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Dear Club and Academy Owner of India,

Greetings from the Association of Football Clubs & Academies in India!

We recently announced the formation of the AFCAI on the landmark day of our Independence this year. A Webinar was held on August 15th 2020 to officially announce the launch and approximately 150 club & academy owners from all over the nation joined to witness it.

The whole idea behind the formation of this unit is to focus on the welfare and development of the biggest stakeholders in the sport of football, Football Clubs & Academies. We believe that the very existence of football clubs & academies create a chance for different individuals to come together with a common passion. It generates the enthusiasm to play & strategize as players and coaches respectively, while providing employment to them. However, we also do not forget the people who paddle hard behind the scenes and keep the club or academy afloat administratively. Simultaneously, we also believe in giving importance to knowledge sharing and networking, which should & will build the crux of Indian Football.

This is an invitation to you to join us in our fray to achieve our overall objectives. As a club or academy, you are the most important factor and generator of this beautiful game. It is vital to understand that each player, each coach, each fan and each employee belongs to a football club or academy. If a club or academy does not exist, there is no player, no coach, no fan and no employee. A club culture & the capacity to run one is the need of the hour and we firmly believe we can help one another in this venture.

As we embark on this journey, we also welcome volunteers with different skill sets like creative designing, marketing, social media and any other administrative traits. This will enable us to learn from each other, while also providing them an opportunity to enhance their knowledge & skill. It is essential for all to work together to make the dream of making India a global footballing nation.

We would be more than glad to have you on board and collaborate with us to contribute to the bigger picture. Let us join hands and build a footballing nation that we always wanted and we all dream of.

Regards & Respect

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