

Report of IIPE-PL Season 2

The second season of the Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy (IIPE) Premier League, with the theme of **#AB_TU_LE_PANGA** kicked off with great enthusiasm, commencing with a highly anticipated auction on February 26, 2024. The mega auction, a pivotal event in shaping the upcoming season, unfolded between 5:30 PM and 9:10 PM.



Six teams, namely **Monk 11, IIPE Regal Stallions, The Elite 11, The Inevitables (formerly known as the IIPE Eagles), the IIPE Dynamites, and the IIPE Titans**, eagerly participated in the auction. Retaining the tradition from the previous season, the roles of owner and captain remained unchanged. However, this season brought exciting innovations, introducing the role of a **team manager and retained player (at max. 2)**, who could be selected through mutual agreement between the owner and captain. Additionally, a new dimension was added with a separate **auction for team commentators**.

A total of **114 students** were auctioned for player roles, each becoming a vital part of the respective teams. Furthermore, **11 students** were auctioned specifically for the crucial role of commentators, enhancing the overall entertainment value of the league.

The Mega auction, a spectacle of strategic bidding and team building, was graced by the esteemed presence of the Director of IIPE, Prof. Shalivahan and the Dean of Research and Development, IIPE, Prof. Vijay Kumar. Their attendance added a touch of prestige to the event, underscoring its significance within the institute.



The entire auction process was a resounding success, with participants and spectators alike expressing their satisfaction. The costliest player to be sold was, **M. Raghavendra (22RS9P02) for 1.8 cr. Points** and the most costliest Commentator were jointly won by Pratyush Bhat (20CH10056) and Biswayan Ghosh (21CH10014) both at a price of 60 Lakhs pts. each . The vibrant atmosphere, coupled with the introduction of new elements, contributed to an enjoyable and memorable experience for all involved. As the teams prepared to embark on their journey for Season 2, the stage was set for an exciting and competitive season ahead.



After the end of the auction the venue and dates of the tournament were officially declared. The Venue for the IIPE-PL Season 2 was the Railway cricket Stadium and the event was conducted over a span of 2 days i.e. 2nd and 3rd of March 2024. Though the auction was done for 6 teams, the matches were played by 8 teams. The 2 extra teams were of Professors (The IIPE Professors) and the IIPE staff teams (Staff Supremes). The schedule of the matches were as mentioned below.



DAY-1 (2 nd March 2024)		
Match-1	Monk-XI	IIPE Professors
Match-2	Elite-XI	Staff Supreme
Match-3	The Regal Stallions	IIPE Titans
Match-4	IIPE Dynamites	The Inevitables
DAY-2 (3 rd March 2024)		
Semi Final-1	Monk-XI	The Inevitables
Semi final-2	Elite-XI	IIPE Titans
Final	Monk-XI	Elite-XI



Monk-XI emerged triumphant in the IIPE Premier League Season 2, securing victory in both Season 1 and the recently concluded Season 2. The runner-up position in the tournament was claimed by Elite-XI.

The event garnered widespread enjoyment, not only among the participating players but also captivated the audience, including non-playing participants who reveled in the thrilling matches.

To mark the conclusion of the event, a grand prize distribution ceremony was organized. A total of 10 individual prizes, along with the champions and runner-up prizes, were awarded.

The list of individual prizes and their respective winners is as follows:

Sl. No.	Name	Team Name	Award presented
1.	Rohit Kumar (20CH10048)	Monk -XI	Man of the match-1
2.	Harsh Thakur (21CH10025)	Elite-XI	Man of the Match-2
3.	Ranvijay S. P.(22PE10025)	IIPE Titans	Man of the Match-3
4.	M. Raghavendra (22RS9P02)	The Inevitables	Man of the Match-4
5.	Prince Kumar (22PE10044)	Monk-XI	Man of the Match-5
6.	Aditya Dhanraj (21PE10001)	Elite-XI	Man of the Match-6
7.	Pradyumna P. (21RS9011)	Monk-XI	Man of the Match-7
8.	Rohit Kumar (20CH10048)	Monk -XI	Most no. of runs
9.	Mukesh Singh (22CH10043)	Elite-XI	Most no. of Wickets
10.	Rohit Kumar (20CH10048)	Monk -XI	Man of the tournament

The victorious Monk-XI and the runners-up Elite-XI were not only honored with the coveted trophies but were also presented with substantial cheques. Monk-XI received a cheque of 1 crore points, while Elite-XI received a commendable 50 lakh points. These points serve as a valuable addition to their individual auction

budgets for the upcoming IIPE Premier League Season 3, enhancing their capabilities to build formidable teams.



This generous gesture not only acknowledges the skill and dedication of the winning and runner-up teams but also adds an intriguing dimension to the strategic planning for the next season.

Expressing gratitude for the successful execution of the event, the students of IIPE, along with the Sports and Games Committee, extended their heartfelt thanks to various key contributors. Special appreciation was extended to the Director, Registrar, PICs (Professors in Charge), Sports and Games Committee members, as well as the Bus Services and office staff who played integral roles in facilitating and organizing the entire event. The collaborative effort and support from these individuals and groups were instrumental in the seamless execution of the IIPE Premier League Season 2, making it a resounding success. The student body acknowledged that without such unwavering support, the event would not have been possible, underscoring the importance of teamwork and cooperation in bringing such initiatives to fruition.



















