

# Tashi Namgyal Academy

Gangtok, Sikkim, India

Complete construction, manufacture, design, and installation of a full-size football field along with line markings for four-lane running track, two volleyball courts and two 7-a-side Futsal fields.

**Date of Project completion:** February 2019

**Surface:** TigerTurf Atomic Pro 40

**Base Construction:** Dynamic



Nestled in the pristine Himalayan mountains, the beautiful hill-station of Gangtok, is passionate about football and the Tashi Namgyal Academy was where Bhaichung Bhutia – the torch bearer of Indian football in the international arena – won a SAI scholarship for football. Tashi Namgyal Academy, since its conception in 1966, has been amongst the top residential schools of India and has consistently aimed at creating a safe and disciplined environment for its students, at the same time offering a wide array of sporting opportunities encouraging the highest level of sportsmanship and fair play.

Altius Sports undertook the complete design, build and construction of the football base and in challenging conditions delivered a world-class surface that can withstand all extremes of climate – come hail, rain or snow. The specially designed base system was conceived and built keeping in mind the local weather conditions. Not only that, the manufacture, build and installation of this field was completed in just 60 days! Despite the extreme weather, Altius Sports ensured that the end result was perfect and a testament to the high-quality standards

of the school as well as Altius' commitment to the love of the sport.

For the surface, the client went ahead with TigerTurf's Atomic Pro 40, a product that is both FIFA Quality Pro and FIH Certified. It uses a yarn technology that provides the ultimate combination of advanced performance and durability. The fibre has been developed keeping in mind the many fields being exposed to constant wear. Its ribbed surface diamond shape makes for the most advanced, ultra-durable grass fibre within its respective market segment with resilience, increased comfort and safety as prime attributes.

*"The Multi-Sports Ground, a pioneering effort of Tashi Namgyal Academy which is a Govt of Sikkim owned, Non-Profit educational institution has largely come about because of crowd-funding support of the Parents community, School Alumni, School Staff and Well-Wishers and this world-class facility is expected to provide a major fillip to raising of sporting standards of its students."*



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