

Another year of FOOTBALL success!!!

PRION PLM & IT SERVICES sponsored the 5th IGCC Football Tournament to the benefit of Shanti Bhavan School

For the third time in a row, **PRION PLM & IT Services India Pvt. Ltd.** sponsored the 5th IGCC Football Tournament organized by the **Indo-German Chamber of Commerce (IGCC)**, supported by the **German Business Group (GBG)** and the **German Consulate, Bangalore.**

This IGCC Football Tournament is running under the banner of “Germany India Year – Infinite Opportunities” celebrating 60 years of Indo-German relations, which will promote and enhance the Indo-German cultural, social and economic relationship.

On a bright Sunday morning of 22nd January, the four-a-side Football Tournament took place at the Golden Palms Resort, Tumkur Road, Bangalore. The Event was a tremendous success which witnessed the presence of **Dr. Ingo Karsten, German Consulate General** and **Mr. Sridhar Lal, Senior Director Siemens Industry Software India Pvt. Ltd.** who gave away the Awards to the winners.

Medals and prizes were also given by **Mr. Hubert Reilard, Chairman of the German Business Group, Mrs. Audrey Dsouza, Regional Director of the Indo-German Chamber of Commerce** and **Dr. George Abraham, Founder of Shanti Bhavan, Mr. Tosher Hormusjee of GW Precision & Mr. Ehsan Shariff, CEO - Prion Asia.**



(Top Left – Prion PLM & IT Services Football Team with Mr. Sangram Mohanty, Director – Product Sales, Mr. Ehsan Shariff, CEO-Prion Asia & Mr. Christopher Frim, Managing Partner-Prion Group; Top Right – Runners up, Siemens Football Team with Mr. Sridhar Lal, Senior Director Siemens Industry Software India Pvt. Ltd. & Mr. Ehsan Shariff CEO, Prion Asia)

It was an action-packed Event with a total of 128 footballers and about 300 spectators, including Students from the socially backward and neglected schools.

A total of 16 teams drawn from the Indo-German Joint Ventures in Bangalore participated in this single day event. **Teams from PRION PLM & IT Services (The Main Sponsor), Mercedes Benz Research, Nokia Siemens Networks, Robert Bosch Engineering, SAP Labs, Siemens Information Systems Limited (SISL), Continental Automotive, Lufthansa Technik , Indo-German Training Center, Kronos, Lapp India, Robert Bosch Automotive, Guehring , the German Consulate and a Mixed Team coordinated by the German Consulate** were the 16 participants.

The triumphant winners of 2012 were SAP Labs, who won the Match Trophy for the third consecutive year in a row. Siemens, Robert Bosch Engineering & Continental qualified and gave a tough competition in the Semi-Finals.

Apart from these teams, a separate children's tournament was organized side by side. The Shanti Bhavan team supported by German Business Group, the Don Bosco Yuvakara Grama – Ajjanahalli supported by Lufthansa, Gottigere Municipal School supported by GW Precision and the NAL School supported by the Main Sponsor of the tournament, Prion PLM It Solutions were the 4 competing School Teams. Ultimately, the NAL School team emerged as winners.

This Annual Football Event is organized every year for a noble cause, the proceeds of which are donated to **the Shanti Bhavan School**, an exceptional school for the socially underprivileged children.

PRION would like to extend heart-felt congratulations to the Winners, a very special thanks to all the volunteers, the German Business Group, the IGCC, the Guests of Honor and the participants.

This was the 5th successful year of the IGCC Annual Football Tournament with an overwhelming response from German Companies, enthralling spectators and the enthusiastic Sports-lovers who made this Event a truly memorable one!

