

Name: Mohit Gahlot, DOB: 25/12/2001, Position: Defender, Father's Name- Kuldeep Singh, Birthplace: Najafgarh, New Delhi, Domicile: New Delhi

Strength: Fearlessness & Reliability

Achievements: Senior Division (Delhi League), I-League U-18 and U-16

Milestone: Reached the final stage of U-17 World Cup India Camp

Aim: To become a professional footballer and represent India at the world stage

Mohit was selected by Sudeva's scouting team during the Grassroots and youth trial conducted in 2015. He is part of Sudeva's foundation batch and since the inception of Sudeva's Residential football School in May 2016, He has been given the facility of Boarding, Lodging, Training.

Mohit started playing football at the age of 12. It was his friends in his village that inspired him to play football. However, he started taking football seriously when he was kicked out of the U-14 Delhi National Camp. This was a life changing moment for Mohit as he realized that he had to up his ante to make a mark in the football world. Shortly after this he was selected in the residential football programme of Sudeva.

For Mohit, sustaining his passion for football has not been easy. He comes from a family of farmer's with a low annual income. In a society which is still at a nascent stage to recognize football as a professional career, it is needless to say that the hurdles have been many. However, his undying passion and his headwork have been his biggest assets.

Currently, he plays as a key defender in Sudeva's U-18 I-League team. In a short span of two years, Mohit has been part of the winning squad of Abdul Quddos Cup. In 2016-17 U-16 youth I-League, Sudeva FC remained undefeated in the Delhi Zone and qualified for the national round of I-League, he was an integral part of this squad. At this young age he has also played in Senior Division of Delhi League. The biggest moment in his footballing journey came when he was selected for the U-17 India World Cup Camp. However, quite ironically this was also one of the biggest heartbreaks for him as he missed a chance to be in the final squad for the U-17 World cup by a whisker. He was eliminated at the final stages from the World Cup camp.

His favourite player is Sergio Ramos. He considers his mother as his idol and biggest source of inspiration.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Division I-League club having teams in all I-league categories.

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