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'Poker is a game, not gambling'

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It isn't incorrect to say that India at large still lacks the awareness about Poker and it was not taken as the right thing initially due to various contradictions and legal issues involved with it. But Mr. Roland Landers (CEO, All India Gaming Federation) says that Poker is a game not Gambling and in coming days it will be a popular sport in India.

Legal experts have used a great deal of statistical data to prove that poker is a game based on a substantial degree of skill and hence be excluded from other forms of gambling. Mr Landers projected the objectives of the AIGF which includes finding solutions to issues faced by the industry allowance of and technology collaboration, promotes responsible gaming, ensure player protection and work towards opening up the Gaming Industry, which will eventually contribute to the economy of the



country.

Giving the details about the Poker, Landers said, "The poker industry of India has grown at an unprecedented rate last year. Live poker scene improved in the country with several new poker rooms opening in Bangalore and Kolkata while the online poker sites increased the reach of the game. Top poker pros of India have been regularly playing in the bigger fields for huge prize pools across the world. Be it Manila or Macau in the east or Las Vegas in the west, Indian poker players have fetched impressive records at the live tournament felt."

"The irrefutable scope of the industry in the coming years has also urged big names in Business and Bollywood to foray into the industry," he informed.