

Name: Mohit Singh Dhama, DOB: 08/10/2004, Position: Goalkeeper, Father's Name- Manohar Singh Dhama, Mother's Name: Kamala Dhama

Birthplace: Agra, Domicile: Uttarakhand

Strength: Communication and Team work

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

Milestone: Selection for the state team

Aim: To become a professional footballer and to play for the Indian National Team

Mohit was selected by Sudeva's scouting team during the Grassroots and youth trial conducted by Sudeva in April 2017. Since May, 2017, Mohit has been given the facility of Boarding, Lodging and training in Sudeva and also doing his schooling with us. As part of our commitment towards striking a balance between sports and academics, we are providing regular tuition also to the child.

Mohit started playing football at the age of 10. He belongs to family of footballers, his father himself was a goalkeeper and his elder brother has played nationals. Choosing football came naturally to Mohit because football is no less than a religion in his house. He considers his elder brother as his biggest source of support.

One of the major struggles that Mohit faced initially in his footballing journey was the everyday travelling on his bicycle to his academy and returning late at night by 9 to home. After returning, studying and fulfilling his academic obligation was a huge struggle for Mohit but he nevertheless did it regularly to please his parents so that his football training is not affected. He considers getting selected by Sudeva as a monumental shift as he finally got a platform where he can dedicate all his time to football without sacrificing on his academics.

Mohit dreams of representing the Indian National team in literally every age category, right from the U-17 youth category up till the senior level. He also aspires to play in the ISL and is fully dedicated in achieving his goal. Mohit's father works in the army and throughout his footballing journey his family has been a great source of support. Currently, Mohit is the goalkeeper of Sudeva's U-13 I-League team. He hails from Uttarakhand but he was brought up in Gwalior. Apart from currently playing in the I-League, he has previously played in Adidas Uprising Tournament for Sudeva and also played junior Nationals.

When asked, who his idol is, he was quick to say Sachin Jha, goalkeeper of Sudeva's U-18 I-League team. This speaks volumes about Mohit, who draws inspiration from people he sees and meets on a daily basis rather than people seen on the television screen.

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.**