

MUSS launches in Mumbai

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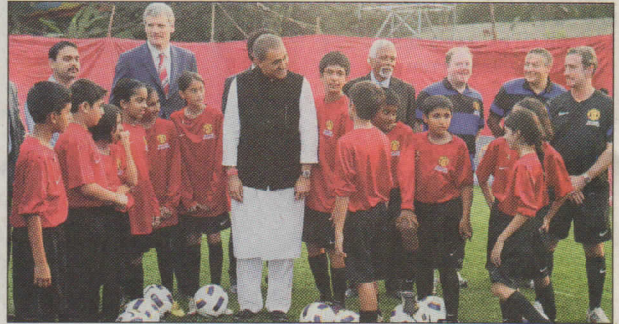
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MUMBAI: City youngsters looking to make a career in football would get an opportunity to learn the trick of the trades from the experts with English Premier League giants Manchester United launching their Soccer School (MUSS) on Thursday.

The MUSS has joined hands with Western India Football Association (WIFA) to start its first chapter in India and would operate from the newly-laid artificial turf at the Cooperage Stadium.

India is the third country in Asia after Abu Dhabi and Singapore where the Red Devils are opening their soccer school.

The MUSS will be a skills



■ WIFA chief Praful Patel (centre) and Manchester United CEO David Gill (2nd left) at the Cooperage on Thursday. KUNAL PATIL / HT PHOTO

development, non-residential coaching program for kids aged between 8 to 17 years with varied training modules.

Speaking on the occasion, Manchester United's Chief Executive Officer David Gill said

two coaches from the club's Carrington academy will be based in Mumbai and will not just train the players but would also create a training program for local coaches based on 'The United Way'.

Hemant Shirodkar



NEW BEGINNING: The Western India Football Association (WIFA) on Thursday announced the launch of the Manchester United Soccer Schools Academy that will kick-off at the Cooperage grounds. Present on the occasion was United's chief executive, David Gill (second from left) who said that the club was excited about it