

# FieldTurf widens its spectrum

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**Hyderabad:** To commemorate the completion of 1,000 installations, FieldTurf Tarkett India is getting into sports infrastructure by introducing the entire spectrum of sports surfaces of international standards for indoor and outdoor sports (synthetic athletic tracks, surfaces for basketball, volleyball, tennis and badminton etc).

FTI managing director Anil Kumar said on Tuesday that FieldTurf Tarkett had introduced a next-generation artificial grass in India and caught the imagination of the people. "Within a short period, we were able to complete

1,000 installations," he said.

According to Anil Kumar, SAARC region's first Fifa standard artificial grass surface was installed at Chowgule College in Goa. "The ML Jaisimha 365 Cricket Academy has been using the surface for over three years now. Many top international cricketers have made use of the facility and expressed their pleasure of practicing on such a surface," he said.

"Our objective was to provide a world-class training facility which could be used 365 days. So it had to be an indoor facility which meant that natural grass was not a viable option. FieldTurf came as the ideal solution. Not only does it provide the

most ideal surface to practice but it is also practically injury-free and kids can learn their diving and the slide-stop technique from an early age without the fear of scrapped knees and elbows," said Vidyut Jaisimha, director of ML Jaisimha Cricket Academy.

"FieldTurf is integral to the advanced concept of cricket training that we provide. No wonder this facility is popular. Even international players have used this facility," he added.