

# India to host FIFA Under 17 Women's World Cup 2022

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**In news**– The Union Cabinet has recently approved the Signing of Guarantees for hosting Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) Under 17 Women's World Cup 2022 in India.

## **FIFA Under 17 Women's World Cup 2022-**

- It is **scheduled to be held in India between 11th and 30th October 2022.**
- The **seventh edition** of the biennial youth tournament will be the **first-ever FIFA women's competition to be hosted by India in which** 16 teams, including India, will participate.
- Financial outlay of Rs. 10 crore assistance to All India Football Federation (AIFF) will be met from the budgetary allocation for the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs).
- The FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup is the world championship for female players under or upto the age of 17, organized by FIFA.
- **The event started in 2008 and is traditionally held in even-numbered years.**
- **The 6th edition of the event was held in Uruguay** from 13th November to 1st December, 2018.
- **Spain is the current champion** of FIFA Under-17 Women's World Cup.
- The AIFF has proposed holding of the competition matches in **3 venues namely**; (a) Bhubaneswar; (b) Navi Mumbai and (c) Goa.
- **India successfully hosted the FIFA Under-17 Men's World Cup India-2017 at 6 different venues namely** New Delhi, Guwahati, Mumbai, Goa, Kochi and Kolkata in the country from 6th to 28th October, 2017.