

# EPCH-FASCO organises 1st All India EPCH Cricket Trophy

## T20 Premier League played between 8 teams

Gurugram; 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021

As part of the EPCH FASCO initiative of organising cricket matches in various craft clusters, the 1st All India EPCH Cricket Trophy, a T20 tournament - FASCO Premier League was played from 17th to 19th December 2021 at Gurugram, Haryana between member exporters of the Council.

A total of 8 cricket teams of member exporters from different craft clusters of PAN India like Royal Strikers Delhi (Delhi NCR); Moradabad Master Blasters(Moradabad); Panipat Thrashers (Panipat); Firozabad Warriors(Firozabad); Agra Legends (Agra); Aligarh Panthers(Aligarh); Central Super Lions (members of Buying Agents Association), played the matches and semi-finals on 17-18 December 2021 at Ball, Park, Gurugram (Haryana).

The final match was played between Delhi Royal Strikers



Final match was - Delhi Royal Strikers vs Panipat Thrashers. Delhi

and Panipat Thrashers. Delhi, captained by Mr. Prince Malik, COA Member and EPCH-FASCO Coordinator, won the match with 7 Wickets. The winning trophy and runner-up



Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Director General, EPCH, speaking on the occasion; seen next to him are Chief Guest, Shri Kirti Azad, former Hon'ble Member of Parliament & former India Player and Member of 1983 World Cup Winning Team; Mr. Raj Kumar Malhotra, Chairman, EPCH; COA Members, EPCH-, Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Mr. Sagar Mehta and Mr. Rajesh Jain; Mr. R.K.Verma, Executive Director, EPCH; and Mr. Prince Malik, Captain of winning team - Delhi Royal Strikers

trophy was presented by the Chief Guest, Shri Kirti Azad, former Hon'ble Member of Parliament & former India Player and Member

of 1983 World Cup. Speaking on the occasion, he appreciated the efforts of the EPCH and FASCO for organising such activities for member exporters. Mr. Priyansh Malik from Royal Strikers Delhi was declared the Best Bowler and Mr. Sunny from



The winning team in presence of Chief Guest, Shri Kirti Azad, former Hon'ble Member of Parliament & former India Player and Member of 1983 World Cup; Mr. Raj Kumar Malhotra, Chairman, EPCH; Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Director General, EPCH; Mr. Ravi K Passi, Past Chairman, EPCH; Mr. Arshad Mir, Chairman, HCSSC; COA members, EPCH - Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Mr. Prince Malik, Mr. Rajesh Jain, Mr. Sagar Mehta, Mr. Simrandeep Singh Kohli, Mr. Avdesh Kumar Agarwal; Mr. R.K.Verma, Executive Director, EPCH; and other leading member exporters

Panipat Thrashers was declared the Best Batsman. Mr. Shrey from Panipat Thrashers was declared the Most Valuable Player and Mr. Deeraj Kapoor from Royal Strikers Delhi was declared Man of the Series.

Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Director General, EPCH, informed that the Fitness and Sports Committee (FASCO) was constituted to organise various health camps, yoga conventions, sports and outdoor activities so that member exporters can remain active. Cricket matches have been part of such activities and have been eagerly looked forward to. Mr. Raj Kumar Malhotra, Chairman, EPCH, further added that the first T20 match was played between Chairman XI and Members XI in March 2017 in Moradabad. Since then, the organisation of cricket matches once in a year has become a regular practice and matches are being organised at different handicraft clusters.

Prominent Members exporters from PAN India, Delhi NCR



Team Panipat Thrashers pose for a commemorative photograph

were present in large numbers and everyone appreciated the efforts of EPCH and FASCO for organising these kinds of stress busting activities for the members once in a year.

To celebrate the occasion, EPCH - FASCO organised a Felicitation & Networking Dinner on 18th December, 2021 (Saturday) at Tulip Hall, Hotel Crowne Plaza, Gurgaon.



Mr. Raj Kumar Malhotra, Chairman, EPCH and Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Director General, EPCH, speaking at the Felicitation & Networking Dinner

Below : Glimpses from the occasion

