

State-of-the-art sports infrastructure at Global Public School, Kochi

We may pride ourselves on our academic brilliance, stupendous laboratories and infrastructure, but the fact remains that the condition of sports infrastructure in schools is appalling. However, with the growing popularity of sports and fitness, the trend to have top-notch sports facilities is fast catching up among the schools in the country.

Setting a new benchmark, Global Public School, Kochi, gifted its students a FIFA standard artificial turf for their playground. After an extensive evaluation, GPS chose FieldTurf artificial grass and contracted Great Sports Infra, the exclusive licensee of FieldTurf, for the supply and installation.

The state-of-the-art ground at GPS supports multiple sports and even non-sport usage like school events, parades, assemblies, annual functions, fairs etc. GPS'ites find the playground very comfortable as it allows them to dive and slide without any fear of injuries. The playground is suitable for all weather playability and allows the students to play on it 24*7, thereby providing a multi-dimensional usage of the field and greater return on investment. The FieldTurf ground is an absolute joy for the thousands of students at GPS and the pride of the school management.

Johan Jacob P, Director at Global Public School says, "We have been able to position ourselves among the leading schools in Kochi through the quality school education and infrastructure facilities we offer. At GPS, we believe that sports is an indispensable part of the education system. Thus, we decided to upgrade our school infrastructure by installing a world-class football field."

Rupesh Tikku, Director (Sales) at Great Sports Infra, says, "Aiming to provide the best sports facilities for schools, we have introduced products which can take heavy wear & tear, yet low-to-no maintenance and can be used for multi-sport and multi-purpose. Over 100 schools in India are experiencing the joy of playing on our surfaces which spans artificial grass, interlocking modular tiles and synthetic athletic tracks"

About Great Sports Infra:

Great Sports Infra is South Asia's leading sports infrastructure solution provider. We were the first company to introduce the next-generation artificial grass – FieldTurf and today, there are over 5,500 installations in 230 cities & towns in South Asia. Our product portfolio spans artificial grass for sports & landscaping, complete range of indoor and outdoor sports surfaces, synthetic athletic tracks, sports field conditioning systems and turf protection tiles. Starting in 2004, we have installed over 70 lakh Sft. of these surfaces and executed some of the prestigious projects like Vibrant Gujarat (Mahatma Mandir), 35th National Games (Kerala), Govt. of Gujarat (Sama), World Military Games, Govt. of Maldives, Govt. of Mauritius etc. GSI is a winner of CII-Business Line 'Emerging Entrepreneur' Award 2012, Skoch Achiever Award (India's Best SMEs) 2015, South

Asia Education Summit Award, 2015 - Best Sport Empowerment, featured in CNBC's Young Turks and finalist of the prestigious TATA NEN Hottest Startups and Economic Times - Power of Ideas.

About FieldTurf:

FieldTurf Inc. innovated the new-generation artificial grass in the late 80's and early 90's that was dramatically different from the old generation coarse, abrasive turf. This new "grass" was soft, yet extremely resilient. Importantly, it replicated all the biomechanical properties of a natural grass sports field and therefore became an instant hit with players, administrators, coaches, facilities owners etc. Almost every sport that is played on turf immediately adopted FieldTurf as its most preferred surface, often over natural grass. Governing bodies such as FIFA, MLB, UEFA, IRB, PGA Tour, and NFL etc., all conferred the "approved" status on FieldTurf.