.	Debabrata Das, Coach	-	- Do -
8.	Sourasish Lahiri, Chief Coach	-	For Bengal Under-19 Squad
9.	Sanjib Sanyal, Coach	-	- Do -
10.	Arindam Das, Chief Coach	-	For Bengal Under-16 Squad
11.	Sourav Sarkar, Coach	-	- Do -
12.	Jhulan Goswami	-	Mentor For Women's Squads



13.	Probal Dutta, Chief Coach	-	For Senior Women's Squad
14.	Ananya Mitra, Coach	-	- Do -
15.	Rituparna Roy, Chief Coach	-	For Under-23 Women's Squad
16.	Neha Maji, Coach	-	- Do -
17.	Rumeli Dhar, Chief Coach	-	For Under-19 Womens' Squad
18.	Ms. Paromita Roy, Coach	-	- Do -
19.	Arpita Ghosh, Chief Coach	-	For Under-15 Women's Squad
20.	Gayatri Mal, Coach	-	- Do -

The fitness training programmes comprised both net-based and gym sessions under the guidance of the support staff assigned to the respective teams.

The Senior Bengal Men's Team was supported by Physiotherapist Aadipta Das, Strength & Conditioning (S&C) Coach Sanjib Das, Video Analyst Goutam Sarkar and Masseur Bikas Kundu. The Bengal Under-23 Men's Team was looked after by S&C Coach Kapoor Chand Agarwal, Physiotherapist Dipti Ranjan Parida, Video Analyst Mukesh Sinha and Masseur Mrinal Kanti Paul. The Under-19 and Under-16 Men's Squads were supported by Video Analysts Prasenjit Mukherjee and Archan Dutta, Physiotherapists Prakash Mondal and Joydeep Chatterjee, and S&C Coaches Abhishek Chakraborty and Samprit Bagui. In addition, Devendra Roy was appointed as Reserve Coach, while Surojit Das, Iftekhar Ahmed and Rabindranath Dey were appointed as Reserve S&C Coach, Reserve Physiotherapist and Reserve Masseur, respectively.

The Senior Bengal Women's Team was supported by S&C Coach Biswanath Pradhan, Physiotherapist Ms. Priyanka Senapaty, Video Analyst Sayantan Das and Masseur Ms. Tagarika Chattopadhyay. The Under-23 Women's Team was supervised by S&C Coach Ms. Beas Sarkar, Physiotherapist Sudeshna Banerjee, Video Analyst Arindam Bhattacharjee and Masseur Ms. Rupali Shil. The Under-19 and Under-15 Women's Teams were supervised by S&C Coaches Priyanka Mondal and Arpan Dutta, Video Analysts Binod Thakur and Shiladitya Banerjee, and Physiotherapists Mitra Amin and Priyanka Sardar. Ms. Dipali Shaw was appointed as Reserve Coaches.

Throughout these training programmes, the players received continuous guidance from the support staff to identify and rectify technical and physical deficiencies, enhance their fitness levels, and refine their cricketing skills, thereby ensuring comprehensive preparation for the forthcoming domestic season.

Rohit and Agastya Shukla were selected for High Performance Camp for U-19 Boys' conducted at CoE, Bengaluru from 11th May to 9th June 2026.

Ipshita Mondal (Team B), Riya Mahato, Priyanka Goldar, Snigdha Bag (Team C), Diya Nandi and Jah-anbi Raj Paswan (Team D at Surat) were selected for U-19 Girls Elite Camp: 2026 held at CoE, BCCI from 27 Apr to 23 May 2026.

Rohit Kr. Das and Abhiprai Biswas were selected for U-19 Boys Elite Camp held at CoE, Bengaluru from 11 May to 6 June 2026.

Rajesh Mondal, Souhardya Neogi & Triparna Samanta were selected for U-16 Boys Elite Camp held at CoE, Bengaluru from 11 May to 6 June 2026.

Abhishek Chakraborty, Prosenjit Mukherjee & Priyanka Senapaty were the participants in the Internship program for Physiotherapist, S&C & Performance Analysis held at CoE, Bengaluru.

Sujata Dey and Bidisha Dey were selected for Emerging U-23 Women's High Performance Camp-2026 held at CoE, Bengaluru from 13th July to 6th August, 2026.

Moinak Sengupta, Arindam Das & Ananya Mitra were selected for Level 3 Bridge Course (Batch 1) at CoE, Bengaluru from 27 July to 29 July, 2026.

Devang Gandhi was selected for Level 3 Bridge Course (Batch 2) at CoE, Bengaluru from 30 July to 1 Aug, 2026.

Tanushree Sarkar was selected to participate in CoE Targeted Women's Camp-2026 at CoE from 3rd to 27 Aug, 2026

Ipsita Mondal was selected in CoE U-19 Girls High Performance Camp 2026 from 20 July to 19 Aug 2026.

DUMURJALA ACADEMY

The Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) had approached the Housing Infrastructure Development Corporation (HIDCO) with a proposal for the takeover and development of the Dumurjala premises in Howrah for setting up a state-of-the-art Cricket Centre of Excellence. Thereafter, WBHIDCO was kind enough to allot 8.93 acres of land situated at Mouza Shibpur, Howrah, to the Association on a leasehold basis for a period of 99 years for the proposed Cricket Centre of Excellence, aimed at promoting and developing cricket in West Bengal.

The proposed Cricket Centre of Excellence is planned to be developed over approximately 8.93 acres of land and will feature world-class infrastructure and modern facilities for the comprehensive development of cricketers. The Centre is envisaged to include a Sports Science Centre, indoor and outdoor net practice facilities, a fully equipped gymnasium, residential facilities for players and several other supporting facilities.

The proposed Centre of Excellence will provide an integrated ecosystem for training, fitness, sports science, rehabilitation and player development, thereby creating a world-class facility for nurturing and preparing the next generation of Bengal cricketers.

The said land has been allotted and possession handed over upon advance payment of Rs. 27,22,43,234/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Crore Twenty Two Lacs Forty Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Four only) which includes Lease amount for ground – Rs.23,88,14,240/- & Ground preparation – Rs.3,34,28,994/-.

CAMP

The fitness camp for all age groups (Men's & Women's) was organized at Jadavpur University (J.U.) and the CAB Indoor Coaching Centre from time to time.

The fitness camp for the various age groups of the Women's squad was also organized at Dubrajpur.

In addition, practice camps for the Men's Senior Bengal, Men's Bengal U-23, Women's Senior Bengal Women's and U-15 Women's teams were conducted at the Bengal Cricket Academy (BCA), Kalyani.

Practice matches between the Senior Bengal Men's and Senior Bengal Women's teams and their respective Jharkhand teams were also conducted at BCA, Kalyani.

Trials for different age groups were conducted from time to time at the CAB Indoor Coaching Centre.



A snapshot from a CAB Division Match at Dumurjala Ground, Howrah, under the aegis of CAB.

CRICKET

The Cricket Committee of CAB comprising of Senior Tournament Committee members and Tour, Fixture & Technical Committee members prepared annual cricket calendars including practice sessions, matches, tournaments and other cricketing events.

The Tour, Fixture and Technical Committee having been tasked with the herculean job of preparing the annual cricket calendar which includes the preparation of playing conditions of different tournaments and also includes arranging practice sessions, practice and club matches and accommodating the requirements of our affiliated units without disrupting the sequence of club matches which they executed diligently and efficiently.

The season commenced on 6th Nov 2025 with J. C. Mukherjee T20 Trophy Tournament and concluded on 3rd June, 2026 with P. Sen Memorial Trophy Tournament.

A total of 170 nos. of J. C. Mukherjee T-20 matches were conducted/organized by the Association in the season 2025-26 as compared to 95 nos. of T-20 matches during cricket season 12024-25. A total of 219 nos. of N. C. Chatterjee T-20 matches were conducted/organized by the Association in the season 2025-26 as compared to 103 nos. of T20 matches during cricket season 2024-25.

During the year, the Senior Tournament Committee meticulously reviewed the reports received from umpires, observers and captains. Whenever any adverse report was received, the Committee convened a meeting promptly to examine the matter. The concerned match officials, coaches and players were directed to appear before the Committee and were given an opportunity to present their deliberations and explanations. After carefully considering the submissions and circumstances of each case, the Committee took appropriate action in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the Association.

Both 1st & 2nd Division Men's League Tournaments could be concluded within and before the targeted date the committee ensured that adequate discipline has been maintained on and off the field with no major untoward incident of note. During the course of the year a total of 2392 matches were conducted successfully featuring Clubs, Districts, Universities, Schools and Coaching Centres which indeed has been a remarkable achievement.

The committees ensured that all captains, players, coaches, support staff and team officials are automatically bound by and required to comply with all of the provisions of the 'Code of Conduct'.

VISION 2028

The Vision 2028 Camp was conducted seamlessly alongside the regular Age-Group practice sessions for the Bengal Boys, ensuring a focused and structured development programme for the state's emerging cricketers.

Phase 1, featured the U23, U19 and U16 boys, who participated in the initial 10-day camp with an emphasis on skill development and match preparedness.

In Phase 2, the Senior Men stepped up their preparations and worked rigorously under the expert supervision and guidance of Ashok Dinda and Utpal Chatterjee, with a strong focus on sharpening their skills and enhancing overall performance.



MEDICAL

The Medical Unit played a vital role in safeguarding the health, safety and well being of players, support staff and match officials throughout the season: 2025-26.

Doctors were deployed at the CAB premises and at different grounds throughout the season, with BLS ambulance (Local Matches) ACLS ambulances (on BCCI Matches) and necessary support staff remaining available on match days as well as during practice sessions.

The Unit provided medical kits to all affiliated units and ensured the availability of Fast & Up, ORS and other essential medical and rehydration supplies at all matches, particularly during the summer months. Two specialist doctors, one in Medicine and the other in Orthopaedics, were also available at the Medical Unit every week for consultation and treatment. ECG services were arranged twice a week, while physiotherapy and CBG testing facilities were provided on a daily basis.

To further strengthen and modernise its medical facilities, the Medical Unit purchased an ECG machine and a Shock Wave Therapy machine, enabling better diagnostic and therapeutic services for players, staff and other patients.

The Association expresses its sincere gratitude to Apollo Gleneagles Hospital, Woodland Hospitals, Nightingale Hospital, Institute of Neurosciences-Kolkata and the adjoining Government hospitals for their valuable cooperation and support throughout the year. Their assistance in providing doctors, ambulances and other medical services at various grounds, as and when required, was highly appreciated.

The Association also continued its Group Health Insurance Scheme, as in previous years, for all concerned. The scheme covered registered players, umpires, honorary players, observers, scorers, ground staff and other eligible personnel, thereby providing them with additional medical and health security.

STATISTICAL

The Statistical Section of CAB has consistently upgraded and maintained its records to keep them up to date with all official matches. Data relating to various tournaments and individual player performances across different formats, along with past match records and player statistics, were compiled and maintained separately to ensure the ready availability of information whenever required. The relevant cricket-related documents of players were regularly uploaded and preserved for future reference. The Section also authenticated and verified records for awards and rankings and provided accurate and updated statistics for publication on social media platforms. The Section played an important role in player evaluation and selection by providing updated, relevant and reliable statistical data. Further improvement of the Section has remained a continuous process, and the Association has made every effort to keep pace with modern techniques and technological advancements.

CAB also maintained a user-friendly scoring application containing player-wise and tournament-wise data, including key performance parameters such as the highest strike rate. The Section utilized modern software and database systems for real-time, accurate and efficient processing, compilation and maintenance of cricket statistics.

TOUR

The Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) conducted regular practice and various conditioning camps for both the Bengal Men's and Women's squads during the 2025-26 season to ensure their preparedness for the competitive season.

The Senior Men's team participated in Siecham Trophy and Butchi Babu Trophy in Pondichery & Chennai respectively, while the Senior Women's team played practice matches in Chhattisgarh & Baroda. The U-23 Men's team participated in Siecham Trophy in Pondicherry. The U-19 Men's and Women's teams toured Ahmedabad for GCA Reliance Multi Day Tournament and Ahmedabad for G1 Trophy respectively. The U-16 Men's team played practice matches at Kalyani & Dubrajpur and toured Madhya Pradesh for practice matches. The U-15 women team travelled to Vadodara and Rajkot for practice matches and G1 trophy respectively. Besides, Sr. Men's team played practice matches at BCA, Kalyani.

The Association made every effort to ensure that all teams received safe, comfortable and hassle-free travel arrangements, accommodation and other necessary facilities throughout their tours and camps. These initiatives helped the players gain valuable match exposure and provided them with the necessary preparation ahead of their respective tournaments.

SEMINAR

In order to develop the overall standard of cricket in the State, CAB conducted classes and Seminars for Umpires, Observers and Scorers to update them accordingly.

The Seminar committee of the Cricket Association of Bengal conducted a Umpire's Workshop involving umpires prior to the CAB local season 2025-26 in presence of the Chairman of Umpires' Committee, Observer Sub-Committee and Seminar Sub-Committee. The umpires, observers and scorers were briefed about the roles and responsibilities to conduct the matches smoothly. The faculty members were Mr. Premdip Chatterjee and Mr. Aadipta Mukherjee.

Level 'O' Coaching Course

CAB conducted a Level 'O' Coaching Course in association with the BCCI Centre of Excellence, Bengaluru. The programme was held at the Conference Room of CAB, wherein 60 participants, nominated by the affiliated clubs, took part in the course. The participants were divided into two batches. The classes for the 1st Batch were conducted on 7th –8th August 2026, while the 2nd Batch attended the course on 9th –10th August 2026, with two sessions held each day for both batches. The sessions were conducted by Mr. Sanjay Mullasserri and Mr. Nandan Hanmant Phandnis, faculty members from the Centre of Excellence, Bengaluru. The programme provided the nominated participants with an opportunity to enhance their coaching knowledge and develop their skills in accordance with the structured coaching curriculum.

LIBRARY

The CAB has planned to identify a suitable space for accommodating the existing Library, which is presently facing a shortage of space during the redevelopment of the Eden gardens Stadium. The Library, being outdated, should be modernized with appropriate digital facilities and resources to keep pace with changing times and evolving requirements.

The Library should not remain confined to reading and storage of books and publications alone. It may be developed into a Museum showcasing the rich history, heritage and achievements of the Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB). The proposed Museum would preserve and display important records, photographs, memorabilia, trophies, publications and other items of historical significance relating to Bengal cricket.

A detailed roadmap for the proposed development, including identification of a suitable location, digitization of records, preservation of archival materials and creation of appropriate display facilities, may



be prepared under the supervision of the appropriate authority. The initiative would help preserve the rich legacy of Bengal cricket and provide visitors, players and future generations with an opportunity to learn about its history and achievements.

CAB - MEDIA

The CAB media team, headed by the media manager, thoroughly covered all matches conducted by CAB and BCCI throughout the season 2025-2026 and uploaded the match report and match pictures in the news section of the CAB website, official Facebook and Instagram pages of the association. During the 2025-26 season, the media team also coordinated with the CAB Office Bearers to share various relevant news related to the Association with all media houses. Following the guidelines of the BCCI, the CAB media team successfully coordinated and managed the local and foreign media persons during the India vs South Africa Test 2025, ICC T20 World Cup 2026 and IPL 2026 season.

The first-ever Bengal T20 League Auction 2026 and the third edition of the Bengal T20 League were covered thoroughly in the CAB social media handles and all information related to the Auction and League were shared with the local and national media. The CAB media team also ensured all news were published by the print, electronic and online local and national media during the season.

The media team also gave emphasis on the CAB social media growth. The official Facebook page has 159K followers as on August 6, 2026 which is second among BCCI Affiliated state units. The official Instagram handle has 86K followers, as we enter the top-10 this year (7th among BCCI Affiliated state units). The media team also published CAB Newsletter on a quarterly basis, containing all news and events related to the Association.

STADIUM

Eden Gardens, one of the most iconic, historic, and revered cricket stadiums in the world, is poised to enter a new era of transformation despite having been a successful host to several international events during the just concluded cricket calendar like the ICC T20 World Cup, India vs South Africa Test Match and the IPL. To undertake this prestigious redevelopment, the internationally renowned design firm M/s. Populous has been entrusted with preparing the master plan for the stadium's modernization.

The redevelopment of Eden Gardens is being planned with a vision to create a modern, world-class sporting venue while preserving its rich legacy. The project includes a modern architectural façade, improved seating arrangements to provide spectators with the best possible viewing experience, international-standard amenities and utility services, and an increase in seating capacity from the present near about 68,000 to approximately 83,000. These carefully planned improvements will further strengthen Eden Gardens' position as one of the world's premier cricket stadiums, capable of hosting major national and international sporting events with enhanced comfort and state-of-the-art facilities while preserving the unique character tradition and emotional connect that generation of cricket lovers associate with Eden Gardens.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

As part of its commitment to environmental sustainability, Eden Gardens has successfully commissioned a state-of-the-art 150 KLD Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) along with scientifically designed Rainwater Harvesting Pits, marking a significant milestone in green infrastructure development. The 150 KLD STP facilitates efficient treatment and reuse of wastewater for non-potable applications, substantially reducing freshwater consumption and promoting responsible water management. Comple-

menting this initiative, the rainwater harvesting system captures and replenishes groundwater, ensuring optimum utilization of natural resources while mitigating storm water runoff. Together, these sustainable initiatives exemplify Eden Gardens' dedication to environmental conservation, resource efficiency, and climate-resilient infrastructure, reinforcing its commitment to a cleaner and greener future.

This initiative reflects CAB's continued endeavour to adopt environmentally sustainable practices while upgrading the infrastructure of one of the world's most iconic cricket venues.

PLAYERS' BENEVOLENT FUND

The Association continues to look after the needs of players through this Players' Benevolent Fund. Apart from paying the premium payable towards the players' medical pension scheme the association also disburses funds to players in need of financial assistance on medical grounds as may be required. To make this fund more robust the association has decided to enhance its contribution to Rs.20,00,000/- from the current 15,00,000/- to enable sufficient funds for beneficiary activities.

FOUNDATION DAY

This year, the Cricket Association of Bengal celebrated its 98th Foundation Day on 3rd February, 2026. As part of the celebrations, the Association organised a Mass Blood Donation Camp at Eden Gardens, Kolkata, in collaboration with the Association of Voluntary Blood Donors, West Bengal. The Association's Flag was hoisted by the President, Shri Sourav Ganguly, in the presence of the other office bearers, who also paid floral tribute at the statue of Dr. B. C. Roy.

The Foundation Day programme commenced with distribution of fruits and flowers among the ailing patients at Dr. B. C. Roy Memorial Hospital for Children and the Thalassaemia Society of India. Blood Donation Camps were thereafter organised across 18 Districts and 3 Sub-Divisions of West Bengal on different dates between 6th February and 8th March, 2026, as part of the Association's continued commitment towards social welfare and voluntary blood donation.

A total of 1,202 donors participated in the Blood Donation Camps (comprising 473 donors in Kolkata, 729 donors from the 18 Districts and 3 Sub-Divisions) plus 270 donors through Blood Donors' Organisations in the Districts. The district and sub-divisional camps recorded participation from Bankura – 31, Birbhum – 25, Bishnupur (Bankura) – 35, Burdwan – 52, Chandernagore – 35, Cooch Behar – 20, Dakshin Dinajpur – 20, Hooghly – 36, Howrah – 30, Jalpaiguri – 17, Khatra (Bankura) – 19, Malda – 20, Midnapore – 56, Murshidabad – 68, Krishnanagar (Nadia) – 46, North 24 Parganas – 41, Siliguri – 60, South 24 Parganas – 55 and Uttar Dinajpur – 23 donors, while Rampurhat recorded 40 donors as a Sub-Divisional camp.

The Association has been organising its annual Blood Donation Camp since 1981, and the yearly statistics of donors, along with the names of the distinguished signatories who have signed the donor certificates over the years, are given below. The certificates have traditionally been signed by eminent cricketers and personalities associated with the game.

On the occasion of the 46th Frank Worrell Day, certificates were signed by Mr. Surya Kumar Yadav, former T20 Captain and renowned cricketer of the Indian Cricket Team, and was presented to the blood donors.

The yearly statistics of blood donors in the Blood Donation Camp organized by this Association since 1981 are given as under :



Year	Signatories of the Certificates	No. of Donors
1981	Nariman J Contractor	446
1982	Don Bradman and Ian Botham	956
1983	Imran Khan	602
1984	Sunil Gavaskar	757
1985	Kapil Dev Nikhanj	752
1986	Pankaj Roy	604
1987	Poly Umrigar	801
1988	Arun Lal	1016
1989	Bishan Singh Bedi	903
1990	Ajit Wadekar	790
1991	Gundappa Vishwanath	851
1992	Mustaq Ali	969
1993	D. B. Deodhar	829
1994	Vijay Hazare	832
1995	Lala Amarnath	673
1996	Clyde Walcott	804
1997	Mansur Ali Khan Pataudi	962
1998	Ravi Shastri	718
1999	B. S. Chandra Sekhar	834
2000	Sir Garfield Sobers	1991*
2001	Tony Greig	1698*
2002	Rev. Wesley Hall	1607*
2003	E.A.S. Prasanna	1344*
2004	Greg Chappell	1511*
2005	John Wright	1747*
2006	Sourav Ganguly	1264*
2007	Steve Waugh	1279*
2008	Anil Kumble and Chuni Goswami	1098*
2009	Mike Brearley	1066*
2010	Dr. Ali Bacher	1126*
2011	Sanath Jayasuriya	1763*
2012	Richie Benaud	1433*
2013	S. Venkataraghavan	1483*
2014	Brian Charles Lara	1770*
2015	Rahul Dravid	2056*
2016	Yuvraj Singh	2024*
2017	V. V. S. Laxman	1777*
2018	Sachin Tendulkar	1936*
2019	Virat Kohli	1683*
2020	Rohit Sharma	1961*
2021	Jhulan Goswami	1503*
2022	Dilip R Doshi	1077*

Year	Signatories of the Certificates	No. of Donors
2023	Manoj Tiwary	1338*
2024	Md. Shami	1330*
2025	Chandrakant Gulabrao Borde	1221*
2026	Suryakumar Yadav	1202*
	Kolkata	473
	18 Dist. Sports Assocn	729
	Blood Donors Organisation in Districts	270
	Total	1472

DR. B. C. ROY'S BIRTHDAY

The Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) observed the birth anniversary of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy at the B. C. Roy Club House premises of Eden Gardens on 1st July, as it does every year. On the occasion, CAB Office Bearers, led by President Shri Sourav Ganguly, along with CAB Vice President Shri Nitish Ranjan Dutta, Hony. Treasurer Shri Sanjay Das, former CAB Office Bearers, Chairpersons of various CAB Committees, former international cricketers, Apex Council Members and other CAB officials, paid homage to the legendary physician and former Chief Minister of West Bengal.

The dignitaries garlanded the statue of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy and offered their heartfelt tributes, commemorating his immense contribution to the medical profession and the development of West Bengal.

ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

This year, the Annual Awards Ceremony would be held at Dhono Dhannya Auditorium on 7th September, 2026 and the recipients of the Kartick Bose Life Time Achievement Award for this year would be the legendary cricketer, Mr. Utpal Chatterjee from the Men and Ms. Purnima Chowdhury from the Women.

Apart from the above, CAB would be awarding prizes to the best performers in domestic circuit of cricket for the cricket season: 2025-2026 apart from handing over the trophies to the winners and runners-up of different tournaments conducted by the Association.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Probal Dutta for -

- Selection as Coach for Sr. North East Mens' Camp held at Ranchi from 20 Apr to 14 May 2026

Congratulation to Shahbaz Ahmed for -

- Selection in India Team against South Africa for last two T20 matches.

Congratulations to Akash Deep for -

- Selection in India - A team against South Africa for multi days match

Congratulations to Abhimanyu Easwaran for -

- Selection in India - A team against South Africa for multi days match.
- Selection in India - A team against Australia - A team for multi days match



Congratulations to Abishek Porel for –

- Selection in India – A team against Australia – A team for One Day matches.
- Selection in India – A team in the Rising Stars Asia Cup

Congratulations to Richa Ghosh for -

- has been named in the India Women's Squad for the test against Australia

Congratulations to Md Shami, Abhimanuya Easwaran, Shabaz Ahmed, Mukesh Kumar, Sudip Kumar Gharami & Suraj Sindhu Jaiwal for -

- Selection in East Zone Squad for Duleep Trophy 2025 - 2026 Tournament.

Congratulations to Abhiprai Biswas for

- Selection in India U-19 Team against Australia U-19 Team.

Congratulations to Sujata Dey for -

- Selection in India-A Women's Team against Australia-A Women's Team.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We are grateful to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hon'ble Sports Minister, Hon'ble P.W.D. Minister and Hon'ble Mayor of Kolkata Municipal Corporation for their help and cooperation to the Association for conducting various activities throughout the year.

We sincerely acknowledge the active cooperation and help from the Kolkata Police authorities.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the authorities of Apollo Hospitals, Woodland Hospital, Nightingale Hospital, Manipal Hospital, Institute of Neuroscience-Kolkata and adjacent Govt. Hospitals for their help and cooperation for the treatment of injured players from time to time.

We genuinely appreciate the excellent cooperation rendered by the Sports Department and the Public Works Department of the Government of West Bengal.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to the Ministry of Defence, Government of India, along with Defence Authorities of the Bengal Area.

We also sincerely appreciate the cooperation and assistance rendered by the West Bengal Fire Services.

We are deeply grateful to our President, Mr. Sourav Ganguly, for his valuable guidance and leadership in steering the Association in the right direction and for his continued contribution towards the overall development and promotion of cricket.

We are also thankful to our Vice-President, Mr. Nitish Ranjan Dutta for his contribution towards continued support to district cricket development.

The Hony. Joint Secretary, Madan Mohan Ghosh worked silently and ungrudgingly throughout the year for better management of the activities of the Association.

We are thankful to our Hony. Treasurer, Sanjay Das for carefully looking after the financial transactions of the Association meticulously and thoroughly.

We also extend thanks to all our affiliated Units for their tremendous support and cooperation in the working of the Association throughout the year.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the members of the Apex Council who helped us throughout the year in taking right and prompt decisions.

All the members of the Committees as well as Sub-Committees rendered sincere services during the year. Our heartfelt thanks to them.

Our thanks to the Association of Voluntary Blood Donors, West Bengal, for extending their support to organize the Blood Donation Camp on Foundation Day in Kolkata as well as in the Districts.

The Match Observers, Registered Umpires and Scorers of the Association rendered invaluable services throughout the Cricket season for conducting the tournaments smoothly. We thank all of them.

Appreciation is due to all Coaches and the support staff for discharging their duties in an excellent manner.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Vice-Chancellor of Jadavpur University and Joint Registrar of Jadavpur University, Salt Lake Campus for their active support and cooperation throughout the year.

We are thankful to the Vice-Chancellor, Kalyani University and Chairman of Kalyani Municipality as well as Gayeshpur Municipality and their associates for extending all support and cooperation in the running of the Bengal Cricket Academy.

We are thankful to the Vice-Chancellor, University of Calcutta for extending their help by way of providing grounds for conducting CAB matches.

We also sincerely appreciate the excellent cooperation of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation and others for helping us to organize different cricket matches at Deshbandhu Park (Oval) Ground and Tala Park.

Our appreciation to HIDCO and Howrah District for their cooperation in helping us to conduct important cricket matches successfully at Dumurjala Cricket Ground

We express our sincere appreciation to the different Cricket Coaching Centres, School Authorities of Kolkata, Districts and Sub-Divisions for their excellent co-operation for organizing the different cricket matches at their grounds.

We do sincerely appreciate the excellent cooperation of the Electronic and the Print Media as well as the Photographers.

We also express our sincere appreciation to the members of the staff of the Association. We feel that without their sincere and loyal services, we could not have discharged our duties effectively.

We extend our sincere thanks to the Ground Staff for their untiring efforts in preparation of the Ground throughout the year.

We also acknowledge with thanks the services rendered by the staff of the various agencies, who are engaged with the Association's work.

The last but not the least, we thank all our friends, well wishers and the sports loving public of West Bengal.

Thank you all, once again.

BABLU KOLAY

Hony. Secretary, CAB

Dated : 26th August, 2026



CAB President Sourav Ganguly and former President Snehasish Ganguly during CAB's 98th Foundation Day friendly match at JU, 2nd Campus Ground.



CAB President Sourav Ganguly rolled back the years during CAB's 98th Foundation Day friendly match, showcasing his signature bowling style years after retiring from international cricket.



CAB President Sourav Ganguly, CAB Office Bearers and CAB Officials hoist the Association flag on the occasion of Foundation Day



CAB President Sourav Ganguly and other CAB Office Bearers felicitates Australia legend Allan Border at the Eden Gardens



CAB President Sourav Ganguly hands over the IPL 'Best Pitch and Ground Award' to Eden Gardens Groundsmen



CAB President Sourav Ganguly meets blood donors at the Eden Gardens on the occasion of CAB's Foundation & Frank Worrell Day



CAB celebrated the 80th Independence Day at the iconic Eden Gardens. The National Flag was hoisted by CAB President Sourav Ganguly & West Bengal Youth Services and Sports and Consumer Affairs Minister Dr. Indranil Khan



CAB President Sourav Ganguly with Sunil Gavaskar and Anil Kumble at the Jagmohan Dalmiya Conclave organized CAB on the eve of the India-South Africa first Test match at the Eden Gardens.



CAB President Sourav Ganguly with Major General Rajesh Arun Moghe, VSM GOC, Head Quarters - Bengal Sub Area. Mr Ganguly also presented Major General Moghe with a replica of the 'Freedom Trophy'.



CAB President Sourav Ganguly with Richa Ghosh during Richa's World Cup winning felicitation program

Message from the Hony. Treasurer



Dear Friends,

Under the leadership of our President Mr Sourav Ganguly, the 2025-2026 season has been a wonderful financial year in terms of growth, and savings. CAB and the Eden Gardens successfully hosted as many as seven ICC Men's T20 World Cup matches including an India match and a semifinal, which generated a surplus of Rs. 20.48 crore.

I am happy to share that as of 31st March 2026, the bank balance of the Association was Rs. 7.22 crore higher compared to the previous year.

CAB acquired 8.93 acres of land situated at Mouza Shibpur, Howrah at the Dumurjala premises, from Housing Infrastructure Development Corporation (HIDCO) to build a state-of-the-art Cricket Centre of Excellence and to promote and develop cricket in West Bengal. In connection to this, CAB had paid an advance amount of Rs. 27.22 crore to WBHIDCO towards a 99-year lease of the ground at Dumurjala.

Following the World Cup, the Association received a lower grant from the BCCI during the current year. It is expected that the difference in the grant amount will be reimbursed following the BCCI AGM scheduled to be held in September.

The Bengal T20 League has generated a profit of approximately 7 crore per annum. In addition, the Association has also generated substantial profits from the World Cup-related matches, Test Match between India and South Africa a total of approximately 35 crore for the Association.

The bonus policy of the Association has been brought in line with prevailing practices in the corporate and government sectors. At the same time, major expenditure on transportation and hospitality has been substantially reduced, thereby enabling the Association to allocate greater resources towards the development and promotion of the game.

The overall financial approach is aimed at maintaining fiscal discipline while ensuring that increased expenditure is directed towards cricketing activities, infrastructure, player development and the growth of the game in Bengal.

We have also undertaken extensive steps to prepare a fixed assets register and a total revaluation of the assets a long pending step requiring implementation.

Besides performing the role of the Treasurer, I was privileged to have been able to associate myself with women's cricket for which I worked passionately.

The third edition of the CAB Women's Club Cricket League 2025-26 season was held with a record 40 clubs, where nearly 700 girls participated and 100-plus matches were played. In the BCCI tournaments, the women teams performed creditably.

As the Treasurer, I can assure you that the finances of CAB are very sound and CAB is financially investing on the right track keeping in mind the betterment of the game for both men and women.

Lastly, I would like to once again reiterate all that the financial standing of CAB is getting stronger with each passing year, the details of which are visible in our financial statements.

Thank you all.

Sanjay Das



Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of The Cricket Association of Bengal Report on The Audit of The Financial Statements

I. Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **THE CRICKET ASSOCIATION OF BENGAL** ("the Association"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31st, 2026, the Income and Expenditure Account for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required, in the manner so required and give a True and Fair view in conformity with the Accounting Standards mandated by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ("*the ICAI*") and other accounting principles generally accepted in India:

- A. In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the State of Affairs of the Association as at March 31st, 2026, and
- B. In the case of the Income and Expenditure Account, of the Surplus of Income over Expenditure for the year ended on that date.

II. Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Standards on Auditing (SAs) issued by the ICAI. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the "*Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements*" section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the "*Code of Ethics*" issued by the ICAI together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ICAI's Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on the financial statements.

III. Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

The Association's management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Association's annual report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance and take necessary action, as applicable under the relevant laws and regulations. We have nothing to report in this regard.

IV. Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

V. Emphasis of Matter

Attention is drawn, without modifying our opinion, to the under-noted matters :

- A. The Fixed Assets Register is pending installation, resulting in our inability to comment on the reconciliation of physically available fixed assets with the book-records;
- B. Balances of receivables and payables are pending reconciliation and confirmation.

VI. Management's Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

The Association's management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India.

This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records for safeguarding of the assets of the Association and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless it either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. The management is also responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

VII. Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing ('the SAs') will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:



- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern.

If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards. From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters.

We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

UDIN: 26058108ZSLMZR2293
Dated: August 26th, 2026
Place of Signature: Kolkata

For, G. Basu & Co
Chartered Accountants
R.No.301174E
Sd/-
Satyapriya Bandyopadhyay
Partner | M.NO-058108

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2026

Particulars	Schedule	As at 31st March 2026	As at 31st March 2025
Sources of Fund			
General Fund	1	3,85,63,41,328	3,45,10,40,169
Special Development Fund		7,13,35,460	7,13,35,460
Trophy Fund		35,000	35,000
Capital Reserve		72,21,464	72,21,464
Secured Loan		-	87,861
Current Liabilities & Provisions			
Current Liabilities		20,99,70,881	24,35,55,508
Sundry Creditors		44,15,54,187	42,52,81,915
Deposit		79,07,030	92,35,101
Other Liabilities		88,56,867	33,78,864
Provision		3,39,48,132	2,73,25,986
Total Current Liabilities And Provision	2	70,22,37,097	70,87,77,374
Total		4,63,71,70,349	4,23,84,97,328
Application of Funds			
Fixed Assets	3	78,23,70,506	81,52,42,877
Current Assets, Loans And Advances			
Sundry Debtors	4	5,80,77,337	3,57,43,029
Interest Accrued	5	2,22,90,403	5,01,32,480
Cash In Hand		5,62,452	4,82,824
Inventory	6	1,27,22,867	1,28,91,249
Fixed Deposits	7	2,11,95,57,980	2,11,39,04,589
Bank Balances	8	16,29,94,641	9,08,06,738
Security Deposit	9	3,62,67,865	20,24,51,853
Loans And Advances	10	1,44,23,26,298	91,68,41,689
Total		4,63,71,70,349	4,23,84,97,328
Significant Accounting Policies & Notes On Accounts	27		

The Notes referred to above form an integral part of the Accounts

In Terms of our Report of even date

For G. Basu & Co.

Chartered Accountants
(R. No. 301174E)

Satyapriya Bandyopadhyay
Partner (M. No. 058108)

UDIN : 26058108ZSLMZR2293
PLACE : KOLKATA
DATED : 26th August, 2026

Mr. Sourav Ganguly
President

Mr. Bablu Kolay
Hony. Secretary

Mr. Vivek Ruia
Chairman
Finance Sub-committee

Mr. Sanjay Das
Hony. Treasurer



Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2026

Particulars	Schedule	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
INCOME			
Subscriptions	11	41,21,375	67,42,500
Affiliation Fees		5,100	5,100
Entry Fees & Other Fees	12	26,06,801	71,260
Interest	13	15,97,40,916	15,81,36,547
Other Income	14	93,36,66,771	1,26,57,49,351
Closing Stock In Trade		12,89,530	12,89,530
Indian Premier League	15	3,48,44,451	5,13,26,149
Bengal Pro T-20 League	16	6,51,53,934	7,05,91,212
India Vs England T20 2025		-	4,41,10,141
India Vs South Africa Test 2025	17	4,61,71,822	-
ICC World Cup 2026	18	20,47,97,286	-
Total Income		1,45,23,97,986	1,59,80,21,790
EXPENDITURE			
Staff Emoluments & Benefits	19	5,57,91,563	4,56,77,998
Office Administration & Other Expenses	20	9,11,80,244	7,18,57,597
Entry Fee To Cri-Control Board		1,500	1,500
BCCI Senior Tournaments	21	4,66,08,748	6,05,48,239
BCCI Junior Tournament	22	6,32,65,318	5,62,19,281
Cab Tournament & Other Expenses	23	13,36,76,789	13,18,37,347
Grant & Expenses For Promotion & Development Of Cricket	24	32,27,17,992	28,56,90,335
Grant & Expenses For Promotion & Development Of Cricket In District	25	7,52,05,524	5,41,41,902
Other Expenses	26	23,15,17,177	20,81,29,720
Prior Period Item		2,58,42,442	2,28,89,403
Opening Stock In Trade		12,89,530	12,89,530
Total Expenditure		1,04,70,96,827	93,82,82,852
Surplus of Income Over Expenditure		40,53,01,159	65,97,38,938
Significant Accounting Policies & Notes On Accounts	27		

The Notes referred to above form an integral part of the Accounts

In Terms of our Report of even date
For G. Basu & Co.
Chartered Accountants
(R. No. 301174E)

Satyapriya Bandyopadhyay
Partner (M. No. 058108)

UDIN : 26058108ZSLMZR2293
PLACE : KOLKATA
DATED : 26th August, 2026

Mr. Sourav Ganguly
President

Mr. Bablu Kolay
Hony. Secretary

Mr. Vivek Ruia
Chairman
Finance Sub-committee

Mr. Sanjay Das
Hony. Treasurer

Schedule Forming Part of the Accounts as at 31st March 2026

GENERAL FUND (Schedule 1)	As at 31st March 2026	As at 31st March 2025
Balance As per Last A/c.	3,45,10,40,169	2,79,13,01,231
Add: Excess Of Income Over Expenditure	40,53,01,159	65,97,38,938
Total	3,85,63,41,328	3,45,10,40,169

CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS (Schedule 2)	As at 31st March 2026	As at 31st March 2025
A. CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Special Development Grant	58,00,416	52,28,514
General A/c.	8,24,01,288	11,99,85,390
T-20 Match (India Vs South Africa-2015)	35,000	35,000
Test Match (India Vs Sri Lanka-2017)	40,000	40,000
India vs England T20 2025	-	81,41,946
Ist Test Match (India Vs South Africa - 2025)	7,47,323	-
ICC World Cup-2026	2,63,22,196	-
Unamortized License Fee	9,46,24,658	11,01,24,658
SUB TOTAL (A)	20,99,70,881	24,35,55,508
B. SUNDRY CREDITORS		
General Account	10,87,39,032	44,02,416
Advance for Institutional Box	30,00,000	30,00,000
IGST Received	14,56,31,821	8,49,46,438
Service Tax Received	-	16,62,99,727
Bengal Pro T-20 League	1,75,50,000	-
Special Advance from BCCI	16,66,33,334	16,66,33,334
SUB TOTAL (B)	44,15,54,187	42,52,81,915
C. DEPOSITS		
Security Deposit	4,50,000	8,55,000
Earnest Money	23,50,000	50,000
Commission Payable	2,00,000	2,00,000
Retention Money	49,07,030	81,30,101
SUB TOTAL (C)	79,07,030	92,35,101

Continued ...



Schedule Forming Part of the Accounts as at 31st March 2026

CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS (Schedule 2)	As at 31st March 2026	As at 31st March 2025
D. OTHER LIABILITIES		
Employees Contribution to P. F.	3,81,465	2,91,974
Professional Tax	12,840	-
TDS from Contractor	4,99,803	6,01,465
TDS from Profession	76,43,848	18,41,850
TDS on Rent	24,000	17,836
STDS from Contractor	3,198	3,198
Staff Income Tax	2,88,052	6,17,698
Employees Contribution to ESI	2,000	3,182
Prize Money	1,661	1,661
SUB TOTAL (D)	88,56,867	33,78,864
E. PROVISIONS		
Gratuity	1,69,58,968	1,34,58,602
Leave Salary	1,61,73,936	1,30,52,156
Reliance World Cup “87” Account	8,15,228	8,15,228
SUB TOTAL (E)	3,39,48,132	2,73,25,986
TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)	70,22,37,097	70,87,77,374

Fixed Assets as at 31st March, 2026

DESCRIPTION OF ASSETS (Schedule 3)	Balance as at 1st April, 2025 Rs.	Addition During the Year Rs.	Infrastructure Subsidy Rs.	Assets Sold/ Adj. During The Year Rs.	Total as at 31st, March 2026 Rs.	Depreciation for the year Rs.	Written Down Value as at 31st March, 2026 Rs.
Air Conditioner Machine	1,15,93,849	6,80,868	-	-	1,22,74,717	16,51,069	1,06,23,648
Club House	11,97,86,339	13,28,916	-	-	12,11,15,255	61,63,080	11,49,52,175
Bengal Cricket Academy	3,54,07,315	42,15,770	-	-	3,96,23,085	21,99,497	3,74,23,588
CAB Medical Unit	16,98,880	-	-	18,872	16,80,008	3,59,078	13,20,930
Computer (New)	5,94,066	4,10,578	-	-	10,04,644	3,22,117	6,82,527
Close Circuit TV	31,29,548	30,19,313	-	-	61,48,861	7,32,945	54,15,916
Score Board	2,44,93,019	-	-	-	2,44,93,019	35,96,445	2,08,96,574
Furniture & Fittings	13,57,064	37,743	-	-	13,94,807	2,31,798	11,63,009
Ground Equipments	2,22,63,631	1,24,84,615	-	-	3,47,48,246	46,30,721	3,01,17,525
Indoor Coaching Centre	7,07,74,224	6,11,102	-	-	7,13,85,326	65,02,032	6,48,83,294
Library Books & Furniture	55,471	-	-	-	55,471	5,547	49,924
Water Supply Systems	3,11,066	2,69,928	-	-	5,80,994	63,994	5,17,000
Flood Light Tower	7,57,36,740	-	-	-	7,57,36,740	1,01,98,528	6,55,38,212
Stadium	34,57,52,672	18,87,643	-	-	34,76,40,315	3,16,83,015	31,59,57,300
Trophies & Cups	182	-	-	-	182	18	164
Office Equipments	27,93,172	6,94,430	-	-	34,87,602	4,33,785	30,53,817
Motor Car	4,58,313	-	-	-	4,58,313	68,747	3,89,566
Development of Lease Hold Ground	1,24,48,183	-	-	-	1,24,48,183	6,96,434	1,17,51,749
Total (A)	72,86,53,734	2,56,40,906	-	18,872	75,42,75,768	6,95,38,850	68,47,36,918
Capital Work-in-Progress	8,65,89,143	1,10,44,445	-	-	9,76,33,588	-	9,76,33,588
Total (B)	8,65,89,143	1,10,44,445	-	-	9,76,33,588	-	9,76,33,588
Total (A + B)	81,52,42,877	3,66,85,351	-	18,872	85,19,09,356	6,95,38,850	78,23,70,506
Figure for the Previous Year	87,26,43,748	1,88,07,761	-	1,103	89,14,52,612	7,62,09,735	81,52,42,877



Schedule Forming Part of the Accounts as at 31st March 2026

CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS AND ADVANCES (Schedule 4)	As at 31st March 2026	As at 31st March 2025
SUNDRY DEBTORS		
Sundry Debtors (Unsecured & Considered goods)		
General Account	1,15,68,822	87,08,123
World Cup 1987 (Reliance Account)	10,69,680	10,69,680
ICC T-20 World Cup-2016	4,02,500	4,02,500
India Vs West Indies T-20 2018	20,526	20,526
Bengal T-20 Challenge	90,000	90,000
Bengal Pro T-20 League	1,59,29,209	2,27,500
India Vs West Indies T-20 2022	2,03,56,000	2,03,56,000
ICC World Cup-2023	5,23,500	48,68,700
India Vs South Africa Test 2025	48,37,500	-
ICC World Cup-2026	32,79,600	-
TOTAL	5,80,77,337	3,57,43,029

CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS AND ADVANCES (Schedule 5)	As at 31st March 2026	As at 31st March 2025
INTEREST ACCRUED		
General Account Fixed Deposit	1,96,14,709	4,76,66,026
Trophy Fund Fixed Deposit	2,540	4,001
Development Fund Fixed Deposit	26,28,530	22,79,227
Savings Account Deposit	44,624	1,83,226
TOTAL	2,22,90,403	5,01,32,480

CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS AND ADVANCES (Schedule 6)	As at 31st March 2026	As at 31st March 2025
INVENTORY		
Stamps In Hand	1,527	1,527
Gold Coin in Hand (2 Nos.)	80,771	80,771
Silver Coin (42 Nos.)	35,280	35,280
Mementos	11,73,479	11,73,479
Store at Cost	1,14,31,810	1,16,00,192
TOTAL	1,27,22,867	1,28,91,249

Schedule Forming Part of the Accounts as at 31st March 2026

CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS AND ADVANCES (Schedule 7)	As at 31st March 2026	As at 31st March 2025
FIXED DEPOSIT		
A. GENERAL FUND		
Bank Of Maharashtra	-	64,26,95,069
Indian Bank	6,03,79,131	25,08,50,345
Axis Bank	-	14,24,43,838
Indusind Bank	35,26,83,212	23,52,09,651
Union Bank Of India	22,22,30,000	20,71,75,759
Bank Of India	5,00,00,000	-
State Bank Of India	-	30,00,00,000
ICICI Bank	5,00,00,000	-
HDFC Bank	5,00,00,000	-
Bandhan Bank	89,61,41,074	10,75,51,000
IDFC First Bank	25,00,00,000	10,25,00,000
Yes Bank	11,48,78,303	5,25,00,000
TOTAL (A)	2,04,63,11,720	2,04,09,25,662
B. DEVELOPMENT FUND		
Bandhan Bank	37,20,212	-
Indusind Bank	2,66,50,000	2,66,50,000
Yes Bank	4,27,25,000	4,27,25,000
Indian Bank-Clubs	-	6,23,443
Indian Bank-Districts	-	28,38,867
TOTAL (B)	7,30,95,212	7,28,37,310
C. TROPHY FUND		
Bandhan Bank	1,36,048	-
Indian Bank	15,000	1,41,617
TOTAL (C)	1,51,048	1,41,617
TOTAL (A+B+C)	2,11,95,57,980	2,11,39,04,589



Schedule Forming Part of the Accounts as at 31st March 2026

CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS AND ADVANCES (Schedule 8)	As at 31st March 2026	As at 31st March 2025
BANK BALANCES		
Indian Bank - Current Account	67,05,554	41,00,188
Punjab National Bank - Current Account	2,37,011	2,35,534
State Bank Of India - Current Account	30,64,070	33,03,031
Indian Bank Development Fund - Current Account	-	2,67,027
Indian Bank Life Membership - Current Account	6,78,130	6,78,130
Indian Bank Life Membership 2021 - Current Account	9,75,421	23,73,537
Bank Of Maharashtra - Current Account	4,15,20,446	5,28,66,961
Bank Of Maharashtra Net Banking - Current Account	-	74,722
Central Bank Of India - Current Account	2,11,711	3,19,130
SBI A/c. India Vs South Africa T-20 - Current Account	70,037	70,685
Bank Of India - Current Account	19,93,868	14,08,279
Axis Bank - Savings Account	2,81,30,956	62,30,442
Bandhan Bank - Savings Account	3,01,39,431	38,31,917
HDFC Bank - Savings Account	28,26,313	1,27,850
ICICI Bank - Savings Account	31,87,027	9,83,175
Indusind Bank - Savings Account	26,91,994	3,96,214
Union Bank Of India - Savings Account	14,38,618	12,09,998
Union Bank Of India - Sweep Account	5,00,000	5,00,000
IDFC First Bank - Savings Account	1,96,87,673	16,93,538
IDFC First Bank - CAB BPL Franchise Escrow Account	1,89,06,881	29,06,880
IDFC First Bank - CAB BPL Central Revenue Escrow A/c.	29,500	72,29,500
TOTAL	16,29,94,641	9,08,06,738

CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS AND ADVANCES (Schedule 9)	As at 31st March 2026	As at 31st March 2025
SECURITY DEPOSIT		
Deposit with CESC Ltd.	62,45,234	61,40,295
Deposit with WBSED Co. Ltd.	5,84,054	5,84,054
G.S.L.I. Deposit	1,91,611	1,80,811
Service Tax Paid	2,92,46,966	19,55,46,693
TOTAL	3,62,67,865	20,24,51,853

Schedule Forming Part of the Accounts as at 31st March 2026

CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS AND ADVANCES (Schedule 10)	As at 31st March 2026	As at 31st March 2025
LOANS AND ADVANCES		
Staff Advance	52,01,245	39,93,843
General Advance	3,20,76,814	3,46,99,316
The Board Of Control For Cricket In India	7,55,03,141	2,14,19,297
CGST Paid	7,08,21,919	4,10,50,354
SGST Paid	6,96,35,923	3,98,64,357
TCS Paid	13,27,047	13,27,047
TCS On GST	46,727	46,727
CESS On GST Paid	35,705	35,705
TDS Recovery (VSV)	4,50,00,000	4,50,00,000
Service Tax Deposit	3,19,005	3,19,005
Professional Tax	-	130
Other State Association	10,21,038	10,21,038
Interest Receivable	35,044	-
Players Benevolent Fund	22,90,735	21,97,293
Indian Premier League	32,14,155	67,97,659
Prepaid Expenses	47,52,928	40,64,956
Advance Income Tax	2,01,25,893	2,01,25,893
Advance for World Cup Tickets 2023	1,71,100	4,26,100
Advance to WBHIDCO LTD.	27,22,43,234	-
Advance for ICC Men's Champions Trophy Ticket	1,36,800	2,50,800
Advance for ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 Ticket	66,000	-
Tax Deducted at Source	83,65,83,880	69,25,72,119
Tax Collected at Source	87,915	-
Advance against TDS	11,70,550	11,70,550
Advance Entertainment Tax	4,59,500	4,59,500
TOTAL	1,44,23,26,298	91,68,41,689

SUBSCRIPTIONS (Schedule 11)	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
Annual Members	65,625	71,700
Associates Members	1,36,650	1,47,150
New Life Membership 2021	39,00,000	65,00,000
Late Fine for Renewal of Membership	19,100	23,650
TOTAL	41,21,375	67,42,500



Schedule Forming Part of the Accounts as at 31st March 2026

ENTRY & OTHER FEES (Schedule 12)	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
Inter - D.S.A. Tournaments	1,440	1,440
League & Knock-Out Tournaments	3,560	3,560
Transfer & Withdrawal Fees	17,785	18,370
Protest & Appeal Fees	1,120	1,090
School Tournament	6,200	6,400
Under-16 Girls School Tournament	-	800
Ambar Roy Sub-Junior Tournament	3,200	19,700
Junior Cricket Tournament	5,700	19,900
Entry Fee for U-13 Qr. Tourn. Kolkata Zone	12,58,474	-
Entry Fee for Jr. Qr. Tourn. Kolkata Zone	13,09,322	-
TOTAL	26,06,801	71,260

INTEREST (Schedule 13)	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
Interest on Fixed Deposits	14,51,21,810	13,89,84,916
Interest on Trophy Fund Deposits	9,824	9,321
Interest on Development Fund Deposits	58,76,050	53,34,203
Interest on Dist. Dev. Fund Deposit	2,00,779	1,88,683
Interest on Security Deposits	2,31,028	2,24,296
Interest on Savings Account	83,01,425	1,33,95,128
TOTAL	15,97,40,916	15,81,36,547

OTHER INCOME (Schedule 14)	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
License Fees	2,92,04,828	2,87,80,840
Sponsorship Fees	40,00,000	-
BCCI Subsidies	65,00,00,000	1,05,17,00,000
Hosting Subsidy (BCCI)	2,83,50,000	3,20,25,000
Participation Subsidy (BCCI)	90,25,000	96,00,000
Infrastructure Subsidy	14,09,41,008	6,50,64,741
Liability Written Back	78,695	1,66,24,667
Match Fee Received for BCCI Tournament	5,70,32,500	4,75,99,000
Prize Money Received for BCCI Tournament	1,05,00,000	92,50,000
Reimbursement of Expenses Received	37,89,150	44,16,800
Profit on Sale of Fixed Assets	45,115	-
Depreciation Written Back	1,258	1,103
Rent from CESC Ltd.	1,200	1,200
Sale of Tender Forms	4,46,604	86,000
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,51,413	6,00,000
TOTAL	93,36,66,771	1,26,57,49,351

Schedule Forming Part of the Accounts as at 31st March 2026

INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE (Schedule 15)	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
INCOME		
Match Hosting Fee	10,50,00,000	10,50,00,000
Sale of Refreshment Coupan	6,55,932	6,81,780
TOTAL	10,56,55,932	10,56,81,780
EXPENDITURE		
Lunch, Tea & Refreshment	1,09,90,020	99,27,280
Security Arrangement	86,72,808	97,20,396
Electricity, Light & Generator	51,34,526	56,35,158
Repairs & Maintenance	13,79,727	11,20,353
Decoration Charges	39,90,900	47,50,250
Stadium Maintenance	44,87,104	21,87,369
Internet Bandwith Facility	8,25,000	8,20,000
Score Board Operating Expenses	2,95,090	78,644
Ground Maintenance	27,58,124	20,05,910
Travelling & Conveyance	17,65,785	18,93,875
Printing & Stationery	24,640	48,700
Fire Service & Ambulance	1,32,649	96,229
Remuneration for Scorer	6,35,500	8,34,300
Remuneration for Supervisor & Workers	1,88,000	22,400
Refreshment for Supervisor & Workers	56,180	-
Housekeeping Expenses	23,96,554	21,53,920
Purchase of Match Tickets	1,37,77,157	27,80,449
Man Power	21,48,390	19,93,842
Accreditation	42,000	-
Hospitality	1,66,320	1,44,900
Dress	-	5,05,751
License Fee	2,15,244	9,250
Soft Drinks	5,01,060	5,20,590
Hotel Accommodation	6,57,500	4,99,811
Umpire Conveyance	-	10,000
Opening Ceremony	17,95,860	-
Memento	4,48,000	-
Public Address System	4,46,377	2,95,035
Professional Service Charges	25,000	-
Telephone Charges	53,842	68,439
Ex-gratia	68,01,204	62,22,688
Miscellaneous Expenses	920	10,092
TOTAL	7,08,11,481	5,43,55,631
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	3,48,44,451	5,13,26,149



Schedule Forming Part of the Accounts as at 31st March 2026

BENGAL PRO T20 LEAGUE (Schedule 16)	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
INCOME		
Franchisee Fee	24,00,00,000	24,00,00,000
Sponsorship Fees	-	2,70,25,000
Share of Revenue received	7,03,86,248	12,60,000
Reimbursement of Expenses	77,33,492	1,61,10,000
Reimbursement of Expenses	-	45,27,194
Sale of Refreshment Coupan	13,300	-
TOTAL	31,81,33,040	28,89,22,194
EXPENDITURE		
Electricity, Light & Generator	20,90,344	23,60,852
Lunch, Tea & Refreshment	25,09,592	-
Hotel Accommodation	66,500	66,600
Security Arrangement	22,00,000	20,00,000
Franchisee Fee Paid	16,80,00,000	16,80,00,000
Opening Ceremony	1,30,020	-
Cricket Balls, Stumps & Screen	6,700	-
Fire Service & Ambulance	4,567	-
News Paper Notification	6,35,483	2,83,576
Ground Maintenance	7,75,373	12,80,703
Printing & Stationery	15,000	-
Prize Money	-	1,30,00,000
Share of Revenue Paid	7,03,86,248	2,41,42,500
Commission Paid	-	2,00,000
Refreshment for Supervisor & Worker	94,400	-
Travelling & Conveyance	6,03,016	3,67,046
Professional Service Charges	13,82,000	15,35,000
Memento	72,000	-
Public Address Systems	-	16,900
Photography	24,500	30,500
Hospitality	15,121	-
Umpire Workshop	2,26,902	-
Stadium Maintenance	-	3,000
Soft Drinks	-	12,096
Telephone Charges	573	-
Ex-gratia	35,23,402	31,25,366
Man Power	70,200	19,06,843
Miscellaneous Expenditure	1,47,165	-
TOTAL	25,29,79,106	21,83,30,982
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	6,51,53,934	7,05,91,212

Schedule Forming Part of the Accounts as at 31st March 2026

INDIA VS SOUTH AFRICA TEST 2025 (Schedule 17)	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
INCOME		
Ground Panel Rights	4,40,00,000	
Hosting Fee	2,50,00,000	
Advertisement Charges	6,00,000	
Sale of Tickets	1,71,47,814	
Stall Rent	23,76,000	
Sale of Refreshment Coupon	1,94,068	
TOTAL	8,93,17,882	-
EXPENDITURE		
Electricity, Light & Generator	10,54,775	
Lunch, Tea & Refreshment	89,18,819	
Hotel Accommodation	1,09,500	
Security Arrangement	1,30,26,557	
Stadium Maintenance	21,45,994	
Score Board Operation Charges	2,15,134	
Event Charges	22,55,710	
Decoration Charges	25,87,565	
Boarding	9,80,700	
License Fees	68,448	
Fire Service & Ambulance	69,125	
News Paper Notification	6,18,225	
Ground Maintenance	7,83,346	
Printing & Stationery	2,04,370	
Repair & Maintenance	8,25,196	
Remuneration for Scorer	3,12,500	
Remuneration for Supervisor & Worker	3,50,700	
P. A. System Arrangements	1,17,590	
Travelling & Conveyance	29,82,680	
Memento	8,29,185	
Hoarding Expenses	10,18,083	
Insurance Paid	2,23,700	
Accreditation	2,30,150	
Housekeeping Expenses	10,18,463	
Radio Campaign	75,000	
Soft Drinks	11,98,220	
Badges	35,035	
Hospitality	3,61,900	
Man Power	3,97,790	
Miscellaneous Expenditure	1,31,600	
TOTAL	4,31,46,060	-
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	4,61,71,822	-



Schedule Forming Part of the Accounts as at 31st March 2026

ICC WORLD CUP 2026 (Schedule 18)	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
INCOME		
Hosting Cost	6,71,28,897	
Hosting Fees	10,92,88,989	
Sale of Tickets	11,13,57,978	
Stall Rent	32,50,000	
ICC Hospitality Catering Cost	19,36,000	
Sale of Refreshment Coupon	3,87,288	
TOTAL	29,33,49,152	-
EXPENDITURE		
Lunch, Tea & Refreshment	1,84,90,497	
Hotel Accommodation	1,62,251	
Insurance	7,83,845	
Remuneration for Supervisor & Workers	6,81,460	
Cricket Balls, Stumps & Screen	2,400	
Security Arrangement	2,10,61,798	
Electricity, Light & Generator	25,23,182	
Ambien Lighting	24,00,500	
Repairs & Maintenance	9,28,183	
Decoration Charges	30,51,460	
Stadium Maintenance	53,40,356	
Score Board Operating Expenses	15,36,043	
Ground Maintenance	9,43,223	
Radio Campaign	1,49,000	
Branding	2,50,000	
Hoarding Expenses	11,95,019	
License Fee	2,05,344	
Laser Show	13,57,000	
Printing & Stationery	1,33,336	
Internet & Bandwith Charges	16,10,000	
Travelling & Conveyance	12,26,796	
License Fee for Musical Performance	1,09,88,508	
Fire Service & Ambulance	96,775	
Remuneration for Scorer	2,25,000	
Beverage Management	10,30,480	
Housekeeping Expenses	19,52,870	
Photography & Videography	15,000	
Dress	1,30,200	
Hospitality	40,16,060	
Medical Expenses	19,918	
Fire Works	3,50,000	
Public Address System	13,78,860	
Badges	36,740	
Mementos	29,50,520	
Soft Drinks	5,96,558	
Man Power	7,04,600	
Telephone Charges	28,084	
TOTAL	8,85,51,866	-
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	20,47,97,286	-

Schedule Forming Part of the Accounts as at 31st March 2026

STAFF EMOLUMENTS & BENEFITS (Schedule 19)	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
Salary	4,06,12,269	3,37,28,715
Staff Welfare & Medical Expenses	2,76,413	2,49,953
Ex-Gratia to Staff & Others	11,40,000	8,76,000
ESI Contribution - Employers	52,733	1,68,670
EPF Contribution - Employers	29,27,142	22,39,345
Pension Fund	8,53,715	8,01,532
P. F. Administration Charges	1,57,819	1,27,205
DLI Charges	57,868	51,564
Leave Salary	57,61,937	46,75,740
GSLI Scheme Premium	5,856	6,344
Gratuity	35,00,366	22,04,861
Mediclaime Insurance Premium	4,45,445	5,48,069
TOTAL	5,57,91,563	4,56,77,998

Schedule Forming Part of the Accounts as at 31st March 2026

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION & OTHER EXPENSES (Schedule 20)	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
Affiliation to The Board of Control For Cricket in India	500	500
Filing Fee	100	-
Annual / Spl. General Meeting	21,25,562	13,68,633
Electricity (Eden Gardens)	1,32,06,208	1,36,70,733
Electricity (BCA)	10,07,962	8,68,742
Electricity (J. U. Ground)	6,65,295	6,90,180
Telephone Charges	1,91,086	2,62,027
Internet Bandwith Charges	6,09,446	4,47,905
Postage Expenses	10,37,049	8,45,599
Printing & Stationery	14,76,302	20,89,327
Repair & Maintenance	90,25,533	51,78,155
Travelling & Conveyance	1,16,14,324	1,30,58,258
Refreshment for Guest & Meeting	49,91,105	47,53,912
Hotel Accommodation	8,49,682	10,20,749
Legal Expenses	2,05,49,576	77,80,274
Bank Charges	29,318	19,389
Books & Periodicals	1,67,365	44,748
Paper Notification	24,31,317	18,57,247
Insurance	34,221	2,17,733
Internal Audit Fees	36,79,600	20,62,000
Audit Fees	4,30,000	4,40,000
Professional Service Charges	1,23,48,428	1,12,47,203
Honorarium	30,70,000	29,40,000
Motor Car Expenses	3,91,997	2,87,603
Miscellaneous Expenses	12,48,268	7,06,680
TOTAL	9,11,80,244	7,18,57,597



Schedule Forming Part of the Accounts as at 31st March 2026

BCCI SENIOR TOURNAMENTS (Schedule 21)	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
Ranji Trophy - Elite Group	1,92,44,410	1,42,86,781
Vijay Hazare Trophy	65,44,182	1,06,32,890
Syed Mustaq Ali T/20 Trophy	1,22,09,607	85,91,759
Sr. Women T20 Tournament	51,73,588	1,34,15,575
Sr. Women Inter State One Day Tourn.	34,36,961	1,36,21,234
TOTAL	4,66,08,748	6,05,48,239

BCCI JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS (Schedule 22)	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
Col. C. K. Nayudu Trophy	1,33,03,159	1,01,18,532
Men's State A One Day Tournament	72,95,770	69,85,682
Cooch Behar Trophy	65,92,762	83,57,913
Vinoo Mankad Trophy	51,43,627	38,79,764
Vijay Merchant Trophy	32,75,684	57,07,615
Women U-23 Inter State One Day Tournament	40,98,190	39,78,221
Women U-23 T20 Tournament	55,17,958	43,52,879
Women U-19 Inter State One Day Tournament	45,34,134	61,98,776
Women U-19 T20 Tournament	56,25,759	27,21,034
Women U-15 Inter State One Day Tournament	78,78,275	39,18,865
TOTAL	6,32,65,318	5,62,19,281

Schedule Forming Part of the Accounts as at 31st March 2026

CAB TOURNAMENT & OTHER EXPENSES (Schedule 23)	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
League & Knock-Out Tournament	1,09,44,184	1,66,24,354
Ist & 2nd Division One Day Tournament	17,57,910	16,08,719
J. C. Mukherjee Trophy	16,46,217	13,92,016
N. C. Chatterjee Trophy	9,25,471	6,63,553
Ajoy Ghosh Memorial Tournament	21,54,040	19,77,145
Ambar Roy Sub-Junior Tournament	9,06,777	11,00,345
Junior Cricket Tournament	4,71,946	10,17,845
CAB U-18 Cricket Tournament	3,02,077	3,76,526
School Cricket Tournament	22,86,209	4,94,275
P. Sen Trophy	63,500	14,44,543
Dattu Phadkar Trophy	16,43,993	16,95,259
Office League Tournament	-	39,250
U-16 Girls School Cricket Tournament	2,56,637	43,045
Inter University T20 Tournament	7,31,951	9,94,682
Inter University Tournament	5,450	23,800
Practice Expenses	2,29,41,955	1,35,42,125
Trial Match Expenses	7,53,907	4,37,080
Medical Kits	6,48,329	6,14,416
Health Checkup Programme	2,08,278	1,94,846
Expenses for Player Transfer	6,26,105	6,08,957
Medical Expenses for Players	10,13,492	24,82,941
Medical Insurance for Registered Players	16,84,567	17,00,000
Medal for Player of the Match	1,96,000	-
Live Streaming of Domestic League	22,84,199	20,56,635
CAB Women's Club Tournament	11,43,087	21,24,119
Player Registration Expenses	18,685	28,600
CAB Women's One Day Tournament	24,700	-
CAB Women's T-20 Tournament	72,300	200
Players & Umpires Reward	67,95,000	24,95,000
Life Time Achievement Awards	4,00,000	4,00,000
Ground Maintenance (Eden Gardens)	22,53,773	35,33,801
Ground Maintenance (BCA)	27,33,421	31,81,422
Ground Maintenance (J. U. Ground)	12,06,120	24,54,388
Ground Maintenance (Barasat)	30,97,444	26,77,214
Ground Maintenance (Dumurjola)	8,74,923	-
Ground Maintenance (Others)	1,95,02,403	2,08,75,355
Curator Expenses	41,51,060	39,03,900
Medical Unit	19,83,340	15,50,380
Annual Award Ceremony	43,04,277	40,34,851
Prize Money for Club Tournament	52,75,000	46,70,000
Observer Conveyance	33,07,535	37,92,415
Scorer Conveyance	62,51,111	69,45,535
Umpires' Conveyance	1,58,29,416	1,80,37,810
TOTAL	13,36,76,789	13,18,37,347



Schedule Forming Part of the Accounts as at 31st March 2026

GRANT & EXPENSES FOR PROMOTION & DEVELOPMENT OF CRICKET (Schedule 24)	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
Coaching General	23,72,440	26,69,363
Spl. Dev. Grant for Promotion of Cricket	11,75,00,000	9,87,00,000
Infrastructure Development of Clubs	1,60,096	62,905
Infrastructure Development	12,50,000	10,84,636
Infrastructure Development of University	12,31,575	85,54,385
Infrastructure Development Scheme	2,20,00,000	1,93,46,355
Coache's Expenses	5,76,21,251	5,12,39,603
Selector's Expenses	73,49,898	66,74,420
Tour & Development Matches	4,52,77,089	2,85,19,359
Subsidies for Gears Purchase	61,10,000	61,10,000
Subsidies for Match Expenses	22,12,000	18,68,000
Subsidies for Lunch Expenses	34,96,000	29,10,000
Subsidies for Ground Preparation	14,10,000	14,10,000
Subsidies for Away Match Expenses	9,23,000	6,43,900
Performance Incentives	1,16,60,000	1,16,60,000
Subsidies for Match Scoring	1,74,800	1,45,500
Subsidies for Coach & Supports Staff	23,50,000	23,50,000
Incentive for Coaching	79,100	70,600
Physiotherapy Accessories	46,25,508	26,15,519
Video Analyst Accessories	53,790	3,16,180
Friendly Match	10,03,481	3,55,192
Player's Kits	86,55,651	92,46,703
Training Kits	1,47,880	8,09,711
Umpire, Scorer & Observer Kits	4,44,000	3,80,000
Spl. Cricket Development Programme	1,03,10,237	1,21,18,149
Stipend to Player	17,55,500	12,07,143
Expenses for Age Verification Test	1,75,169	66,700
Scorer Examination Expenses	-	6,000
Development of Ground (Deshbandhu Park)	7,67,350	-
Development of Ground (Videocon)	30,32,948	2,56,632
Development of Ground (LRS)	-	7,31,234
Member - Coaching & Scouting	52,06,617	-
Observer Seminar	38,680	-
BCCI ASCA Level-2 Assessment	8,779	-
Talent Hunt Programme	-	49,50,550
Umpire Examination Expenses	1,13,946	1,29,185
Observer Examination Expenses	-	14,934
Observer Gradation Examination	-	35,000
Hybrid Level-1 Coaches Course	5,00,310	-
Level - 2 Coaches Course	-	1,09,017
Level - 1 Coaches Course	45,242	87,359
Level - 1 Strength & Conditioning Assessment at NCA	-	89,862
Level - 2 Strength & Conditioning Coaching	-	22,624
Level - O Coaches Course	-	6,13,257
Strength and Conditioning Coaches Workshop	1,15,418	-
MRF Pace Foundation Camp	-	26,202
Total C/F	32,01,77,755	27,82,06,179

Continued ...

Schedule Forming Part of the Accounts as at 31st March 2026

GRANT & EXPENSES FOR PROMOTION & DEVELOPMENT OF CRICKET (Schedule 24)	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
Total B/F	32,01,77,755	27,82,06,179
BCCI Anti Doping Education Programme		49,875
Coaches Workshop	2,00,187	38,549
Umpire Workshop	80,660	1,41,365
Scorer Workshop	90,286	-
Residencial Camp	-	52,19,032
Blind Cricket Tournament	6,160	1,01,100
Cricket Equipment for Differently Abled Cricketer	-	58,400
Cricket Kits for Physically Disabled Cricketer	18,480	-
Physically Challenged Cricket Tournament	-	36,750
Medical Investigation for Bengal Players	-	85,500
Medical Insurance for Women Players	12,07,891	7,06,428
Medical Insurance for Observer & Curator	2,73,453	3,14,882
Medical Insurance for Umpires	4,16,568	4,95,138
Medical Insurance for Scorers	2,46,552	2,37,137
TOTAL	32,27,17,992	28,56,90,335

GRANT & EXPENSES FOR PROMOTION & DEVELOPMENT OF CRICKET IN DIST. (Schedule 25)	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
Spl. Dev. Grant for Promotion of Cricket	2,61,00,000	2,25,00,000
Dev. Of Jagmohan Dalmiya Indoor Practice Court	1,50,000	-
Inter Dist. Senior Tournament	3,422	17,01,818
Inter Dist Twenty-20 Tournament	26,90,593	33,63,340
Inter Dist. U-16 Tournament	17,760	-
Inter Dist. U-15 Tournament	17,90,947	12,18,388
Inter Dist. U-18 One Day Tournament	57,52,254	62,82,185
Inter Dist. U-15 Two Day Tournament	28,698	14,17,126
Inter Dist. U-18 Two Day Tournament	43,03,571	14,37,782
Inter District Women T20 Tournament	30,79,169	33,00,083
Inter District Women U-18 Tournament	10,17,161	15,79,892
Inter Dist. U-14 Girls Tournament	1,36,255	9,08,173
Sub-Division Sub Junior Tournament	18,80,706	5,65,064
Sub-Division U-15 School Tournament	7,74,000	10,02,000
Inter Dist. Inter Cricket Tournament	14,30,332	4,50,000
Uniform District Cricket Coaching	1,27,28,553	51,48,707
Cricket Carnival at DSA	7,15,000	-
District Uniform Coaching Coaches Seminar	3,31,130	75,107
Infrastructure Development in District	78,96,908	2,42,200
District Coaching Workshop	10,413	37,308
District S & C Workshop	46,778	-
District Uniform Coaching Seminar	58,900	-
District Umpire Workshop	6,92,601	5,90,662
District Women's Uniform Cricket Coaching	6,15,773	-
District Physical Instructor Workshop	-	12,067
Blood Donation Camp in District	26,600	-
Performance Incentives for Dist. Tourn.	29,28,000.00	23,10,000.00
TOTAL	7,52,05,524.00	5,41,41,902.00



Schedule Forming Part of the Accounts as at 31st March 2026

OTHER EXPENSES (Schedule 26)	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
Lease Rent	6,50,000	6,50,000
Stadium Maintenance	2,16,83,437	1,59,38,451
Maintenance of Club House (J. U. Ground)	23,30,948	17,20,641
Maintenance of Bengal Cricket Academy	47,99,576	50,76,692
Ambulance Expenses	50,325	89,363
Photography & Videography	5,35,417	3,74,500
Computer Expenses	2,78,721	3,25,518
Drainage & Sewerage Service	-	3,66,370
Event Management	-	1,89,546
Jagmohan Dalmiya Conclave	39,42,269	-
Foundation Day Celebration	25,77,839	24,71,413
Independence Day Celebration	2,38,874	1,32,850
Umpire's Blood Donation Camp	43,259	-
Players Benefit	3,00,000	-
Felicitation	56,00,994	37,89,114
Birthday Celebration	1,18,892	29,415
Bijoya Sammilani	9,58,658	-
Diwali Gift	6,83,193	-
Christmass Celebration	60,000	-
Expenses for Operation of Computer System	69,00,000	67,20,000
Cont. to Players Benevolent Fund	15,00,000	15,00,000
Membership Expenses	1,47,843	1,17,902
Depreciation	6,95,38,850	7,62,09,735
Security Expenses (Eden Gardens)	89,97,504	84,62,819
Security Expenses (BCA)	14,00,103	12,06,288
Security Expenses (J. U. Ground)	15,19,057	14,10,816
Match Analysis Software	2,97,600	2,97,600
Match Fee for BCCI Tournament	5,70,32,500	4,75,99,000
Prize Money for BCCI Tournament	1,05,00,000	92,50,000
Reimbursement of Expenses	37,89,150	44,16,800
Tata Steel Marathon 2024	-	2,94,000
World Cup Winning Celebration	-	16,050
Photo Session	2,24,254	3,48,098
Rent Paid	14,85,000	14,86,500
Exhibition Match	-	24,050
Dress	-	73,500
Income Tax Appeal Fees	11,000	1,000
East Zone Meeting Expenses	1,38,408	-
Invitation Match	13,440	-
Salute to Indian Army	4,54,300	-
TDS Deposit on Demand	10,93,613	-
Fine & Penalty	21,872	300
Customised Medal	-	5,98,500
Mementos	1,21,045	3,56,589
Interest Paid	2,942	12,965
Interest Paid on GST	-	526
Sundry Balance Written Off	-	2,97,779
Spl. Dev. Grant to Affiliated Club & Dist.	48,22,294	42,53,030
Medical Ex-gratia	1,60,73,000	1,18,61,000
Medical Ex-gratia (Below 60 Years)	5,81,000	1,61,000
TOTAL	23,15,17,177	20,81,29,720

SCHEDULE – “27”

Significant Accounting Policies and Notes on Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 2026

A. Significant Accounting Policies:

1. Basis of Accounting:

The accounts of the Association are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards except where otherwise stated. For recognition of Income & Expenditure, accrual basis of accounting is followed except for transactions stated otherwise.

2. Fixed Assets & Depreciation:

- Fixed Assets are stated at cost (including installation expenses) less depreciation for assets acquired for International Matches for which depreciation is provided for on Straight Line Method at rates applicable under Schedule–XIV of erstwhile Companies Act, 1956. Depreciation on the other assets is provided on Written Down Value Method at rates applicable under Schedule–XIV of erstwhile Companies Act, 1956.
- Leasehold land and development including construction thereon are amortized on straight line method over a period of ten (10) years.

3. Investment:

Investments, being long term in nature, are held at cost.

4. Inventories:

Inventories in cricket balls and electrical goods are held at lower of cost and net realizable value, Cost is determined on FIFO basis. Scrap materials are held at nil value which is accounted for at the point of sale.

5. Retirement Benefits:

- Employer’s Contribution towards Provident Fund and Employee’s State Insurance are charged to Income & Expenditure Account.
- The Association accounts for gratuity and leave encashment benefits on the basis of management estimate on the assumption that all employees are retiring on balance sheet date.

6. Accounting of Income & Expenditure of Matches:

- Expenses pertaining to Domestic Cricket have been accounted for under single comprehensive expenditure head of account (net of income, if any) named after Tournament / Competition concerned.
 - Expenditure incurred in International Tournaments or Tournaments organized by any outside body under administration of the Association are incorporated in the year, the last match of the tournament is played.
- Annual subsidy/grant including amount for hosting international matches are recognized in general account. These are accounted for in the year of realization/ deemed realization in application of AS-9 issued by ICAI considering uncertainty element involved in receipt of grant/ subsidy including quantum thereof.



- c. Specifically earmarked fund accounts are classified under broad head of Sundry Creditors and others.
- d. Licence fee, being one time consideration amount received against corporate boxes given on the long term operational lease, is amortized on straight line method over the period of lease.
- e. Liability on account of lease rent payable to the office of the Defence Estates Officer, Kolkata Circle, Govt of India, Ministry of Defence on account of Joint arrangement, lays down relevant liability as follows :
 - (i) Higher of Rs. 6.5 lacs or 0.5% for gross revenue upto Rs. 13 crores with escalation thereon @ 1% per annum for gross revenue exceeding Rs. 13 crores, and,
 - (ii) For IPL matches held at Eden Garden, additional rent is attracted for number of days of play in proportion to annual (365 days) rent on such account, the latter being determined at 0.5% of market value of the land as computed by Ministry of Defence.

Rental obligation of the association is entirely determined by Ministry of Defence from time to time and pending such determination in respect of any financial year at the point of closing of Accounts, Rs.6.5 lacs is provided for towards annual rent and additional amount payable thereon for the year is provided for subsequently in the year of receipt of demand notice from the Ministry of Defence.

7. Contingent Liabilities:

Disputed liabilities and claims against the association are not provided for in accounts unless reliable estimate can be made of the amount of obligation or possibility of future cash out flow is certain. The same is disclosed by way of notes on accounts.

B. Notes on Accounts:

1. Merged herein, with the general accounts, are the separate accounts of the following matches held at Eden Gardens, Kolkata.

SL	Particulars	Date's
I	INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE - 2025	From 22nd March 2025 to 07th May 2025
II	BENGAL PRO T-20 LEAGUE - 2025	From 11th June 2025 to 28th June 2025
III	1st TEST INDIA VS SOUTH AFRICA - 2025	From 14th November 2025 to 18th November 2025
IV	ICC MENS T-20 WORLD CUP - 2026	From 07th February 2026 to 04th March 2026

2. Reliance World Cup Accounts 1987, forming part of security deposit in liability side of the balance sheet includes Rs. 6,84,475/- (previous year Rs. 6,84,475/-) against Civcon Construction Pvt. Ltd. a party having commenced legal proceeding against the Association on alleged ground of forfeiting their due for non-performance of the terms of contract within the maintenance period stated as wrongful. While the contractor has filed a suit in the Hon'ble High Court at Kolkata claiming refund of the security deposit with interest and compensation against loss of profit, the Association has filed counter claim for damage of Rs. 4,50,000/- (previous year Rs.4,50,000/-) along with interest and cost apart from refuting the claim of the party. The cases are pending before the Hon'ble High Court, Kolkata.

The Association has made provision for Rs. 8,15,228/- against said disputed liability on account of principal due in application of AS-29 issued by ICAI read with para A(7) of Significant Accounting Policies. There was no movement of provision during the year and timing of possible outflow of fund in this regard is not readily estimable.

3. For live telecasting the matches of HERO CUP, CAB conferred exclusive rights to TWI. DD claiming exclusive right of telecast of all matches in India refused to grant up-linking to TWI. CAB had to challenge the same in Kolkata High Court, which passed an order dated 12th November, 1993 directing grant of licence to TWI to telecast the matches. The Court also granted leave to DD to telecast in India the matches. DD was specifically directed that all collections of revenue on account of sponsorship or otherwise available for commercial purposes that would be realized by DD during the course of telecast shall be kept in a separate account and shall not be dealt with until further order. Ultimately the subject case went to the Apex Court that delivered the historic judgment setting down the laws and right of telecast of matches upholding the contentions of CAB. In course of hearing DD admitted having received a sum of Rs. 96,83,000/- (previous year Rs. 96,83,000/-) towards advertisement from telecast of HERO CUP Matches. The Apex Court also directed the Kolkata High Court to apportion the said amount between CAB and DD after hearing the parties. CAB has since filed application in the Kolkata High Court claiming 80% of the revenue received and/or realized by DD together with interest @18% per annum as well as penal interest @6% per annum and costs. Pending verdict of Hon'ble High Court, no income has been recognized in this connection.
4. RDG Interior Decoration Exterior Architecture Pvt. Ltd., a contractor entrusted to interior decoration, civil renovation & re-fabrication work, raised a bill for Rs.92,29,324/- (P.Yr Rs. 92,29,324/-) for it's work. After due joint verification by the qualified engineers/surveyors of the Association and the contractor, the association's surveyor had recommended a payment of Rs. 50,28,787/- (P.Yr Rs. 50,28,787/-), which amount had been booked as expenditure in the accounts. Although the party had claimed the full amount, the Association is of the view that the payment made is adequate and no further provisions are necessary. Considering the above Rs. 7,71,213/- (P.Yr.7,71,213/-) due from the contractor has been accounted for as advance considered good. Neither any provision has been made for the difference of bill amount. The contractor has referred the matter to the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta and the matter is sub-judice at present.

5. Contingent Liabilities : (Not provided for)

A. INCOME-TAX :

Sl	Assessment Year	Net Demand after adjustment of refund/ payments (Rs)	Remarks
1	AY 2013-14	7,94,79,877	• Appeal filed by the Association against order of the Hon'ble Kolkata Tribunal [arising out of order of CIT(A)] and writ petition filed against order u/s 264 has been merged and is pending for hearing before the Hon'ble Kolkata High Court.
2	AY 2014-15	14,53,23,134	
3	AY 2015-16	18,28,03,875	



Sl	Assessment Year	Net Demand after adjustment of refund/ payments (Rs)	Remarks
4	AY 2018-19	18,07,47,071	• Appeal filed by the Association against order of the Hon'ble Kolkata Tribunal [arising out of order of CIT(A)] and writ petition filed against order u/s 264 has been merged and is pending for hearing before the Hon'ble Kolkata High Court.
5	AY 2022-23	5,40,01,677	• Appeal pending for disposal before Ld. CIT(A) against Assessment Order u/s 143(3);
	TOTAL	64,23,55,634	

Note for Income Tax AY 2016 – 17

The reduction in demand for AY 2016 – 17 is primarily attribute to a favourable rectification order, which reduced the demand by approximately INR 87 Crores. Additionally, there was a further deduction of INR 4 Crores arising from the adjustment of refunds pertaining to the return of income for AY 2025-26.

B. SERVICE TAX

I. Summary of Demand:

Issue	Amount (INR in Crs.)
i. Demand of Service tax on Event management services:	18.13
• Amount received from BCCI/KKR for organizing IPL matches in Eden Gardens	
ii. Demand of service tax on account of free tickets received from KKR	5.92
iii. Demand of Service tax on sale of advertising spaces:	2.16
• Amount received from various clients for display of advertisements on commercial basis during international matches	
iv. Demand of Service tax on renting of immovable property:	1.04
• Amount received as stall rent for space given on rent for commercial use and leasing out corporate boxes	
v. Demand of Service tax on Club or association services:	0.03
• Subscription charges received from members	
vi. Demand of Service tax on services falling under Reverse charge mechanism	6.35
vii. Demand on account of non-maintenance of separate books of accounts	0.59
viii. Wrong utilization of CENVAT Credit	1.62
ix. Excess utilization of CENVAT Credit	0.41
x. Non-fulfilment of conditions of export of services	3.75
• Interest under Section 75 of Finance Act, 1994	36.00
• Penalty under Section	40.00
Total Demand	116.00
Relief given in OIO	6.46
Amounts already paid	16.62

II. Current Status :

The matter was argued before Hon'ble CESTAT, Kolkata on February 25, 2026 and the entire demand (INR 115 Crs) was dropped vide order dated March 12, 2026.

I. Summary of Demand:

Issue	Amount (INR in Crs.)
i. Demand of Service tax under RCM on works contract services	0.02
ii. Demand of Service tax under RCM on manpower services	0.01
iii. Demand of Service tax on BCCI Subsidy/Grants and stadium charges from KKR and complimentary tickets:	2.16
Interest under Section 75 of Finance Act, 1994	0.40
Penalty	0.40
Total Demand	1.20
Relief given in OIA	1.20

II. Current Status :

The matter was argued before Ld. Commissioner (Appeals-I), Kolkata on October 14, 2025 and the entire demand (INR 1.2 Crs.) has been dropped vide order dated May 22, 2026.

6. Loans and Advances-TDS Recovery-VSV-Rs 4,50,00,000.

In accordance with the arrangements / agreements between the BCCI and the State Cricket Associations (SCA), the BCCI pays the SCA's their share of media rights and franchisee considerations and had deducted TDS @ 2% thereon for the period from F.Y. 2020-11 to F. Y. 2016-17, as against the contention of the fiscal authorities that TDS should have been deducted @ 10 %.

Pursuant to an order u/s 201 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 raising a tax demand for the differential amount of 8 % (10% - 2%), the BCCI's opted for the Direct Tax –“Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme” (VSV). The amount of TDS short-deducted relating to the C.A.B amounted to Rs 18 crores which the BCCI has decided to charge to the C.A.B in 4 instalments spread over 4 financial years commencing from the financial year 2022-2023. The First Instalment of Rs 4.50 Crores was adjusted during 2022-2023 by the BCCI from the invoice raised by the CAB and the same is disclosed in the Balance Sheet as “Current Assets-TDS Recovery-V.S.V Scheme” The V.S.V Scheme lays down that the deductee (i.e, the C.A.B) shall be allowed to claim credit of taxes in respect of which the deductor (i.e, the B.C.C.I) has availed of dispute resolution under the V.S.V scheme. However, the credit will be allowed as on the date of settlement of dispute by the deductor and hence the interest as applicable to deductee shall apply.

There-after, vide a mail dated 05/09/25 sent from the office of the MUMBAI DCIT OSD TDS CIRCLE 2(3) to Kolkata.dcit.exmp1 with a copy to mumbai.addlit.tds2.3 on the subject of “TDS credit to the deductees in the case of the Board of Control for Cricket India (BCCI) on account of settlement of TDS due in Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme for A.Y 2011-12 to A.Y 2017-18”, it was intimated as -under :



Vide Para 6- That : The Assessee i.e. Cricket Association of Bengal, PAN: AAATC3781G is eligible for extra TDS credit of Rs 19,79,41,729 as tabulated here-under:

Financial Years	2010-2011 to 2016-2017
Amount	Rs 2,47,42,71,609
TDS Credit received by SCA @ 2% (B)	Rs 4,94,85,432
Total TDS deducted @ 10 % (A)	Rs 24,74,27,161
Differential TDS eligible for credit to SCA (A-B)	Rs 19,79,41,729

and vide Para 7 of the afore-said mail, the JAO was requested to take necessary action for granting extra TDS credit to the deductee SCA pertaining to the jurisdiction.

The Association is pursuing the matter for claiming the refund/ adjustment of Tax credit.

7. **Sundry Creditors & Others** include Interest free advance of Rs 16.66 Crores as at 31.03.2026, obtained from BCCI to support the construction of a cricket academy.

8. Sundry Debtors-

A. India Vs West Indies-T20 2022 of Rs 2,03,56,000- receivable from M/S.SPR Global Sports Pvt Ltd.

The Association had entered into an Agreement with M/S.SPR Global Sports Pvt Ltd for “Licensed In-Stadia (Parapets & Tower) Advertisement Rights” in 2020 for the International matches to be played at the Eden Gardens, Kolkata for the period from 3rd March 2020 till 31st March 2023.

The agreement was subsequently terminated by the Association due to clear material breach of the terms and conditions of the agreement and failure to remedy the same within the specified period by M/S. SPR Global Sports Pvt Ltd (SGSPL) and the dispute was referred to the Arbitrator for settlement in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act,1996.

An award has now been passed by the Arbitrator in favour of the CAB, and SGSPL has been directed to pay Rs 2,38,46,168 along with interest @14 % per annum w.e.f 1st August 2023 until realization, to the CAB. IBC Demand Notice U/s. 8 has been served on 31st July 2026.

B. India Vs South Africa - TEST 2026 - Rs 48,37,500 - receivable from M/S. Talent & Beyond Entertainment Pvt Ltd. (Licensee) & Katalyst Entertainment Pvt. Ltd. (Guarantor)

The Licensee was entrusted with commercial advertising rights vide “In-Stadia Advertising Rights Agreement” dated 8th October, 2025 backed by a Corporate Guarantee dated 09th December, 2025 but failed to clear outstanding dues of Rs.48,37,500 (Plus Contractual Interest @ 18% P. A.) and Bank Guarantee obligations. Arbitration Notice U/s. 21 and formal demand under Corporate Guarantee was issued on 18th August 2026 following unheeded default notices.

9. Current Assets-Loans & Advances include Rs. 9,61,63,263 on account of tax deducted at source by the BCCI till 31st March, 2026 (including TDS on reimbursement of expenses amounting to Rs. 75,783) which has been reconciled with Form 26AS.
10. Advance against TDS Rs.11,70,550.00 relates to erroneous TAN marked by RBI against Association’s receivable which have subsequently been confessed by RBI though fiscal department is yet to concede corresponding refund in favour of the Association.

11. Expenses incurred on organizing cricket tournaments and disbursement of match fees to players has been debited to Income Expenditure Account and corresponding reimbursement from BCCI has been credited to the said account. The said accounting treatment is Revenue Neutral in nature.
12. Infrastructure Subsidy received from the BCCI, formerly deducted from fixed capital outlay, has been credited to the Income & Expenditure Account, adding to the income over expenditure, by the difference between Infrastructure Subsidy and the depreciation accruable on relevant account not being provided for.
13. Figures for the previous year have been re-arranged / regrouped as and when necessary to conform to those of the current year.
14. All figures are in Rupees.

Signatures to Schedule No's 1 to 27

For G. Basu & Co.
Chartered Accountants
(R. No. 301174E)

For, THE CRICKET ASSOCIATION OF BENGAL

Satyapriya Bandyopadhyay
Partner (M. No. 058108)

Mr. Sourav Ganguly
President

Mr. Vivek Ruia
Chairman
Finance Sub-committee

UDIN : 26058108ZSLMZR2293
PLACE : KOLKATA
DATED : 26th August, 2026

Mr. Bablu Kolay
Hony. Secretary

Mr. Sanjay Das
Hony. Treasurer



Players Benevolent Fund
Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2026

Particulars	As at 31st March 2026	As at 31st March 2025
GENERAL FUND		
Balance As per Last A/c.	23,11,663	26,33,152
Add: Excess Of Income Over Expenditure	2,25,925	-
Less : Excess of Expenditure Over Income	-	3,21,489
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	25,37,588	23,11,663
CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS		
The Cricket Association of Bengal	22,90,734	21,97,293
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISION	22,90,734	21,97,293
TOTAL	48,28,322	45,08,956
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS AND ADVANCES		
Fixed Deposit	42,62,881	42,47,851
Interest Accrued	3,60,879	71,342
Bank Balance	2,04,562	1,89,763
TOTAL	48,28,322	45,08,956

In Terms of our Report of even date
For G. Basu & Co.
Chartered Accountants
(R. No. 301174E)

Satyapriya Bandyopadhyay
Partner (M. No. 058108)

UDIN : 26058108ZSLMZR2293
PLACE : KOLKATA
DATED : 26th August, 2026

Mr. Sourav Ganguly
President

Mr. Bablu Kolay
Hony. Secretary

Mr. Vivek Ruia
Chairman
Finance Sub-committee

Mr. Sanjay Das
Hony. Treasurer

Players Benevolent Fund
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2026

Particulars	As at 31st March 2026	As at 31st March 2025
INCOME		
Annual Contribution from The Cricket Association of Bengal	15,00,000	15,00,000
Interest on Fixed Deposit	3,48,623	3,01,295
Interest on Savings Bank	5,131	5,016
Excess of Expenditure Over Income	-	3,21,489
TOTAL	18,53,754	21,27,800
EXPENDITURE		
Insurance Premium for Ex & Current Players Policy	14,27,800	14,27,800
Players Benefit	2,00,000	7,00,000
Bank Charges	29	-
Excess of Income Over Expenditure	2,25,925	-
TOTAL	18,53,754	21,27,800

In Terms of our Report of even date
For G. Basu & Co.
Chartered Accountants
(R. No. 301174E)

Satyapriya Bandyopadhyay
Partner (M. No. 058108)

UDIN : 26058108ZSLMZR2293
PLACE : KOLKATA
DATED : 26th August, 2026

Mr. Sourav Ganguly
President

Mr. Bablu Kolay
Hony. Secretary

Mr. Vivek Ruia
Chairman
Finance Sub-committee

Mr. Sanjay Das
Hony. Treasurer



NAME AND ADDRESSES OF AFFILIATED CLUBS (First Division)

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| 1. Aikya Sammilani
54, South Sinthee Road
KOLKATA -700 030 | 14. Dalhousie Athletic Club
Tent Maidan
KOLKATA-700 069 | 27. Police Athletic Club
18, Lal Bazar Street
KOLKATA-700 001 |
| 2. Ananda Bazar Patrika Sports Club
6, Prafulla Sarkar Street
KOLKATA -700 001 | 15. East Bengal Club
Tent Maidan
KOLKATA-700 021 | 28. Rajasthan Club
Tent Maidan
KOLKATA-700 016 |
| 3. Aryan Club
Tent Maidan
KOLKATA -700 021 | 16. Eastern Rly. Sports Association
17, Netaji Subhas Road
KOLKATA-700 001 | 29. Shambazar Club
13/4B, Ramkanta Bose Street
KOLKATA-700 003 |
| 4. Ballygunge United Club
52, Garcha Road
KOLKATA-700 019 | 17. Indian Boy's Athletic Club
23, Turf Road
KOLKATA-700 025 | 30. Shibpur Institute
2, Girish Banerjee Lane
Shibpur, HOWRAH-711 102 |
| 5. B.N.R. Recreation Club
11, Garden Reach Road
KOLKATA -700 043 | 18. Kalighat Club
Tent Maidan
KOLKATA -700 016 | 31. Sporting Union
Tent Maidan
KOLKATA-700 069 |
| 6. Barisha Sporting Club
62, Brahma Samaj Road
KOLKATA-700 034 | 19. Kidderpore Sporting Club
Tent Maidan
KOLKATA-700 069 | 32. Suburban Club
19, Prankrishna Mukherjee Road
KOLKATA-700 002 |
| 7. Belgachia United Club
58/1A, Anath Nath Deb Lane
KOLKATA-700 037 | 20. Kolkata Union Sporting Club
16/B, Madan Dutta Lane
KOLKATA-700 012 | 33. Tapan Memorial Club
1/A, Kamardanga Road
KOLKATA-700 046 |
| 8. Bhawanipore Club
Tent Maidan
KOLKATA-700 069 | 21. Kumartuli Institute
C/O Sardar Amjad Ali, Special Officer,
59B, Palm Avenue
KOLKATA-700 019 | 34. Tollygunge Agragami
61/34, Moore Avenue
KOLKATA-700 040 |
| 9. Bhukailash Sporting Club
49/1, Circular Garden Reach Road
KOLKATA-700 023 | 22. Mohammedan Sporting Club
Tent Maidan
KOLKATA-700 021 | 35. Town Club
Tent Maidan
KOLKATA-700 016 |
| 10. Calcutta Customs Club
Tent Maidan
KOLKATA-700 021 | 23. Mohun Bagan Athletic Club
Tent Maidan
KOLKATA-700 021 | 36. United Club
31, Kali Kumar Banerjee Lane
KOLKATA-700 002 |
| 11. Calcutta Police Club
Tent Maidan
KOLKATA-700 016 | 24. Monohar Pukur Milan Samity
63, Jatin Das Road
KOLKATA-700 029 | 37. Y.M.C.A (College Branch)
111, Vivekananda Road
KOLKATA - 700 006 |
| 12. Calcutta Port Trust Sports Club
15, Strand Road
KOLKATA-700 001 | 25. Netaji Subhas Institute
303/1, Acharya Prafulla Ch. Road
KOLKATA-700 009 | |
| 13. Dakshin Kalikata Sansad
D.K.S. Tennis Complex
93/1B, Rash Behari Avenue,
Deshapriya Park
KOLKATA-700 029 | 26. Paikpara Sporting Club
55-A, Tala Park Avenue
KOLKATA-700 037 | |

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF AFFILIATED CLUBS (Second Division)

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| 1. Abasar
67, Becharam Chatterjee Road
KOLKATA- 700 034 | 13. Bata Sports Club
6A, S.N. Banerjee Road
KOLKATA -700 013 | 26. Excelsiors Club
166, Sarat Bose Road
KOLKATA-700 029 |
| 2. Albert Sporting Club
C/O- Birla Club, Tent Maidan
KOLKATA- 700 069 | 14. Behala Friends Union Club
62, Brahma Samaj Road
KOLKATA-700 034 | 27. Friends Athletic Club
P-48 Beni Banerjee Avenue
Dhakuria, KOLKATA-700 031 |
| 3. Alipore Sporting Club
4B, Durgapur Lane
KOLKATA- 700 027 | 15. Bengal Sporting Club
3/A, Ramananda Chatterjee Street
KOLKATA-700 009 | 28. Friends Sporting Union
Tent Maidan
KOLKATA-700 069 |
| 4. Amateur Cricket Club
40/2A, Moore Avenue
KOLKATA- 700 040 | 16. Burnpur Cricket Club
Burnpur, Via Asansol,
Dist- Burdwan PIN-713 325 | 29. George Telegraph Sports Club
Tent Maidan
KOLKATA-700 069 |
| 5. Ariadaha Sporting Club
Motilal Park, Ariadaha
KOLKATA- 700 057 | 17. Calcutta Cricket & Football Club
19/A, Gurusaday Road
KOLKATA-700 019 | 30. Greer Sporting Club
Tent Maidan
KOLKATA-700 021 |
| 6. Aurora Athletic Association
C/o-Aloke Raichaudhuri Advocate,
Special Officer, 9, Bakery Road,
Hastings, KOLKATA- 700 022 | 18. Calcutta Parsee Club
Tent Maidan
KOLKATA-700 016 | 31. Gymkhana
P-63, Dr. Sundari Mohan Avenue
KOLKATA-700 014 |
| 7. Balak Sangha
Northern Park
KOLKATA- 700 020 | 19. Calcutta University Institute
7, Bankim Chatterjee Street
KOLKATA-700 073 | 32. High Court Club
Tent Maidan
KOLKATA-700 021 |
| 8. Ballygunge Sporting Association
21A, Park Side Road
KOLKATA-700 026 | 20. Central Calcutta Sporting Club
152-B, Raja Rammohan Roy Sarani,
KOLKATA-700 009 | 33. Howrah Sporting Club
8, Nityadhan Mukherjee Road
Shibpur, HOWRAH-711 101 |
| 9. Bani Niketan Sports Club
152, Mahendra Bhattecharyya Road
HOWRAH-711 104 | 21. City Athletic Club
Tent Maidan
KOLKATA-700 069 | 34. Howrah Union
Pavillion, Maidan Tent
KOLKATA-700 021 |
| 10. Bansdroni Young Bengal Sporting
Association
193, Brahmapur Road,
Ahana Apartment, 3rd Floor,
KOLKATA - 700 084 | 22. Cossipore Club
Seven Tank Estate, Cossipore
KOLKATA-700 002 | 35. International Club
1, Girish Banerjee Lane, Shibpur
HOWRAH-711 102 |
| 11. Bantra Cricket Club
22, Jadu Mukherjee Lane, Kadamtala
HOWRAH-711 101 | 23. Cricket Club of Bhawanipore
54, Kansari Para Road
KOLKATA-700 025 | 36. Jorabagan Club
66/1, Nimtala Ghat Street, Flat No: 4C,
KOLKATA-700 006 |
| 12. Baranagar Sporting Club
97/106, Neogipara Road
KOLKATA-700 036 | 24. Cricket Club of Dhakuria
10, Rathin Banerjee Lane
KOLKATA-700 031 | 37. Mauri Sporting Club
49, Chittaranjan Avenue
KOLKATA-700 012 |
| | 25. Calcutta Rangers Club
13/1/A, Government Place East,
KOLKATA-700 069 | 38. Measurers Club
Tent Maidan
KOLKATA-700 021 |



NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF AFFILIATED CLUBS (Second Division)

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| 39. Mohunlal Club
57C, Baghbazar Street
KOLKATA-700 003 | 45. Satya Sandhi
181/5A, Acharya Prafulla Ch. Road
KOLKATA-700 004 | 52. Vijay Sports Club
29B, Lake Temple Road, 3rd Floor
KOLKATA-700 029 |
| 40. Narkeldanga Sir Gooroodas Institute
27 & 28 Sir Gooroodas Road
KOLKATA-700 011 | 46. South Suburban Club
5, Dimond Harbour Road
KOLKATA-700 008 | 53. Wari Athletic Club
Tent Maidan
KOLKATA-700 016 |
| 41. National Athletic Club
111, Bipin Bihari Ganguly Street
KOLKATA-700 012 | 47. Star Sporting Club
1/1/1, Gopal Bose Lane
KOLKATA-700 009 | 54. West Bengal Association of The Deaf
41/B, Sadananda Road
KOLKATA-700 026 |
| 42. Sahapur Sporting Club
1-A, Telipara Road
KOLKATA-700 025 | 48. Taltala Ekata Sangha
6, Pan Bagan Lane
KOLKATA-700 014 | 55. West Bengal Police Sports Club
Lat Bagan Comb, 1st A.PBn.
BKP, 24Parganas (N)- 743101 |
| 43. Salkia Friends Association
Pannalal Pavillion
37/4, Bhairab Dutta Lane, Salkia
HOWRAH-711 106 | 49. Taltala Institute
Tent Maidan
KOLKATA-700 021 | 56. White Border Club
1-C, Lake Road
KOLKATA -700 029 |
| 44. Sarat Samity
24, Aswini Dutta Road
KOLKATA-700 029 | 50. Uttarpalli Milan Sangha
55-A, Tala Park Avenue
KOLKATA-700 037 | 57. Y.M.C.A. (Chow. Br.)
25, Jawaharlal Nehru Road
KOLKATA-700 087 |
| | 51. Victoria Sporting Club
Maidan Tent, Mayo Road Crossing
KOLKATA-700 069 | |



DISTRICTS

1. Bankura District Sports Association
P.O. & Dist.: Bankura
Pin Code 722 104
2. Birbhum District Sports Association
P.O.: Suri, Dist. : Birbhum
Pin Code-731101
3. Burdwan District Sports Association
Radharani Stadium, Bhatchala,
Burdwan, Pin Code - 713103
4. Chandernagore Sporting Association
Burabazar, Chandernagore, Hooghly,
Pin Code-712136
5. Cooch Behar District Sports Association
M.J.N.Stadium, Cooch Behar,
Pin Code – 736 101
6. Dakshin Dinajpur District Sports
Association P.O.: Balurghat,
Dist. : Dakshin Dinajpur,
Pin Code – 733 101
7. Hooghly District Sports Association
Chinsurah, Hooghly,
Pin Code – 712 101
8. Howrah District Sports Association
5/6, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Howrah Maidan, HOWRAH – 711 101
9. Jalpaiguri District Sports Association
Town Club Stadium, Jalpaiguri,
Pin Code – 735 101
10. Malda District Sports Association
DSA Office Stadium, P.O. & Dist.:Malda
Pin Code – 732 101
11. Manbhum Sports Association
Dist. Stadium, S. C. Sen Road, Purulia,
Pin Code – 723 101
12. Midnapore District Sports Association
Aurobindo Stadium, Rabindranagar,
Midnapur, Pin Code – 721 101
13. Murshidabad District Sports Association
Berhampore Stadium, P.O.: Berhampore
Murshidabad, Pin Code – 742 101

14. Nadia District Sports Association
Dist. Stadium, Krishnanagar, Nadia,
Pin Code - 741 101
15. North 24 Pgs Dist Sports Association
Zilla Bhawan, P.O.: Sodepur, North 24
Parganas, Pin Code – 700 110
16. 24 Pgs. District Sports Association
(South) Sangha Bhawan,
Baruipur, South 24Pgs,
Pin Code – 700 144
17. Siliguri Mahakuma Krira Parishad
FOCIN Gate, Kanchanjangha Stadium
Bidhan Road, Pin Code - 734 001
18. Uttar Dinajpur District Sports
Association, Raigunj Stadium,
P.O.: Raigunj, Uttar Dinajpur,
Pin Code – 733 134

UNIVERSITIES

1. Burdwan University
Burdwan, West Bengal
Pin – 713 104
2. Calcutta University Sports Board
Darbhanga Bldg. College Street
Kolkata - 700 073
3. Jadavpur University
Jadavpur, Kolkata - 700 032
4. Kalyani University
Kalyani, Nadia
Pin-741235, West Bengal
5. North Bengal University
Raja Rammohanpur, Darjeeling
Pin - 734430, W. B.
6. Rabindra Bharati University
56-A, B. T. Road, Kolkata - 700 050
7. Technological Students Gymkhana
Kharagpur, West Bengal, Pin-721301
8. Visva Bharati
Santiniketan, Pin - 731235

ASSOCIATION

1. West Bengal Office Sports Federation
34-A, Lenin Sarani,
Kolkata - 700 013



Former International Players with Voting Rights

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| 1. Mr. Deep Dasgupta
13/1, Joynuddin Mistry Lane
KOLKATA - 700 027 | 10. Mr. Sourav Ganguly
2/6, Biren Roy Road (East)
KOLKATA-700 008 | 19. Ms. Sharmila Chakraborty
11, Jadu Nath Ukil Road,
Paschim Putiary, KOLKATA-700 041 |
| 2. Mr. Rohan Gavaskar
14th Floor, Sea Sequence
Appsaheb Marathe Marg,
Opposite Saraswat Bank,
Prabhadevi, MUMBAI - 400 030 | 11. Mr. Ashok Malhotra
Flat-13J, Tower-1, South City
375, Prince Anwar Shah Road
KOLKATA - 700 068 | 20. Ms. Purnima Chowdhury
20A/5A, Baishnabghata Bye Lane
KOLKATA-700 047 |
| 3. Ms. Priyanka Roy
Flat No – 4, Komal Nishad
Co-Operative Housing Society Ltd.
EE – 75, Sector – II, Salt Lake
KOLKATA-700 091 | 12. Mr. Arun Lal
2, Nazar Ali Lane
KOLKATA - 700 019 | 21. Mr. Ashoke Kr. Dinda
54/1, D. C. Dey Road
Active Acres, Tower-6, Floor-20CD
KOLKATA-700 015 |
| 4. Syed Saba Karim
P-3/22, Tower-8,
Silver City, Sector-93
NOIDA-201 304 | 13. Ms. Gargi Banerjee
Swabhum Residency
P-12, Motijhil Avenue, Dum Dum,
Flat-5B, 5th Floor, Block-1
KOLKATA - 700 074 | 22. Ms. Jhulan Goswami
334, Santi Pally, Rubi Park
(Near Delhi Public School)
KOLKATA - 700 107 |
| 5. Mr. Saradindu Mukherjee
19, Aswini Dutta Road
KOLKATA-700 029 | 14. Mr. Pranab Roy
CL-93, Sector-II, Salt Lake City
KOLKATA - 700 091 | 23. Ms. Rumeli Dhar
Flat No – 3D, 21B, Basudevalay,
Bansari Housing Society, Ahalla Nagar,
Near Urban Health Care
KOLKATA – 700 099 |
| 6. Ms. Shyama Shaw
Asha Mangal Tower,
3rd Floor, Room No: 305,
37/1, Kshetra Banerjee Lane
Near Ramkrishna Daridra Bhandar
School, HOWRAH-711 102 | 15. Ms. Mithu Mukherjee
Anish Apartment
40B/2, Kashi Mitra Ghat Street
Block-B, 1st floor, Flat No-1D
KOLKATA - 700 003 | 24. Mr. Manoj Tiwary
ACTIVE ACRES 54/10,
Tower 3A, Flat-16C,
Debendra Chandra Road
KOLKATA - 700 015 |
| 7. Ms. Runa Basu
41A, S.R. Das Road
KOLKATA-700 026 | 16. Ms. Lopamudra Banerjee
29, Mahesh Dutta Lane, Chetla
KOLKATA-700 027 | 25. Ms. Archana Das
93/J Western Railway Colony,
Carter Road, Bandra West,
MUMBAI-400 050 |
| 8. Mr. Devang Gandhi
39, Sardar Sankar Road
KOLKATA-700 029 | 17. Ms. Beas Sarkar
C/o-Nivedita Sarkar, Flat-1, 2nd Floor
6, Haripada Bhattacharjee Lane,
PS-Shibpur, HOWRAH-711 104 | 26. Mr. Wriddhiman Saha
375, Prince Anwar Shah Road
South City Residency
Tower-3 (Maple), Flat 34A,
KOLKATA-700 068 |
| 9. Mr. Utpal Chatterjee
38-A, Canal West Road
KOLKATA-700 004 | 18. Mr. Laxmi Ratan Shukla
168/1, Naskar Para Road, Ghosuri
HOWRAH-711 107 | 27. Ms. Sukanya Parida
62, Sridhar Roy Road, Tiljala
KOLKATA - 700 039 |