

## Participating in the Youth Cup 2012- Organized by FC Bayern München (Suman D.)

It is our every bodies aim to play football in the foreign country. So whenever there is some better opportunities we all try to go for it. Since now I gave many trials, but the successful was in the Youth Cup that was organized by FC Bayern Munchen. Suddenly one day our beloved Nekre Uncle came and told us about the trial which was going to be held in Delhi. So we all were happy



about the trial because again we have got a chance to show our skills. We all practiced very hard for the trial. On 12.10.2011 we all -that is our A batch of FC Kolkata- went to Delhi. There we stayed in a hotel near New Delhi station. It was a nice hotel where we all stayed there. With us our, coach from Honduras, Marvin uncle also went. He gave us many ideas, how to play and what we have to do and what was our duty in the trial. Before the day of the trial we all went to visit the old places and monuments of our country which was built by the kings and invaders from other country, which were really beautiful and well designed by them. The day before the trial we all were taking rest, so that we can give the full effort in the trial. Then the day of the trial came, we all went to Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, which is one of the famous stadium of India. **The trial was been taken outside the stadium. Those who will get the chance from that trial they will play inside the stadium when**



**the senior team of FC Bayern will come on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2012, to play against the senior team of India. The trial was been taken by the officials of the Bayern Munchen Club. We all were divided into many teams. There was more than 500 players altogether who all came from different parts of India. Our brothers were also divided and nobody was in the same team. We all met**



each other in the game. I and Suraj were selected for the final selection round. Then when the final round was over I was in a tension whether I will get the chance to play inside the big stadium one day! When the officials were calling out the names I and Suraj were listening to them very carefully. Then suddenly my name was called out, I was very happy but sad as well as my other friends who all went with me did not get the chance. They all praised me and congratulated me. Then on the next day we all returned home and our

brothers who all were waiting for our return, came to us and hugged us and specially to me as I was the only one to get the chance, as we entered the gate of our home. I was really very happy to get the chance, which was really a tough one to get.

In Delhi one team was selected from where the officials will again take another trial from where they will choose 7 boys who will go to Munich in Germany, to play the Youth Cup against different countries. And there it was really a tough one to get the chance. So to play against the Delhi team another team was selected in Mumbai where my brothers again tried to get the chance to play inside the big Jawaharlal Nehru in front of thousand of spectators which is really going to be a big moment for every one who all will get the chance to play. So from Mumbai my 4 friends got the chance to play against me.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> January our letter came for the big match. We were about to go in Delhi on 5<sup>th</sup> of January. We 5 friends went together with one of our uncle. We went there by Rajdhani Express, which is the most luxury train in India. All the expenses were borne by Adidas, who was sponsoring the whole event. Before the big match we were kept together and trained by one of the well known person from Bayern Munich. We stayed in a university, named Manav Rachna International University, which is really a nice place; it was in Haryana, very close to Delhi. We used to stay there and come for practicing in Delhi by bus. We all enjoyed the practice and had many friends there. Then the day came for which we all were waiting for. The Adidas Company provided us all the football kits to wear and play for the final game. Our friends from Ali S.K. went to the stadium to cheer us. Before the match started we all wish best of luck to everyone. And then went inside the stadium, we all warm up our body before the play started, the field was really full of green grass and well maintained by the people. Slowly, slowly the spectators came to watch the match. Then after some time I saw



our brothers and wave my hands to them, they also wave their hands and wish me the best of luck for the match. I really felt proud to get the chance to play in that stadium which is one of the most famous stadiums of India. Then our match started and the famous players of the Bayern Munich club also came to cheer us. But it was a bad luck for me that I did not get the chance to play



the full match as there was another player who was playing in the first half. But my friends in the other hand were also playing. They also played very nice. In the first half the score was 0:0. Then in the second half my coach told me to get ready and I quickly get ready to show my talent in the field in front of thousands of spectators. We all played the match but it was still 0:0 at the end. Then we had our tiebreakers, I shoot in the tiebreaker and scored a goal. At last we the Delhi boys won the match and enjoyed a lot.

After the match was over we took many photographs with the senior players of Bayern Munich. Then we were made the ball boy for the match between India and Bayern Munich, and we all enjoyed the match. The Bayern team won the match by 3:0. They really played the match nicely and skillfully. We all took autographs of the famous players of the Bayern Munich. We all enjoyed the event very much, but it was not in our luck to get the chance to go to Germany and play Youth Cup with other countries. We really had a great time over there and think that in the future we can do better.

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