





# INTRODUCTION

 Started in 2016 with the First artificial full size FIFA approved pitch in Gujarat.

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the much-needed fillip for the sport in the state.

 First club from Gujarat to participate in Hero 2<sup>nd</sup> Division I league.  An AIFF Accredited 2 star Football Academy.
 Consistent participation from last 2 years in AIFF Youth I league for U-13 (Sub-Junior), U-15 (Junior) and U-18 (Elite) age groups.



- More than 20 trophies won in a span of two years including the below major accolades: - ADFA Junior League 2016
- ADFA Julior League 2010
- ADFA Senior League 2017
- U-17 Goa Football Festival 2017
- U-9 Baby League Ahmedabad 2018





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City team survives a scare and edge past Hindustan FC in their Hero I-League 2nd division debut game; Pic:NILKANTH DAVE

### By: Raghav Vyas

ARA FC (in white) , who recently qualified for the Hero I-League 2nd Division, showed their prowess as the city team's notable debut game saw them defeat Hindustan FC (HFC) at TransStadia on Wednesday.

Skipper Syed Shoaib Ahmed led from the front and netted a hat-trick for the home team as they edged past HFC 4-3.

ARA, Gujarat's first football team to play in a national

professional league, started the game in an organised and professional manner.

### TALE OF TWO PENALTIES

By Pranjal Protim Boruah, Ahmedabad Mirror I Updated: Mar 6,



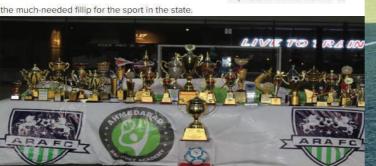
It was a tale of two penalties as ARA FC recorded one of their most famous wins in their debut season of I-League second division.

In a match that showed the development of the city-based team, ARA FC converted the opportunity from the spot as they edged out fancied FC Goa (Reserves) by a solitary goal. Incidentally, their rivals missed their chance from the spot in the 51st minute of the game.

Nilkanth Dave

It was a performance that the young guns of ARA should be proud of. Despite setting the initial pace, the visitors were never really able to dictate the terms - thanks to an ARA defence that has improved leaps and bounds since they found themselves at sea against Lonestar Kashmir in their last home match





### **COACHING TEAM**

# UEFA & AFC A'LICENSE COACH

**Vivek Nagul** 

### AFC'B' LICENSE ך





Joyner Antao

Anthony Andrews

- AFC 'D' LICENSE -





Vishwa Thakkar

**Darshav Patel** 

### DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY



# HIGH PERFORMANCE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

Advance Training as per UEFA Standards.
Includes Fitness, Gym, Training Sessions, Match Analysis and Match Days (10 sessions per week).
State and National Tournaments.
Domestic and International Tour.

Timings – U-13, U-15, U-18 and Senoir Reserve – Football Training – 06:30 to 08:30 am Fitness – 03:00 to 05:00 pm



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## RESIDENTIAL

- Accommodation is a 10 minute drive from the academy.
- Players stay in 3 beds sharing room with A/C.
- Meals and transport included.
- 24\*7 security surveillance.





# FEE STRUCTURE

Residential – Rs. 3,36,000 + 18% GST
 Non Residential – Rs. 1,20,000 + 18% GST
 Domestic and International Tours\* - charges extra