

When 3 years ago I said yes twice (first for the application, then for the position of the president), I had no idea where I'm getting into.

And then today, after countless hours of work, meetings, organization, debates, drinks and water pipes, I have to say, that we have done a lot.

I am really proud of the whole community, how we survived against all odds, and how we developed in several departments.

Our National Team not only performed better and better during the years, but the guys became a real team from a dozen of talented players.

Our league teams have kept (mostly) together, and not only played (mostly) their games, but have met their financial obligations as well (mostly).

We took over GB, and with the effort of the community we could keep it running even after the disastrous flood.

We have organized I don't know how many events, festivals, open days, trainings, media appearances to promote our game to the Hungarian public.

We have organized several tournaments, received visiting national and club teams, who left with big smiles on their faces.

We have started our School Program, and still going, where loads of kids are introduced to cricket in a fun and joyful way.

We have started our Refugee Program well before it became a hot issue in the media, and will continue to do it no matter what.

We have organized some (not enough) charity events, where people could see, that we do care.

We have extended our formal connections, not only ICC knows about our efforts, but Hungarian level politics is aware, what cricket is about.

**BUT**

ICC is in a restructuring phase, lost its development focus.

Our player base is shrinking, teams are disappearing.

Our National Team's opponents and game possibilities are very limited.

Our Native player base is not growing at good speed.

GB would need a major refurbishment.

We do not have enough sponsors.

Our Woman team collapsed.

We need more coaches, PE teachers, schools and funds for our School Program.

There is no continuity from the School Program to club level junior/senior cricket.

So as you can see, there is still a lot to do.

I'm here and ready.

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