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## **Triveni Sports Announce its presence in sports with Global Chess League**

*On-boarded 6 ace chess players, including Armenian Chess Grandmaster Levon Grigori Aronian; Wei Yi and renowned coach Loek Van Wely to compete in the inaugural edition of Global Chess League*

**Noida, June 19, 2023** - Triveni Sports Private Ltd. owned Triveni Continental Kings, a franchise in Global Chess League (GCL) announced 6 ace chess players, including the Armenian Chess Grandmaster and the former world rapid and blitz champion **Levon Grigori Aronian; Wei Yi**, *one of the greatest prodigies in the game of chess*. The other players include **Yu Yangyi**, *China's 29th Grandmaster and one of the world's top juniors*; **Kateryna Lagno**, *a renowned Russian Chess Grandmaster*; **Nana Dzagnidze**, *a Georgian Grandmaster and one of the top female players in the world* and **Jonas Buhl Bjerre**, *a Danish Chess Grandmaster*.

The players of Triveni Continental Kings will participate under the able mentorship and coaching of the renowned chess player, **Loek Van Wely**. Currently, Loek is the National Coach of Italy. Triveni Group has a long association with chess through **Mr. Dhruv M. Sawhney, Chairman and Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Ltd and Triveni Engineering & Industries Ltd.**, who besides being a chess enthusiast, has also served as the former President of the All-India Chess Federation for 12 years and have a profound appreciation for the intricacies of the game.

Commenting on the participation in GCL, **Dhruv M. Sawhney**, said, *"We are excited to make our sports debut with Triveni Continental Kings in the Global Chess League. Chess, renowned for its strategic thinking and intellectual prowess that aligns perfectly with our core value. We are known for our rich legacy and nation building initiatives through years of innovation and this venture marks another significant step in establishing global recognition for India. Our aim is to create meaningful connections with chess enthusiasts and global community, nurture talent, and contribute to the game of chess worldwide."*

**Joining as the coach of Triveni Continental Kings, Loek van Wely,** said, *"I feel honoured and excited to be the coach of the team comprising of world's top chess players. With six ace players on-board, Triveni Continental Kings is well positioned to display a strong performance in the first-of-its kind chess tournament. Our focus will be to build strong camaraderie among the players and implement effective strategies against each opponent."*

The Global Chess League is the world's first and largest official franchise league of its kind, with chess players from all over the world competing in a unique joint team format. It is a joint venture between FIDE and Tech Mahindra. GCL will feature male and female chess champions competing in the same team. Playing on the popular Rapid format, the league's joint male-female teams will have the rare distinction of being a unique multiplayer team in the world of professional sports. In addition, the League will be the first ever Live televised chess event of its kind that will help offer fans a unique viewing experience. The inaugural season will take place at the prestigious Dubai Chess & Culture Club from June 21st to July 2nd, 2023.

#### **About Triveni Sports Pvt. Ltd.**

Triveni Sports Private Ltd. is a sports venture established jointly by Triveni Engineering & Industries Limited (TEIL), a diversified industrial conglomerate having core competencies in the areas of sugar and engineering, and Triveni Turbine Limited (TTL) a focused, growing and market-leading corporation having core competency in industrial heat & power solutions and decentralized steam-based renewable turbines up to 100 MW size. Aligned with the legacy and strategic development of the nation through years of innovation driven by its parent companies, Triveni Sports aim to boost the reach of chess, encourage talent, and give the sport the rightful push it deserves.

#### **About Triveni Turbine Limited**

Triveni Turbine Limited (TTL) is a focused, growing and market-leading corporation having core competency in the area of industrial heat & power solutions and decentralized steam-based renewable turbines up to 100 MW size. The Company is a dominant player in industrial steam turbines in India and also among the leading manufacturers of industrial steam turbines globally. The Company delivers robust, reliable and efficient end-to-end solutions. The Company's ability to provide high-tech precision engineered-to-order solutions has made it one of the most trusted names within the sector.

Triveni Turbines manufactures steam turbines at its world-class manufacturing facilities in Bengaluru, India and assists its customers with their aftermarket requirement through its global servicing offices. With installations of 6000+ steam turbines across over 20 industries, Triveni Turbines is present in over 75 countries around the world. It was demerged from its parent Company, Triveni Engineering and Industries Limited (TEIL) which held 21.85% equity capital of TTL from 2010 until recently. On September 21, 2022 TEIL has fully divested its stake in TTL.

Triveni Turbine Limited offers steam turbine solutions for Industrial Captive and Renewable Power. The Company provides renewable power solutions specifically for Biomass, Independent Power Producers, Process Co-generation, Waste-to-Energy, Waste Heat Recovery and District Heating. Its steam turbines are used in diverse industries, ranging from Sugar, Distilleries, Steel, Cement, Textiles, Chemicals, Oil & Gas, Pulp & Paper, Petrochemicals, Fertilisers, Solvent Extraction, Metals, Palm Oil to Food Processing and more. Apart from manufacturing, the Company also provides a wide range of aftermarket services to its own fleet of turbines as well as turbines and other rotating equipment such as compressors, rotors, etc. of other makes supported by its team of highly experienced and qualified service engineers.

Triveni Turbines' market leadership has been built on a foundation of strong and continuously evolving research, development and engineering capabilities. The customer centric approach to R&D, along with a keen focus on delivered product and life-cycle cost has allowed Triveni Turbines to set benchmarks for efficiency, robustness and up-time of the turbine. A strong internal team, strengthened by collaborative associations with globally leading design and research institutions, has placed Triveni at the forefront of a technically challenging field dominated by large multi-nationals.

For further information on the Company, its products and services please visit [www.triveniturbines.com](http://www.triveniturbines.com)

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