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## The first Goal Project

After taking time to consider its options, the Singapore association expressed the need for an artificial pitch in Jalan Besar Stadium, which was approved by the Goal Bureau on 22 September 2004. The new pitch with international dimensions will save the association a great deal of time and money that it has hitherto been spending on maintaining the existing grass surface.



## Financing of Goal project

### Project

Artificial turf pitch in Singapore

### Project approved

22 September 2004

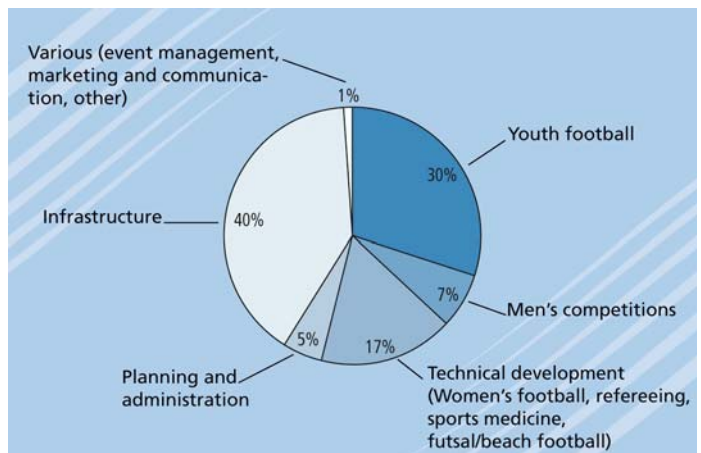
### Status

Opened on 11 February 2006

### Financed by

<b>Goal</b>	USD	400,000
<b>FAP</b>	USD	60,000
<b>Total cost</b>	USD	460,000

## Use of FAP funds



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## Second Goal project

The Football Association of Singapore was in urgent need of an international-size artificial turf pitch, which was to be laid on a site adjacent to the Jalan Besar Stadium, as the old national stadium was to give way to a modern sports complex due for completion by 2012. The project was approved by the Goal Bureau on 4 February 2008 and was inaugurated on 14 August 2009.



## Financing of Goal project

### Project

Two-star international-size artificial pitch near the Jalan Besar Stadium

### Project approved

4 February 2008

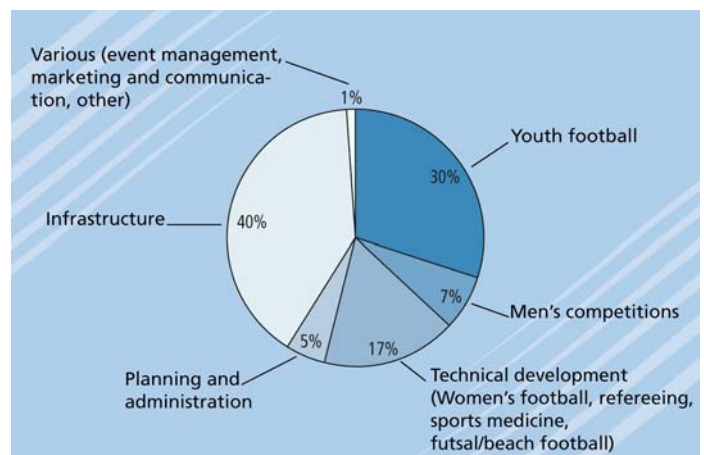
### Status

Opened on 14 August 2009

### Financed by

<b>Goal</b>	USD	400,000
<b>FAP</b>	USD	100,000
<b>Other sources</b>	USD	250,000
<b>Total cost</b>	USD	750,000

## Use of FAP funds



**Football education and courses**

	No of courses until 1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>FUTURO III regional courses</b>																					
Refereeing (men and women)																					
Coaching (men)																	●				
Coaching (women)																					
Administration and management																					
Football medicine																					
<b>Seminars</b>																					
Women's football																			●		
Futsal																					
Com-Unity																				●	
MA Seminars																					
<b>MA courses</b>																					
Administration																	●				
Refereeing (men and women)								●	●	●	●	●					●	●	●	●	
Coaching (men and women)																	●	●			
Beach soccer																					
Futsal																					
Olympic solidarity coaching courses				●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				●	●		
<b>Development courses and academies (1975 - 1990)</b>	<b>2</b>	●																			
<b>FUTURO I-II courses for all football branches</b>																					

●: Course host country    □: Course participant in another country

**Women's football**

When, in 1995, today's FIFA President said "The future of football is feminine", it was more than mere lip service. It reflected a strong belief in the huge potential that women's football has to develop. Ever since, FIFA has given targeted support for the efforts of associations who offer women the same opportunities to develop as male players. Launched in 1998, FIFA's Financial Assistance Programme (FAP) introduced a requirement in 2004 for the associations and confederations to invest at least 4% of their FAP funding into women's football. This threshold was increased to 10% in 2005. On top of this commitment, FIFA also promotes the women's game in more general ways by directly financing women's matches and organising competitions and symposiums. Thanks to its development programmes, FIFA is also playing an active role in the training of administrators, coaches, referees and sports doctors.



Singapore U-17 women's national team

Does an organised women's football set-up exist?	yes
If so, since when?	2000
From which age on, players are registered?	7
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	21
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	44
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	yes
University competitions	yes
School competitions	yes
Futsal competitions	yes
National "A" team	yes
National youth teams: age categories	U-17, U-19



Warm-up during a coaching course in Singapore