

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Rani Rampal to dawn the Hat of a Coach for Sports Authority of India**

**3rd August, New Delhi:** Born on 4th December 1994 Ms Rani Rampal a forward position hockey player and star scorer from the well known Dronacharya awardee Sh. Baldev Singh's Academy SHAHBAD, Haryana came to limelight when she became part of Indian Team to 2010 World Cup at the age of 15 years. Before that in 2009 she stormed India to win finals in Champions Challenge Tournament in Kazan, Russia by scoring 4 goals and was adjudged -The Top Scorer and Young player of the Tournament.

She has been the only Indian player to be nominated as FIH Women Young Player of the Award 2010. Her outstanding performance enabled India win a bronze medal in the Junior World Cup 2013 . Undoubtedly, Ms Rampal is one of the most accomplished hockey players of current times. She has also played an important role in the performance of Indian Team at the recently concluded World League Semi-Finals which has almost assured an Olympic berth of the Womens' Team,

Considering her achievements and keeping in view that her presence will immensely motivate budding women hockey players, Sports Authority of India has decided to offer post of Asstt Coach in SAI in relaxation of the Recruitment Rules. Her appointment in SAI will certainly inspire the next generation of Hockey players. She will be given required and relevant inputs/courses for honing her skills as a coach whenever she has time during off-camp and off-competition period.

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