



Letter of Recognition

Kicking Gender Boundaries (KGB) is an initiative by ScoutMe, and the Keshav Suri Foundation geared towards making sports free of cis-sexism. This letter concerns the recognition of the marvelous work this program has undertaken in the spirit of inclusivity. The All India Football Federation (AIFF) lauds the entire Kicking Gender Boundaries team for such a wonderful initiative.

Under the KGB program, these two organizations hosted India's first-ever all-gender inclusive football match in which they sponsored trans* players from across the country and organized a training camp for them as well. The program also entails the provision of free training and employment opportunities to trans* players in partnership with Bhaichung Bhutia Football Schools (BBFS). During the COVID-19 pandemic, the initiative kept soaring by organizing sensitization workshops for the coaching staff, and provision of online training modules for trans* players.

The KGB initiative is definitely a step forward in the right direction. ScoutMe and KSF work tirelessly towards achieving their goal and are extremely passionate about their cause.

The program solves a very glaring problem in our society. It adds a whole new paradigm to Diversity and Inclusivity (D&I), on and off the field, and we definitely would like to commend them on taking such progressive steps in India. KGB is surely to become a powerful force of inclusivity in India, and in fact, can set benchmarks of inclusion in sport across the world.

We would once again like to applaud the efforts of Kicking Gender Boundaries and wish them all the best for all they would like to pursue in the future.

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