

Mahindra deals to excel young

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MAHINDRA Comviva, the global leaders providing mobility solutions, on Thursday signed a sponsorship agreement with country's youngest Fide Master Fahad Rahman for a period of one year.

Under the contract, Mahindra Comviva will provide a monthly stipend to Fahad

and will bear all his expenses for the participation in the upcoming international chess tournaments.

The 12-year old Fahad will be mentored by South Asia's first Grand Master Niaz Murshed.

The announcement was made at a press conference at a city hotel on Thursday.

The company will also

provide support to Niaz Murshed to train Fahad on all the theoretical aspects as well as provide the tips and tricks of chess, needed to fast-track his rise as the next Grand Master.

Biren Sikder, the state minister for youth and sports, was also present on the occasion as chief guest and wished to see Fahad becomes

the sixth GM of the nation.

'We already have five international chess Grandmasters in the country. If we can provide proper support & training to Fahad, Bangladesh will be able to produce another international Grand Master,' Biren said during the programme.

'I hope the support from Mahindra Comviva and the



Bangladesh's Fide Master Fahad Rahman (2nd.L) receives a T-shirt from state minister for youth and sports Biren Sikder and country manager of Bangladesh for Mahindra Comviva, Reyad Hasnain while Grand Master Niaz Murshed looks on during a press conference at a city hotel on Thursday.

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