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## PRESS RELEASE

## 4 Sesa Football Academy players to represent Goa at National Football Championship

**01 November, Panaji:** Four budding footballers from Sesa Football Academy have been selected for the Goan state team to play at the 65th National School Football U-14 Boys Championship hosted under the auspices of School Games Federation of India. The tournament is organized by Department of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of Manipur, and will be held in Imphal from 04th November till 08th November 2019.

Mr. Sauvick Mazumdar, CEO of Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business praised the SFA team, "I am really proud of our boys who have been entrusted with the responsibility to represent Goa at the national level. It is our aim to develop grassroots football in the state and country. I would like to congratulate the players and coaches and wish them all the very best for the games ahead in Manipur."

The players selected for the state team are Savio Peixoto (Central Defender), Md. Shahil (Attacking Midfielder), Zimik Maring (Center-half) and Sendy Mangte (Left Midfielder). Sesa Football Academy's junior team is currently playing in the GFA U-16 First Division League, and registered a thumping win yesterday against Churchill Brothers SC (6-1) in their first round fixture.

Mr. Joao Rebello, Head Coach, Sesa Football Academy under whose tutelage the four boys train, said, "These players had shown great potential when they joined our academy and with regular training, they have displayed their footballing prowess. I am delighted that our young academy players are getting an opportunity to garner more exposure from the championship."

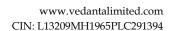
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