

**St Stephen's School win Tata Tea School Soccer**  
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# Stephen's annex Stars Soccer title

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Chandigarh: St Stephen's School, Sector 45, scraped past a spirited Government Model Senior Secondary School, Sector 37, by 2-1 to win the Tata Tea Arsenal Stars Soccer title at Sector 17 Football Stadium on Wednesday.

Kuldeep Antil put Stephen's in the lead while Saurabh restored parity for GMSSS-37. It was Harpreet Bedi who netted the winner for Stephen's with a fine header. The seven-a-side final comprised two sessions of nine minutes each. Earlier, in the semifinals, GMSSS-37 ousted Ajit Karam Singh International Public School-41 by 2-0 while Stephen's beat New Public School-18 by 2-1.

Subham Gupta of Stephen's School was adjudged best goalkeeper of the tournament while Taranjeet Kumar was declared best player. Johnny Chand Singh emerged the



Two defenders of St Stephen's School try to block a GMSSS-37 striker in the finals of the Tata Tea Arsenal Stars Soccer contest

highest scorer of the tournament. St Stephen's School and GMSSS-37 have now qualified for the All India finals for Champion School of India to be held in Kolkata on May 9 and 10. The organisers are also spotting 30 players from all over the country for a two-week coaching at Kolkata under Arsenal Football Club coaches. The number will be

pruned down to 15 who will go to Arsenal FC for training and participate in the Arsenal International Soccer Festival.

UT sports director IS Sandhu was the chief guest and gave away prizes to the winners. Former Iranian soccer star Jamshed Nassiri and Chandigarh Football Association secretary Rakesh Bakshi were present on the occa-

sion.

**Results: Final:** St Stephen's-45 bt GMSSS-37 2-1; **Semifinals:** GMSSS-37 bt Ajit Karam Singh International Public School 2-0, St Stephen's-45 bt New Public School-18 2-1; **Quarterfinals:** AKSIPS bt St Soldiers International-28 4-2, GMSSS-37 bt Vivek High School 2-1; New Public School bt Ryan International 7-0, St Stephen's bt Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya 6-0.