

# THE ROYAL JAIPUR TEAM.



## **Maharaj Narendra Singh, Jaipur** **Age 40 Years (0 Goal)**

Maharaj Narendra Singh ji is the son in law of their Highnesses the Maharaja and Maharani of Jaipur. He married Princess Diya Kumari of Jaipur in 1997. He started riding and playing polo in the year 2003, and since then has taken the Royal Jaipur Polo team to Italy, Germany, France, Argentina and now Canada.

Maharaj Narendra Singh is a budding star on the horizon of modern day polo. He is the FIP (Federation of International Polo) Ambassador for India. His passion and commitment to polo is backed by the Royal inheritance, which qualifies him to become a natural successor to be the emissary of polo in the modern world. In light of this fact, Jaipur polo could not have asked for better days.

Maharaj Narendra Singh Ji is not only committed to popularizing the sport of polo, but has also shown keen interest in promoting the future stars of polo by institutionalizing the game. He has joined hands with the great polo patrons of the world and initiated efforts to engage corporations to support the young and upcoming stars of polo. This has all been done keeping the integrity and tradition of polo as the top priority.



## **Thakur Digvijay Singh Shekhawat** **Age 50 Years (+1 Goal)**

Thakur Digvijay Singh Shekhawat has been playing Polo since 1983. He has played for The Royal Jaipur Team in France, Germany, England and USA. He has traveled often with His Highness Brigadier Bhawani Singhji of Jaipur for the Polo matches.

Thakur Digvijay Singh Shekhawat is presently the Hon. Polo Secretary of the Rajasthan Polo Club in Jaipur. He has been involved in the Polo Club for the last 26 years and was rated at +3 when he was playing actively. He has a Stud Farm in Jaipur, and has grown up riding horses. He is a passionate horse man, with interests in polo and show jumping.



## **Mr. Vishal Singh** **Age 33 years. (4 Goals)**

Mr. Vishal Singh has played in polo tournaments all over the world, including; Argentina, Portugal, Switzerland, England, South Africa, America, Pakistan, Egypt, Jamaica & Zambia. Vishal has been playing polo since the age of 15 and turned professional at the age of 19. He played with many different teams over the years. He was Captain of the Oberoi Blues, which was a team run by the Oberoi group of hotels. He has also played for Jindal Power and Steel, Aravli group, Teachers, Saigal Stud, Piramal Enterprise, and Vodafone Polo (which he also captained for 4 years). Vishal owns 10 polo ponies who have won numerous best playing pony awards around the Indian polo circuit.



**Kr RANSHER SINGH**  
**Age 40 Years (+2 Goals)**

Kr Ransher Singh Is a +2 handicap polo player from Jaipur (Rajasthan, India). He belongs to an old nobility family from Rajasthan, and keeps a string of six to eight polo ponies at the Rajasthan Polo Club. Kr Ransher Singh plays the domestic circuit starting in September until March, and also plays the annual beach polo at Goa and the high altitude mountain polo at Drass, Ladakh. Kr Ransher Singh has also played overseas in South Africa, America and Dubai.



**Mannupal Godara**  
**Age 38 years (4+ Goals)**

Maupal Godara is a professional polo player, horseback riding and polo coach. He has been riding since the age of 12 years, and won sub-junior and junior national titles for best rider for classical riding and show jumping at the age of 14 years. Manupal was trained at the German National Riding Institute in Warrendorf at the age of 14 years for classical riding.

Manupal reached a handicap of 5 goals by the age of 20 years (1993-1994) and was one of the first civilian professional polo players of India in recent times. He represented India in the 1995 Polo World Cup, and scored a record 14 goals in one match against Pakistan in an 18-5 victory. He again

represented India in 2007 ,in the World Cup play offs at Auckland, New Zealand. He has also played at Palm Beach, Greenwich, Santa Barbara, Jamaica, Columbia, Argentina, England, Germany, Switzerland, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, Malaysia and Portugal.

Manupal has played for all the major patrons in India , and won them prestigious tournaments across India. He has played for teams such as Omega, Cheval Regal, Bvlgari, Cartier, Tag Heuer, Johnnie Walker and BMW. He also had the honour to play with His Royal Highness Prince Charles of Wales, H.H. Brig.Bhawani Singh ji of Jaipur ,H.H Gaj Singh Ji of Jodhpur, H.H Arvind singh Ji of Mewar, The Royal Kashmir Team of Yuvraj Vikramaditya Singh of Kashmir, The Johar Baru Team of Prince Tunku Abraham of Johar Baru ( Malaysia), The Oberoi and the Taj Group Hotels ,the 61<sup>st</sup> Cavalry( Army)and the Indian Navy Teams.

Manupal has recently started coaching riding and polo, and he has held coaching camps at various polo clubs across India.