



REPORT

4TH MEN'S & 3RD WOMEN'S IBFF SOUTH-WEST ZONAL BLIND FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

28th to 31st March 2025

AHMEDABAD, GUJARAT



SUMMARY OF THE TOURNAMENT

The Indian Blind Football Federation (IBFF) successfully organized the 4th Men's and 3rd Women's IBFF South-West Zonal Blind Football Championship 2025 in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, from 29th to 31st March 2025. The event was hosted in collaboration with the Blind People's Association (BPA), with Fedora and Bright Foundation as tournament partners. A total of nine teams and over 70 blind football players participated in the championship, showcasing incredible skill and determination.

The Gujarat team emerged as champions in both the men's and women's categories. In the men's final, Gujarat defeated Kerala in a thrilling penalty shootout (0-0, Penalty: 1-0), while in the women's final, Gujarat secured a 2-0 victory against Maharashtra.

In the Men's Category, Gujarat were crowned champions, Kerala finished as runners-up, and Tamil Nadu secured third place. The individual award winners were: Emerging Player – Ajay (Andhra Pradesh), Best Goalkeeper – Sujith P. S. (Kerala), Player of the Tournament – Akhil Lal (Kerala), and Top Scorer – Panchani Vijay (Gujarat).

In the Women's Category, Gujarat again took the championship title, followed by Maharashtra as runners-up and Kerala in third place. The award winners included: Emerging Player – Rathva Madhi Krashan Bhai (Gujarat), Best Goalkeeper – Harshada Sandeep Kalbhor (Maharashtra), Player of the Tournament – Deepali Kamble (Maharashtra), and Top Scorer – Thakarda Nirmaben Manubhai (Gujarat).

OPENING CEREMONEY

The opening ceremony witnessed the participation of eight state teams, with their members present and the event was officially inaugurated with a ceremonial kick-off by Ms. Shilpa Thakor, National Football Player. Distinguished guests at the event included Dr. Bhushan Punani, General Secretary (BPA), Ms. Tejal Lakhia (BPA) Mr. Vivek Konari (National Referee Coordinator, IBFF) Mr. Diethozo Yhoho (IBFF Coordinator) and Mr. Rashad (National Coordinator, IBFF).



GROUPS

MEN'S

GUJARAT
TAMIL NADU
KARNATAKA
KERALA
ANDHRA PRADESH

WOMEN'S

TAMIL NADU
KERALA
MAHARSHTRA
GUJARAT

GROUP ROUND MATCHES (MEN'S)



Gujarat vs
TamilNadu
(1-0)



Panchani Vijay (1) Scored for Gujarat



Karnataka
vs Andhra
Pradesh
(0-1)



Routhi Scored for Andhra Pradesh



Kerala vs
Gujarat
(0-0)





Tamil Nadu
vs Karnataka
(1-0)



Kiruthik Rajan S Scored for Tamil Nadu



Kerala vs
Andhra
Pradesh
(7-0)



Abhishek K (4), Akhil Lal (3) Scored for Kerala



Tamil Nadu
vs Andhra
Pradesh
(2-2)



Ajay (2) Scored for Andhra Pradesh, Vishnu M (2) Scored for Tamil Nadu



Karnataka vs
Gujarat
(0-11)



Panchani Vijay (6), Chauhan Rohit (4), Sahil Mulchandani (1) Scored for Gujarat



Kerala vs
Tamil Nadu
(1-0)



Akhil Lal (1) Scored for Kerala



Gujarat vs
Andhra
Pradesh (3-
1)



Santhosh (1) Scored for Andhra Pradesh, Vijay (3) Scored for Gujarat



Kerala vs
Karnataka
(5-0)



Abhishek (1), Akhil Lal (3), Abin (1) Scored for Kerala

GROUP ROUND MATCHES (WOMEN'S)



Tamil Nadu
vs Kerala
(0-0)



Maharashtra
vs Gujarat
(2-0)



Deepali Kamble Scored for Maharashtra



Maharashtra
vs Tamil
Nadu (0-0)





Gujarat vs
Kerala
(1-1)



Shalini (1) Scored for Kerala, Thakarda Nirmaben Manubhai (1) Scored for Gujarat



Gujarat vs
Tamil Nadu
(1-0)



Thakarda Nirmaben Manubhai (1) Scored for Gujarat



Kerala vs
Maharashtra
(0-0)



STANDINGS

Women's

#	Name	P	W	D	L	+/-	Dif	Pts
1	Maharas...	3	1	2	0	2:0	+2	5
2	Gujarat	3	1	1	1	2:3	-1	4
3	Kerala	3	0	3	0	1:1	0	3
4	Tamil Na...	3	0	2	1	0:1	-1	2

Men's

#	Name	P	W	D	L	+/-	Dif	Pts
1	Gujarat	4	3	1	0	15:1	+14	10
2	Kerala	4	3	1	0	13:0	+13	10
3	Tamil N...	4	1	1	2	3:4	-1	4
4	Andra P...	4	1	1	2	4:12	-8	4
5	Karnata...	4	0	0	4	0:18	-18	0

FINAL (MEN'S)



Kerala vs
Gujarat (0-0,
Penalty: 0-1)



FINAL (WOMEN'S)



Gujarat vs
Maharashtra
(2-0)



Madhi and Thakarda Nirmaben Manubhai Scored for Gujarat

FINAL RESULTS (WOMEN'S)



CHAMPIONS: GUJARAT



RUNNERS UP: MAHARASHTRA



THIRD PLACE: KERALA

AWARDS (WOMEN'S)



Emerging Player

**Rathva Madhi Krashan Bhai
(Gujarat)**



Best Goalkeeper

**Harshada Sandeep Kalbhor
(Maharashtra)**



Player of the Tournament

**Deepali Kamble
(Maharashtra)**



Top Scorer

**Thakarda Nirmaben Manubhai
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(Kerala)



Player of the Tournament
Akhil Lal
(Kerala)



Top Scorer
Panchani Vijay
(Gujarat)

GOAL SCORERS (MEN'S)

SL NO.	NAME & STATE	GOAL SCORED
1	VIJAY PANCHANI (GUJARAT)	10
2	AKHIL LAL (KERALA)	07
3	ABHIESHK K (KERALA)	05
4	CHAUHAN ROHIT (GUJARAT)	04
5	AJAY (ANDHRA PRADESH)	02
6	VISHNU M (TAMIL NADU)	02
7	Sahil MULCHANDANI (GUJARAT)	01
8	ROUTHI (ANDHRA PRADESH)	01
9	KIRUTHIK RAJAN (TAMIL NADU)	01
10	SANTHOSH (ANDHRA PRADESH)	01
10	ABIN K B (KERALA)	01

GOAL SCORERS (WOMEN'S)

SL NO.	NAME & STATE	GOAL SCORED
1	THAKARDA NIRMABEN MANUBHAI (GUJARAT)	03
2	DEEPALI KAMBLE (MAHARASHTRA)	02
3	SHALINI (KERALA)	01
4	RATHVA MADHI KRASHAN BHAI (GUJARAT)	01

OFFICIALS



The Referee Team for the 4th Men's & 3rd Women's IBFF South-West Zonal Blind Football Championship 2025 included **Vivek Konari (National Referee Coordinator, IBFF)**, **Sibilal P S**, **Devi Krishna K A**, **N Maheshwari Shetty**, **Mansi Atulkumar Parmar**, **Ravat Bhumi Rajeshbhai**, **Arindam Ray**, **Shinjith P S**, **Baiju A V**, **Solanki Dharmendra Natvarlal**. The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) comprised **Rashad (TD & National Coordinator, IBFF)**, **Ms. Tejal Lakhia (BPA)**, **Diethozo Yhoho (Coordinator, IBFF)**.

PARTICIPATED TEAMS (WOMEN'S)



TAMIL NADU



KERALA



MAHARASHTRA



GUJARAT

PARTICIPATED TEAMSM (MEN'S)



KARNATAKA



ANDHRA PRADESH



TAMIL NADU



KERALA



GUJARAT

CLOSING CEREMONY



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VOLUNTEERS (TEAM “BRIGHT”)



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બ્લાઇન્ડ ફૂટબોલ ટુર્ના.માં ગુજરાતની પુરુષ અને બહેનોની ટીમ ચેમ્પિયન



બ્લાઇન્ડ પીપલ એસોસિએશન અને ઈન્ડિયન બ્લાઇન્ડ ફૂટબોલ એસોસિએશનના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે થયેલ વિસ્તારમાં કિંગ સ્ટાર એકેડમી ખાતે પ્રજ્ઞાચક્ષુ ખેલાડીઓ માટે ગુજરાતમાં પહેલીવાર સાઉથ-વેસ્ટ ઝોનની ત્રિ-દિવસીય બ્લાઇન્ડ ફૂટબોલ ટુર્નામેન્ટ યોજાઈ હતી. પુરુષોની પાંચ અને મહિલાઓની ચાર એમ નવ ટીમ વચ્ચે સ્પર્ધા જોડાઈ હતી, જેમાં ભાઈઓમાં ગુજરાત અને બહેનોમાં પણ ગુજરાતની ટીમ ચેમ્પિયન થઈ હતી.

પ્રજ્ઞાચક્ષુઓ માટે પશ્ચિમ અને દક્ષિણ ઝોનલ ફૂટબોલ ચેમ્પિયનશિપનું આયોજન

ઇન્ડિયન બ્લાઇન્ડ ફૂટબોલ કેરેશન (IBFF) અને બ્લાઇન્ડ પીપલ એસોસિએશનના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે યોજાઈ ચેમ્પિયનશિપ ભવતેજની કિંગ સ્ટાર સ્પોર્ટ્સ એકેડમી ખાતે ૨૯ થી ૩૧ માર્ચ, દરમિયાન યોજાઈ ઉપક્રમે ગુજરાતમાં પ્રથમ વખત પ્રજ્ઞાચક્ષુઓ માટે પશ્ચિમ અને દક્ષિણ ઝોનલ ફૂટબોલ ચેમ્પિયનશિપનું આયોજન ઈન્ડિયન બ્લાઇન્ડ ફૂટબોલ કેરેશન (IBFF) અને બ્લાઇન્ડ પીપલ એસોસિએશનના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે કરવામાં આવ્યું છે. ભવતેજની કિંગ સ્ટાર સ્પોર્ટ્સ એકેડમી ખાતે ૨૯ થી ૩૧ માર્ચ દરમિયાન યોજાનારી ઉપક્રમે ભારતના પશ્ચિમ અને દક્ષિણ ભાગમાંથી ૫ પુરુષ ટીમ અને ૪ મહિલા ટીમ ભાગ લેશે. ચેમ્પિયનશિપના વિજેતાઓ રાષ્ટ્રીય ચેમ્પિયનશિપમાં ભાગ લેવા માટે યાત્રા ભરશે. કેરેશન સર્વિસીસ પ્રાઇવેટ લિમિટેડ દ્વારા પ્રાપોર્ટ આ ફૂટબોલ ચેમ્પિયનશિપનું ઉદઘાટન ગુજરાતના બંને સપ્તાના મેદાનની ભારતના શ્રીમતી શિયાપેન હાકોર અને BAOUNA કુલવતિ ધો. અમીતેન મહક કરે છે. મેચો ૧૧ મિનિટના એક ટાઇમમાં રમાય છે.

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