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Indian National Men's Basketball Coach

About Basketball Federation of India:

Basketball Federation of India or BFI is the governing and controlling body of Basketball in India, and is responsible for the development and promotion of the sport at all levels. Towards this end, the BFI undertakes three major initiatives:

(1) Developing and organizing the National Teams (Senior, U18, U16, U14),

(2) Conducting National Championships and Federation Cups as platforms for scouting and talent identification and

(3) Developing the sport from grassroots upwards through, inter alia, the conduct of coaching certification courses in collaboration with the international Basketball association i.e. FIBA and organising the Indian School and College Basketball Leagues & Professional Basketball Leagues.

Job Title: Indian National Men's Basketball Coach

Location: India

Job Type: Full-Time, Contractual

Position Overview:



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The Indian National Men's Basketball Coach is responsible for leading, developing, and managing the national men's basketball team. The coach will work closely with players, assistant coaches, and support staff to enhance the team's performance and achieve success in national and international competitions. The role requires a deep understanding of basketball strategies, excellent communication skills, and the ability to inspire and motivate athletes.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Strategic Leadership:

- Develop and implement a comprehensive long-term strategy to improve the performance and international ranking of the Indian National Men's Basketball Team.

- Set performance goals and benchmarks in collaboration with the BFI and ensure these are met or exceeded.

2. Coaching and Development:

- Provide high-level coaching to the national team, focusing on skill development, tactical awareness, and physical conditioning.

- Identify and nurture young talent from across the country to build a robust pipeline for the national team.

- Implement modern training techniques and best practices to enhance the overall team performance.



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3. Team Management:

- Select and manage the national team roster, ensuring a balanced and competitive squad.

- Foster a positive and professional team environment that emphasizes discipline, teamwork, and continuous improvement.

- Coordinate with assistant coaches, medical staff, and support personnel to ensure optimal team performance.

4. Competition and Scouting:

- Lead the team in all international competitions, including FIBA Asia Cup, Asian Games, and other relevant tournaments.

- Analyse opponents and develop game strategies to maximize the team's chances of success.

- Conduct scouting missions to identify potential opponents' strengths and weaknesses.

5. Development Programs:

- Design and oversee national development programs to elevate the standard of basketball across all levels in India.

- Collaborate with local coaches and basketball academies to ensure alignment with the national team's goals and philosophy.



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6. Stakeholder Engagement:

- Work closely with the BFI, sponsors, and other stakeholders to secure the necessary resources and support for the national team.

- Act as a spokesperson for the national team, promoting basketball in India through media engagements, community events, and public appearances.

Qualifications:

- Proven experience as a head coach or assistant coach at the national or international level.

- Deep understanding of basketball tactics, training methodologies, and player development.

- Strong leadership and communication skills, with the ability to inspire and motivate players and staff.

- Track record of achieving significant improvements in team performance and rankings.

- Ability to work effectively in a multicultural environment.

- Fluency in English; knowledge of Hindi or other Indian languages is an advantage.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience in coaching at the elite level, including participation in international competitions.



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- Familiarity with the Indian sports ecosystem and understanding of cultural nuances.

- Familiarity with the American sports ecosystem and understanding of cultural nuances.

Compensation:

Compensation will be competitive and commensurate with experience. Additional benefits may include travel allowances, performance bonuses, and accommodation.

Application Process:

Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and a statement of coaching philosophy to <u>basketballfederationindia@gmail.com</u> by 20th August 2024. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.