



DISCOVER FOOTBALL
female perspectives

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Our Bodies, Our Rights, Our Game
DISCOVER FOOTBALL FESTIVAL IN INDIA
WITH INDIA-BASED TEAMS

August 5 – August 13 2017
Mapusa, Goa, India



Federal Foreign Office

Dear Futbolistas and Enthusiasts of Women's Football and Women's Rights, Dear Teams, Players and Coaches, We are thrilled to announce the Women's Rights and Football Festival 2017 in Goa!

August 5 – August 13, 2017 in Mapusa, Goa – more than just a sports event. Comprising a friendly tournament as well as topic-related workshops and skills-building trainings, the event focuses on football as a tool for addressing discrimination against women and girls and fight for empowerment and gender equality. We use football to strengthen mutual solidarity to fight for women's rights / sexual and reproductive rights and for a more inclusive football. Let's make football a home for EVERY girl and woman!

Therefore, we invite women teams from India to apply for participation of the festival.

The main goals of the event are to share our experiences and bring together women¹ from different backgrounds, to learn from each other and build a strong network. To foster the exchange and stress the idea of overcoming cultural, religious and language barriers, **mixed teams put together from the pool of chosen teams will play the tournament.** DISCOVER FOOTBALL, Foot and Ball and Tibet Women's Football are inviting football teams, grassroot/amateur teams and football NGOs, **(9 players + 1 coach), which are based in India to apply now.** Players should be female-identified. The spirit of fair play and networking stands above the competition in this

event. Before the tournament the players attend a 3-day workshop program hosted by the NGO Feminist Approach to Technology on various topics, covering technical and interpersonal skills useful and empowering for the players as individuals and as teams.

Main costs for the event during the festival will be covered.*

This event is funded by the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Preliminary Festival Schedule

August 5th _____	Day of Arrival
August 6-8th _____	Workshops and practice in the newly mixed teams
August 8th _____	Excursion
August 9-12th _____	Tournament and cultural program
August 13th _____	Day of departure

Apply by 18th of June 2017!
Let's claim the pitch together!

¹All female-identified persons welcome including transgender and intersex.

*Travel costs, accommodation, meals and transportation (to and from the station/airport) during the event will be provided.

Foot and Ball

Since 2014 Foot and Ball strives tirelessly to provide International Standards, Age-Appropriate Football coaching to the otherwise talented youth in India. Aiming towards producing stellar quality players and coaches, we also encourage football as means to recreation, fitness (physical and psycho-social) and women empowerment. Comprising over 500 women across Delhi, we introduced the Women Football Community to actively engage and emancipate the female football fanatics around the National Capital. The FAB Women Football Tournament saw over 150 women spread across 13 different teams as ISL Stars from Delhi Dynamos (Gustav Santos, Bruno Arias et al) graced the occasion with their presence. By conducting matches between the Tibetan Women Football team and Delhi Women Football Teams, Foot and Ball convened women from diverse backgrounds. Foot and Ball currently toil across three centers (Sonipat, Gurgaon and Vasant Kunj) and aspire to impart moral values, vital life-lessons and increased self-esteem alongside enhancing the quality of football coaching to help produce excellent players and formidable coaches from within this nation.

Tibet Women's Football

Since 2011 Tibet Women's Football, a registered NGO in India, has been bringing football to the women of the Tibetan refugee community. TWF bases its programs on the winning combination of fitness-empowerment-football, using physical exercise and friendly competition as a tool for the integration of leadership, communication, and teambuilding skills. TWF supports grassroots women's clubs in refugee settlements, and invites promising players to participate in month-long camps that have resulted in competitions with India's elite teams. In 2016, five of our first batch of players will engage in professional coaches training, making football the focus of their careers and ensuring a long tradition of women's sports within the Tibetan community.

Discover Football

The Association **Fussball und Begegnung e.V./DISCOVER FOOTBALL** (Football and Exchange/DISCOVER FOOTBALL) was founded by committed football enthusiasts who use sport as a tool to empower women and promote intercultural understanding. We are mostly women who organize international conferences, tournaments and exhibitions where women and girls develop skills and

share knowledge that will help them enhance their autonomy, mobility and power. We also collect and share information on women's football and rights and are building a global network of football activists. **This non-profit organization relies largely on the work of volunteers, which makes it unique in the world of football.** DISCOVER FOOTBALL has received strong encouragement from German Chancellor Angela Merkel and the UN special advisor on Sport for Development and Peace, Mr. Willi Lemke.

In the project DISCOVER FOOTBALL, we are committed to promoting gender equality, emancipation and women's rights and fighting discrimination. Football is our shared passion that enables women from different backgrounds with diverse life experiences to meet on a level playing field.

About You, the Applicants

You can apply for participation with your team (9 people, only one coach per team, female coaches will be given preference). You must be:

- ◆ older than 16 years ;
- ◆ a football player, coach, who is committed in the field of

- women's football, women's rights and empowerment;
- ◆ interested in getting to know other people and seeing football within a broader setting of women's rights and culture;
- ◆ **above all, you should be interested in dialogue with other people, learning and experiencing new workshop and training methods beyond the pitch.** In addition, you should be eager to contribute with your own ideas and experiences and be able to communicate with us via the internet and provide all required information for logistics. **Your social commitment and experience in the field of football as well as an interest to think beyond the line is more important than actual football skills.**

Organizational Details

- ◆ The event will take place from August 5 to August 13, 2017. Day of arrival is Saturday, August 5, and day of departure is Sunday, August 13.
- ◆ If invited, the applying teams agree to be divided among several teams during the tournament and to be photographed and filmed over the course of the event.
- ◆ Travel costs, accommodation, meals and main transportation during the event will be provided.

- ♦ Language: All languages are accepted. We will try to find interpreters for all languages needed. However, please note that communication prior to the event will only be in **English and Hindi**. *
- ♦ If you would like to participate, please **fill out the form** and attach the table with detailed information about each team member and send us **the application form** that you find below. You are free to add additional information (e.g. media coverage, photos). Application does not guarantee participation. All decisions are final and not open to legal recourse.

You can apply online or send your application via (application2017@discoverfootball.de) or via mail.

Address of Foot and Ball Office

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

For updated information, have a look on www.discoverfootball.de
We're looking forward to receiving your application!

**Best wishes from
Foot and Ball, Tibet Women's Football and DISCOVER FOOTBALL**

* In case that is not possible at all – exceptions will be made. We try our best to accommodate other language needs.

Application Form Women's Rights and Football Festival 2017

Organisation/ Team Name

E-mail/Contact person

Telephone

Skype

Postal Address

Level of English

(level 4= very good, level 3=good, 2=fair, 1=none)

Level of Hindi

(level 4= very good, level 3=good, 2=fair, 1=none)

Other languages (good level)

Is everyone in the team allowed to travel within India?

Which language is best for the team?

What is your organization doing, how do you use football for women's empowerment? (400 words maximum)

Please explain what the main purpose/mission of your organization is and what activities your organization implements that are related to women's empowerment, gender-equality and sport.



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Do you as individuals or as a team have regular access to:

	Players	Team
Mobile phones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laptop/computer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Camera	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have, can you bring your camera/ phones to the Festival?

Do you have a website and/or social media presence?

9 female players + 1 female/male coach

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Position on the pitch /Other function	Language(s)	Allowed to travel to Goa
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