

India task force to evaluate F1 revival at BIC

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INDIA is exploring the revival of Formula One in the country, with the government constituting a task force to assess the feasibility of hosting a Formula One Grand Prix and develop a roadmap for the growth of the motorsports ecosystem.

The Task Force for Formula One Grand Prix feasibility assessment will examine challenges affecting the sector, including taxation-related issues, and assess measures required for sustainable development of motorsports in India.

The task force will also evaluate the international, economic, tourism and investment benefits associated with



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hosting motorsport events, while identifying key priorities, infrastructure require-

ments and operational needs.

It will further examine the need for a comprehensive

policy framework and recommend suitable Public-Private Partnership (PPP) models to support the growth of motorsports in the country.

The move comes as the government considers bringing back Formula One to the Buddh International Circuit (BIC) in Greater Noida, nearly 13 years after the last Indian Grand Prix was held at the track.

The Indian Grand Prix was held at the BIC from 2011 to 2013, with Germany's Sebastian Vettel winning all three editions for Red Bull Racing.

The inaugural race was held on October 30, 2011, as the 17th round of the 2011 Formula One season, where Vettel emerged victorious.