



Press Release

Shrachi Rarh Bengal Tigers Gears Up For The 2024-25 Hockey India League Season With A Stellar Lineup

- **Shrachi Rarh Bengal Tigers Picks Up Abhishek Nain, The Second-Most Expensive Buy From The Auction In The Men's Segment**
- **Udita Duhan Becomes The Most Expensive Buy Of The Season In The Women's Segment**

Kolkata, 15th October 2024: Anticipation is running high as the **Shrachi Rarh Bengal Tigers** prepare for the upcoming 2024-25 season of the **Hockey India League (HIL)**, where they are expected to be one of the strong contenders. Grabbing attention is their acquisition of standout players **Abhishek Nain & Udita Duhan** for the men's and women's team respectively, amongst a host of other talented players.

Abhishek Nain was signed by **Shrachi Rarh Bengal Tigers**, the sports arm of the Kolkata-based **Shrachi Sports Endeavours Pvt Ltd**, as the second-most expensive male player of the season. Nain's Rs 72 lakh deal signals a promising and energetic season ahead. This move not only strengthens the teams but also highlights Shrachi Sports' growing influence in India's rapidly evolving sports landscape. Udita Duhan who has been signed by the **Shrachi Rarh Bengal Tigers, Women** for Rs32 Lakh, became the most expensive female player of the season.

"With over 1.4 billion people, most of them young, India has immense potential that can be tapped in the world of sports. Hockey is widely followed in India and the Indian Hockey team's performance in recent marquee global events is a testimony of the popularity the game enjoys across generations. Hockey India League, which is making a comeback after a gap of 7 years, will be a standout sporting event. We are satisfied with the auctions and have the right team to be one of the major contenders of the title. At Shrachi Sports, we are also doing our part to tap the potential sportspersons of the country and prepare them to dominate the global sports arena in the coming years", said **Mr Rahul Todi, Managing Director, Shrachi Sports Endeavours Pvt Ltd**.

The 2024 - 25 Hockey India League is set to be a landmark season, with increased investments and heightened competition. Leading this wave of change is **Shrachi Sports Endeavours Pvt Ltd**, which is making significant strides in shaping the future of Indian sports. Through this latest initiative, the group is actively working to create a world-class sporting infrastructure across diverse disciplines, from hockey, football, cricket to athletics, archery and swimming.

The Shrachi Group, known for its strong presence in industries such as real estate, engineering, agro-machinery and stationery, is now leveraging its expertise and resources to foster a vibrant sporting culture in India. By committing itself to grassroots development, inclusivity and professional sports, Shrachi Sports Ventures aims to bring forth a new era of athletic excellence in the country.

Shrachi Rarh Bengal Tigers Men's Hockey Team Line Up For HIL - **Sukhjeet FW, Abhishek FW**



Jugraj DF, Pirmin Blaak GK, Florent Van Aubel FW, Hayden bletz DF, Gauthier Boccard DF, Rupinder Pal DF, Lachlaln Sharp MF, Jaskaran Singh MF, Tom Granbush DF, Sam Lane FW, Sean Findlay MF, Pradeep Mor MF, Poorvana CV MF, Gureswak Singh FW (U-21), Affan Yousuf MF, Atul Deep MF, Yogesh Malik Singh MF and Pardeep S Singhu FW.

Shrachi Rarh Bengal Tigers Women's Hockey Team Line Up For HIL - **Vandana K FW, Udita DF, Lalremsiami FW/MF, Beauty dong dong FW, Amber Ballenhien Fw, Kathryn Mullan Fw, Roisin Upton DF, Elena Neill DF, Marina DF, Mahima DF, Sarah Hawkshaw MF and Eva Goede MF.**

About IHL

The Hockey India League is a professional field hockey league in India, organized by Hockey India, the governing body for the sport in the country. Founded in 2013, the league was established as part of Hockey India's initiative to create a sanctioned league following the un-sanctioned World Series Hockey, which began in 2012.

About Shrachi Group

Shrachi Group is a leading conglomerate with a diverse portfolio and a strong commitment to innovation. Founded on principles of inspiration and action, the group has spearheaded landmark projects such as Urbana, South City, Rosedale, and Renaissance, transforming the urban landscape of the state. With interests spanning real estate, agro machinery, engineering, and stationery, the group continues to extend its legacy into the sports arena, guided by the vision of the late Shri S.K. Todi and his successors, Mr. Ravi Todi and Mr. Rahul Todi.

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