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Asian five-a-side teams get football fever

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THE BIGGEST Asian five-a-side football tournament in the UK was held at the weekend.

The Shree Kutch Leva Patel Community (SKLPC) held its annual tournament, which has been running for 24 years on Sunday.

The 62 participating teams included women aged 18 to 26, men aged 35 plus, and boys, aged 16 and under.

The event was held at the SKLP Community Centre, in West End Road, Northolt.

Organiser Muks Rabadia said: "It was a hot day and plenty of laughter and fun was had by all. We were up against the Wimbledon final, but there were almost 1,500 people there, which is the highest turnout to date.

"There were all generations present and I think that's very important for the community."

The majority of the players came from Harrow and Kingsbury, but there were also teams from Bolton, Kent and Cardiff.

Mr Rabadia added: "Asians are under represented in football and it is a lot to do with breaking down barriers, but also within our own communities.

"Through this tournament, we try and get people from the community as involved as possible.

"Football and sport is an essential part of growing up, but often with the older generation of Asians, you don't get the support when children want to pursue a career in football.

"Parents should take their children to the park to play, and support and encourage them.

"Children also need exercise and to keep healthy and fit. They can also feel a sense of belonging when part of a team.

"We're already planning a tournament for next year and hope it will be as successful as this year."

For more information about the group, go to www.skल्पfootball.com



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