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## Police Badminton & Table Tennis Cluster 2025 Opens with Vibrance in Kochi

The All India Police Badminton and Table Tennis Cluster 2025 commenced today at the Rajiv Gandhi Indoor Stadium, Kochi. The grand opening ceremony was inaugurated by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan at 3:00 PM.

The event began with a spectacular march past by the participating teams, during which the Chief Minister received the ceremonial salute. This was followed by the participants taking an oath, marking the official start of the games. During the ceremony, the official promotional video of the event was launched, and the event mascot was formally introduced to the audience.

The event was graced by several high-ranking officials including State Police Chief Dr. Shaik Darvesh Saheb, ADGP's, IG's, DIG's, SP's and other higher officers.

This premier sporting event will witness the participation of 1,033 athletes representing 43 teams from across the country. They include police officers from different states and union territories including Andaman Nicobar Island and from forces such as Assam Rifles, BPR&D, BSF, CISF, CRPF, IB, ITBP, NDRF, NSG, CGO, RPF and SSB. Among them are 825 men and 208 women, competing in singles, doubles, and mixed doubles categories in both badminton and table tennis.