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## is Drogba in India?

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 Youngsters across the country are looking forward to a rendezvous with Ivory Coast and Chelsea striker Didier Drogba. On June 16, these young guns head to the capital to rub shoulders with the football legend.

Dylon Pinto, an entrepreneur from Bengaluru says, "Didier is the ultimate footballer. At 32, he reaches his peak again. To watch him do his classic moves in person will be wow! I want to see him do his usual thing after he scores a goal. He raises his hand and goes hysterical on the field."

Didier is currently the talk of the town for the victory goal he made in the Champions League finals. "To bring him at such a time, after such a massive win is even better. People are looking up to him and his potential," says Suhas Chandran, a network and security engineer from Mysore.

This is a win-win for Drogba and India. Joseph Rao, a CA student says, "It gives young footballers in our country some exposure. This sees the beginning of ties between English and Indian football clubs. Lots of Indians have idols in the English Premier League."

This legendary moments will be marked as a historical event in the country. Dylon says, "Bringing such big names to India helps increase the fan base of the game. People who don't know anything about football develop an interest in the game. The rest of the world will find out about India. Everyone will talk about what he did in Delhi." Youngsters are excited to catch

this celebrity footballer because he has a reputation of being humble even off the field. Joseph says, "The good thing about Drogba is that even off the field he is an amazing person. Very recently, he gave £3 million for a hospital in Ivory Coast. That is such a kind gesture."

Young football enthusiasts look at this moment as an opportunity to improve their game as many consider him the current god of football. Suhas says, "He will give

their game. Drogba can interact with the Indian footballers that are already established and those that play gully football as well. India needs to see such footballers who motivates the country's players and will tell them that they will reach great heights. It is nice to have such footballers come and see the potential of Indian players as well."

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