

# FieldTurf bags Salt Lake Stadium contract

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**HYDERABAD:** The Salt Lake Stadium in Kolkata, the world's second largest facility by capacity, has opted for FieldTurf artificial grass for its 90,000 sq. ft. soccer field. Installation, at an estimated cost of Rs. 5 crore, has begun.

"This is only the second artificial grass football field in India," FieldTurf Tarkett India Director Anil Kumar told *The Hindu*. The first one at

Chowgule College, Margao, Goa, also by the Hyderabad-based firm, was well received by players, coaches and administrators, he said.

Among over 1,000 installations since 2004 were a 7,000 sq. ft. spread in Mukesh Ambani's Navi Mumbai office and the 45 degree sloping rooftop of Infosys in Bhubaneswar, covering 50,000 sq. ft. The maintenance-free grass has a life-span of about 25 years.

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