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### DDA stadium becomes multi-purpose sports event venue

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Delhi Development Authority (DDA)'s Squash and Badminton Stadium (SBS) has become a major attraction for holding sports-related events like seminars, webinars, and exhibitions, in addition to providing state-of-the-art sports infrastructure.

In a press statement, the Authority said in the recent past, SBS has also conducted many events like Matrix Fight Night -16 (MFN-16), Delhi Open Fencing Championship 2025, and Delhi Open Pickleball Final.

"There are air-conditioned spaces ranging from 500 sq. ft to 4000 sq. ft for hosting such events to accommodate up to 2500 people," it said.

The DDA is playing a



pivotal role in developing sports infrastructure in the national capital. It currently manages 18 sports complexes, 4 mini sports complexes, and 3 golf courses across Delhi. The newly added ice skating rink project in Dwarka is also set to further

strengthen the city's sports infrastructure.

According to officials, since taking charge as Lt Governor of Delhi, Vinai Kumar Saxena has directed DDA to make optimum use of sports complexes/golf courses to make them profitable and provide

better services to the public. Under his guidance and direct supervision, DDA has developed and dedicated various sports projects for the people of Delhi.

These include the Centre of Excellence at Sector 8, Dwarka; the country's longest 18-hole golf course at Sector 24, Dwarka; and a mini sports complex at Sukhdev Vihar.

Under his consistent guidance, the century-old Roshanara Club has been restored to its former glory. Additionally, Delhi will soon have its own international standard ice skating rink in Dwarka sector 23, along with hot air balloon rides along the Yamuna.

"He is constantly monitoring these projects to ensure timely execution, adherence to quality standards, and

the creation of world-class sports and recreational infrastructure for the citizens of Delhi. The Authority said Elevate India, a leading platform for fitness and physical activity industry, conducted a Fitness Conference here from 25th to 26th September 2025, to share the latest research, best practices and opportunities for fitness professionals.

The conference catered to Sports therapists, Strength and conditioning coaches, trainers, practice owners and practically all professionals related to fitness industry. This was the first B2B conference dedicated to fitness sector in the region, hosted by DDA. The discussions ranged from physical literacy to financial sustainability, entrepreneurship in fitness sector.