

Indians find excuses for failures, says Somdev

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ARJUNA award winning tennis player Somdev Kishore Devvarman who is the brand ambassador of 'Sports Management Courses' of SDMIMD, inaugurated a one-year PG diploma programme in sports management and three-month certificate course in sports management for the sports enthusiasts and professionals here on Monday.

Speaking on the occasion, he said in India people generally try to find excuses, which is the reason "why we can't be successful".

"We talk about lack of infrastructure. If African people can be successful without good infrastructure, why can't we? We have to change our mindset. Now, slowly the trend is changing and we can make a difference in future," he said.

Now the students have the op-

portunity to learn about sports through the courses and emerge as professionals, he said.

"There were only a handful professional athletes in 1970s. Now, with different leagues of sports growing in our country, the trend of sports is changing," he added.

Former Tennis player Musthafa Ghose highlighted the importance of right people entering sports and need of providing basic infrastructure.