

INDIA'S MULTI-CITY INDOOR GOLF LEAGUE CONCLUDES INAUGURAL SEASON ON A HIGH

By Bharath Arvind

22 teams and 56 players from six cities competed in a landmark first season, as the Golfer's Edge Indoor Golf League delivers a roaring success.

The inaugural season of the Golfer's Edge Indoor Golf League (IGL) 2026 has concluded on a high, marking an exciting milestone for the rapidly growing indoor golf community in India.

Over the course of the league, 56 players representing 22 teams from six cities - Chennai, Bengaluru, Kochi, Visakhapatnam, Goa and Mangaluru - came together to compete in one of India's largest multi-city indoor golf competitions.

What began as an ambitious attempt to connect indoor golfers and simulator venues across different cities quickly developed into a fiercely competitive and highly engaging league. Teams battled it out over the course of the competition, taking on some challenging and iconic golf courses through advanced golf simulation technology.

The league was played across 4 weeks, with Week 1 coinciding with The Open Championship where participants played Royal Birkdale, The Renaissance Club (home of the Scottish Open) was played in Week 2, the iconic Pebble Beach in Week 3 and concluding in true PGA Tour style at the East Lake Golf Club in Week 4.

One of the highlights of the league was its live leaderboard, which kept track of the standings throughout the competition. With results updated each week, teams were able to see exactly where they stood against competitors from across the country, creating an added layer of excitement and competition right through to the final round.

The multi-city format also demonstrated one of the biggest advantages of indoor golf - golfers could compete in a national competition from their own cities, without the logistical challenges of travelling to a single



GOD'S OWN GOLFERS (GoGs)

(L-R) Dheeraj Garg, Alex, Capt Musaliar, Cdr Albert.
Overall Gross -21_1st Place Overall Net -23 1st Place

tournament venue. They could also complete their respective rounds anytime during the league week deadline, making it flexible and achievable despite everyone's busy business and personal commitments.

Two Categories, Two Ways to Win

The inaugural league featured two distinct

categories, designed to reward both consistent team performance and exceptional outright scoring.

The Overall Net Category used the Single Peoria Handicap System, allowing golfers of different abilities to compete on a more level playing field. After four weeks of competition, the category could not separate two teams, with The Warriors from Visakhapatnam and God's Own Golfers from



(L-R) Abinash Murugesan, Aditya Shivkumar, Chetan Joseph, Matt Bacon - Overall Gross 2nd Runner-Up - Even Par



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- Bharath Arvind, Co-Founder of Golfer's Edge and Head- Marketing, TeeTime Ventures



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presented with trophies and medals in recognition of their performances during the inaugural season.

Building a National Indoor Golf Community

The success of the first season demonstrates the growing appetite for organised competitive indoor golf in India.

For many participants, the league provided an opportunity to experience a form of competitive golf that is difficult to replicate through traditional tournaments. Indoor golf removes many of the constraints of outdoor golf - including weather, daylight, course availability and travel - while providing technology that can accurately recreate courses and track every shot. Another important aspect of this league was to ensure that this was very inclusive with participants across multiple age groups, gender and skill level with the youngest team having members from the age of 10-14.

Speaking about the successful conclusion of the inaugural season, Hari Natarajan, Founder of TeeTime Ventures and Co-Founder of Golfer's Edge, said:

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Kochi finishing tied at an impressive -23.

The league also featured an Overall Best Gross Score Category, created to recognise truly exceptional golf and reward the teams producing the strongest scores without handicap adjustment.

Here, God's Own Golfers from Kochi emerged as champions with an outstanding

-21, demonstrating that their success in the net category was backed by exceptional outright scoring as well.

They were followed by LES QUATRE AS from Visakhapatnam, who finished runner-up at -13, while Fairway Finders from Chennai claimed third place at Even Par.

All winners and podium finishers were



together for the inaugural edition is extremely encouraging. What was particularly exciting was seeing the level of competition and engagement throughout the league, with teams following the live leaderboard every week and competing right until the end. This has shown us that there is a real opportunity to build a

strong and sustainable indoor golf competition ecosystem in India.”

Bharath Arvind, Co-Founder of Golfer's Edge and Head- Marketing, TeeTime Ventures, added:

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OVERALL GROSS STANDINGS

Final cumulative gross scores across all four rounds

RANK	TEAM	CITY	Round 1 The Royal Birkdale Golf Club	Round 2 The Renaissance Club	Round 3 Pebble Beach Golf Links	Round 4 East Lake Golf Club	FINAL SCORE
1	GOD'S OWN GOLFERS	KOCHI	-1	-2	-7	-11	-21
2	LES QUATRE AS	VISAKHAPATNAM	-2	-4	-3	-4	-13
3	FAIRWAY FINDERS	CHENNAI	-1	-2	E	+3	E

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OVERALL NET STANDINGS

After applying the Single Peoria Handicap System

RANK	TEAM	CITY	Round 1 The Royal Birkdale Golf Club	Round 2 The Renaissance Club	Round 3 Pebble Beach Golf Links	Round 4 East Lake Golf Club	FINAL SCORE
1	GOD'S OWN GOLFERS	KOCHI	-3	-2	-7	-11	-23
1	WARRIORS	VISAKHAPATNAM	-2	-10	-6	-5	-23
3	LES QUATRE AS	VISAKHAPATNAM	-2	-5	-3	-4	-14

bring golfers together and create meaningful competition across cities without everyone having to be physically present at the same golf course. We saw players of different abilities competing, improving and enjoying the experience. Perhaps the clearest indication of the league's success has been what happened after the final scores were recorded: participants started asking when the next one would be.”

Golfer's Edge is part of TeeTime Ventures, a Bengaluru-based sports and recreational services company with extensive experience in indoor golf and sports installations across India and Sri Lanka. Through its technology-driven approach, TeeTime Ventures and Golfer's Edge aim to make golf more accessible, engaging and inclusive for golfers of all abilities. **GP**