

# Gurgaon corporate bigwigs compete on the same turf



**DLF Cybercity cup** 2016 

Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> Dec '16 | DLF Golf and Country Club, DLF5, Gurgaon

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- The event is a team and individual competition, open to golfers up to a handicap of 24 for men and 36 for women.
- Corporates may nominate any number of teams of 02 players each, and individuals may enter the competition on their own.
- For non-golfers a golf clinic with a professional will be organized.
- Networking lunch with music at the lawns.

Registration/Breakfast	06:30 AM
Event Briefing	07:45 AM
Tee Off	08:00 AM
Golf Clinic	12:00 PM
Networking Lunch	01:00 PM
Prize Distribution	02:30 PM

Venue Partner : 

Associate Partner: 

## IT'S COMPETITION TIME:

Gurgaon's corporate honchos and bigwigs often like to play golf on weekends to relax. However, this Saturday morning at DLF Golf and Country Club, they weren't just having fun and relaxing, but were participating in a tournament.

## **HONCHOS PLAY A SOCIAL GAME:**

The first ever DLF Cybercity Golf Cup 2016 saw more than 70 top executives of various MNCs in NCR participating and having a gala time at the day-long event. Arvind Thakur, CEO, NIIT Technologies Limited, said, "I play once a month. Golf is a social game and this tourney was a great way to spend the weekend. In our businesses, we are in different sectors, but at the golf course, we are all on the same turf." Latika Thukral, co-founder, IAmGurgaon, said, "I hope in the next edition, we see more female corporate leaders taking part in this cup. "Among other corporates who participated in the tourney were Virender Jeet, senior VP, Newgen Software, and Kaushik Dutta, director, HCL.

## **BREAKING THE ICE:**

Since the tournament was not only meant for the golfers, there were many non-golfers who also used the opportunity to learn the basics of the game at the golf academy. Naveen Bali, MD, Dentsply India, was one of them. He said, "I always wanted to take up golf, but my busy schedule kept me away from it.

Finally, I thought this tournament was the best way to try out a few shots. This game is a great way of engaging in a bit of physical exercise and take your mind off business. At the same time, it's also a tool to break the ice and get to know who's who."

The running trophy went to Navjot Singh Kang, director at American Express. He joked, "Well, on the surface, the competition looks like it was a friendly match. But let me tell you, it was quite intense. We can't wait to win the cup again next year too."

## **LIVE-WORK-PLAY:**

Amit Grover, director, DLF Offices, was delighted with the success of the first edition, and informed, "Our idea is to make this tournament an annual event, and also host it in cities like Bengaluru, Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad and Pune." Aakash Ohri, executive director, DLF Home Developers Ltd, added, "The tournament is in sync with our live-work-play concept. A recent report suggested that the air in the DLF 5 area is purer than many other areas in NCR, and as hosts, it's a pleasure that we can have our friends play while they breathe fresh air."

The event ended with the participants enjoying a sumptuous spread while listening to a local music band singing peppy English tracks.