

■ Ahead of FIH World Cup, India Announces Cash Prize for Players and Support Staff

Hockey India has announced cash rewards for the Indian national team and support staff in anticipation of the upcoming FIH (Fédération Internationale de Hockey) Men's World Cup in Bhubaneswar-Rourkela. The team members will receive INR 25 lakh (approx. \$3,380) each and the support staff INR 5 lakh (approx. \$675) each for a gold medal win, INR 15 lakh (approx. \$2,025) and INR 3 lakh (approx. \$405) respectively for a silver medal, and INR 10 lakh (approx. \$1,350) and INR 2 lakh (approx. \$270) respectively for a bronze medal. The decision was made during a virtual meeting on December 24th and aims to increase motivation for the team, which last won a World Cup in 1975.