

# PROGRAMME

December 16th, Tennis Auditorium,  
Kalinga Stadium

## INAUGURATION

10.00 am

KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND FESTIVAL OPENING BY  
DR ARABINDA KUMAR PADHEE  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS  
EMPOWERMENT, GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
INAUGURAL ADDRESS BY FESTIVAL DIRECTOR SUNDEEP MISRA

## OPENING SESSION

10.15 am

FORMER WORLD CUP WINNING COACH DAV WHATMORE IN CONVERSATION  
WITH SREEDUTH PILLAI

## SESSION 2

11:00 am

TULSIDAS BALARAM - THE BOY, THE HERO, THE TORMENTED FOOTBALLER  
SPEAKERS - SUDIPTO BISWAS (AUTHOR), FORMER INDIA CAPTAINS VICTOR  
AMALRAJ, SHABBIR ALI  
MODERATOR - G RAJARAMAN

## SESSION 3

11.45: am

ACCLAIMED FILMMAKER R BALKI ON HIS LATEST FILM GHOOMER AND HIS  
FAVOURER CHOICE OF CRICKETER FOR A BIOPIC

## SESSION 4

12:00 pm

THE DAY I BECAME A RUNNER: SWATI CHOPRA, ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER,  
HARPER COLLINS AND 2016 RIO OLYMPICS FINALIST LALITA BABAR GIVE THE  
STORY BEHIND THE SUCCESS OF THIS BOOK  
MODERATOR - SHIREEN

## SESSION 5

1.45 pm

ITALIAN PIERO TRELINI REVISTS THE UNFORGETTABLE  
BRAZIL VS ITALY 1982 MATCH

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## SESSION 6

2.00 pm

**AWAKENING THE BLUE TIGERS**  
**SPEAKERS - GAURAV GALA (AUTHOR), RAVI PUSKUR, FC GOA CEO,  
RAJ ATHWAL, ODISHA FC PRESIDENT**  
**MODERATOR - SREEDUTH PILLAI**

## SESSION 7

2:50 pm

**INDIAN HOCKEY - THEN, NOW AND THE FUTURE**  
**SPEAKERS - DILIP TIRKEY (FORMER OLYMPIC CAPTAIN & HOCKEY INDIA  
PRESIDENT), SUNDEEP MISRA, AUTHOR AND FESTIVAL DIRECTOR (COVERED 9  
WORLD CUPS**  
**MODERATOR - SAMBIT MOHAPATRA**

## SESSION 8

03:35 pm

**JAN ULLRICH - THE BEST THERE NEVER WAS**  
**DANIEL FRIEBE ON WHY HE WROTE A BOOK ON A DOPING PARIAH**

## SESSION 9

03:50 pm

**THE FUTURE OF MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR LEAGUES**  
**SAROJ PANIGRAHI (COO, GAMES 24x7), SHAJI PRABHAKARAN (SECY GEN, AIFF) ,  
ABHIJIT BHATTACHARYA (FOUNDER, BRAHMAPUTRA VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE,  
RISHIKESH JOSHI, FOUNDER, SPORTS FOR ALL**  
**MODERATOR - SHIREEN**

## LAUNCH OF SPORTS IMPRINT

4.50 pm

**UNVEILING OF BOOK COVER - The Story of Prithipal Singh -  
THE MURDER OF AN OLYMPIC CHAMPION**

## SEASON FINALE

5.00 pm

**JURY MEMBER DR TRIVENI GOSWAMI TO EXPLAIN SELECTION PROCESS**

**EKAMRA SPORTS BOOK AWARDS FELICITATION**

5.30 pm

**HIGH TEA**