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PCL 2020 **Chairman's Message**

CHANDER M RAINADesignated Chairman PCL 2020

Greetings!!

It is a pleasure to welcome all participating hotels to PCL 2020. PCL has a wonderful journey since its inception in 2014 and it continues to march ahead setting highest standards in organizing such a tournament. Since the beginning the tournament was organized purely to promote sportsmanship among the hotel fraternity and to keep fellow hoteliers fit & healthy. Hotel employees get lesser time as we work 24X7 with no time for sports & entertainment. PCL is one such means of entertainment that motivates many hoteliers to live a healthy & happy life. To summarize, the annual event has become a much-awaited Inter-Hotel competition creating an excitement in all hoteliers, every single year. In fact, every match witnesses a friendly yet a competitive atmosphere!

Over the years, we have been lucky and seen a huge support from our sponsors who have graced this beautiful hotelier cricket tournament. The trust they have shown from the word go, has been incredible. Big thanks to them and we hope this partnership continues in future.

Formation of the WORKFORCE (the organizing committee) this year has added value to the whole tournament. The level of the event was raised when for the first time in the history of PCL the Opening Ceremony was held in the state-of-the-art Asian Town International Cricket Stadium, Doha. The atmosphere was stunning with the teams participating in colorful uniforms, spectators covering every bit of the tournament live and proud sponsors being felicitated on a huge stage with an artistic backdrop. Everything was so well done and this was made possible only with the help of workforce. I personally thank each team member to bring grace to the tournament.

Our branding was an utmost parameter to showcase the event and we managed to get the best logo designed with top class stages and backdrops followed there on. This has been a highlight of every event and this year was no less. The stage and the backdrop became the talk of the town and we created some extraordinary memories in front of that grand stage.

As the head of the workforce, I also believe in doing things with passion and to perfection. I am sure, the ambience, the atmosphere and the competition speak for itself. More such events to follow when the pandemic goes off.

#FairPlay is the theme & goal of PCL. As a cricketer myself, I believe this should continue till this beautiful Gentleman's game prevails.

I wish all the teams the best of Luck!





PCL 2020 **Workforce**

At the start of year 2020, we always knew this PCL edition is going set above par standards for years to come. We started brilliantly, but then COVID happened. Our plan got shattered. But we came back stronger as one unit to overcome all hurdles as a strong force of river, finding new paths and ways to finish off the tournament in style. Great job team, proud to be part of Workforce. Miles to go.... 2021, here we come. 35

Cheers to cricket!

Jersey #28 Rajsekhar - Pullman Doha

Coming Together is a beginning. Keeping Together is progress. Working together is Success. This is what we did and achieved being part of PCL 2020 Workforce. I feel proud. 37

Jersey #10 **Mehroz Megon - Sheraton Grand Doha**

The nicest thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side. Being in cricket was great but being alongside workforce was amazing. Got to learn lots of skills organizing PCL 2020. A memory to cherish. 37 Cheers hotel cricket in Doha!

Jersey #9

Kashif Habib - Jouri Hotel

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A team is not a group of people who work together. A team is a group of people who trust each other and their work. I am so glad to be part of workforce and to organize this wonderful tournament, although I was one proud member to start this tournament many years back. Feels like it was just yesterday, but we have come a long way.

#proudjoy ***

Jersey #13 **Joy George - Radisson Blu**

Being the organizer and part of the workforce has been one achievement for me in hotel cricket. It was a learning curve for me as I started working with the legends of the game here in Doha. Feel proud and satisfied after a successful completion of the event called PCL 2020.

Jersey #11
Pamitha – Diplomatic Club

One man can be a crucial ingredient on a team, but one man cannot make a team". This is what I learnt being in workforce. Organizing PCL alongside other legends has been phenomenal. Lot of positives to take from this consortium. I am proud of having PCL under my belt. ""

Jersey #7 Farman - <u>Kempinski Doha</u>

Though I joined the workforce after the initial homework was done by the rest of the team, I was equally proud to be part of the team. I had my own experience organizing the tournament with so much to contribute and learn over the period. We had a good time managing so many areas such as scoring, technical aspects, logistics and what not. So contented to have worked with WF. **

Cheers to PCL!

Jersey #17
Naushad - Mondrian Doha

I have been part of this beautiful tournament from the very beginning many years back. It feels so special to have branded this event and taken it to a new standard. People talking about PCL in Doha means a lot to us and to me personally. Every year we prepare well, but this year was extra special due to the formation of the workforce. A great feeling to be part of the WF and to have completed PCL during the pandemic.

Cricket has won over all the odds!

Jersey #16
Umran - Sheraton Grand Doha

An extended family is what I make of my workforce. It has been wonderful being part of this journey called PCL. I have had a chance to work alongside some terrific cricketers and have learnt a lot. Pandemic was a period to the tournament, but how well and strong we came out to middle following all protocols to complete the games was commendable. All kudos to our super genius Chairman, Mr. CM Raina. I have learnt one thing or the other from all WF members.

Hard work, Discipline, Persistence and Passion are a few adjectives to define PCL. Very close to my heart and I always adore that. It has been a special journey and all what I gained is a bunch of friends and an amazing event on hands to be proud of. 31 Say Cricket!

Jersey #27
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Jersey #1 Chander Raina - Wyndham Grand Regency



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