

**The 10th National Tong Il Moo Do Competition in Hyderabad, India**

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The "10th National Unified Martial Arts (TIMD) Tournament of India 2024" was held from December 12 to 15 at the Fire Fox Stadium in Hyderabad, India.

The event was attended by 1,500 students from Ready Pi International School and more than 500 athletes and organizers. Dr. Suk Jun-ho, founder of Unified Martial Arts, and Hoshiko Takamitsu, President of the World Unified Martial Arts Federation, were present.

On December 12, Hoshiko Takamitsu delivered a lecture to the 1,500 students who regularly practice this discipline at the international school, explaining the philosophy, techniques, and objectives of Unified Martial Arts, and expressing his great hope in India's potential.

From December 12 to 13, a workshop was held with more than 100 practitioners, focusing on the standardization of techniques such as falls, circular and linear movements.



①Presentation of the Indian School Games Federation certificate ②Sparring exhibition

The national tournament took place on December 14 and 15 with the participation of 350 athletes from 11 regions of India, plus 150 organizers and spectators. The opening ceremony included a special exhibition by India's demonstration team, and honorary black belts were awarded to those who contributed to the development and expansion of Unified Martial Arts in the country.

Dr. Suk Jun-ho explained the meaning and purpose of Unified Martial Arts training, emphasizing its importance for youth education, and was in charge of presenting medals to tournament winners.

Currently, Unified Martial Arts is established in 20 states of India and seeks to expand beyond its affiliation with the Indian School Games Federation to integrate with the country's University Games Federation. Sudhir Malik, President of the Indian Unified Martial Arts Federation, announced plans to expand the discipline to all 28 states of India by 2025.