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THE CRICKET ASSOCIATION OF BENGAL ANNOUNCES COACHES FOR SENIOR AND AGE GROUP TEAMS FOR THE 2026-27 SEASON:

KOLKATA, WEST BENGAL – May 27, 2026 – The Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) is pleased to announce the appointment of the coaching staff for the Senior and Age Group Teams for the upcoming 2026-27 domestic season.

To ensure the highest standards of excellence and transparency, an independent screening panel comprising distinguished former International and First-Class cricketers—Arun Lal, Devang Gandhi, and Kalyan Choudhury—was formed to screen and shortlist the candidates. The evaluation was conducted strictly independently through comprehensive interviews, ensuring a fair, merit-based, and unbiased selection process.

Based on the panel's thorough assessment and recommendations, we are delighted to announce that the following individuals will take on their respective coaching roles for the new season:

Senior Men

1. Laxmi Ratan Shukla – Head Coach
2. Surendra Bhawe – Deputy Coach & Batting Consultant

U-23 Men

1. Wriddhiman Saha – Head Coach
2. Sabir Ali – Deputy Coach

U-19 Men

1. Manoj Tiwary – Head Coach
2. Dattatreya Mukherjee – Deputy Coach

U-16 Men

1. Anustup Majumder – Head Coach
2. Goutam Shome (Jr.) – Deputy Coach

*** Note: Coaches for the Sr. Women and Age Group Women Team will be announced shortly.

In addition to the coaching appointments, the CAB had recently invited applications for the critical positions of Support Staff across both Senior and Age Group teams. To maintain the utmost integrity and professionalism, the evaluation for these roles was conducted by an independent panel of the Centre of Excellence (COE), BCCI.

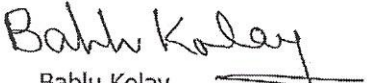
Physiotherapist Panel: 1. Kamlesh Jain, 2. Dhananjay Kaushik

S & C Panel : 1. Harrsha AI, 2. Nishanta Bordoloi

Performance Analyst Panel : 1. Hari Prasad Mohan 2. Pushkar Sawant

Candidates underwent a highly transparent and unbiased interview process designed to strictly assess skill and functional competency. The shortlisted candidates are currently being discussed internally by the CAB administration, and a formal announcement regarding the Support Staff roster will be made shortly.

The Cricket Association of Bengal remains deeply committed to fostering a robust cricketing ecosystem in the state and wishes the newly appointed coaching staff the very best as they begin their preparations for a successful 2026-27 campaign.


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Hony. Secretary

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