

ROHAN KUMAR

Grounds Manager

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As a seasoned Grounds Manager with over 8 years of expertise in sports ground construction and maintenance, I have honed my skills in delivering top-notch playing surfaces for prestigious events. My passion lies in crafting the perfect pitch that not only meets but exceeds international standards, thereby enhancing the athletes' performance and the spectator's experience. With a comprehensive understanding of the latest turf management techniques and a strong commitment to sustainability, I aim to contribute to the advancement of sports facilities globally while ensuring ecological balance.

Professional Summary

- Over 8 years of experience managing and developing pitches for internationally renowned sports events, including FIFA World Cups and Super Leagues.
- Award-winning Pitch Manager recognized for excellence in pitch quality at the FIFA U-17 Men's World Cup and Indian Super League.
- Proficient in budget management, ensuring cost-effective maintenance and operations without compromising on quality.
- Skilled at leading and training diverse teams, enhancing team capabilities and performance through effective management and upskilling.
- Expertise in vendor liaison, securing high-quality products and services necessary for pitch preparation and maintenance.
- Strong track record in maintaining sports pitches to the highest standards, ensuring optimal playing conditions for all events.

Career Timeline

- May 2016 - Present
Pitch developer and Manager
LR Brothers

Work Experience

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- Organized and executed ground construction and maintenance for major sports events including Indian Super League, South Asian Games, and FIFA U-17 Men's World cup
- Supervised day-to-day preparation and preservation of various types of sports pitches: winter pitches, 3G pitches, and natural turf
- Managed logistics and resource allocation for events such as Reliance Foundation Youth Sports (School Games) and HERO Super cup
- Oversaw the preparation and upkeep of pitches for international tournaments like AFC Women's Asian cup, FIFA U-17 Women's World cup, and ICC Men's Cricket World Cup
- Coordinated with stakeholders to deliver quality playing surfaces for events like Hero Intercontinental Cup and Kalinga Super Cup

Technical Skills

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| Turf Management | ★★★★☆ |
| Pitch Preparation | ★★★★☆ |
| Budget Management | ★★★★☆ |
| Team Leadership | ★★★★☆ |
| Supplier Coordination | ★★★★☆ |

Soft Skills

Communication
Teamwork
Leadership
Problem-solving

Education

Senior secondary examination
St. Mary's academy, India

Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)
**Swami Shraddhanad College (SSN),
University of Delhi, India**

NVQ Level-1, Level-2 and Level-3
**Ground Management Association
London, UK**

Certifications

- Effective Maintenance of 3G Pitches (Level - 2) (2020)
- Winter Pitches (Advanced Turf Culture) Level-3 (2021)
- Football Ground Maintenance (Level - 1) (2020)
- Cricket Ground Maintenance (Level - 1) (2021)

Languages

English
Hindi

Hobbies

Trekking to explore different terrains which parallels managing diverse pitch conditions.

Playing football to stay connected with the sport and understand player perspectives on pitch quality.

Swimming for physical fitness, essential for the demanding nature of grounds management.

Achievements

- 2017 - JLN Stadium, New Delhi (Best Pitch Award) FIFA U-17 Men's World Cup
- 2023-2024 - JRD TATA Stadium, Jamshedpur (Best Pitch Award) Indian Super League