Premier League opens its first Premier League Park in Delhi

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England's **Premier League** opened India's first **Premier League Park (PL Park)** at **Chhatarpur, New Delhi** on **1 October 2026** (reported 5 October). It is built and run by **GoalTech Innovation India** through its **Claygrounds** brand.

Key facts

Facilities	Two **7-a-side** football pitches, **pickleball** and **padel** courts, an events and social area
Purpose	A year-round place for fans to play, watch live matches and join tournaments
PL India	MD **Hrishikesh Shende**; Premier League's **Mumbai office** opened in **April 2025**; broadcast partner **JioStar**

Background

- The **Premier League** was founded in **1992** (first season 1992-93) when clubs broke away from the Football League; **20 clubs**, HQ **London**.
- **Manchester United** has won the most Premier League titles (13).
- In India, football is run by the **All India Football Federation (AIFF, 1937)**, HQ **Dwarka, New Delhi**; the **Indian Super League** began in **2014**.

- India's oldest football tournament is the **Durand Cup (1888)**, among the oldest in the world.

Tamil Nadu link: Chennaiyin FC (ISL champions **2015 and 2017-18**) represents Tamil Nadu. Chennai's **Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium** hosts its home matches.

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