



RECRUITMENT NOTICE FOR CHIEF COACH – ATHLETICS FEDERATION OF INDIA

The Athletics Federation of India (AFI) invites applications from highly qualified, experienced, and dynamic professionals for the position of Chief Coach, to lead and strengthen the country's athletics programme.

Key Responsibilities

- Develop and implement a long-term high-performance strategy for Indian athletics.
- Supervise and coordinate the work of national coaches across all athletics disciplines.
- Identify, nurture, and monitor elite athletes for international competitions, including the Olympic Games, World Championships, Asian Games, and Commonwealth Games.
- Design annual training plans, competition schedules, and performance evaluation systems.
- Promote scientific training methods, sports medicine, nutrition, biomechanics, and injury prevention.
- Work closely with the Athletics Federation of India, Sports Authority of India, state associations, and other stakeholders.
- Ensure compliance with anti-doping regulations, ethical coaching practices, and athlete welfare policies.
- Mentor and develop the next generation of Indian coaches.

Essential Qualifications

- Internationally recognised coaching certification — World Athletics Level 3 CECS (new curriculum) or Level 4 CECS (previous curriculum), or an equivalent qualification.
- Minimum 15 years of coaching experience, including at least 5 years at the elite international level.
- Proven record of producing athletes who have excelled at major international championships.
- Excellent leadership, communication, planning, and team-management skills.

Desirable Qualifications

- Experience as a Head Coach or High-Performance Director.
- Knowledge of sports analytics, performance monitoring, and modern coaching technologies.

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- Experience working within a multidisciplinary high-performance environment.

Terms of Engagement

Age	Preferably below 65 years from the closing date of applications. Relaxation may be considered for exceptionally deserving candidates.
Tenure	Initially two (2) years, extendable based on performance and organizational requirements for two (2) more years
Compensation	Salary and benefits shall be commensurate with qualifications and experience, benchmarked to international standards, and negotiated with the selected candidate.

Selection Process

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for a presentation, interaction, and interview before the duly constituted Selection Committee. The Federation reserves the right to accept or reject any application without assigning any reason.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit the following:

- Detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Cover Letter
- Copies of educational and coaching qualifications
- Evidence of coaching achievements
- Contact details of at least three professional referees

Applications should reach the Secretary, Athletics Federation of India, on or before **25 August 2026** by email at afi@indianathletics.in.

Athletics Federation of India
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