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Sandeep Patil named brand ambassador of indoor cricket team

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Sandeep Patil will be the face of the team in the lead-up to the 10th edition of the World Indoor Cricket Federation (WICF) World Cup © AFP

Mumbai: Former Indian batsman Sandeep Patil was on Wednesday named as the brand ambassador of the Indian Indoor Cricket Team. Patil, a member of the 1983 World Cup-winning squad, will be the face of the team in the lead-up to the 10th edition of the World Indoor Cricket Federation (WICF) World Cup, to be held from September 16-23 at the Inpsportz Club in Dubai, a media release said. The week-long tournament will be held in partnership with Cricket Australia (CA) and Emirates Cricket Board (ECB). The Indian team is managed and operated by the XLR8 India, an indoor arena in Bengaluru. [Anurag Thakur lashes out at Sandeep Patil for comments over Sachin Tendulkar, MS Dhoni](#)

Besides India and the host UAE, the 10th edition of the World Cup will attract approximately 400 players and officials from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, England, Sri Lanka, Singapore and Malaysia. The tournament will also involve players competing in the Open Men's, Open Women's, 21 & Under Men's, and 21 & Under Women's divisions, with Australia, the reigning world champions, in each of the four divisions. Meanwhile, sacked BCCI President had slammed former selection committee chief Sandeep Patil, saying it was "unethical" on his part to reveal certain confidential details about Sachin Tendulkar, MS Dhoni and others after his tenure ended earlier. [Sandeep Patil and co. thought of removing MS Dhoni from ODI captancy](#)

Thakur stopped short of saying that action will be taken against Patil but said "right people in the BCCI" will speak to him soon over the issue which has created a major controversy. Patil, a former international cricketer, recently disclosed that the selection panel would have dropped Sachin Tendulkar before he eventually quit international cricket and that it had also considered removing MS Dhoni from ODI captancy ahead of the 2015 World Cup.

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