

SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX, KHELO INDIA STATE CENTRE OF
EXCELLENCE INAUGURATED

Panaji, July 15, 2022

The swimming pool complex and Khelo India State Centre of Excellence, Goa was [today](#) inaugurated at Manohar Parrikar Sports Complex, Campal, Panaji.

Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs, Shri Govind Gaude, the chief guest for the function promised Government's support in encouraging sporting talent in Goa.

"Let's create history in sports in Goa," he said while exhorting the young to take the benefit of the sports infrastructure in Goa. Shri Gaude further said that sporting results can't be achieved in a fortnight but it requires hard work and a burning desire, to achieve. Sports contributes to good health of an individual, he added.

Secretary, Sports, Shri Ajit Roy, IAS, in his address said that the idea of having Khelo India Centres of Excellence was to help identify sporting talent. He asked parents to send their children to these centers to let them play and learn from expert coaches which they have taken on board. He said sports builds character and added that the time had come for India to make an impact in the sporting world.

Present at the function which was organized by Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Sports Authority of Goa were Collector, North Goa, Ms Mamu Hage, IAS, Mayor, Corporation of City of Panaji, Shri Rohit Monserrate, Regional Director, Sports Authority of Goa, Smt. Susmita R Jyotsi and Director of Sports and Youth Affairs, Shri Ajay Gaude among others.

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