

German firm to upgrade Nehru Stadium

: German architecture firm Von Gerkan, Marg und Partner (GMP) has been commissioned to upgrade the Nehru Stadium in [New Delhi](#) for the 2010 Commonwealth Games, the Germany embassy's journal here announced.

German News, the German journal, noted that the firm is known for its state-of-the-art, hi-tech infrastructure projects.

Among the projects undertaken by GMP were Europe's biggest central station in Berlin, the new airports in Berlin, Hamburg and Stuttgart, and hi-tech sports stadiums in Berlin and Cologne built for FIFA World Cup 2006.

'While this is GMP's first step into India, Asia is well-known to the company, which has already implemented many projects in Vietnam and China,' said German News.

Meinhard von Gerkan, founding President of GMP, wrote in the magazine after a recent visit to India that it was 'fascinating' to get involved here 'at a time of dramatic Indian development and a rising Indian interest in modern forms and hi-tech architecture'.

The renovation and modification at Nehru Stadium involves provision of a roof over the stands to protect visitors from rain and excessive sunlight.

(© IANS / India eNews)