

Glory After Gloom: Decadal Chronicle Of Indian Women Hockey 2010 To 2020



Over the last decade, the Indian Women's Hockey team has witnessed a remarkable transformation. From a period of gloom to the emergence of a force to be reckoned with, these incredible athletes have made the nation proud with their memorable performances on the international stage. This article takes you on a journey through the glories and struggles of Indian women hockey players from 2010 to 2020.

The Early Years: Struggling for Recognition

In the early years of the decade, the Indian women's hockey team faced numerous challenges, both on and off the field. They struggled to gain

recognition, funding, and support. Despite these obstacles, their passion for the sport remained unyielding.



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The team's performance in the 2010 Commonwealth Games held in Delhi marked a turning point. Though they did not secure a podium finish, their fighting spirit and determination captured the attention of the nation.

A Rising Force: The Asian Games Triumph

2014 proved to be a watershed year for Indian women's hockey. The team clinched a historic gold medal at the Asian Games, breaking a 32-year-long medal drought in the tournament. This resounding victory not only elevated their confidence but also put them on the global map in the field of women's hockey.

With this win, the Indian women's hockey team began to gain more recognition and support. The players received endorsements, sponsorships, and increased

funding, which further fueled their ambition to reach even greater heights.

Shining on the Global Stage: Olympic Dreams

The road to the Olympic Games had never been easy for the Indian women's hockey team. However, their passion and hard work finally paid off when they qualified for the 2016 Rio Olympics after a gap of 36 years.

In Rio, the team showcased their talent and fearlessly fought against some of the world's top-ranked teams. Although they fell short of a podium finish, their performance demonstrated that Indian women's hockey was on a steady rise.

Following the Rio Olympics, the team continued to impress with their gritty displays in various international tournaments, including the Women's Hockey World Cup and the FIH Pro League. Their consistent performances earned them respect and recognition from the global hockey community.

Recent Achievements and Future Prospects

As the decade drew to a close, the Indian women's hockey team achieved several notable milestones. They secured a silver medal at the 2018 Asian Games and a historic qualification for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

The team's rise to prominence has inspired young girls across the country to pursue the sport and dream of representing their nation. The future for Indian women's hockey looks promising, with a new generation of talented players emerging and infrastructure development initiatives taking place.

With the 2020 Tokyo Olympics on the horizon, the Indian women's hockey team is determined to make their mark on the global stage. They have set their sights on a podium finish and aim to inspire millions with their incredible display of skill, teamwork, and perseverance.

The decade from 2010 to 2020 has been an extraordinary journey for the Indian women's hockey team. From struggling for recognition to becoming an emerging force in the international arena, they have shown remarkable determination and resilience.

The sustained growth and achievements of the Indian women's hockey team have paved the way for a glorious future. As the nation continues to rally behind these talented athletes, their inspiring journey serves as a testament to the indomitable spirit of Indian women in sports.



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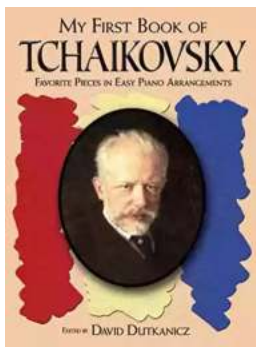
This is a journey with Indian women's hockey for the last 10 years. It chronicles each and every tournament the women have taken part in since 2010; dwells on how they fared, evaluates significance in winning and losing, with an eye for detail. Each player's career, profile, entry into the international area and their growth are traced and presented with compassion.

Besides the team's performance in international forums, how select players evolved from wannabe to winning mascots is a natural corollary to the extensive work. The second part of the chronicle is devoted to statistics, a veritable treasure trove.



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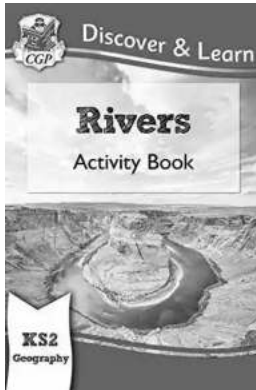
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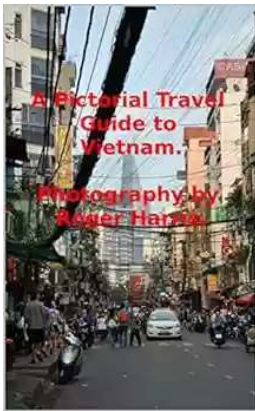
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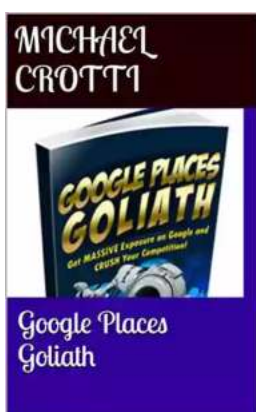
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