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Marta Vieira da Silva was born on February 19 1986 in Dois Riachos, Alagoas. Marta has three siblings, José, Valdir, and Angela. Her parents are Aldário and Tereza. As of 2010, she lives in San Jose and is a competent Swedish speaker. On October 11, 2010 Marta was named a UN goodwill ambassador.

Marta plays on the Brazil woman’s soccer team. She is the forward for the team. She is a five time winner of the [FIFA Women's World Player of the Year](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_World_Player_of_the_Year) (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010) award, and was the inaugural winner of the [FIFA Ballon d'Or](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_Ballon_d%27Or) (2010).