

'No threat, foreign players arriving on schedule'

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With terror threats looming large over the Indian Premier League's third season Kings XI Punjab today clarified that all of their players had consented to be part of the mega event, which begins on March 12. Contrary to the statement of some of the players that IPL was not 'worth dying for' most cricket players from abroad have arrived, or are on their way.

One of the foreign players in Kings XI Punjab Ravi Bopara had made the statement recently raising concern over

security of the players during the IPL matches to be held at various places in the country.

However at a press conference in Chandigarh today, Kings XI CEO Anil Srivatsa refuted the allegations as baseless.

He said Bopara along with other players like Irfan Pathan and Brett Lee had arrived in the city in advance to practice for the first match to be held on March 13.

Speaking on the occasion, Srivatsa said that there was no threat to any of the cricket players and added that elaborate

security has been made throughout the country where the matches are to be held.



Kings XI Punjab's Reetinder Sodhi, Ravi Bopara and Sunny Sohal at a promotional event in Chandigarh on Wednesday.

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