

IIM Raipur hosts water polo event as part of mission fitness

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STUDENTS from Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur are on a mission to change how people perceive fitness. While studying at IIM Raipur, Priyanjit Ghosh, Arko Biswas and Anupam Dutta found that while India is growing rapidly enough to become the world's most populated nation by 2030, it will also become the world's most unfit nation, and they set out to change it with other co-founders from IIT, NIT and IIIT Vinay Khobragade, Abhishek Kripal and Anand Panchbhai respectively.

The students recently got incubated under AIC@36inc, Chhattisgarh's state run Incubation Center. Nearfit has made more than 30 associations with fitness centres across Raipur.

The team wants to change how people perceive fitness by merging sports and gym training, and is working to launch their platform focussing more on building



Winners of Nearfit event.

the sporting community at Chhattisgarh.

Raipur's first ever water polo tournament also known as "football in water" was organised by Nearfit on September 2 at Akshansh International Swimming Center where an open challenge was thrown to all

Raipurians.

The event saw more than 100 registrations from reputed institutes of Chhattisgarh such as IIM Raipur, IIT Bhilai, NIT Raipur, Amity University Raipur and others. The first position was grabbed by National Institute of Technology (NIT), Raipur.