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Subject: Final Team Announcement for Asia Rugby Emirates Sevens Series, 2026 [Leg 1]

Dear All,

We are excited to announce the official lineup for the Senior Teams, who will represent India in the first leg of the Asia Rugby Emirates Sevens Series, 2026 scheduled to be held in Suzhou, China, from 29 – 30 August, 2026. The teams will depart for the tournament on 26 August, 2026 and return on 31 August, 2026

Before I proceed, I want to extend my gratitude to all the participants of the training & selection camp. Their dedication, hard work, and passion for the sport has been truly commendable throughout this process.

Without further ado, here is the list of players.

<u>TEAM LIST for ARSS, 2026 [Leg 1]</u>					
<u>SR MEN</u>			<u>SR WOMEN</u>		
SR NO	NAME	STATE	SR NO	NAME	STATE
1	Ajay	Haryana	1	Amandeep Kaur	Punjab
2	Aryan Satish Dixit	Maharashtra	2	Arti Kumari	Bihar
3	Asis Sabar	Odisha	3	Bhumika Shukla	Rajasthan
4	Deepak Kumar Punia	Haryana	4	Chanel Crizzle	Goa
5	Deshraj Singh	Rajasthan	5	Dumuni Marndi	Odisha
6	Ganesh Dhangada Majhi	Odisha	6	Guriya Kumari	Bihar
7	Hitesh Dagar	Haryana	7	Kalyani Patil	Maharashtra
8	Javed Hussein	Delhi	8	Mama Naik	Odisha
9	Karan Rajbhar	West Bengal	9	Nirmalya Rout	Odisha
10	Mohit Khatri	Haryana	10	Sandhya Rai	West Bengal
11	Shivam Shukla	Delhi	11	Sandhyarani Tudu	Odisha
12	Shridhar Shrikant Nigade	Maharashtra	12	Shikha Yadav	Delhi
13	Sumit Kumar Roy	West Bengal	13	Ujjwala Ghuge	Maharashtra

Congratulations to all the selected players!

I would also like to thank all involved stakeholders for their support and co-operation. Let's continue to strive for success and make our mark in the Asia Rugby Emirates Sevens Series!

Warm regards,

Mr. Rahul Bose
Chairman, On behalf of the Selection Committee
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