

DAY 1

30 July 2026

TOI SFI EXPO 2026 | CONFERENCE AGENDA | Day 1 of 3

09:30

to 11:30

INAUGURAL

Inaugural Ceremony

Chief Guest: Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister, MYAS
Ms. Raksha Khadse, Minister of State, MYAS
Mr. Nayab Singh Saini, Chief Minister, Haryana
Ms. Shreyasi Singh, Sports & Industry Minister, Bihar
Mr. Jalaj Dani, Founder & Sponsor, Asiana AIF; President, Sportscom
Mr. Mohit Jain, COO, The Times of India
Mr. Surinder Chawla, President - Response, The Times of India

12:30

to 13:15

PANEL

Building India's Next Generation Sports Infrastructure

Moderator: Mr. K Shriniwas Rao, Head of Sports Content, The Times of India
Mr. Marcel Ridyard, Associate Director, AFL (in partnership with Networkbay Sports)
Mr. Arun Mahesh Babu, IAS, Municipal Commissioner of Vadodara (VMC)
Ms. Shruti Agarwal, COO, sportsinfra.store
Mr. Mathew Jacob, Managing Director, Fluidra
Mr. Sanjay Minotra, Founder and Director, Syncotts International
Mr. Karan Rai, Co-Founder & CEO, Icy Sports, ISKATE

13:15

Break

14:00

to 15:15

PANEL + HONOURS

Building India's Sporting Culture: Grassroots, Schools & Academies | TOI Excellence Honours

Moderator: Mr. Chandresh Narayanan, Sports Commentator & Award-Winning Author
Ms. Hima Bindu, Deputy Director, SAI
Mr. Tahsin Zahid, CEO, SPEFL
Mr. Saumil Majmudar, Co-founder, CEO & MD, Sportz Village
Mr. Nilesh Kulkarni, Founder-Director, IISM
Mr. Raveendran Sankaran, IPS Director General & CEO, Bihar State Sports Authority

15:15

to 16:00

PANEL

The Business of Sports: Investment, Sponsorship & League Economics

Moderator: Mr. Joy Bhattacharjya, CEO, Prime Volleyball League
Ms. Vita Dani, Chairperson, Ultimate Table Tennis; Co-Owner, ChennaiyinFC
Mr. Tuhin Mishra, MD & Co-Founder, Baseline Ventures
Ms. S Bharani, VC & MD, Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh
Mr. Neeraj Jha, Head of Sports Business (India & South Asia), Warner Bros

16:00

to 16:45

PANEL

The Future of Sports Media, Broadcasting & Fan Engagement

Moderator: Mr. K Shriniwas Rao, Head of Sports Content, The Times of India
Mr. Indranil Das Blah, Managing Director, AMP Sports and Entertainment
Mr. Yannick Colaco, Co-founder, FanCode
Mr. Vinit Karnik, Managing Director, Sports and Entertainment, WPP Media
Mr. Mustafa Ghouse, Founder & General Partner, Centre Court Capital

16:45

to 17:30

PANEL

Women in Sport: Leadership, Inclusion & Opportunity

Moderator: Mr. Chetan Narula, Sports Commentator and Journalist
Ms. Preeti Jhangiani, Co-Founder, Panja Sports
Ms. Swetha Subbiah, Co-Founder, Sisters in Sweat
Ms. Anusha Mendonsa, Co-Founder, Gym Girls Club
Ms. Preeti Singh Mundra, Additional Director General, NAREDCO

DAY 2

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to 11:15

MASTERCLASS

Masterclass: Plant-Powered Performance - The Science of Nutrition and Everyday Wellness

Dr. Dhiraj Nagore, Managing Director, GP Life Wellness
Mr. Vispy Kharadi, Director, GP Life Wellness | Steel Man of India
Mr. Chitrak Hiten Desai, Chief Marketing Officer, GP Life Wellness

11:15

to 12:00

PANEL

Sports Technology, AI & the Future of Data

Moderator: Mr. K Shriniwas Rao, Head of Sports Content, The Times of India
Mr. Chintan Shah, Senior VP, Sportz Interactive
Mr. Suhail Narain, Founder, Hudle
Mr. Gaurav Mehta, Founder, Quidich Innovation Labs
Mr. Indraneel Gupta, Co-Founder & CEO, Portl Fitness

12:00

to 12:45

PANEL

The Rise of Emerging Sports: Building Fans, Culture & Sustainable Ecosystems

Moderator: Mr. K Shriniwas Rao, Head of Sports Content, The Times of India
Mr. Joy Bhattacharjya, CEO, Prime Volleyball League
Mr. Sunny Malik, Country Head, NBA India
Mr. Sameer Pathak, President, Pickleball World Rankings

12:45

Break

13:30

to 14:00

FIRESIDE

In Conversation with Vineel Krishna

Moderator: Mr. K Shriniwas Rao, Head of Sports Content, The Times of India
Mr. Vineel Krishna, Joint Secretary, Dept. of Sports, MYAS

14:00

to 14:45

PANEL

High Performance: Sports Science, Athlete Health & Performance

Moderator: Mr. Chandresh Narayanan, Sports Commentator & Award-Winning Author
Mr. Bibhu Kalyan Nayak, Director, National Centre for Sports Science & Research
Mr. Ramji Srinivasan, Founder & Director, Sports Dynamix; Former Head S&C, Team India
Mr. Thiru. Sandeep Nanduri, IAS, Secretary to Govt, SDAT, Tamil Nadu
Mr. Deepak Singla, Commissioner - Sports & Youth Services, Maharashtra
Mr. Kalpesh Randad, Director, Medevice Healthtech
Dr. Kenjom Ngomdir, CMO (SG) & Commandant (Med), CRPF

14:45

to 15:30

MASTERCLASS

Masterclass: A Digital Fandom Playbook for Indian Sports Organisations

Mr. Chintan Shah, Senior VP, Sportz Interactive

15:30

to 16:15

MASTERCLASS

Masterclass: Designing World-Class Sports Infrastructure

Mr. Marcel Ridyard, Associate Director, AFL Architects (in partnership with Networkbay Sports)

16:15

to 16:35

FIRESIDE

A Conversation with Vispy Kharadi (Steel Man of India)

Moderator: Mr. Chetan Narula, Sports Commentator and Journalist
Mr. Vispy Kharadi, Director, GP Life Wellness | Steel Man of India

16:35

to 17:05

MASTERCLASS

Masterclass: Building Fitness Communities in the Digital Age

Ms. Rudranshi Sharma, Pro Ultimate Athlete, Fitness Coach & PE Instructor

DAY 3

1 August 2026

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10:00

to 10:45

PANEL

Future-Ready Sports Infrastructure: Design, Sustainability & Innovation

Moderator: Mr. Chandresh Narayanan, Sports Commentator & Award-Winning Author

Mr. Ram Kumar Subramaniam, Director, Collage Design

Mr. Anil Kumar, MD, Great Sports Infra

Mr. Muthu Venkata Selvam, Founder, Aqvatsar

Mr. Ameet Malhotra, Founder, ST&GE

Mr. Abhay Patankar, Founder, GreaterTEN

10:45

to 11:45

INVESTOR SHOWCASE

State Investment Showcase - Manipur: Opportunities in Sports Infrastructure, PPPs & Ecosystem Development

Mr. Naorem Praveen Singh, Commissioner & Secretary of Sports & Youth Affairs, Manipur

11:45

Break

12:45

to 13:30

PANEL

Made for the World: India's Sports Manufacturing Opportunity

Moderator: Mr. Ashutosh Sinha, Senior Editor, The Times of India

Mr. Harilal Madhavan, Director of Sports, MYAS

Mr. Rakesh Kohli, Chairman, Stag International

Mr. Shiv Prakash Singh, MD, Shiv Naresh

Dr. Kanishka Pandey, Faculty & Head, Sports Research, IMT Ghaziabad

Mr. Sandeep Jhunjhunwala, Director, Technosport

13:30

to 14:00

CLOSING CEREMONY

Valedictory Session & Closing Address

Mr. Naorem Praveen Singh, Commissioner & Secretary of Sports & Youth Affairs, Manipur