



Women's Andhra Premier League



INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) to Own a Franchise in the Women's Andhra Premier League Season 1, 2026.

The Andhra Cricket Association (ACA) is pleased to announce the launch of the **First Season of Women's Andhra Premier League**, scheduled to be held in the month of **August - September 2026** with four teams.

In this regard, the Association invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from reputed business entities, consortiums & Joint Ventures who are interested in owning a franchise team in this First Edition of the League.

The Andhra Cricket Association, building upon the remarkable success of the Andhra Premier League (Men), which was launched in 2023 with four franchises and has successfully completed three editions, is proud to introduce the Women's Andhra Premier League (WAPL). The Women's Andhra Premier League has been conceived to provide a dynamic, competitive, and professionally managed platform for identifying, nurturing, and showcasing the finest women cricketers talent from across Andhra Pradesh. The League aims to strengthen the pathway for aspiring women cricketers while contributing to the continued growth and development of women's cricket in the State. The tournament shall be conducted under the official governance of the Andhra Cricket Association (ACA) – Andhra Premier League and in accordance with the rules, regulations, and guidance of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).

The detailed Expression of Interest Document & Declaration Form will be available from **23rd July, 2026 till 29th July 2026** on payment of a non-refundable fee of **INR 25000 (Twenty-Five Thousand Only)** through bank transfer as per the following details:

Account Number:	922010025036835
IFSC Code:	UTIB0002890
Account Name:	The Governing Council (Andhra Premier League)
Bank Name	Axis Bank
Account Type:	Current Account

Interested parties/entities should submit a formal request by emailing the payment proof with UTR Number to governingcouncil@andhracricicket.com , office@andhracricicket.com ACA will share the EOI Document along with Declaration Form within 1 Working Day of receiving the request upon successful verification of the Payment.

The last date for the interested parties to mail the response to the EOI along with duly filled declaration form and other requisite document is **3rd August, 2026**.

The cover should be marked to the Chairman, Governing Council, Andhra Premier League and sent to the same email address of Andhra Cricket Association from where the EOI was shared. Interested parties must use only one email address for all communication and any responses coming from a different email ID other than the one from which payment details were originally shared will not be considered.

ACA will primarily evaluate the credentials of the interested parties based on the documents and details submitted by the interested parties in response to the Expression of Interest and shortlist the candidates. ACA will inform the qualified and short-listed Interested Party(ies) of their successful qualification in the EOI stage and also share the formal RFP document over email by **05th August 2026**.



The criteria for shortlisting of interested party(ies) (Single Entity / JV / Consortium) are as below:

1. Must have Average Annual Turnover of minimum INR **25 Corers** and positive Profit after Tax (PAT) for the FY. 2023-24, 2024-25 & 2025-26 (Cumulative Turnover in case of JV / Consortium. Both members of JV / Consortium must have positive PAT)
2. Must have registered office & address in the state of Andhra Pradesh (Applicable for both Parties for JV / Consortium)
3. Interested party / Authorized representative / key person(s) in the board / key decision-makers / major shareholders of the interested party Must NOT have been convicted in any criminal cases (Applicable for both Parties for JV / Consortium)
4. Interested party / Authorized representative / key person(s) in the board / key decision-makers / major shareholders of the interested party must NOT be Blacklisted / Debarred by BCCI or any Cricket Association in India (Applicable for both Parties for JV / Consortium)
5. Interested party / Authorized representative / key person(s) in the board / key decision-makers / major shareholders of the interested party must NOT be having any conflict of interest as per rule 42 of the Memorandum of Association of ACA and Rule 38 of Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulations of BCCI. (Applicable for both Parties for JV / Consortium)

Upon completion of the preliminary scrutiny and evaluation of the interested parties to the satisfaction of the governing council of APL, ACA will, without any obligation or part thereof, share the formal Request for Proposal (RFP) only with the shortlisted candidates as part of the extended selection process.

We look forward to welcoming committed stakeholders to be part of this landmark initiative of Andhra Cricket Association.

BY ORDER

Mr. R. V. Sujay Krishna Ranga Rao
Chairman, Andhra Premier League

******Note:**

Purchasing the Expression of Interest (EOI) documents does not confirm the rights to participate in the Bidding Process. Participants are required to fulfil the eligibility criteria mentioned in the detailed EOI document and furnish requisite documents for evaluation. Only participants fulfilling the minimum eligibility criteria shall be further considered for participation in the Bidding process as per sole discretion of the Andhra Cricket Association.

Neither ACA nor its officers, employees and/or agents shall, in any circumstances whatsoever, be responsible or liable in any manner or mode by whatever name called or described for any costs, liabilities, losses, damages or expenses of any kind whatsoever incurred or suffered in connection with this document or as a consequence of the preparation or delivery of any EOI.

All matters in relation to this EOI or the process shall be governed by the laws of India, without reference to its conflict-of-law principles and any disputes shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts at Guntur, Andhra Pradesh