

Name: Aryan Khokhar, DOB: 05/05/2004, Position: Midfielder, Father's Name- Pawan Kumar Khokhar, Birthplace: Delhi, Domicile: Delhi

Village:

Strength: Game Sense and Team work

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

Milestone: Selection in Sudeva's I-League team

Aim: Wants to represent the Indian National Team in FIFA World Cup

Aryan was selected by Sudeva's scouting team during the Grassroots and youth trial conducted by Sudeva in 2015. He is part of the foundation batch of Sudeva. Initially he was trained under the evening academy programme of Sudeva. Since May 2016, with the inception of Sudeva Residential Football Academy, Aryan 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.

Aryan started playing football at the age of eight and considers his father as his biggest support and inspiration. According to him, sports is in his blood as both his father and elder brother are athletes and pursuing sports was a natural choice for him, but deciding upon the game was always a challenge. On one fine day he casually accompanied his father and elder brother to JLN Stadium, New Delhi for their training, as he stood there watching a group of kids kicking the ball from one point to another, something stirred up within him, at that moment little did he know that this was going to be his life changing moment. From the very next day Aryan started playing football and at the young age of 13 he has the clarity that many adults lack. He is sure that whatever he does in life it will be related to football and aspires to uplift his family by making it big as a professional footballer.

Ever since Aryan started playing football the journey has been far from smooth. Aryan's father is a Physical Education Teacher in a government school. Sustaining Aryan's passion for football has not been just a financial challenge but also in terms of finding the right coaches and right platform. At one point of time, after doing his duty at school, Aryans's father used to accompany his son to his training sessions. Both father and son used to travel 21kms up and 21 kms down to attend the training session.

Aryan is a young and dynamic mid-fielder, who plays in Sudeva's U-13 I-League team. He hails from Delhi. Apart from currently playing in the I-League, he has previously played in Adidas Uprising Tournament for Sudeva and also played junior Nationals. He is hard working and

considers himself to be a motivational and friendly person. He dreams to represent the Indian team one day and aspires to change the mentality that Indians cannot match up to the level of European footballers. His favourite team is Barcelona and his idol is Andres Iniesta.

We at Sudeva 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.