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Guj leads in golf promotion too

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Ahmedabad: Gujarat is not only taking the lead in investment and business opportu-

took to golf just because there was a driving range in the neighbourhood where he would spend all his afternoon hours after school. With

Kevin Antao



THE FLYING SIKH: Milkha Singh with his son Jeev

nities. The state is also taking the initiative in producing new golf champions with many driving ranges coming up in and around the city, and that's what even Jeev Milkha Singh approves.

Speaking at a press conference, the senior Indian pro said: "India should have more public driving ranges to bring golf within the reach of the common man. We are a country of more than a billion people, there will certainly be someone who can one day become a champion, it's just a matter of tapping that huge potential. The government should step in and made driving ranges accessible to the common people."

Jeev had once said that he

three driving ranges in the city — the Gulmohar Greens Golf and Country Club driving range, the Kensville Golf Academy and the driving range at the Kensville Golf and Country Club course, Ahmedabad has rightly taken the lead. The three-tier Kensville Golf Academy at the heart of the city and which will be thrown open to public in three months from now is certainly one to be looked forward to. The Gulmohar driving range has already started attracting a lot of youngsters, one of whom — Varun Parikh — also had a hole in one during a practice session recently. That's certainly another step in the right direction for Gujarat.