

Name: Ankit Negi, DOB: 14/01/2004, Position: Defender/Center Back , Father's Name- Rajendra Singh Negi, Mother's Name: Purvadevi , Birthplace: Uttarakhand, Domicile: Uttarakhand

Strength: Discipline and Attitude

Achievements: Junior Nationals, Adidas Uprising and U-13 I-League

Milestone: Selection in Sudeva Residential Football School

Aim: To be a good human being and a great sportsman

Ankit was selected by Sudeva's scouting team during the Grassroots and youth trial conducted by Sudeva in 2016. Since May 2016, with the inception of Sudeva Residential Football Academy, Ankit has been given the facility of Boarding, Lodging, Training and Schooling. As part of our commitment towards striking a balance between sports and academics, we are also providing regular tuition to the child.

Ankit started playing football at the age of 10. His idea of playing football is simple; it gives him immense pleasure and happiness. He comes from a small village in Uttarakhand. Initially when he started playing he faced many difficulties. He had to travel half an hour away from his village to a football field which was not in a condition to play football. Also 30 mins of travel is very different in the mountains compared to the plains. Still he continued to practice regularly. It was during this time that he heard about Sudeva and gave the trials. Even though he did not get selected in the trials he continued to practice with full dedication. After a while, he again gave the trials in Sudeva and this time he was up to the mark. Sudeva opened up new and unimaginable avenues for Ankit. Not only was he exposed to professional training and great infrastructure but he was also shown a pathway. His dreams are big but he is humble enough to admit that first and foremost he wants to be good footballer and great human being rest all shall follow.

His biggest source of support are his parents and he draws inspiration from his friends as well. Currently, he plays as the centre back in Sudeva's U-13 I-League team. He hails from Uttarakhand and both his parents still live in their village in Uttarakhand. Apart from currently playing in the I-League, he has previously played in Adidas Uprising Tournament for Sudeva and also played junior Nationals.

His favourite team is Barcelona and his idol is Sergio Ramos

We at Sudeva are happy to have him with us and are committed towards giving quality education and sports training to each kid that we select. Through a proactive and robust scouting system we select kids from different parts of the country and give them a platform that will lead to their overall development.

Sudeva is an organization which was started in 2014 by two young entrepreneurs, **Mr. Anuj Gupta** (Solicitor in England) and **Mr. Vijay Hakari** (Environmentalist) sharing a common passion for raising the standards of football training in the country. The organization runs grassroots programs for potential talent, starting from the age of 9 years, right up to the senior level. Along with running a residential academy, we are a 2nd Division I-League club having teams in all I-league categories.

Our organization is section 12A, 80G and CSR compliant.