



IRIS' Developed National Sports Talent Search Portal Launched by the Hon'ble Vice President of India

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The National Sports Talent Search portal, an initiative of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, was launched on 28 August, 2017 by the Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu. The portal has been developed by IRIS Business Services Ltd, a leading compliance and analytics solution provider based out of Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Currently, the portal provides details of various schemes run by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) to aspiring sportspersons, and enables candidates to apply online to avail of the benefits provided by these schemes.

Through this portal, the parent, coach or teacher of any child can upload information about the child and bring his / her sporting achievements to the attention of the Sports Authority of India for evaluation and further action as warranted.

The Portal has a workflow mechanism that routes these application to the SAI Selection Cell and finally to the appropriate SAI training center. The portal has a notification module which provides real time tracking of the application. In this 1st phase of the portal, aspiring sportsmen may submit their details in Hindi and English.

Portal Architecture: The portal architecture is based on IRIS' iFile platform. The iFile platform which uses XBRL as the underlying information standard has been deployed with several regulators around the globe. The portal has been deployed on Amazon Cloud Services (AWS). Developed at its own cost, IRIS received the inputs from the Ministry of Sports for the same. Hosting services have been provided free of cost by Amazon Web Services (AWS).

Technology: The iFile product of IRIS is being used by as many as 22 financial markets and banking regulators across the world including RBI in India. This is the second instance of the deployment of iFILE outside of financial reporting; the first was by Maharashtra Police.

Upload of data will also be possible through a mobile application whose download will be possible through the Google Playstore as well as Apple's iTunes.

Future Plans: The scope of data coverage will be considerably expanded in Phase 2 which will also include cutting edge analytics. For instance, IRIS will work with sports scientists to build robust models to help sportspersons identify the events they may be best suited for, through a study of their physiological parameters. It is also proposed to create a facility for sportspersons to share their feedback about events across the country so that the SAI may take corrective action as appropriate to ensure that participating sportspersons have a satisfactory experience. The complete portal will also serve as a marketplace for sponsors who can sign on athletes and support them through their evolution into world



champions. By building industry linkages, athletes will also be able to attract the attention of potential employers so that they are assured of a life after their sporting career is over.

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