



EXPO 2014 UNITY WORLD CUP

5th to 15th December 2014

Western India

Expo 2014 Unity World Cup

Commemorating the work done by Francis Xavier, SJ, missionary and co-founder of the Society of Jesus who led an extensive mission into Asia and other areas which had thus far not been visited by Christian missionaries by being a pioneer and struggling to learn the local languages in the face of opposition.

Exposition of the relics of St. Francis Xavier is a decadal event held in the Archdiocese of Goa scheduled to be held between 22nd November, 2014 – 4th January, 2015 at Se Cathedral, Old Goa

Approximately 1 million visitors are expected to visit the exposition

A true understanding of the life and times of St. Francis which was spent on proclaiming Jesus to the World by making Christ available to the people he encountered would help the faithful to grow spiritually

The JP2F4S-Goa has planned a variety of activities to strengthen the faith and in evangelism one of them being the Expo 2014 Unity World Cup

The event is in association with the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and "Church and Sport" Section of the Pontifical Council for the Laity

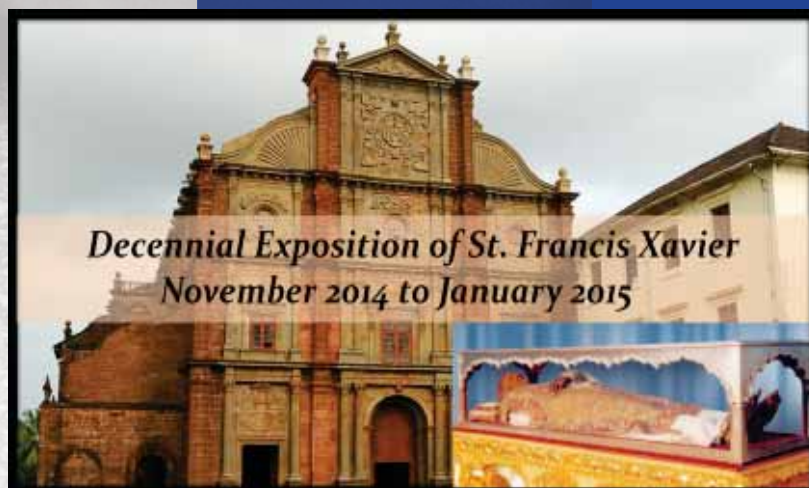
The event will help in developing bonds between Christian ministries and churches participating and partnering in the event and leave a lasting legacy of Christian brotherhood

Many unbelievers would be attracted to watch the football stars and it will be an opportunity that can be used extensively for evangelism and discipleship.

The stadiums will become Cathedrals for worshipping God before, during and after every Match through Christian activities like Gospel music, etc.

Unique opportunity for the Organisers, Partners, and Authorities to work on the development of the community through the medium of football.

There will be greater awareness of sports being used as a tool for faith formation in the parishes, deaneries and diocese across India and globally by which the dream of Bl. John Paul II would be achieved in his forming the Church and Sports Section at the Vatican.



India as host of the Event

2nd most populous country in the world with 1.2 billion people i.e 17% of world population

50% population below the age of 25 and more than 65% below the age of 35

2.3% population is Christian allowing a large mission field of people to reach out

Goa was the host of 3rd Lusofonia Games in 2014 where 12 Portuguese speaking Countries participated in 9 sports disciplines

India plays host for the FIFA Under 17 World Cup 2017

Successfully hosted the mission trip of Professional Christian Football Team; Hallelujah Football Club from South Korea to India in 2011

Hallelujah FC visited Goa, Mumbai and Kerala where they played 4 matches and held several clinics for students in schools along with having seminars and interactions with Local Professional Teams and Players



Place **Goa**

Venues

About

India's smallest state by area

Fourth smallest by population

Located in West India, in the region known as the Konkan

A former Portuguese province

The Portuguese overseas territory existed for about 450 years until it was annexed by India in 1961

Visited by large numbers of international and domestic tourists each year for its beaches, places of worship and world heritage architecture

Goa has a population of 1.344 million residents.

The population has a growth rate of 14.9% per decade. The literacy rate of Goa is over 87%.

26.6% of the population are Christians.

Being in the tropical zone and near the Arabian Sea, has a hot and humid climate for most of the year.

Has a short winter season between mid-December and February marked by nights of around 21 °C and days of around 28 °C with moderate amounts of humidity



Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Fatorda
Goa Medical College Stadium, Bambolim
Tilak Maidan, Vasco



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Place Pune

Venues

About

The seventh largest metropolis in India

Located on the Deccan plateau at the right bank of the Mutha River

Known for Manufacturing, Automobile, IT Industries with Research and Educational Institutions that attract migrants, students and Professionals not only from India but also from South East Asia, Middle East and African countries

Population of the Pune urban agglomeration is 6 million. About 2% of the population follows Christianity.

Winter begins in November. The daytime temperature hovers around 28 °C while night temperature is below 10 °C for most of December and January

Place Bangalore

Venues

About

Capital of the Indian state of Karnataka. India's third most populous city

Located on the Deccan plateau at a height of over 3,000 feet (914.4 m) above sea level.

Known as the Silicon Valley of India because of its role as the nations leading IT exporter. Also home to well-recognised educational and research institutions in India, such as the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Indian Institute of Management (IIM).

Population of 8.5 million. Christians form a sizeable section of Bangalorean society.

Due to its high elevation, Bangalore usually enjoys a moderate climate throughout the year. The coolest month is December with an average low temperature of 15.4 °C

Balewadi Sports Complex, Pune



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Bangaluru Football Ground, Bangalore



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Opportunities for Ministry Growth



Around 200,000 people to be reached directly through Matches, Clinics and Training Sessions.

Around 2 million people to be reached through the broadcast of matches

A grand opening ceremony with the involvement of youth artists, dancers, seminarians etc is proposed.

8 Teams split in 2 groups. Each team to play a minimum of 3 matches.

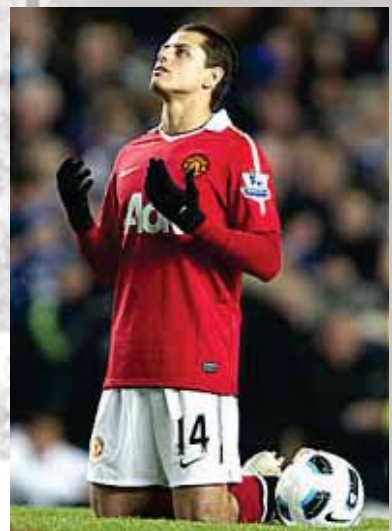
Top 2 teams of each group to qualify for the Semi Finals.

Each team to be made up of 16 players and 4 accompanying members.

Participating teams to conduct clinics and camps at schools and colleges.

Interaction with local professional/teams/clubs and players.

The players will present their testimonies of what Our Lord is doing in their lives through football.



Arrangements to participate at the event

The visa formalities would be done by the Participating Teams with the help of JP2F4S-Goa

The to and fro fare to be borne by the Participating Teams

Boarding and Local travel for the Participating teams will be arranged by JP2F4S-Goa on request

JP2F4S-Goa to also help teams organise their mission in India before or after the event if requested.



Schedule of the Event

5th December	Opening Ceremony
6th December	Travel to Pune / Bangalore
7th December	Round 1 Matches
8th December	Clinics / Seminars
9th December	Round 2 Matches
10th December	Travel to Goa
11th December	Round 3 Matches
12th December	Clinics / Seminars
13th December	Semi Finals
14th December	Clinics / Seminars
15th December	Finals & Closing Ceremony

Timeline of the Event

April 2014	Complete Permissions for the Event
May 2014	Teams to Confirm Participation
July 2014	Partners to Join the Event
September 2014	Vendors to be Finalised for the Event
31st October 2014	Final Participants List Received
4th December 2014	Teams Arrive in Goa
16th December 2014	Teams Departure from Goa



God Bless You!



Appreciate Your Queries on Participating At:

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