

# SPORTS AND THE CITY



Be it Hockey or Cricket, Kabbadi or Football, Sailing or Chess, Polo or Mallakhamb, Sports are a defining aspect of how we form our identities and playing a sport shapes how we interact with each other and our urban environment. The city has historically always been a major sporting centre in the country. From our colonial past wherein Gymkhanas brought together diverse sports in a singular space, to contemporary times where Sport Expos and Sport Management businesses are proliferating in the city and enhancing the sports ecosystem, the city has seen a marked evolution of its sports culture. **National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, Ministry of Culture, Government of India** and **Avid Learning** present a panel discussion that examines the city's love affair with sports and its position as a preferred destination for showcasing and spectating some of the finest and most watched sports in India. *Track Athlete, Sports Trainer and Influencer* **Ayesha Billimoria**, *Co-Founder, Kathiwada Arts and Sports (KAS) and Founder, Sportsqvest* **Digvijay Kathiwada**, *Co-founder and Joint Managing Director, Procam International Pvt. Ltd.* **Vivek Singh**, *Sports/Features Writer-Editor* **Arun Janardhan** and *Chief Operations Officer, KheloMore* **Ujwal Deole** will be in conversation with *Radio Producer and Host* **Hrishikesh Kannan**. Join us for a captivating panel discussion that will analyse and celebrate Mumbai's colourful sporting culture and history!

**DATE:** Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**TIME:** 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM - Registrations | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM - Discussion

**VENUE:** The National Gallery of Modern Art, Sir Cowasji Jahangir Public Hall, M. G. Road, Fort, Mumbai, 400032.

**RSVP:** [www.avidlearning.in](http://www.avidlearning.in) (Prior registration required)