



## Press Release

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### BANGALORE TO WITNESS PRESTIGIOUS EQUESTRIAN EVENT

*~ Embassy Group presents 'The Concours Complet International One Star Eventing, National Equestrian Championship and Bangalore Horse Show' to be held at the Army ASC Centre and College, from April 25 to April 28 ~*

Bangalore is all set to witness one of the highest quality Equestrian events in the country - The Concours Complet International One Star Eventing, National Equestrian Championship and Bangalore Horse Show (CCI 1\*, NEC and BHS) to be held at the Army ASC Centre and College, from April 25 to April 28. Prominent riders like Ajai Appachu, Yashaan Khambatta and Nadia Haridass from The Embassy International Riding School (EIRS) will be showcasing their mettle at this prestigious event. Embassy Group is the presenting sponsor of the tournament.

The four-day CCI 1\*, NEC and BHS tournament has a variety of events lined up for spectators like Dressage, Cross Country Jumping and Show Jumping along with The Bangalore Horse show. The competitions are conducted under the aegis of the 'Federation Equestre Internationale' (FEI) with a panel of International Judges. The event will witness participation from many young and prominent riders from across the country under the below categories:

- ✓ **Eventing:** A discipline where the rider and horse are tested over 3 days in all the main Equestrian disciplines which consists of Dressage on the 1<sup>st</sup> day, Cross Country Jumping on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day, and finally Show Jumping on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day
- ✓ **CCI 1 \* Eventing:** An international event where the qualified Novice class of horses are eligible for the competition. Horses which are successful are upgraded to a rating of 2\*
- ✓ **The NEC 1\* Eventing:** A competition for successfully qualified Novice Horses at the National level in which the horses that get qualified in 1\*eventing are upgraded to a rating of 2\*
- ✓ **Bangalore Horse Show:** A regional horse show for South India conducted under the aegis of the Equestrian Federation of India



**Jitu Virwani, Chairman & Managing Director, Embassy Group, said,** “The country needs riders of international standards, who can win us laurels abroad. Events like these organized by EFI go a long way in finding and grooming such talent. We are proud to be associated with the tournament and look forward to many more such high class events.”

#### **About EFI**

The Equestrian Federation of India was established in the year 1967. It is a recognized body of Federation Equestre Internationale and is responsible for conducting national and international equestrian events in India and promoting the equestrian sport in the country.

#### **About Embassy Group**

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