

"Best Sports Venues in Kolkata"

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Eden Gardens Stadium

"Caught & Bowled"

Eden Gardens is not only an integral part of Kolkata city, but is also an important landmark in the International cricket map. The stadium is named after the adjoining Eden Gardens. Right from 1864, it has seen cricket records being made and broken by iconic players. What makes this stadium exclusive from its counterparts is the passion of the crowds towards the game. The player's concentration is almost put to test amidst the loud cheer and noise. Though the unruly behavior of the fans has resulted in match disruptions, this stadium still remains a favorite among all cricketers. Notable performances at Eden Gardens include bowler Harbhajan Singh's hat-trick against the Australians in 2000-01 and the 281 runs scored by VVS Laxman, in the same season, which is the highest individual score recorded at this ground. Try and visit Eden Gardens during a match to feel the excitement in the air.



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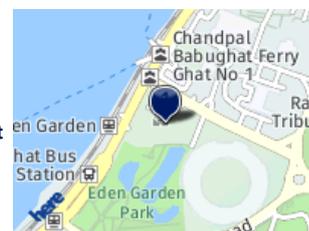
📍 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Road, Kolkata



Netaji Indoor Stadium

"Events Galore"

Located behind Eden Gardens, the Netaji Indoor Stadium was initially built as a venue for World Table Tennis Championship in 1975. As the name indicates, the facility can accommodate a variety of indoor sports including Table Tennis, Badminton and Basket Ball. The stadium doubles up as an entertainment venue, often hosting a number of local events. In fact, exhibitions and trade fairs are a regular feature here. The fully air-conditioned space can seat up to 12000 people and also has additional facilities like a conference hall, press room, etc. It has remained the venue for Sunfeast Open, a tournament organized by the Women's Tennis Association in the past.



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📍 Shaheed Khudiram Bose Road, Kolkata



Yuva Bharati Krirangan (Salt Lake Stadium)

"India's Largest Stadium"

Yuva Bharati Krirangan (which roughly translates to Indian Youth Stadium) is also known as the Salt Lake Stadium and at approximately 76 acres, it happens to be the second largest of its kind in the world and the largest in India. Established in 1984, the stadium is primarily associated with Football and plays host to the city's various clubs like Mohun Bagan AC, East Bengal FC, and Mohammedan SC and is also occasionally used for home games played by the Indian national football team. Locals have always been passionate about the game and turn up in huge numbers to support their side. Apart from soccer, the facility also has an Olympic-class athletics track and practice areas for cricket, khokho and volleyball as well. The elliptical stadium has a three tiered seating arrangement that can hold upto 1, 20, 000 people and has deployed state-of-the-art facilities so as to ensure the absolute best in sporting experience.



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