

Name: Dizianlung Gonmei DOB: 11/01/2005 Position: Right Winger Father's Name- Chambo Gonmei Mother's Name: Mohini Gonmei

Birthplace: Tamenglong (Manipur) Domicile: Manipur

Strength: Agility & Skills

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

Milestone: Selection in Sudeva Residential Football School

Aim: To become a professional footballer at the highest possible level

Dizian started playing football at the age of 7. His first brush with the game of football happened during his school hours when he saw his seniors playing. Immediately he was pulled towards the game and he started practicing with his seniors. Since there is a very healthy and vibrant culture of football in the North-Eastern states his family was very supportive of his passion for football. However, they were concerned about getting the right platform for their son. Their concerns were put to rest when Dizian was selected for the Residential football programme of Sudeva. Dizian himself considers this moment as a path breaking moment in his life as it broadened the horizon for him. After coming to Sudeva, Dizian started getting professional training and he came to know about the various professional clubs and leagues, including the I-League. His passion for football has increased multifold as now there is a direction to his passion.

Apart from minor injuries and the initial apprehension of his parents towards choosing football as a career path, Dizian's footballing journey so far has been smooth. He considers his family as his biggest source of support and even though his parents are thousands of miles away they continue to inspire him in his everyday life at Sudeva.

Dizian does not have a singular dream; he has a Pandora of dreams. Apart from playing for the Indian National Team, he aspires to play in the English Premier League and the prestigious La Liga. But the dream that is closest to his heart is to see Indian team qualify for the FIFA World Cup and contribute towards the same. Currently, Dizian plays as the right winger in Sudeva's U-13 I-League team. 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 Real Madrid and his idol is Cristiano Ronaldo.

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.

