

Unforgettable Bharat experience

The Macau Special Olympics golf team was recently invited by India to participate in the country's first ever international golf competition for mentally challenged athletes. The week in New Delhi comprised 3 days of competition, plenty of sightseeing and oodles of camaraderie with players and volunteers from the local community getting into the swing of things.

"Having been in Macau since the first edition of the Macau Golf Masters we realise it's an amazing organisation that has enabled our athletes to grow immensely; so, when we decided to launch a similar event here we immediately thought of invit-

ing the Macau team", enthused Kartikai Saini, who last year assumed the mantle of Chairman of Bharat (India in Hindu) Special Olympics. Under his watchful eye are a staggering number of individuals: one million athletes in all.

As pioneered by the Macau event, the Bharat tournament featured unified partners from a wide swathe of society who enthusiastically joined the athletes to form the requisite number of integrated golfing duos. The tournament was completed on three different golf courses around the capital – with everyone a deserving winner!



Stefan Kuenh and Paulo A. Azevedo arrive in New Delhi



Macau team at Delhi airport with Assistant Coach Ng Man Chong, Head Coach Lenlison Chong and athletes Pak Hoi Chong, Sin Kei Cheong and Tam Chan Kit



Bakhtawar Saini (left), Monica Jajoo, Sunil Sharma, Kartikay Saini and SO Bharat Chairman Kartikai Saini

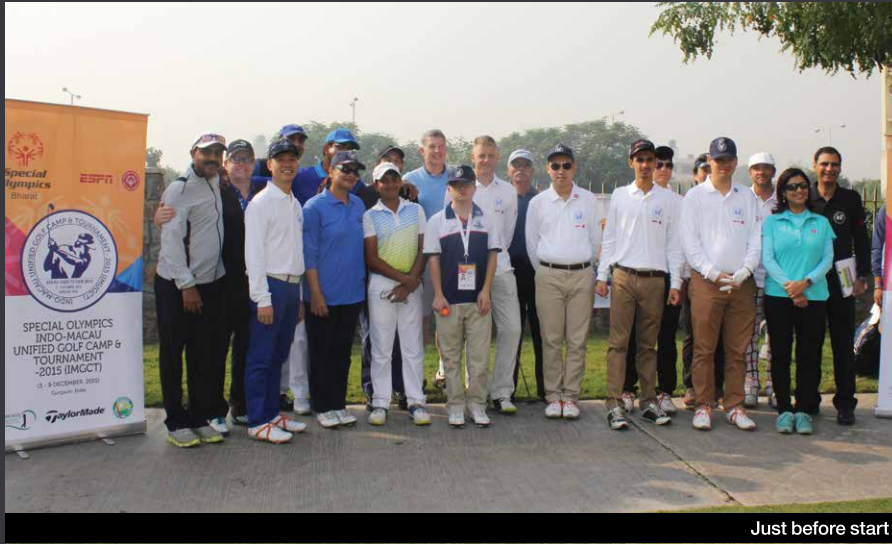


CEO Air Marshal Denzil Keelor talks to Macau Masters of Golf Chairman Paulo A. Azevedo



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Just before start



Michell gives a deserving prize to Tam Chan Kit



Ateet Gaur (TaylorMade India) gives a medal to Sin Kei Cheong



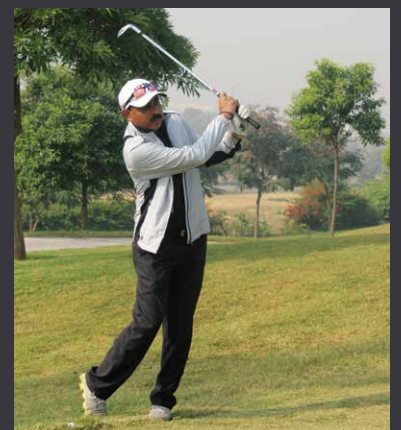
Prizes and lunch to taste great Indian food



Pak Hoi Chong shows his swing



Ranveer Saini, confident, after gold medals in Macau and Los Angeles





Excursion of the team to see Taj Mahal - Eight Wonder of World



Reception at Palms Resort



Warming up



Clinic with Golf Pro Antiya Chand

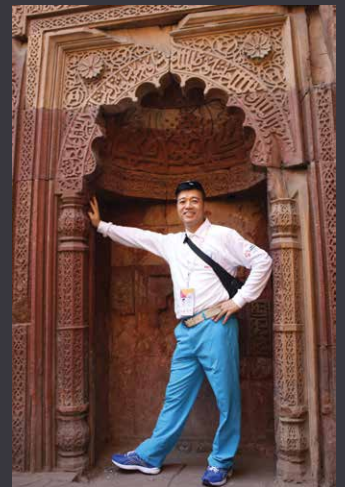


Tam Chan Kit warming up

Visit to Delhi Haat & Qutub Minar



Visit to Scottish High International School





Scottish High International School student Pratyush Sharma in action



Ateet Gaur (left), Kartikay Saini, Victor Vaz and Air Cmde L.K.Sharma



Kushagra Gaur, Ateet Gaur- Head of Taylormade India and Kartikay Saini - Chairman Special Olympics Bharat



Col. Gulati (left), L.K.Sharma, Kartikay Saini



Olympics Gold medalist Ranveer Saini won the most Outstanding Player



Ranveer Saini, Chandresh Jajoo and Monica Jajoo



Rama Chawla Head of DLF Golf & Country Club receives a signed Macau Team shirt from Paulo A. Azevedo



Biswajit Pandey (left) and Air Cmde L.K.Sharma