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Australia is recognised as a high-performing and passionate sporting nation with a thriving culture of sports participation. The Australian Government believes in the power of sport to unite communities and promote development and inclusion. For over a decade, we have supported sports programs across the Indo-Pacific, including in India, to enhance our people-to-people links and drive positive social change.

Through the Asian Sports Partnerships Program, the Australian Government is proud to have supported the innovative program Kangaroo BoxInd, which introduced Modbox to India. Modbox (modified boxing) is an innovation of Boxing Australia in collaboration with the University of Canberra. It uses a low-risk form of boxing to foster personal development and help build happier and healthier communities.

The impact Modbox has made in India since 2016 is commendable. It encourages young women and men to get out and play, empowering them to be leaders, to access employment opportunities, to be engaged in their communities and informed about health and environmental issues.

I acknowledge the efforts of the Indian and Australian partners whose hard work and commitment has ensured the ongoing success of the initiative. In particular, Tanjun Associate LLP, Rekha Dey, SEDA Australia, University of Canberra and Boxing Australia.

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