



Udaya Gold Cup Football Tournament

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The 4th state level [Uday Gold Cup Football Tournament](#) is being organized in **Bikaner** from 1 March to 7 March 2025 .

Key Points

- **About the tournament:**
 - The tournament is **being organised by Master Udaya Club at Pushkarna Stadium** under floodlights.
 - A total of **11 matches** will be played in this tournament.
 - So far 12 teams have entered this tournament.
 - These include **two teams each from Bikaner, Jodhpur, Jaipur and one team each from Sri Ganganagar, Hanumangarh, Kota, Ajmer, Nagaur and Karauli.**

Bikaner

- **About:**
 - Bikaner was founded in **1488 AD** by **Rathore prince Rao Bikaji** .
 - Located at latitude 28.01°N and longitude 73.9°E.
- **Geographical Feature :**
 - Desert district located in north-eastern Rajasthan.
 - There is **no river in Bikaner.**
- **Scenic Spots:**
 - **Karni Mata Temple** : Famous as the Temple of Rats.
 - **Mukam Temple** : The main religious place of the Bishnoi sect.
 - **Junagarh Fort** : One of the most beautiful forts in Rajasthan.
 - **Bhandshah Jain Temple** : Ancient Jain temple located within the city wall.
 - **Lunkaransar** - Salt water lake.
 - **Gajner Sanctuary** - Famous for Butbat (Imperial Sandgoose, Sand Partridge) bird and wild boar.
- **Civilizations:**
 - **Sothi, Poongal, Dadhatora** ancient civilizations are in Bikaner.
- **Camel Research Centre:**
 - The **world's largest camel research and breeding centre** is in Bikaner (1984).
 - **Camel festival** is organised in Bikaner every year in January .

