



FIH MEN'S HOCKEY WORLD CUP C E L E B R A T I O N S



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The Inaugural ceremony of the 15th edition of Men's FIH Hockey World Cup at Barabati Stadium, held on January 11, 2023 was indeed a spectacular event. Forty thousand fans thronged the iconic stadium to celebrate the 'Celebrations', and to collectively rejoice on World Cup Hockey being back in Odisha. Hon'ble CM Shri Naveen Patnaik inaugurated the event, in presence of Union Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs Shri Anurag Thakur, International Hockey Federation President Shri Tayyab Ikram and Hockey India Chairman Shri Dilip Tirkey.

Fans were ecstatic to see the choicest of hockey stars from world over at a single platform. The players of sixteen teams eyeing for the coveted Trophy that adorned the huge glittering stage. Hockey lovers across the globe witnessed the gala ceremony live on Doordarshan Sports, Doordarshan Odia and Star Sports from 6pm onwards and also on YouTube channel of Prasar Bharati Sports. Giant LED screens were put up all over the City for live streaming. 16 Fan parks and 75 mini parks were created covering all the 59 wards to cater to maximum people.

The enchanting musical evening swept everyone off their feet, so did the technology aided spellbinding light show. The crowd swayed to the musical performance of internationally acclaimed K-Pop band, Black Swan, which had Odisha singer Shreya Lenka. Musician/Composer Pritam's official world cup anthem "Hockey Hai Dil Mera", with a repertoire of 11 singers won everyone's heart, and the rock and roll music of singers Benny Dayal & Neeti Mohan was enchanting. The electrifying performance of Bollywood stars Ranveer Singh and Disha Patani left the audience captivated. Brilliant artists of Odisha, led by Odissi dancer Guru Aruna Mohanty added the local flavour, mesmerising everyone with their elegance and impeccable performance.

The Trophy tour was a delightful experience for the people who got to see the tournament's treasure from close range. All over the city the cheering crowd greeted it with rousing welcome.

Odisha Government announced a half day holiday for all schools of the state, technical and professional education institutions to watch the direct telecast of various entertaining programs, an amalgamation of culture and heritage with technology. In areas under Cuttack Municipal Corporation, alongwith schools, all government offices, banking institutions, colleges and universities were asked to remain closed from 1.30pm onwards.

The event reflected the true essence of 'Bhaichara', as attributed to the people of Cuttack. People from all strata of society joined hands, rendering their support. All political parties came together, which ushered in a lot of positivity, happiness, and made the event more endearing. The involvement of sports/ youth clubs and students made it more energetic. Various steps were taken to increase people's participation. Two lakh invitation cards were distributed, pada yatra conducted and series of meetings were held. Competitions and cultural activities were conducted few days prior to the event on hockey-based themes.

The city was given a wonderful makeover. Several repairing works were carried out and beautiful murals and paintings were done. Most of the works were executed by the Slum Dwellers Association (SDA) and the Members of Self-Help Groups (SHG) under the Mukhya Mantri Karma Tatpara Abhijan (MUKTA) scheme. Safety & security was strengthened and health & sanitation measures were strictly adhered to.

The grand event was an icing on the cake, after receiving the Guinness Record during Balijatra 2022. The 'Celebrations' served as a precursor to the opening of the tournament of January 13, 2023. Hosting it was indeed a proud moment for the denizens of Silver City. The entire event was executed by Cuttack Municipal Corporation (CMC), in collaboration with other departments, under the leadership of CMC Commissioner Shri Nikhil Pavan Kalyan.

Meetings and Planning

A Chronological Sequence of Preparation

In the 1st week of November 2022, the planning for the Opening Ceremony of FIH Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 began at Cuttack.

On Nov 3, Mayor and CMC Commissioner along with concerned officials visited the Ring Road for initial assessment. The work identified for the first phase was road beautification from Sikharpur (Gurudwara) to Bidanasi, that include road repair, footpath repair and coloring, installing cement benches and beautification of small patches. The identified work was decided to be assigned to a team, monitored by the Project Management Unit (PMU) of CMC. The Engineering department was instructed to start the repair and maintenance work.

From Nov 3 to 17, several brain storming sessions were conducted at CMC office to chart out a plan for the success of the event.

The 1st preparatory meeting was conducted at Biju Bhawan on Nov 18, 2022. It was chaired by CMC Commissioner, Shri Nikhil Pawan Kalyan and attended by CMC Deputy Commissioners from all departments and staff of CMC Project Management Unit (PMU).

Major decisions taken were relocation of temporary shops in the ring road from Sikharpur to Barabati Stadium, repair of potholes, plantation in medians, renovation of bus stop, boundary repair and other civil work (if required), highlighting the trees with lights, creating a whatsapp group after identifying the core members, put up huge banners at strategic locations, lighting of Netaji Setu (as most of the spectators will be from Bhubaneswar), preparing an estimate for road repair and distribution of invitation card.



On Nov 24, Sports and Youth Affairs Secretary Shri R Vineel Krishna evaluated the preparatory work at Barabati Stadium along with Commissioner Shri Nikhil Pawan Kalyan. During the meeting the visit plan of Hon'ble Chief Minister was shared, who would come to the venue by road through Phulnakhara, Sikharpur to the Stadium on Jan 11; On priority, sweeping and cleaning of roads to be undertaken. **A volunteer – Shri Abhinash Panda offered to clean the roads of Cuttack by charging only the fuel cost.**

A whatsapp group was created on Nov 24, with representatives from various departments of the district for better monitoring and coordination.

On Nov 29, 2022, a virtual meeting with Shri R Vineel Krishna was held, attended by CMC Commissioner and concerned officials. The major discussion points were -

- Route chart and movement details of VIPs, celebrities and spectators on the day of event
- VIP parking, spectators parking and lane marking,
- Lighting and security arrangement,
- Gallery sitting arrangement, proper toilet, housekeeping, facilities for drinking water, food and beverage (food stall),
- Electric beautification at Jobra junction; digital lighting in OCA and Stadium,
- Cleaning of road and garbage, avenue plantation, cleaning and painting of the linked roads, mechanical sweeping of Subash Setu.

A meeting was held at Biju Bhawan on Dec 2 chaired by CMC Commissioner, all Deputy Commissioners and PMU team. The major points discussed were road cleaning from Trisulia to Nandankanan, entire ring road, Madhusudan Setu to Judicial Academy, Netaji Setu, Jobra Bridge, Jagatpur, Taladanda Canal, Jagatpur to Phulnakhara, OMP Chakk to Khapurja flyover, Jagatpur to Kandarpur road, OMP flyover to Ravenshaw College, Mangalabag to Market Road, as well as Dolamundai Chakk. Rapid Defogging of city to start immediately.

On Dec 6, CMC Commissioner Shri Nikhil Pavan Kalyan along with concerned officials evaluated the beautification work along the ring road from Sikharpur to Cantonment. He was accompanied by PMU team and concerned officials.

Two selfie zones were set up on Dec 6 at Biju Bhawan to create a hockey vibe.

On Dec 10, a meeting was conducted in the conference room of OCA chaired by Sports Department Commissioner-cum-Secretary Shri R.Vineel Krishna. It was attended by RDC, Collector and District Magistrate, CMC Commissioner and other officials. The team visited Barabati Stadium and evaluated the progress of the work. Activities, roles and responsibilities were thoroughly discussed alongwith planning the design of fan park.

On Dec 14, chaired by CMC Commissioner, a meeting was convened at Biju Bhawan to discuss on city beautification, assess the ongoing work of cleaning and painting of the flyovers, ring road embankment walls, and bridges connecting to the city.

On Dec 15, CDA Chairman and CMC Commissioner along with concerned officials visited the sites of beautification work for evaluation.

On Dec 16, a review meeting was conducted at the conference room of OCA presided over by Sports Department Commissioner-cum-Secretary Shri R.Vineel Krishna. Others present were CMC Commissioner, DCP, and concerned officials. Shri Krishna assessed all the preparation and beautification work progress reports.

On the same day, CMC conducted a meeting with the team from NHAI. Major points discussed were putting up additional street lights as per requirement, from Jagatpur to Phulnakhara, install designer light poles along the ring road, removal of debris and sanitation waste, obtain NOC letter for cleaning of roads, murals and paintings to be done at all flyovers and service roads and letters to OCA & OOA to guide on crowd management, placement of entry points and toilets outside the gate. A list of fan parks were also prepared. It was decided not to create any parking zone between Sikharpur to OMP.

Online ticket selling started on Dec 16, 2022

On Dec 20, a review meeting was held at the OCA conference hall to discuss the preparatory work. It was attended by the Mayor, Sports Commissioner-cum-Secretary, CDA Chairman, CMC Commissioner and presided over by Shri Pranab Prakash Das, President, OCA. Discussion were on issuance of VIP and VVIP passes, trophy management, including receive point and where to keep the trophy at night and person responsible. It was decided that Tehsildar, Cuttack will take charge of the trophy for transportation from receive point till beginning of trophy tour at Cuttack on Jan 11.

The deadline for completion of major works was Dec 20, 2022



On Dec 22, CMC Commissioner, CDA Chairman and officials from PWD, OCA met to discuss on the progress of road repairing. The deadline for completion was set for Jan 5, 2023. It was decided to issue letter to DRM, Khurdha for road repairing by R&B; to District Collector for permission of helipad for celebrity landing and to AMRI hospital for Ambulance (OCA Secretary to coordinate with AMRI).

Roles and responsibility was thoroughly discussed and road marking as well as signage placement was finalized. Tin barricading of Stadium to be done by OCA, the Balijatra ground barricading to be done by PWD and CMC to do the lighting along with barricading and lighting of parking area, cleaning and land levelling of drone show ground. OCA to take care of safe drinking water for all galleries.



On Dec 22, letters were sent to different departments seeking their support.

- **CMC letter to TPCODL** for uninterrupted electric supply from Dec 28 to Jan 11. On 11 Jan, emergency response team to be available at the venue for trouble shooting. To nominate one Nodal Officer.
- **CMC letter to PWD Superintendent Engineer R&B-1 Division** for necessary barricading around the venue and in parking places in consultation with DCP, Cuttack for spectators safety and for maintenance of law and order at the venue.
- **CMC letter to WATCO** to ensure supply of water for drinking purpose and utility in toilets and also ensure its drainage from the date of preparatory arrangements starting from Dec 28 up to Jan 11. Toilets to have sufficient water supply to avoid any inconvenience. Plenty availability of safe drinking water and to nominate one Nodal Officer for coordination.
- **CMC letter to Fire Department** to deploy fire brigade and provide fire safety services at the venue, from the preliminary stages till completion of the event. They were asked to check the fire safety of the stage and other arrangements at the venue and nominate one Nodal Officer.
- **CMC letter to Collector and District Magistrate** for Statutory permission to TCM Foxp&d Pvt Ltd for organizing the event. Preparation in Stadium to commence by demarcation of different areas by Dec 28, Preparation of Stage and Podium by Jan 2, Rehearsals by Artists by Jan 8, and final event on Jan 11, from 2pm onwards.
- **CMC issued letter to DCP** to deploy adequate police force to provide safety and security to the event management team and performers at the venue, till completion of the programme. Adequate force for spectator management and traffic management. DCP to nominate one Nodal Officer.



On Dec 28 a meeting was held at Biju Bhawan attended by Commissioner, all Deputy Commissioners and City Engineer. All work to be completed by Jan 1, 2023. Landscaping and dustbin cleaning (**one agency provided 200 dustbins as part of CSR**) Preliminary discussion of Trophy tour route plan was held along with timing, proper stage arrangement, ensuring gathering, media coverage, invitation to eminent personnel, and refreshment for invitees. Total Fan Parks to be created and its location ward wise, at slums and community centres. The expenditure cost for each fan park was estimated to be 25K and final list to be prepared by Dec 29.

During the meeting it was decided to include educational institutions in the celebrations. 22 ST schools, all colleges and institutions to be informed for live streaming of the event on Jan 11. It was also decided to involve local Sports Associations. From Jan 6 to 10 various competitions like onspot quiz, painting, classical dance, music, rangoli to be organized.

On Dec 28, letter was sent to CFO (SAG) DG Office Cuttack for request to issue NOC for conducting pyrotechnics and aerial fireworks which was eco-friendly and safe. The specification was 7.2 class and division, authorized by GOI. License certificate was attached for reference.

On Jan 2 a meeting was held at Biju Bhawan, attended by Mayor, Deputy Mayor, CMC Commissioner and concerned officials. The status of the ongoing work was evaluated and the concerned officials were directed to adhere to the timeline. Various strategies for Trophy welcome, Sova Jatra and involvement of sports clubs were discussed.

On Jan 3, 2023 Sports and Youth Service Department Commissioner-cum-Secretary Shri R.Vineel Krishna, Mayor, Advocate General, CDA Chairman, CMC Commissioner and concerned official visited Cuttack Barabati Stadium to review the ongoing work.

Ticket Redemption Centers were opened at Arunodaya Nagar, Big Bazar, CDA Market Complex and Block Office, Naya Bazar. It was managed by FCM Fox p&d.

On Jan 4, a District level meeting was held with all departments, Puja Committee and Shanti Committee seeking cooperation for the event.

Main discussion points were finalization of Trophy tour route plan, increase involvement of local people, and create a hockey hype all over city. It was decided to display the trophy at few educational institutions like Sailabala Women's College and Ravenshaw University. For the convenience of public, a route plan for Mo Bus to be chalked out, including 50 buses carrying passengers from BBSR for the event.

A Pada Jatra was held from Kaliaboda to Jobra Anikat on Jan 5 to create mass awareness and seek cooperation from people. It was participated by Mayor, Deputy Mayor, CMC Commissioner, MLA and other political leaders, Works Committee Chairman, Health Committee Chairman, Corporators, Deputy Commissioners, City Engineer and other officials of CMC.

On Jan 5, CMC issued an office order assigning staff and Nodal Officers to take charge of ward level screening of event and liaisoning with sports clubs in respective wards, to ensure the spirit of the event is upheld and hassle-free screening of the Celebrations in each ward. They were directed to receive cheques from Accounts section (Rs 20,000/- for each ward and Rs. 5000/- for Sports club) towards expenditure for organizing sports events.

TICKETS

The online ticket selling started on December 16, 2022 and Offline tickets from Jan 6 to 9, 2023

REDEMPTION CENTERS

To avoid crowd near Barabati Stadium and lessen waiting time, Ticket Redemption counters were opened in different parts of the City. The counters were at Arunodaya Nagar, Big Bazar Mall-Choudhury bazar, CDA Sec 6 Market Complex, and Block Office, Naya Bazar. It was opened from Jan 4 to 10, 11am to 7pm, and executed by TCM. The specifications for the centres was 10ft X 6ft with two electric points for running the PCs.

On January 11, CMC opened a Redemption counter at Cambridge School (which is near to Stadium) for last minute Ticket Redemption.





On Jan 5, a meeting was held at Saheed Bhawan with members of the Youth Club and Sports committee to make the hockey celebrations more eventful and engaging by conducting sports events all over the city. Rupees five thousand was allotted to each Club towards expenditure for banners, snacks @200 and hockey caps/ handbands.

On Jan 6, Teachers from more than 100 educational institutions of the City took part in a meeting held at Biju Bhawan, to discuss on students' participation in the 'Celebrations', in a creative manner. It was chaired by Mayor, in presence of Deputy Mayor, CMC Commissioner, and concerned officials.

Offline ticket counters were opened at eight different educational institutions from Jan 6. They include National Law University, Ravenshaw University, S.B.Women's Autonomous College, JKBK College, Christ College, Stewart Science College, Indira Gandhi College, and M.S.Law College.

A meeting with Political leaders was held on Jan 7, seeking their support to make the event successful. Eminent leaders from various political parties attended the meet and pledged their support. On the occasion, the Invitation Card was released.

On the same day, the work progress for the event was evaluated by Sports and Youth Service Department Commissioner-cum-Secretary Shri R.Vineel Krishna, CMC Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner Police.



On Jan 8, Commissionerate of Police, BBSR-CTC organised 'I love Hockey Mini Marathon' on the eve of Rising Day, that created a sports vibe across the City. The District Administration, Political leaders and Citizens took part.

On the same day the stage rehearsal of the performing artists began at Barabati Stadium.



On Jan 9, 5T Secretary Shri V. K. Pandian and Sports Department Commissioner-cum-Secretary Shri R.Vineel Krishna evaluated the preparation at Barabati Stadium. They were accompanied by CMC Mayor Shri Subhash Chandra Singh, OCA President, Political leaders, CDA Chairman, Collector, CMC Commissioner, Commissioner of Police, Deputy Commissioner of Police, and concerned officials.

National-level Veteran Hockey players of the State along with students came together on Jan 10 at Satyabrata Stadium to commemorate the 'Celebrations'.

On the evening of January 10, the trophy was received at CRRI, near Kandarpur. It was accorded a rousing welcome and taken to Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium. Next day morning a grand Trophy Tour was conducted, which was flagged off from Cuttack in Cuttack, at lower Barabati ground.

The 'Celebrations'

Celebrating the Spirit of Hockey

Barabati Stadium witnessed a spectacular star-studded show on the evening of January 11, 2023, a wonderful fusion of art, culture and technology. Honorable CM Shri Naveen Patnaik along with Union Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs Shri Anurag Thakur, International Hockey Federation President Shri Tayyab Ikram and Hockey India Chairman Shri Dilip Tirkey welcomed the players. Several artists from overseas, the State and Bollywood enthralled the spectators with brilliant performances.





Events & Activities

Promoting Students Participation

Letters were sent to 22 ST schools, all colleges and other govt and private schools of Cuttack on Dec 28, for creating awareness on hockey and for live streaming of the event at their campus.

CMC conducted a meeting at Biju Bhawan on Jan 6, 2023 with teachers and educational leaders of the City to discuss on students' participation in the 'Celebrations', in a creative manner. It was chaired by Shri Subash Chandra Singh, Mayor, CMC, in presence of Deputy Mayor, CMC Commissioner, and concerned officials. The educational institutions were asked to share their program schedule with CMC.

Offline Ticket Counters at Colleges

To promote sports amongst students and encourage participation, offline ticket counters were opened in eight different educational institutions from Jan 6 to 9. They include National Law University, Ravenshaw University, S.B.Women's Autonomous College, JKBK College, Christ College, Stewart Science College, Indira Gandhi College, and M.S.Law College. It was executed by TCM.



Intraschool Competitions

Various sports and art competitions on hockey-based topics were organized from Jan 6 to 10, in respective schools to create awareness on the game. During the period onspot quiz, painting, classical dance, musical programme and rangoli competitions were held between 11 am to 3 pm.



Cultural activities

Cultural programs and prize giving ceremonies of competitions held earlier were conducted in various locations of the City as well as in respective schools on January 11.



Participation in Trophy Tour

Students along with their teachers lined up the streets to greet the Trophy.



Events & Activities

Citizens' Participation - Bhaichara



The Inaugural ceremony of FIH Men's World Cup Hockey became a 'Celebration' with the eager participation of people. CMC headed by Mayor Shri Subash Chandra Singh and Commissioner Shri Nikhil Pavan Kalyan urged the members of various committees, clubs and other local bodies to be part of the gala event.

A District level all department meeting was held on Jan 4, 2023 at OCA Conference Hall, to seek support from the members of Puja Committee, Shanti Committee and other local bodies.

Collaboratively a route plan of Trophy tour was charted and members brainstormed on how to involve more people, create a hype all over the city and join hands for the smooth conduct of the event.



On Jan 8, Commissionerate of Police, BBSR-CTC organized 'I love Hockey Mini Marathon' on the eve of Rising Day, that created a sports vibe across the City. The District Administration, political leaders and citizens took part with equal vigour.



To create a hockey hype a Poda Yatra was organized on Jan 5 from Kaliaboda to Jobra Anikat. It was participated by Mayor, Deputy Mayor, CMC Commissioner, MLAs, Corporators, Deputy Commissioners, City Engineer and other concerned officials.

On the same day, a meeting was held with the members of Sports & Youth clubs, inspiring them to promote sportsmanship and spread the popularity of Hockey. In a meeting at Saheed Bhawan, the club members were asked to conduct sports events in their locality, for which they were allotted a budget of Rs 5000/- for each club (Banner, snacks @200, hockey caps).



To commemorate the 'Celebrations' national-level Veteran Hockey players of the State along with students came together to create magic in the Satyabrata Stadium on Jan 10. Ex Hockey players comprising of Police and Public had a fun-filled time playing a friendly match.



Two lakhs invitation cards were distributed to the citizens of Cuttack starting from January 8, by the Corporators. It was a step to create awareness on the upcoming World Cup Hockey 'Celebrations' and inspire them to create an atmosphere of sports to make the event a grand success. These cards contained the event details, the calendar of 2023 and a holiday list of the ensuing year.



2L Cards Distributed



Political leaders from various parties were invited by CMC to seek their support for the event. A meeting was held at Saheed Bhawan on Jan 7, attended by various political leaders who pledged their support.



Several competitions and cultural programs were organized at Cuttack-in-Cuttack, lower Balijatra ground from Jan 7 to 10, 2023, on hockey related themes. SHG Members of all 59 wards made beautiful rangolis and conducted dance competitions. Several cultural events were organized for school students.



Trophy Tour

A Memorable Experience

The Trophy was received with great fanfare at CRR I square by Mayor, CMC Commissioner, Collector & District Magistrate, Political leaders, officials of CMC and District Administration and a crowd of hockey fans. It was handed over to the Tehsildar, Cuttack to be kept at the Indoor Stadium for the night.



Next morning on 11th, the city tour of the Trophy was flagged off at Cuttack in Cuttack, Balijatra ground, amidst a cheering crowd. Eminent personalities of Cuttack along with officials of the District Administration were present on the occasion. The tableau with the prestigious trophy visited several iconic places.

The tour started by visiting Maa Cuttack Chandi temple, followed by S.B.Women's College, Samaja Office, Netaji Birth Place, Qadam-e-Rasool, Choudhury Bazar, Naya Sadak, Balu Bazar, Chandni Chowk and Bellevue Square. From there the procession moved to CDA through Sati Choura to Saraswati Sishu Mandir, and then via Chahata Chakk and Jobra ring road it reached Ravenshaw University. The Trophy made its way through College Square, Ranihat and Mangalabag to reach Barabati Stadium. It was handed over to OCA to be displayed in the stadium.

Public lined up the streets to have a glimpse of the trophy. Enroute school and college students, Puja committee, Shanti committee and various Clubs felicitated the Trophy.



Barabati Stadium Beautification



A Renewed & Refreshed Look

The iconic stadium was thoroughly cleaned by CMC after a gap of more than two decades. It was washed with the help of six jetting machines. 50 manual labourers and two Sanitary Inspectors were deployed by CMC for 25 days. Cobwebs and beehives were cleaned and more than 20 truckloads of debris removed. Several repair works, drain cleaning and bush cutting was carried out. All toilets and drinking water facilities in the stadium were refurbished. The stadium was white washed and painted beautifully, to give it a refreshed look. Defogging and fumigation, along with manual moping was done on regular basis. A new gate was opened (Gate No 15) to reduce traffic flow.



Security

Providing a safe environment

To ensure the safety and security of the citizens as well as make them feel safe during the 'Celebrations', a 3-fold security system was in place, headed by Shri Pinak Mishra, Deputy Commissioner of Police and Shri Anil Mishra, ADCP. Security was beefed up both inside and outside the stadium. CCTVs were installed at all the roads leading to the Stadium. For the convenience of the people, a parking and gate chart as well as a whatsapp number was created, which was shared in newspapers and social media, two days prior to the event. Visitors and guests were informed on their tickets and invitations, the route to be used, gate for entry into the stadium and place to park the vehicles (Lower Bali Jatra ground, Daya Ashman ground and Christian field).

Eminent Sand Artist Padma Shri Sudarsan Pattnaik and his team carved out the world's longest hockey stick, on the banks of the mighty Mahanadi today. The magnificent 105 feet sand art made of 5000 real hockey balls was inaugurated at Cuttack in Cuttack to mark the 'Celebrations' held at Barabati Stadium on Jan 11, 2023.



Entry to the Stadium started at 1.30pm. Hundreds of Police manned the place to ensure smooth flow of traffic. For security reasons, spectators were barred from taking water bottles and food packets.

Police Force Deployed

- 50 platoons
- 200 Reserve Police Officers
- 40 DSPs
- 55 Inspectors
- 300 SI and ASI
- 84 Havildars
- More than 300 Constables
- More than 500 Home Guards

Health and Sanitation

Cleanliness is a sign of Development

Appropriate measures were taken by the CMC Health and Sanitation department to rule out any health hazards. Three days prior to the event defogging was held twice a day, inside and outside the stadium. Letter was issued to BBSR Commissioner Food Safety for providing mobile food testing lab (MFTL) facility. All food stalls from Bhubaneswar enroute to Barabati Stadium and nearby localities were checked for quality and bottled drinking water factories were scrutinized.

Announcements were made to increase public awareness on food safety. WATCO was instructed to provide safe drinking water and ensure uninterrupted supply inside the stadium.

Special effort was taken to make sure that there is no rise in food rates owing to the Celebrations. Hawkers were asked to vacate the place 72 hours before the event, to avoid cluttering.



A massive cleaning drive was carried out on all approach roads to Cuttack. It was undertaken by the CMC Sanitation department and monitored on daily basis by the CMC Commissioner. Additional deployment of man and machine was done for more than one month to ensure a dust free clean environment. Desilting of drains and hand plugging was done on regular basis, manual and machine sweeping done twice a day as well as sprinklers used by the Fire Department to keep the approach roads dust free. All the wards were thoroughly cleaned with the active participation of community.

Four toilets were built along the ring road for the benefit of the visitors. The trophy tour route was thoroughly cleaned prior to the tour and after the tour, to ensure cleanliness.

On the day of the event, eight Medical teams with Ambulance facility were deployed. One team moved with the Trophy during its City tour. Seven teams were stationed at various places like Club House - 2 (VVIP), Xavier School, Corporate Box, Gandhi Gate, Chauliaganj UCHC and CDA UCHC.

Ambulances were provided by

- SCB MCH Cuttack, ALS Ambulance
- Ashwini Hospital, ALS Ambulance
- Sadguru Medical and Research Centre
- Panda Cure and Cancer Hospital
- Shanti Memorial Hospital
- Shreeja Hospital
- Sabarmati General Hospital
- AMRI Hospital



Fan Parks

A unique way to connect

As per the directive of Sports Department, Government Of Odisha, Fan Parks were created in different parts of the City, to provide people (who could not obtain tickets), an opportunity to enjoy the Inaugural 'Celebrations'. It was communicated by Sports Secretary during a meeting at OCA on Dec 10, 2022. FCM created 11 parks that was limited to making a stage and installation of LED and CMC created five parks. Each park had sitting arrangement and refreshment for 500 people. A total of 16 parks were created which gained huge success. **The Fan Park provided opportunity to the people to watch the event live on large LEDs and Celebrate the Celebrations with family, friends and people around in a unique ambience.**

Live streaming of the event was conducted at Brundaban cinema hall for 700 spectators.



FAN PARKS LOCATION

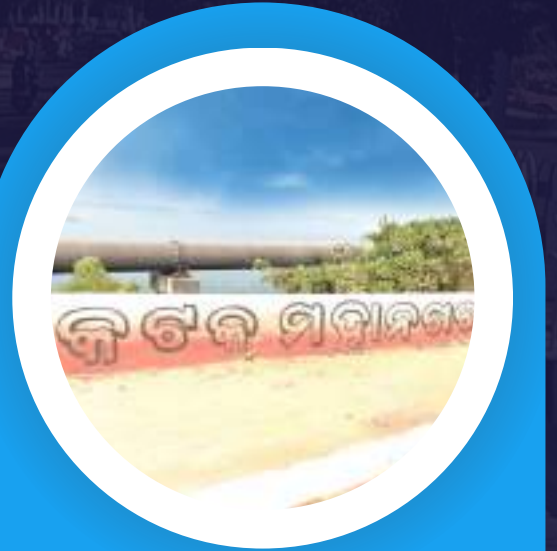
Lower Baliyatra ground, Christian parking field, Gourishankar park, Nuapatna Saheed park, Gopabandhu park, Sunshine field, CDA Windsor Palace, Qila ground, Saheed Bhawan, Netaji field, Potapokhari, SB College ground, Bellevue Park, Nimpur Sports club, Chauliagang playground, Panchmukhi playground, Khannagar and Rajabagicha playground.



Mini Fan Parks in each Ward

To cater to a larger audience, Mini Fan parks were created in each of the 59 wards. In addition to that, 16 mini fan parks were created in larger and more populated wards. A total of 75 such parks were created at a cost of Rs 25K per park. It had LED and sitting arrangements with refreshment facility for 200 people. It was executed by Ward Officers in consultation with Corporators of respective wards. **The aim of these Mini Parks was to ensure maximum people (especially aged, women and physically challenged) enjoy the Celebrations in a familiar ambience or at their door step with near and dear ones.**





Hon'ble CM Shri Naveen Patnaik felicitated Commissioner Shri Nikhil Pavan Kalyan on behalf of CMC for the outstanding contribution towards making the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup a grand success. He was presented with the Citation in presence of Chief Secretary, 5T Secretary and Sports Secretary at Kalinga Stadium on February 15, 2023. Heartfelt Congratulations to all the residents of Cuttack for their wholehearted cooperation for the event, held at Barabati Stadium on January 11, 2023.

"An event becomes a Celebration with the wholehearted involvement of the people."



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