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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

AND

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF INDIA**

ON

**COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SPORT AND
RECREATION**

PREAMBLE

The Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of India (hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Parties" and separately as a "Party");

DESIRING to promote and strengthen the existing friendly bilateral relations and cooperation between the two countries in the field of sport and sports related matters;

SEEKING to encourage and develop their amicable relationship through the exchange of skills, experience and information in sport and sports related matters for mutual benefit of both countries; and

SHARING the aim of sports development and excellence in sport;

HEREBY AGREE as follows:

ARTICLE 1

OBJECTIVE

1. The primary objectives of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to—
 - (a) provide the framework within which detailed proposals for programmes of cooperation between the Parties in the field of sport and recreation are to be jointly considered on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit;

(b) encourage and facilitate, the advancement of linkages and cooperation between and through the sport and recreation agencies of their respective Governments and conclusion of such arrangements for conducting cooperative activities and programmes in sport and recreation.

ARTICLE 2

COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

- (1) The Competent Authorities responsible for the implementation of this MoU shall be -
- (a) in case of the Government of the Republic of South Africa, the Department of Sports and Recreation; and
 - (b) in case of the Government of the Republic of India, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sport.

ARTICLE 3

FIELDS OF COOPERATION

In order to achieve the objectives of this MoU, the Parties shall encourage and promote an exchange of programmes, experiences, skills, techniques, information and knowledge in the following areas of cooperation in sport and recreation, amongst others:

- (a) training and competition of athletes and teams;
- (b) training of and technical assistance for coaches;

- (c) exchange programmes and visits of sport leaders, sport administrators, professionals, technicians and sport support personnel;
- (d) exchange programmes for sport sciences personnel and the development of sport sciences;
- (e) exchange programmes in the areas of coach education, curriculum development, sport education, sport management and sport infrastructure development and management;
- (f) exchange of technology for infrastructure and programmes in the development of information and research in the field of sport and recreation;
- (g) exchange of technology and research in the field of physical education and fitness;
- (h) development of sport in schools and competition in school games;
- (i) participation in youth festivals and camps; and
- (j) any other fields and subjects deemed fit and necessary for mutual benefit within the framework of this MoU.

ARTICLE 4

FORMS OF COOPERATION

The Parties shall promote cooperation in the field of sport and recreation through-

- (a) exchange of experts, government officials, coaches and athletes in areas of sport;