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Subject: Final Team Announcement for Asia Rugby Emirates Sevens Series, 2026 [Leg 2]

Dear All,

We are excited to announce the official lineup for the Senior Teams, who will represent India in the second leg of the Asia Rugby Emirates Sevens Series, 2026 scheduled to be held in Colombo, Sri Lanka, from 17 – 18 October, 2026. The teams will depart for the tournament on 15 October, 2026 and return on 19 October, 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.

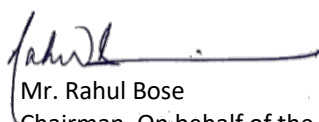
Without further ado, here is the list of players.

<u>TEAM LIST: ARSS, 2026 Leg 2 [SR MEN]</u>					
<u>SR MEN</u>			<u>SR WOMEN</u>		
SR NO	NAME	STATE	SR. NO	NAME	STATE
1	Ajay Deswal	Haryana	1	Amandeep Kaur	Punjab
2	Arpan Chhetri	West Bengal	2	Arati Murmu	Odisha
3	Aryan Satish Dixit	Maharashtra	3	Arti Kumari	Bihar
4	Asis Sabar	Odisha	4	Athira K P	Kerala
5	Deepak Kumar Punia	Haryana	5	Bhumika Shukla [C]	Rajasthan
6	Deshraj Singh	Rajasthan	6	Dumuni Marndi	Odisha
7	Ganesh Dhangada Majhi	Odisha	7	Kalyani Patil	Maharashtra
8	Hitesh Dagar	Haryana	8	Mama Naik	Odisha
9	Jugal Kishore Majhi	Odisha	9	Nirmalya Rout	Odisha
10	Mohit Khatri [C]	Haryana	10	Parbati Hansdah	Odisha
11	Shivam Shukla	Delhi	11	Shikha Yadav	Delhi
12	Shridhar Shrikant Nigade	Maharashtra	12	Sweetie Kumari	Bihar
13	Sumit Kumar Roy [VC]	West Bengal	13	Vaishnavi Patil [VC]	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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