CORE
CRICKET

FOUNDATIONAL PLAN
2026 –2030

Building the World’s Most Inclusive, Standardised
& Future-Ready Cricket Ecosystem

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INTRODUCTION

Context for this Foundational Plan

Cricket is no longer confined to national teams, elite leagues, or professional contracts. Across the world, millions of cricketers play the game in schools, academies, clubs, communities, universities, and corporations — driven by passion, discipline, and love for the sport rather than commercial rewards.

Yet, despite this vast global participation, non-professional and semi-professional cricket remains fragmented, under-recognised, and structurally disconnected from opportunity, visibility, and long-term career pathways.

CORE Cricket was founded to address this global imbalance.

With cricket thriving across regions such as South Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Europe, Australasia, the UK, and emerging markets in the Americas, the time has come to build a unified global framework that standardises development, recognises talent, and creates meaningful pathways beyond traditional professional routes.

While professional cricket has evolved rapidly, the grassroots-to-corporate-to-professional pipeline has remained inconsistent and unequal across geographies. CORE Cricket exists to bridge this gap — globally.

What is this Foundational Plan?

The CORE Global Foundational Plan (2026–2030) is the first comprehensive, long-term roadmap designed to create a unified global ecosystem for non-professional, amateur, youth, academy, school, and corporate cricket.



This plan does not attempt to replicate existing professional systems. Instead, it focuses on standardisation, inclusion, visibility, and sustainability, offering a pragmatic and scalable framework that countries, academies, schools, corporates, and communities can adopt.

The plan is structured around:

- Clear principles
- Measurable pathways
- Global benchmarking
- Long-term human development

It represents a strategic investment in cricket's future beyond contracts — building careers, character, and opportunity.



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2030 VISION

Our vision is built on two interconnected ambitions:

- Empowering players globally through standardised development
- Creating parallel, sustainable career pathways through cricket

By 2030, CORE Cricket will be recognised as the world's leading global platform for structured non-professional and corporate cricket development.

By 2030, we envision a world where:

Cricket is embedded within schools, academies, universities, and corporate ecosystems globally	A unified CORE Global Pathway identifies and nurtures talent from U12 through adult amateur & corporate levels
Players are benchmarked, ranked, and recognised globally — regardless of nationality	**Professional and corporate pathways coexist, offering stability, dignity, and opportunity**
Wellness, leadership, and human development are as valued as performance	CORE serves as a global reference model for inclusive, standardised cricket development

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WE WILL **ACT WITH COURAGE**

We will challenge traditional boundaries of cricket development, embrace innovation, and design solutions for the future — not the past.

WE WILL **BUILD TOGETHER**

CORE is an ecosystem, not an institution. We will collaborate with academies, schools, corporates, coaches, federations, governments, and communities worldwide.

WE WILL **STAY ROOTED IN COMMUNITY**

True cricketing growth begins at the grassroots. Parents, educators, coaches, and local leaders will remain active stakeholders in our journey.

WE WILL **BE GLOBALLY INCLUSIVE**

CORE is for every cricketer — across nationality, gender, background, and ability. Opportunity will never be restricted by geography or privilege.

WE WILL **LEAD WITH INTEGRITY**

Transparency, ethics, fairness, and respect will govern every decision, partnership, and platform we build.

WE WILL **HOLD OURSELVES ACCOUNTABLE**

Standards matter. We will measure, evaluate, and continuously improve — holding ourselves and our partners to global benchmarks.

OUR VALUES – CORE CRICKET

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OUR STRATEGIC FOCUS – CORE CRICKET (GLOBAL)

To build scale without losing purpose, CORE will focus on four strategic priorities during the foundational phase.



FOCUS 1: GRASSROOTS, SCHOOL & ACADEMY DEVELOPMENT

CORE will standardise early cricket exposure globally by:

- Integrating cricket into school and academy frameworks
- Accrediting academies through CORE Certification
- Providing age-based development pathways (U12–U19)
- Ensuring coaching, safety, and curriculum consistency

Outcome: A strong global foundation for lifelong cricket engagement.



FOCUS 2: YOUTH & HIGH-PERFORMANCE PATHWAYS

CORE will operate a tiered global pathway system:

- Talent identification & tracking
- Regional and international development camps
- Cross-border tours and exposure programs
- Structured progression from youth to adult amateur & corporate cricket

Outcome: Clear, merit-based progression without reliance on national selection alone.



FOCUS 3: MODERN FORMATS & FORMAT INTELLIGENCE

CORE will prepare players for the modern game by:

- Prioritising T20 & T10 development
- Teaching format intelligence across formats
- Combining entertainment with technical depth

Outcome: Adaptable, intelligent cricketers suited for modern cricket ecosystems.



FOCUS 4: INCLUSION, WELLNESS & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

CORE will ensure cricket builds better humans by:

- Promoting girls' cricket globally
- Embedding mental wellness, nutrition, and fitness programs
- Developing leadership, teamwork, and resilience

Outcome: Healthy athletes, stronger communities, future-ready individuals.



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INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE & GLOBAL TOURS

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GLOBAL PATHWAYS & TOURNAMENT STRUCTURES

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SCHOOL, ACADEMY & CORPORATE INTEGRATION

4

DIGITAL, MEDIA & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

5

GOVERNANCE, SAFETY & ACCREDITATION











OUR GLOBAL ACTIVITY AREAS – CORE CRICKET

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1 INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE & GLOBAL TOURS

- Multi-country tours for youth & amateur teams
- Exchange programs with academies worldwide
- Global talent showcases

Supports: Performance | Globalisation | Benchmarking

2 GLOBAL PATHWAYS & TOURNAMENT STRUCTURES

- CORE International Pathway Series
- Regional & continental championships
- Player ranking & performance index

Supports: Progression | Visibility | Career Pathways

3 SCHOOL, ACADEMY & CORPORATE INTEGRATION

- CORE-certified academies & schools
- Corporate cricket leagues via IFCC
- Dual-track careers (sport + profession)

Supports: Sustainability | Inclusion | Employment

4 DIGITAL, MEDIA & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Player profiles & rankings dashboards
- Match streaming & highlights
- Global storytelling & fan engagement

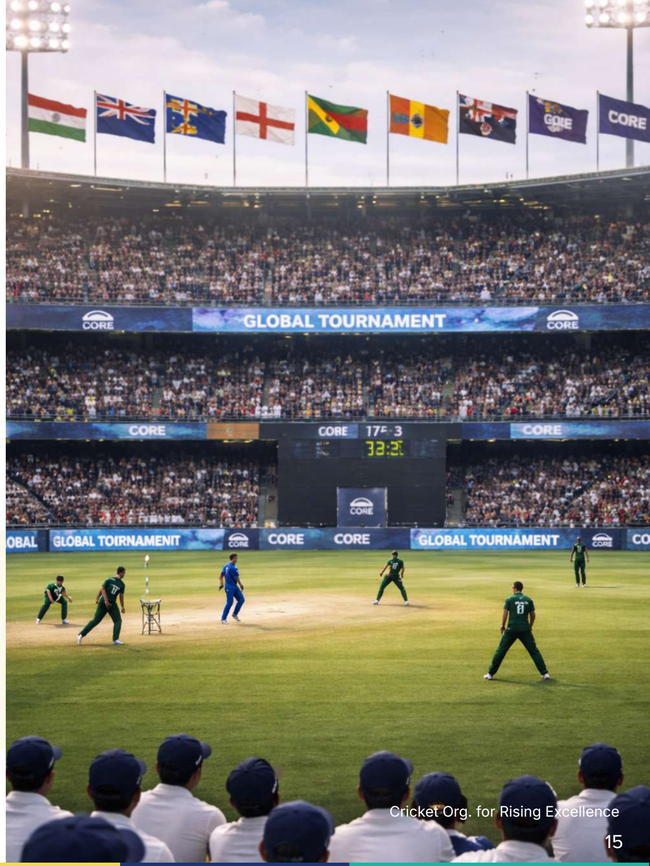
Supports: Recognition | Brand | Trust

5 GOVERNANCE, SAFETY & ACCREDITATION

- Coach, umpire & official certification
- Athlete welfare & safeguarding
- Ethical governance frameworks

Supports: Credibility | Longevity | Global Trust





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CORE GLOBAL CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (CGCC)

Executive Overview & Growth Roadmap (2026–2030)

WHAT IS CGCC

The CORE Global Cricket Championship Series (CGCC) is the flagship competitive platform of CORE Cricket — a year-round, multi-country international youth championship designed to identify, benchmark, and elevate the world's most promising young cricketers.
More than a tournament, CGCC is a global pathway. It offers young players early exposure to professional-grade competition, transparent global rankings, international visibility, and structured progression — preparing them for elite cricket and parallel career opportunities through the IFCC ecosystem.
CGCC unites academies, schools, coaches, and institutions across continents into one standardised, credible, and future-ready framework.

CGCC VISION

To establish the world's most respected and standardised global youth cricket championship, mirroring the professionalism of elite cricket from the earliest stages of a player's journey.

CGCC ensures that:

- Talent is identified early
- Performance is measured globally
- Opportunity is not limited by geography
- Development is ethical, holistic, and future-ready

Why CGCC Matters

For Players

- Early international exposure
- Professional match environments & formats
- Annual global rankings & benchmarking
- Access to global coaches, mentors & selectors
- Clear pathways beyond local and national boundaries

For Academies & Countries

- Global talent showcase & benchmarking
- Credibility with parents, institutions & partners
- Visibility through rankings, awards & scouting access
- Recognition among Top Global Academies

CGCC produces globally visible, professionally prepared cricketers and academies.



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CGCC Global Roadmap 2026–2030

PHASE 1
FOUNDATION & CREDIBILITY

2026–2027

- Launch in 6–8 countries
- Global rankings & benchmarking
- First Grand Finale & Global Awards
- IFCC dual-pathway integration

PHASE 2
EXPANSION & ECOSYSTEM GROWTH

2027–2028

- Expand to 12–15 countries
- Continental championships
- Enhanced digital profiles & analytics
- Increased female participation

PHASE 3
GLOBAL STANDARD & LEGACY

2028–2030

- Operate across 20+ nations
- Global reference standard for youth cricket
- Alumni & career-tracking programs
- Integration into leagues & corporate career

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CGCC CHAMPIONSHIP STRUCTURE

CGCC operates across major cricketing regions, with each regional event contributing to Global Rankings and qualification for the CGCC Grand Finale.

Key Regions (Indicative):

- UAE
- PAKISTAN
- SRI LANKA
- ENGLAND
- SCOTLAND
- IRELAND
- WALES
- INDIA
- NEPAL
- SOUTH AFRICA
- ZIMBABWE
- AUSTRALIA
- NEW ZEALAND



RANKINGS, RECOGNITION & AWARDS

CGCC RUNS A TRANSPARENT, PERFORMANCE-BASED GLOBAL RANKING SYSTEM COVERING:

- Players
- Academies
- Coaches & mentors

ANNUAL GLOBAL AWARDS (PRESENTED AT THE GRAND FINALE):

- Top Global Youth Cricketers
- Best Batsman / Bowler / All-Rounder
- Emerging Talent of the Year
- Best Academy of the Year
- Coaching & Development Excellence

CGCC × IFCC DUAL PATHWAY

CGCC IS ALIGNED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CORPORATE CRICKET (IFCC), CREATING A UNIQUE DUAL-CAREER PATHWAY.

Top CGCC performers gain:

- IFCC Top Talent recognition
- Visibility among global enterprises
- Access to corporate cricket, education & early career opportunities

CGCC connects cricket excellence with long-term career stability.

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WHO CGCC IS FOR

- Youth & elite cricket academies
- Schools & high-performance programs
- National & regional cricket bodies
- Aspiring youth cricketers (U13–U19)

OUR COMMITMENT

CORE Cricket commits to:

- Building a globally respected, standardised ecosystem
- Creating measurable impact beyond trophies
- Elevating every contributor to the game
- Ensuring cricket remains inclusive, ethical, and future-ready

CLOSING STATEMENT

CORE Cricket is not replacing professional cricket. It is completing the ecosystem.
By 2030, CORE will stand as the global backbone of cricket beyond contracts — where passion meets opportunity, performance meets purpose, and cricket truly becomes a game for life.

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