

# MANIFESTO

I, **Rajwardhan Toraskar** (22B0721), am honored to contest for the post of **General Secretary, Sports Affairs**. My vision is to foster an inclusive sports culture where everyone feels encouraged to participate and grow. I aim to enhance our campus sports infrastructure to instill pride in every athlete. To achieve this, I propose the following initiatives:



## INITIATIVES



### Community Growth Blueprint | *One Goal, One Growth*

- Organize the **'Playfield Premier League'**, an event to promote the newly established playfields and **decentralize** sports activities beyond the Gymkhana through a unique **cluster-based** format
- Introduce **'Sponsorship Showdown'** - a competition in collaboration with **Finance Club**, where contestants explore the intersection of sports and investment opportunities

### Fit and Inclusive Campus | *Elevating Fitness, Empowering All*

- Introduce a dedicated weekly **'Rehab Hour'** with the sports physiotherapist, offering guided **recovery** and **rehabilitation sessions** to support injured players in regaining fitness
- Appoint **Girl Buddies** for the freshman female entrants to be a guide for all sports' related queries
- Organize **'Femme Fit'** - a month-long workshop specializing in **cardio** and **abdominal workouts** for **PCOD** relief to help alleviate symptoms and enhance well-being

### Shaping Tomorrow's Facilities | *One Vision, One Future*

- Push for a **Kabaddi ground** to promote the Kabaddi community, providing players with a professional space to train, host matches, and encourage greater participation in the sport

## NSO, INTER-IIT, AND INSTITUTE TEAMS

- Implement **Cold Therapy Sessions** to promote faster recovery during Inter IIT camp practice
- Organize **'Blackcats Rumble'** during the Inter IIT camp to strengthen contingent bonding
- Launch **'Beyond the Game'** - a video campaign that showcases motivational stories of player's experiences in sports and other interesting Inter-IIT trivia
- Establish a **'FitZone'**, an **easily accessible weight room** in the storage room between the indoor courts, providing athletes with a well-equipped facility to optimize their performance

## GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP

- Install a **GC Tally Board** in the New Gymkhana Building to elevate hostel honour and display **GC Chronicles** - monthly highlights and standings of the **GC** on **display boards** across campus
- Introduce **E-Certificates** for all sports events in the IITB Sports App

## EVENTS AND CLUBS

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- Organize '**Kreeda Utsav**', featuring traditional Indian games like Pitthoo, Gilli Danda, and Kite flying to promote cultural heritage, and strengthen the sports fraternity
- Follow up on **Runners' Club** and revive the **Cyclists' Club** to promote health and fitness
- Conduct **Bridge** workshops and **Mock Pool GC** to grow the Board Games community
- Push for organizing regular **Handball** and **Pickleball** workshops to familiarize students with the sport, fostering a thriving sports culture within our institute sports community

## FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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- Follow up on installation of tablet-based **RFID card scanners** in sports facilities to eliminate manual entry
- Follow up on establishment of **Sports Shop**
- Push for **resoiling** and **leveling** of the Gymkhana ground to ensure a smooth and even surface
- Follow up to replace the **indoor cricket mats**, **aquatics starting blocks**, and reline the **indoor sheds**
- Push for the construction of **outdoor** Volleyball Courts and follow-up on the construction of Football **Dugouts** and Hockey **artificial turf** for improved playing and training conditions

## GIRLS' SPORTS

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- Launch '**Fuerza Femenina**'- workshops for women to explore various sports through beginner sessions, followed by **Queen's Hour**, dedicated practice slots throughout the semester
- Push to appoint a female **swimming instructor** to enhance accessibility for women swimmers
- Conduct decentralized **aerobics workshops** in girls' hostels in collaboration with hostel councils

## PG SPORTS AND HOSTELS

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- Launch **PG Summer School** to introduce PG students to multiple sports fostering PG participation
- Revive the PG Sports Newsletter **Utsav** for improved awareness of **PG GC** and sports events

## MANAGEMENT AND OUTREACH

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- Follow up on the creation of an alumni-backed Gymkhana Sports Fund under the Dean-ACR office
- Initiate an **Annual Sports Quiz** in collaboration with the Literati Club to engage students to test their sports knowledge in a fun and competitive format
- Publish **monthly blogs** on the IITB Sports app to highlight campus sports events and achievements

## CREDENTIALS

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- Institute Football Secretary
- Member, Inter IIT Football Contingent, 57th Inter IIT Sports Meet
- IITB Football Captain, MDFA 2nd Division League
- Institute Sports Convener
- Silver Medalist, Inter IIT Football Contingent, 56th Inter IIT Sports Meet



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