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## **AITA Coaching Performance Course 2026 to be held in Pune this October**

**New Delhi, September 22, 2026:** The All India Tennis Association (AITA) has announced the **AITA Coaching Performance Course**, scheduled to be held from **17 to 25 October 2026** at the **PYC Hindu Gymkhana, Pune**.

The nine-day course will be conducted as part of the AITA Coaches Education Program and will be led by AITA experts **Kawaljeet Singh, Nandan Bal, Hemant Bendrey and Manoj Vaidya**.

The course is open to **AITA Advanced Coaches holding previous AITA Level V / ITF Level II certification**. Applicants are required to submit their relevant certification along with their application. Selection will be based on the **grades achieved in the Advance Players Course (AITA Level V / ITF Level II)**. Some places will also be reserved for tutors of AITA Coaches Education and coaches who have passed the Advance Players Course and have travelled with Indian teams.

The **deadline for applications is 26 September 2026**.

The Coaching Performance Course is another significant addition to AITA's ongoing efforts to strengthen the tennis ecosystem in India. Under the broader ACE 2032 vision, AITA is taking a holistic approach to tennis development by strengthening coach education, creating structured player development pathways, integrating sports science and athlete welfare, and expanding opportunities for international exposure and high-performance training.

The nine-day Coaching Performance Course in Pune adds another layer to these efforts by providing advanced coaches with an opportunity to further develop their coaching expertise and progress towards higher-level coaching education. With AITA expanding its structured coach education programme and creating clearer pathways towards high-performance coaching, the initiative reinforces the Association's commitment to developing not just players, but the wider ecosystem required to support Indian tennis at every level.

Following the course, the **top 16 coaches who pass the course will be invited by AITA to attend the ITF Coaching High Performance Players Course**, previously known as the ITF Level III course, which is scheduled to be conducted in India in **December 2026**.

Applicants will be notified of their confirmation through the **AITA website**.

The AITA Coaching Performance Course provides an opportunity for eligible advanced coaches to further their coaching education and progress towards high-performance coaching opportunities.

## **About the All India Tennis Association (AITA)**

The All India Tennis Association is the national governing body for tennis in India, responsible for the promotion, development and administration of the sport across the country. Through innovative initiatives and strategic partnerships, AITA is committed to creating world-class opportunities for players at every level and strengthening India's position in global tennis.