

# Two new players picked for KPL in talent hunt

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**MYSURU:** Nanda Kishore of Jo Jo Cricket Club and Shreyas N. of MUCSC have been selected to represent the Mysuru Warriors team in the upcoming Karnataka Premier League (KPL). The two will start practice with the team for KPL-2016 that is scheduled to be held between August 28 and September 14.

A cricket talent hunt was conducted at SDNR Stadium, University of Mysore, on August 17. The talent hunt saw active participation from residents of Mysuru, Mandya, Ramanagaram and Chamarajanagar.

Around 92 players turned up. Of these, there were 40 bowlers, 14 batsmen, 30 all-rounders and 8 wicketkeeper-cum-batsmen.

After the initial round, 24 players were shortlisted and divided into two teams for a T20 match. Those selected underwent a series of practice sessions. Finally, two players were chosen to represent the Mysuru Warriors team, a press release stated.

Arjun Ranga, owner, Mysuru Warriors, said, "Through this talent hunt, we wanted to spot good cricketers from rural Karnataka and provide them with a platform to grow." In fact, the enthusiasm for the game in the region has prompted us to request the KSCA to increase the number of players for selections from here for the next KPL, he added.