

Mahindra to sponsor chess master Fahad

Mahindra Comviva Thursday signed a sponsorship agreement with FIDE Chess Master Mohammad Fahad Rahman, said a press release.

He will be mentored by Niaz Murshed, the first Grandmaster of chess in South Asia. This alliance is aimed at promoting chess in Bangladesh.

The announcement was made at a press conference in the city Thursday. The company will not only provide a monthly stipend to FIDE master Fahad, but also bear all his expenses for participating in the upcoming international chess tournaments for a period of one year.

Mahindra will also provide support to Niaz Murshed to train Fahad on



State Minister for Youth and Sports Biren Sikder holding a jersey during the sponsorship signing ceremony in the city Thursday.

all the theoretical aspects, as well as the tips and tricks of chess.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Biren Sikder, MP, said, "We have already five international chess Grandmasters in the country. If we can provide proper sup-

port and training to child prodigies like Fahad, Bangladesh will be able to produce more international Grandmasters."

Reyad Hasnain, Bangladesh country manager for Mahindra Comviva, said, "We are very excited to

extend our support to young talent like Fahad Rahman. I strongly believe that Fahad would bring recognition to Bangladesh at the international level, as he has the potential to become the next chess Grandmaster of Bangladesh."