



The nation's biggest and most awaited football tournament for the underprivileged portion of the society is back! Slum Soccer is proud to announce the commencement of the 13<sup>th</sup> men's national championship tournament which will witness the participation of teams from over 15 states from across India. The teams consist of players from troubled background and belong to the less fortunate part of the society. Apart from football the players will receive sessions on important social issues, like gender equality, health and hygiene, women empowerment and some other sensitive topics, through uniquely designed games by Slum Soccer. We, at Slum soccer, aim at the overall development of the players using football as a medium to reach out and connect to players from various parts of the society.

The national tournament promises some very fiercely competitive clashes and nail-biting action as the players sweat it out to secure a berth for themselves in the team that will represent India in the homeless world cup in the Netherlands. The players for the world cup team are shortlisted by Slum soccer after careful scrutiny from the coaches based on the performance of the individual.

The tournament is now 13 years old but still serves as an essential tool in social and ethical development of the players, and hence fulfilling slum soccer ambition to inculcate social and moral values in players using the beautiful game.