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CAPTAINS, WICKET-KEEPERS & COACHES OF
INDIAN CRICKET TEAMS

TEST * ODI * T20I



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Praful K. Thakkar is the collector of autographs, stamps, FDCs, coins, medals, tokens, badges, badge plates etc. since last more than 70 years. He got a legacy of creative understanding of art, antiques and numismatics from his father. Subsequently he developed the hobby of collecting Art, Autographs and Numismatic objects in his own way.

'Share the Knowledge & Spread the Knowledge' is the motto of his life. And in true spirit of his life's motto, besides authoring several learned publications on Indian culture in Gujarati, he has authored 'Collector's Guide to Indian Canteen Tokens', 'Collector's Guide to Membership Badges of Turf & Race Clubs of India', 'Collector's Guide to Chronologies of Sultans, Rulers & Colonial Heads of India' and 'Chapras : Collector's Guide to Belt Buckles, Badges and Badge Plates of India', 'Collector's Guide to First Day Covers & Folders of India 1947-1964 Official & Private', 'Collector's Guide to First Day Covers & Folders with Set of Stamps, Se-tenant Stamps & Miniature Sheets', 'Collector's Guide to British India Bazar Postcards - Edwardian & Georgian Period' and 'Glimpses of Indian Autographs'. His philately book has received awards in International Philatelic Exhibitions at Portugal, South Africa, Washington-USA, Chicago-USA, Tokyo-Japan and Jakarta-Indonesia.

As I.A.S. officer he has served the Government of Gujarat for more than 31 years on various posts as Collector Valsad, Commissioner Rural Development, Secretary Revenue Department and on many such challenging jobs. Even after retirement at the age of 86 years, he has still continued this hobby of Autograph collection as he firmly believes that 'Hobby is for Health & Hobby is for Happiness'.

The hobbies of Autograph, Philatelic and Numismatic collection have given him new energy and enthusiasm. For him any such hobby is a worship that keeps him pure, fit and healthy. People have hobbies for happiness and harvesting profit in future. For him it is for keeping good health too.

As a collector of various collectibles, he has faced many a difficulties in collecting, understanding and arranging the collection. The same may be happening to new collectors and they might be facing similar hurdles too. To overcome such situations and to encourage various hobbies and to preserve such a classic collection of Indian heritage, he is tirelessly working hard. Apart from writing books on various hobbies, he has also made attempts to create awareness through his websites.

His three websites: www.indianphilatelics.com, www.indiannumismatics.com, www.indianautographs.com have made landmarks in their respective hobby-fields of Philatelics, Numismatics and Autograph collection respectively.

In 2008, The Numismatic Society of India Varanasi, Indian Coin Society, Nagpur and Indian National Trust for Art Culture and Heritage, Gwalior have awarded him the 'Life Time Achievement Award' for his innumerable and invaluable contribution to Indian Numismatics and Para-numismatics in all its aspects.

In 2009, he has been considered as National record holder by Limca Book of Records and has been placed as record holder for his collections of Autographs and Indian Canteen Tokens.

In the same year 2009, Gujarat Coin Society took cognisance of his excellent works and achievements and has also given him 'Life Time Achievement Award' for his outstanding service to numismatic fraternity. He has rendered his services as Chairman in Coinex-2006 and Coinex-2010, which were National Level Numismatic Exhibitions organised by Gujarat Coin Society, Ahmedabad. And he has successfully accomplished his mission.

In 2011, Lohana Maha Parishad, Ahmedabad has awarded him an International level 'Vishisht Raghuvanshi Pratibha Award' recognising and appreciating his vivid activities and hobbies.

In 2015, Autograph Collectors Club of India has also given him the 'Life Time Achievement Award' for his inspiring contribution through his book and website to the hobby of Autograph collection. Print media and TV media have, time and again, covered his various themes of collection.

Through this book 'Autographs...Memories Forever', he has made a painstaking effort to give a direction and dimension to organize very important and interesting themes of Indian Autographs in their entirety

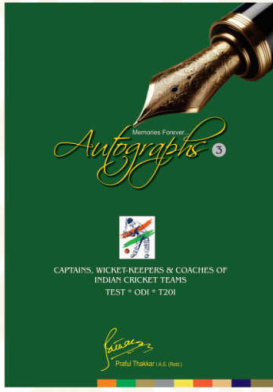


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My Parents, 'Ba & Bapuji'

(Late Smt. Kantaben & Shri Karsandas),

Who always appreciated, encouraged and blessed me in

all my elevating efforts & enlightening endeavours.

With all my love, respect and gratitude..

Praful

Preface

Building upon the success of my previous two books in the series of 'Autographs...Memories Forever', I am delighted to present this 3rd book in the same series which showcases the autographs of 'Captains, Wicket-keepers & Coaches of Indian Cricket Teams.. Test * ODI * T20I'.

This book compiles the autographs of Captains, Wicket-keepers and Coaches of Indian Cricket Teams in all their formats. All the three categories in all the three formats are presented here in their completeness.

This book is the result of my happy journey of 70 years with my friends 'Autographs'. Collecting and creatively arranging these autographs in thematic pages has been a thrilling experience.

I have time and again mentioned that this type of thematic and creative presentation of Autograph is made for my satisfaction and happiness. Just as 'Share the Knowledge - Spread the Knowledge' is the motto of my life, 'Share the Happiness - Spread the Happiness' is another understanding of my life. And in consonance with that understanding of 'Sharing my happiness', this book is prepared and published.

Here, I appreciate and acknowledge the help, support, guidance and encouragement given by the fellow Autograph collectors in pursuing my hobby of Autograph collection and preparing this book viz. Indian Army Veteran Colonel Vembu Shankar, Shaurya Chakra Vijeta of Chennai, Milind Wagle of Thane (Maharashtra), G D Agrawal of Kolkata, Santoshkumar Lahoti of Kolkata, Yogiraj Dr Sarvesh Soni of Nashik, Dhiren Shah of Mumbai, Debapriyo Goswami of Kolkata, Amarjeet Singh of New Delhi, Ved Harsh of Lucknow, Dr Dhimant Purohit of Ahmedabad, Rakshit Pambhar of Rajkot, Nilesh Parmar of Ahmedabad and many others.

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I also acknowledge with gratitude the tireless efforts of Dipen Oza who made the design and layout of this book.

I hope this book will be a valuable resource for autograph collectors and cricket enthusiasts. With God's grace and my parents' blessings, I look forward to presenting more books in this series with different themes of Autographs of Indian celebrities in future.

Praful Thakkar
Ahmedabad

Respects & Regards.....

At 86, Praful Thakkar Sir, (fondly called "Dada") stands as a living testament to passion, patience, and the art of remembrance. For decades, he has lovingly collected autographs — not merely as signatures, but as personal imprints of time, people, and stories. Each page, in his carefully prepared books, speaks of a moment captured, a handshake shared, a life remembered.

Through his dedication to publishing these autograph collection books, he has transformed a simple hobby into a legacy of history and human connection. What others might see as names on paper, he sees as voices that continue to speak across generations. His work reminds us that true collectors do not just gather — they preserve, share, and inspire.

At an age when many slow down, he continues to curate memories for the world, proving that enthusiasm has no expiry date. His life's work is not only a collection of autographs, but a collection of hearts — a tribute to the enduring beauty of passion.

With admiration & appreciation,

Rakshit Pambhar
Autograph Collector, Rajkot India

Even at the remarkable age of 86, Praful Thakkar ji continues to pursue his lifelong passion for autograph collecting with unwavering enthusiasm and energy. Having collected autographs for over 70 years, he has beautifully organized his vast collection theme-wise in his books and on his website, (www.indianautographs.com), making it a true treasure of knowledge and inspiration for fellow collectors.

His dedication, discipline, and devotion to this unique hobby have inspired countless autograph enthusiasts across generations. Beyond collecting, he is admired for his humble, kind, and helpful nature—always willing to guide others and share his experience, knowledge, and wisdom selflessly.

His tireless efforts have not only preserved the rich heritage of autograph collecting but have also given it a new direction and dimension through his well-curated books and informative website. I feel privileged to have met Praful Thakkar Sir and learned from his incredible journey in the fascinating world of autograph collecting.

Wishing Praful Thakkar Sir continued good health, strength, and endless energy to keep collecting, writing, and inspiring through many more wonderful books in the years to come.

Nilesh Parmar
Autograph Collector, Ahmedabad India

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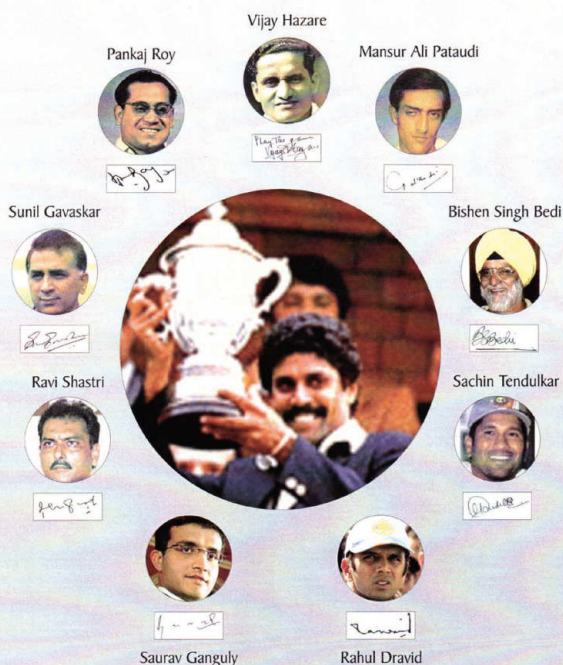


Captains of Indian Cricket Teams
TEST * ODI * T20I

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Autographs of Indian Cricket Captains



Indian Captains of Cricket in Test, ODI & T20I Matches

The Cricket in India in all formats is governed by BCCI i.e The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) which is a Full Member of the International Cricket Council (ICC) with Test, One Day International (ODI) and Twenty20 International (T20I) Status.

(1) Test Cricket is a format of the sport of cricket, considered the game's most prestigious and traditional form. Often referred to as the "Ultimate Test" of a cricketer's skill, endurance, and temperament, it is a format of international cricket where two teams in white clothing, each representing a country, compete over a match that can last up to five days. It consists of four Innings (two per team), maximum of ninety overs are scheduled to be bowled per day making it the sport with the longest playing time. A team wins the match by outscoring the opposition in the batting or bowl out in bowling, otherwise the match ends in a draw.

(2) Unlike Test Matches, ODIs consist of one Inning per team, having a limit in the number of overs, currently 50 overs per innings – although in the past this has been 55 or 60 overs.

(3) A Twenty20 International (T20I) is a form of cricket, played between two of the international members of the International Cricket Council (ICC), in which each team faces a maximum of twenty overs.

The Captains of the National Teams in all the above 3 formats of Cricket are appointed by BCCI and the other players for the National Teams are appointed by the Indian National Cricket Team selectors appointed by BCCI.

A Captain is the appointed leader of the team, having several additional roles and responsibilities over and above those of the other players. As in other sports, the Captain is usually experienced and has good communication skills and is likely to be one of the most regular members of the team, as the captain is responsible for the team selection. Before the starting of the game in cricket, the captains toss which decides which team will bat first. During the match the captain decides the team's batting order, who will bowl each over, and where each fielder will be positioned.

TEST MATCH CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

No.	Name of Captain	Period	Remarks
1	C. K. Nayudu	1932-1934	
2	Maharajkumar of Vizianagram	1936-1936	
3	Iftikhar Ali Khan Pataudi	1946-1946	
4	Lala Amarnath	1947-1952	
5	Vijay Hazare	1951-1953	
6	Vinoo Mankad	1955-1959	
7	Ghulam Ahmed	1955-1959	
8	Polly Umrigar	1955-1958	
9	Hemu Adhikari	1959-1959	
10	Datta Gaekwad	1959-1959	
11	Pankaj Roy	1959-1959	
12	Gulabrai Ramchand	1959-1960	
13	Nari Contractor	1960-1962	
14	Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi	1962-1975	
15	Chandu Borde	1967-1967	
16	Ajit Wadekar	1971-1974	
17	S. Venkataraghavan	1974-1979	
18	Sunil Gavaskar	1976-1985	
19	Bishan Singh Bedi	1976-1978	
20	Gundappa Viswanath	1980-1980	
21	Kapil Dev	1983-1987	
22	Dilip Vengsarkar	1987-1989	
23	Ravi Shastri	1988-1988	
24	K. Srikkanth	1989-1989	
25	Mohammad Azharuddin	1990-1999	
26	Sachin Tendulkar	1996-2000	
27	Sourav Ganguly	2000-2005	
28	Rahul Dravid	2003-2007	
29	Virender Sehwag	2005-2012	
30	Anil Kumble	2007-2008	
31	Mahendra Singh Dhoni	2008-2014	
32	Virat Kohli	2014-2022	
33	Ajinkya Rahane	2017-2021	
34	KL Rahul	2022-2022	
35	Rohit Sharma	2022-2024	
36	Jasprit Bumrah	2022-2024	
37	Shubman Gill	2025-2025	

ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

No.	Name of Captain	Period
1	Ajit Wadekar	1974
2	S. Venkataraghavan	1975-1979
3	Bishen Singh Bedi	1975-1978
4	Sunil Gavaskar	1980-1985
5	Gundappa Viswanath	1980
6	Kapil Dev	1982-1992
7	Syed Kirmani	1983
8	Mohinder Amarnath	1984
9	Ravi Shastri	1986-1991
10	Dilip Vengsarkar	1987-1988
11	K. Srikkanth	1989
12	Mohammad Azharuddin	1989-1999
13	Sachin Tendulkar	1996-1999
14	Ajay Jadeja	1998-1999
15	Sourav Ganguly	1999-2005
16	Rahul Dravid	2000-2007
17	Anil Kumble	2002
18	Virender Sehwag	2003-2011
19	Mahendra Singh Dhoni	2007-2018
20	Suresh Raina	2010-2014
21	Gautam Gambhir	2010-2011
22	Virat Kohli	2013-2021
23	Ajinkya Rahane	2015
24	Rohit Sharma	2017-present
25	Shikhar Dhawan	2021-2022
26	KL Rahul	2022-2023
27	Hardik Pandya	2023

TWENTY20 INTERNATIONAL CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

No.	Name of Captain	Period
1	Virender Sehwag	2006
2	Mahendra Singh Dhoni	2007-2016
3	Suresh Raina	2010-2011
4	Ajinkya Rahane	2015
5	Virat Kohli	2017-2021
6	Rohit Sharma	2017-present
7	Shikhar Dhawan	2021
8	Rishabh Pant	2022
9	Hardik Pandya	2022-present
10	KL Rahul	2022
11	Jasprit Bumrah	2023
12	Ruturaj Gaikwad	2023
13	Suryakumar Yadav	2023-2024
14	Shubman Gill	2024-2024

Test Match Cricket Captains of India

No.	Name of Captain	Period	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
1	C. K. Nayudu	1932	1	0	1	0
		1933-34	3	0	2	1
		Total	4	0	3	1
2	Maharajkumar of Vizianagram	1936	3	0	2	1
		Total	3	0	2	1
3	Iftikhar Ali Khan Pataudi	1946	3	0	1	2
		Total	3	0	1	2
4	Lala Amarnath	1947-48	5	0	4	1
		1948-49	5	0	1	4
		1952-53	5	2	1	2
		Total	15	2	6	7
5	Vijay Hazare	1951-52	5	1	1	3
		1952	4	0	3	1
		1952-53	5	0	1	4
		Total	14	1	5	8
6	Vinoo Mankad	1954-55	5	0	0	5
		1958-59	1	0	1	0
		Total	6	0	1	5
7	Ghulam Ahmed	1955-56	1	0	0	1
		1958-59	2	0	2	0
		Total	3	0	2	1
8	Polly Umrigar	1955-56	4	2	0	2
		1956-57	3	0	2	1
		1958-59	1	0	0	1
		Total	8	2	2	4
9	Hemu Adhikari	1958-59	1	0	0	1
		Total	1	0	0	1
10	Datta Gaekwad	1959	4	0	4	0
		Total	4	0	4	0
11	Pankaj Roy	1959	1	0	1	0
		Total	1	0	1	0
12	Gulabrai Ramchand	1959-60	5	1	2	2
		Total	5	1	2	2
13	Nari Contractor	1960-61	5	0	0	5
		1961-62	5	2	0	3
		1961-62	2	0	2	0
		Total	12	2	2	8

Test Match Cricket Captains of India

No.	Name of Captain	Period	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
14	Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi	1961-62	3	0	3	0
		1963-64	5	0	0	5
		1964-65	3	1	1	1
		1964-65	4	1	0	3
		1966-67	3	0	2	1
		1967	3	0	3	0
		1967-68	3	0	3	0
		1967-68	4	3	1	0
		1969-70	3	1	1	1
		1969-70	5	1	3	1
		1974-75	4	2	2	0
		Total	40	9	19	12
15	Chandu Borde	1967-68	1	0	1	0
		Total	1	0	1	0
16	Ajit Wadekar	1970-71	5	1	0	4
		1971	3	1	0	2
		1972-73	5	2	1	2
		1974	3	0	3	0
		Total	16	4	4	8
17	S. Venkataraghavan	1974-75	1	0	1	0
		1979	4	0	1	3
		Total	5	0	2	3
18	Sunil Gavaskar	1975-76	1	1	0	0
		1978-79	6	1	0	5
		1979-80	6	2	0	4
		1979-80	5	2	0	3
		1980-81	3	1	1	1
		1980-81	3	0	1	0
		1981-82	6	1	0	5
		1982	3	0	1	2
		1982-83	1	0	0	1
		1982-83	6	0	3	3
		1984-85	2	0	0	2
		1984-85	5	1	2	2
		Total	47	9	8	30
19	Bishan Singh Bedi	1975-76	2	0	1	1
		1975-76	4	1	2	1
		1976-77	3	2	0	1
		1976-77	5	1	3	1
		1977-78	5	2	3	0
		1978-79	3	0	2	1
		Total	22	6	11	5
20	Gundappa Viswanath	1979-80	1	0	0	1
		1979-80	1	0	1	0
		Total	2	0	1	1

Test Match Cricket Captains of India

No.	Name of Captain	Period	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
21	Kapil Dev	1982-83	5	0	2	3
		1983-84	3	0	0	3
		1983-84	6	0	3	3
		1985	3	0	1	2
		1985-86	3	0	0	3
		1986	3	2	0	1
		1986-87	3	0	0	2
		1986-87	3	2	0	1
		1986-87	5	0	1	4
		Total	34	4	7	23
22	Dilip Vengsarkar	1987-88	3	0	1	2
		1988-89	3	2	1	0
		1988-89	4	0	3	1
		Total	10	2	5	3
23	Ravi Shastri	1987-88	1	1	0	0
		Total	1	1	0	0
24	K. Srikkanth	1989-90	4	0	0	4
		Total	4	0	0	4
25	Mohammad Azharuddin	1989-90	3	0	1	2
		1990	3	0	1	2
		1990-91	1	1	0	0
		1991-92	5	0	4	1
		1992-93	1	0	0	1
		1992-93	4	0	1	3
		1992-93	3	3	0	0
		1992-93	1	1	0	0
		1993	3	1	0	2
		1993-94	3	3	0	0
		1993-94	1	0	0	1
		1994-95	3	1	1	1
		1995-96	3	1	0	2
		1996	3	0	1	2
		1997-98	3	2	1	0
		1998-99	1	0	1	0
		1998-99	2	0	1	1
		1998-99	2	1	1	0
		1998-99	1	0	1	0
		1998-99	1	0	0	1
		Total	47	14	14	19

Test Match Cricket Captains of India

No.	Name of Captain	Period	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
26	Sachin Tendulkar	1996-97	1	1	0	0
		1996-97	3	2	1	0
		1996-97	3	0	2	1
		1996-97	5	0	1	4
		1997	2	0	0	2
		1997-98	3	0	0	3
		1999-2000	3	1	0	2
		1999-2000	3	0	3	0
		1999-2000	2	0	2	0
		Total	25	4	9	12
27	Sourav Ganguly	2000-01	1	1	0	0
		2000-01	2	1	0	1
		2000-01	3	2	1	0
		2001	2	1	1	0
		2001	3	1	2	0
		2001-02	2	0	1	1
		2001-02	3	1	0	2
		2001-02	2	2	0	0
		2001-02	5	1	2	2
		2002	4	1	1	2
		2002-03	3	2	0	1
		2002-03	2	0	2	0
		2003-04	1	0	0	1
		2003-04	4	1	1	2
		2003-04	1	1	0	0
		2004-05	2	0	1	1
		2004-05	2	1	0	1
		2004-05	2	2	0	0
		2004-05	3	1	1	1
		2005-06	2	2	0	0
		Total	49	21	13	15
28	Rahul Dravid	2003-04	1	0	0	1
		2003-04	2	1	1	0
		2004-05	2	1	1	0
		2005-06	2	1	0	1
		2005-06	3	0	1	2
		2005-06	3	1	1	1
		2005-06	4	1	0	3
		2006-07	3	1	2	0
		2007	2	1	0	1
		2007	3	1	0	2
		Total	25	8	6	11

Test Match Cricket Captains of India						
No.	Name of Captain	Period	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
29	Virender Sehwag	2005–06	1	1	0	0
		2009	1	0	0	1
		2010	1	1	0	0
		2012	1	0	1	0
		Total	4	2	1	1
30	Anil Kumble	2007	3	1	0	2
		2007–08	4	1	2	1
		2008	2	0	1	1
		2008	3	1	2	0
		2008	2	0	0	2
		Total	14	3	5	6
31	Mahendra Singh Dhoni	2008	1	1	0	0
		2008	2	2	0	0
		2008	2	1	0	1
		2009	2	1	0	1
		2009	3	2	0	1
		2010	1	1	0	0
		2010	2	1	1	0
		2010	3	1	1	1
		2010	2	2	0	0
		2010	3	1	0	2
		2010	3	1	1	1
		2011	3	1	0	2
		2011	4	0	4	0
		2011	3	2	0	1
		2011–12	3	0	3	0
		2012	2	2	0	0
		2012–13	4	1	2	1
		2012–13	4	4	0	0
		2013–14	2	2	0	0
		2013–14	2	0	1	1
		2013–14	2	0	1	1
		2014	5	1	3	1
		2014–15	2	0	1	1
		Total	60	27	18	15

Test Match Cricket Captains of India						
No.	Name of Captain	Period	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
32	Virat Kohli	2014–15	2	0	1	1
		2015	1	0	0	1
		2015	3	2	1	0
		2015–16	4	3	0	1
		2016	4	2	0	2
		2016–17	3	3	0	0
		2016–17	5	4	0	1
		2017	1	1	0	0
		2017	3	1	1	1
		2017	3	3	0	0
		2017–18	3	1	0	2
		2018	3	1	2	0
		2018	5	1	4	0
		2018	2	2	0	0
		2018–19	4	2	1	1
		2019	2	2	0	0
		2019–20	3	3	0	0
		2019–20	2	2	0	0
		2019–20	2	0	2	0
		2020–21	1	0	1	0
		2020–21	4	3	1	0
		2021	1	0	1	0
		2021	4	2	1	1
		2021	1	1	0	0
		2021–22	2	1	1	0
		Total	68	40	17	11
33	Ajinkya Rahane	2017	1	1	0	0
		2018	1	1	0	0
		2020–21	3	2	0	1
		2021	1	0	0	1
		Total	6	4	0	2
34	KL Rahul	2021–22	1	0	1	0
		2022	2	2	0	0
		Total	3	2	1	0

Test Match Cricket Captains of India						
No.	Name of Captain	Period	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
35	Rohit Sharma	2022	2	2	0	0
		2023	4	2	1	1
		2023	1	0	1	0
		2023	2	1	0	1
		2024	5	4	1	0
		2024	2	2	0	0
		2024	3	0	3	0
		2024	3	0	2	1
		Total	24	12	9	3
36	Jasprit Bumrah	2022	1	0	1	0
		2024	2	1	1	
		Total	3	1	2	0
37	Shubman Gill	2025	5	2	2	1
		Total	5	2	2	1
			594	184	186	224

1st Cricket Captain of Test Match



TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

C.K. Nayudu
(Born : Cottari Kanakaiya Nayudu)
1st Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1932 to 1934



Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 4 Test Matches; out of which won 0, lost 3 and drawn 1 matches bringing his winning ratio to 0% * Was an Indian cricketer and cricket administrator who served as the first-ever Captain of the Indian national cricket team * He is widely regarded as one of the India's greatest cricketers * His first-class cricket career spanned over 47 years from 1916 to 1963 (world record at that point of time) * He was a right-handed batsman, an accurate medium pace bowler and a fine fielder * His ability to hit long sixes sent crowds into frenzy and became a part of Indian cricket folklore * He was considered as 'India's First Cricket Superstar'.

Honours: Awarded Padma Bhushan-1956.

Other Honours: (1) He was chosen as one of the Wisden Cricketers of the Year-1933. (2) In 1923, the Ruler of Holkar State invited him to stay in Indore and honoured him first with the rank of Captain and later a Colonel in his State's Army. (3) In 1994, the BCCI instituted the C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award, the highest honour that is bestowed on a cricket player for his unparalleled lifetime contribution to Indian Cricket. (4) He was inducted into the Wisden India Hall of Fame in 2014.

Born : 31-10-1895 * Died : 14-11-1967
Birth Place : Nagpur, Maharashtra, India




2nd Cricket Captain of Test Match



TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

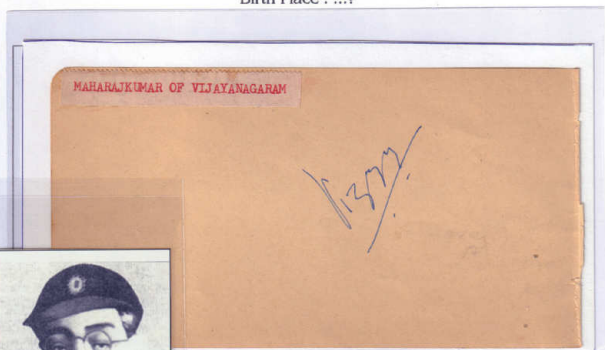
Maharajkumar of Vizianagram
(Born : Vijay Ananda Gajapathi Raju)
2nd Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1936



Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 3 Test Matches; out of which won 0, lost 2 and drawn 1 matches bringing his winning ratio to 0% * He was popularly known as 'Vizzy' * He was an Indian cricketer, cricket administrator and politician * He organised his cricket team in 1926 and constructed a ground in his palace compounds * He donated a pavilion named after the Viceroy Lord Willingdon in the newly constructed Feroz Shah Kotla ground in Delhi * 'Vizzy Trophy' an inter-zonal university cricket tournament is named after him * His wealth and contacts brought him great influence in Indian cricket, even though his cricketing abilities were not great.

Honours: Awarded Padma Bhushan-1958.

Born : 28-12-1905 * Died : 02-12-1965
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3rd Cricket Captain of Test Match



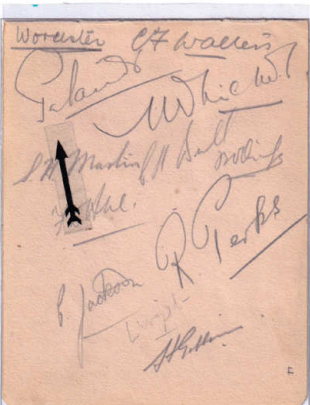
TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

Iftikhar Ali Khan Pataudi
(Born : Mohammad Iftikhar Ali Khan Pataudi)
3rd Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1946



Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 3 Test Matches; out of which won 0, lost 1 and drawn 2 matches bringing his winning ratio to 0.00% * He was selected as a Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 1932 * He was Indian Cricketer of the Year in 1946/47 * He also played Test cricket for the England team in 1932 and 1934, making him one of the few cricketers to have played Test cricket for two countries and the only Test cricketer to have played for both India and England * He played in six Tests in all, three as captain of India and three for England * His son Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi succeeded him as the 9th Nawab of Pataudi, and later also served as captain of the Indian cricket team * Iftikhar was also the grandfather of Bollywood actors Saif Ali Khan and Soha Ali Khan * Iftikhar Ali Khan was also a fine hockey and billiards player and an accomplished speaker * After Indian independence, he was employed in the Indian Foreign Office till the time of his death.

Born : 16-03-1910
Died : 05-01-1952
Birth Place : Pataudi, Pataudi State, British India




4th Cricket Captain of Test Match



TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

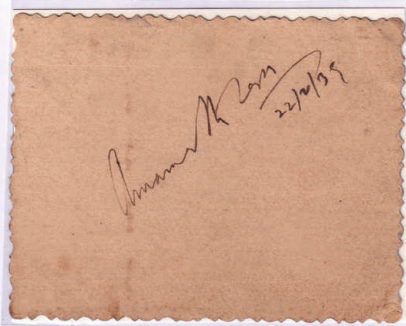
Lala Amarnath
(Born : Lala Amarnath Bhardwaj)
4th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1947-1948, 1948-1949, 1952-1953



Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 15 Test Matches; out of which won 2, lost 6 and drawn 7 matches bringing his winning ratio to 13.33%

Honours: Awarded (1) Padma Bhushan-1991 (2) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-1994.

Born : 11-09-1911
Died : 05-08-2000
Birth Place : Kapurthala, Punjab, British India




5th Cricket Captain of Test Match



TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

Vijay Hazare
(Born : Vijay Samuel Hazare)
5th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1951-1952 to 1952-1953

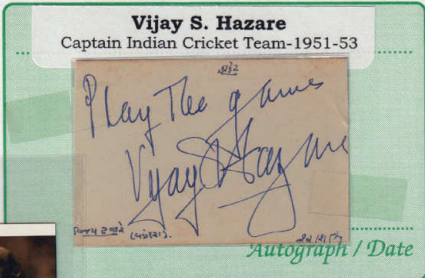


Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 14 Test Matches; out of which won 1, lost 5 and drawn 8 matches bringing his winning ratio to 7.14% * Was an Indian cricketer * He was primarily a right-hand batsman, but he also played as a right-hand medium pace bowler * His Test record is very respectable; he amassed 2192 runs in 30 Test matches * He scored 60 first-class centuries (including 7 in Tests)

Honours: Awarded C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-1996.

Other Honours: He has been honoured by BCCI with a Trophy in his name, the 'Vijay Hazare Trophy' which is a Trophy for one-day domestic cricket championship.

Born : 11-03-1915 * Died : 18-12-2004 * Birth Place : Sangli, Maharashtra, India



Vijay S. Hazare
Captain Indian Cricket Team-1951-53

Autograph / Date




6th Cricket Captain of Test Match



TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

Vinoo Mankad
(Born : Mulvantrai Himmatlal Mankad)
6th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1954-1955 & 1958-1959



Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 6 Test Matches; out of which won 0, lost 1 and drawn 5 matches bringing his winning ratio to 0% * Totally he played 44 Test Matches between 1946 & 1959 and made 2109 runs including Five Test Centuries & also took 162 wickets at an average of 32.32, including eight five-wicket hauls * He was best known for his world record setting opening partnership of 413 runs with Pankaj Roy in 1956, a record that stood for 52 years * He is also known for running out a batsman 'backing up' at the non-striker's end * 'Mankading' in cricket is named after him * He is one of the three cricketers to have batted in every position during his Test career * He was the first Indian cricketer to score 1000 Test runs and take 100 Test wickets at that point of time.

Honours: (1) An under 19 domestic tournament in India organized by the BCCI, the Vinoo Mankad Trophy, has been named in his honour. (2) The Government of India awarded him the civilian honour of the Padma Bhushan in 1973. (3) A road has been named in his honor, just south of the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai. (4) A statue in his honor was erected in his birthplace, Jamnagar, Gujarat. (5) He was one of the ten inductees in the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame ahead of the 2021 ICC World Test Championship final.

Note: India Post has issued a Postage Stamp in 1996 to honour his contribution to Indian Cricket.

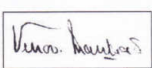


Vinoo Mankad
Captain Indian Cricket Team-1954-55 & 1958-59

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Born : 12-04-1917
Died : 21-08-1978
Birth Place :
Jamnagar, Gujarat, India



7th Cricket Captain of Test Match



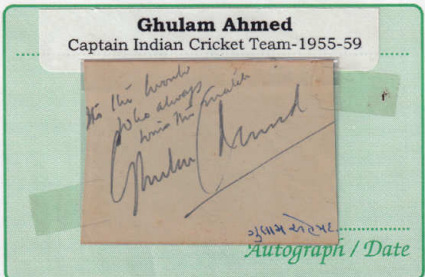
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Ghulam Ahmed
7th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1955-1956 to 1958-1959



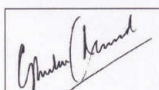
Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 3 Test Matches; out of which won 0, lost 2 and drawn 1 matches bringing his winning ratio to 0% * He was an Indian cricketer and an off spin bowler * After his retirement he served for many years as the secretary of BCCI.

Born : 04-07-1922 * Died : 28-10-1998
Birth Place : Hyderabad, Telangana, India



Ghulam Ahmed
Captain Indian Cricket Team-1955-59

Autograph / Date

8th Cricket Captain of Test Match



TEST MATCH
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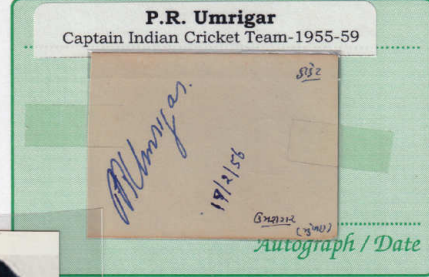
Polly Umrigar
(Born : Pahlani Ratanji Umrigar)
8th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1955-1956 to 1958-1959



Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 8 Test Matches; out of which won 2, lost 2 and drawn 4 matches bringing his winning ratio to 25% * Was an Indian cricketer * He played mainly as a middle order batsman but also bowled occasional medium pace and off spin * He retired in 1962 and played in the most Tests (59), scored the most Test runs (3631) and recorded the most Test centuries (12) at that point of time * He was a powerfully built man who stood just under six feet * He was an attacking player especially strong in front of the wicket.

Honours: Awarded (1) Padma Shri-1962 (2) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-1998.

Other Honours: (1) The national Under-15 Championship is contested for the Polly Umrigar Trophy. (2) BCCI named Polly Umrigar Award in his honour.

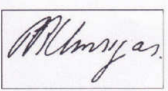


P.R. Umrigar
Captain Indian Cricket Team-1955-59

Autograph / Date



Born : 28-03-1926
Died : 07-11-2006
Birth Place :
Solapur, Maharashtra, India



9th Cricket Captain of Test Match



TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

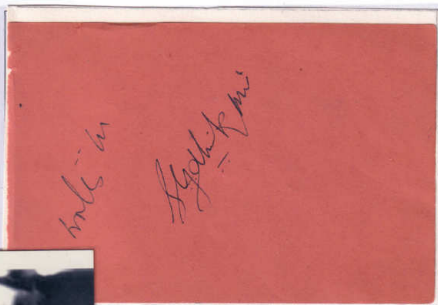
Hemu Adhikari
(Born : Hemchandra Ramachandra Adhikari)
9th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1958-1959

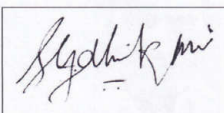


Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he has played only one test match and that was drawn; thus bringing his winning ratio to 0% * He was an Indian cricketer, representing India as both a player and a coach in a career that spanned three decades * He made his Test debut in 1947 on India's tour to Australia * His guidance was one of the reasons behind the development of outstanding cricketers such as Sunil Gavaskar, Ravi Shastri etc. * Indian cricketer writer Suresh Menon says that 'Adhikari will be remembered for his role in Indian cricket's self-confidence movement that began with that series win in 1971.'

Honours: Awarded C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-1999.

Born : 31-07-1919 * Died : 25-10-2003
Birth Place : Pune, Maharashtra, India



10th Cricket Captain of Test Match



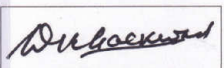
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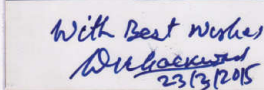
D.K. Gaekwad
(Born : Dattajirao Krishnarao Gaekwad)
10th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1959



Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 4 Test Matches and lost all 4 matches bringing his winning ratio zero * Is a former Indian Cricketer * He captained Indian Team in 1959 tour * As a batsman he 'possessed a sure defense & delightfully crisp shots especially through the covers' * He was also an occasional leg spin bowler * He has been India's oldest living Test Cricketer as of now i.e. 2023 with the age of 95 years.

Born : 27-10-1928 * Birth Place : Vadodara, Gujarat, India



11th Cricket Captain of Test Match



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CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

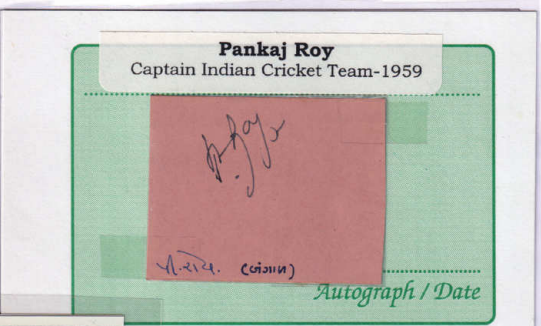
Pankaj Roy
11th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1959

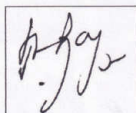


Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played only 1 Test Match and lost the same one; thus bringing his winning ratio to 0% * Was an Indian cricketer who played total 43 Test Matches, including once as Captain * He was a right-handed opening batsman * His and Vinoo Mankad's partnership in Test Cricket at Chennai scored 413 runs which was the record at that point of time * In 2000, he was appointed as the Sheriff of Kolkata.

Honours: Awarded (1) Padma Shri-2000 (2) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2016 (posthumously).

Born : 31-05-1928 * Died : 04-02-2001
Birth Place : Dhaka, Bangladesh



12th Cricket Captain of Test Match



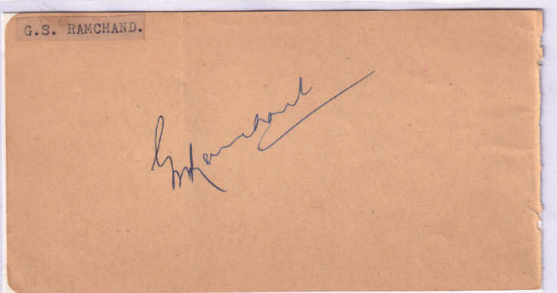
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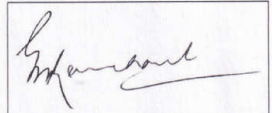
Gulabrai Ramchand
(Born : Gulabrai Sipahimalani 'Ram' Ramchand)
12th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1959-1960



Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 5 Test Matches; out of which won 1, lost 2 and drawn 2 matches bringing his winning ratio to 20.00%

Born : 26-07-1927 * Died : 08-09-2003
Birth Place : Karachi, Sind, British India



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TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

Nari Contractor
(Born : Nariman Jamshedji Contractor)
13th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1960-1961 to 1961-1962



Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 12 Test Matches; out of which won 2, lost 2 and drawn 8 matches bringing his winning ratio to 16.67% * Is a former Indian cricket player who was a left-handed opening batsman * He made his debut in 1955 and played till 1962 when his professional career ended after a serious skull injury in a tour match against Barbados in Bridgetown played in March 1962 * The ball which injured him was from the over of Charlie Griffith * He was the youngest Indian captain at the age of 26 * During his playing days, he was considered a glamour boy of Indian cricket * He belongs to Parsi Community * He lives in Mumbai and coaches at the Cricket Club of India Academy.

Honours: Awarded (1) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2007.



Born : 07-03-1934
Birth Place :
Godhra, Gujarat, India



13th Cricket Captain of Test Match - Page-2 - Type-2



TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

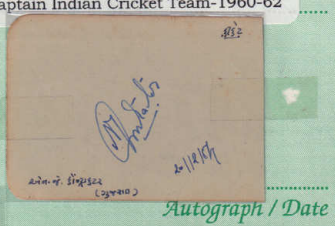
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13th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1960-1961 to 1961-1962



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Honours: Awarded (1) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2007.

N.J. Contractor
Captain Indian Cricket Team-1960-62



Autograph / Date



Born : 07-03-1934
Birth Place :
Godhra, Gujarat, India



14th Cricket Captain of Test Match - Page-1 - Type-1



TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi
(Born : Mohammad Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi)
14th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1967-1968 to 1974-1975



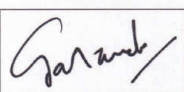
Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 40 Test Matches; out of which won 9, lost 19 and drawn 12 matches bringing his winning ratio to 22.50% * Was an Indian cricketer who was nicknamed as 'Tiger Pataudi' * He totally played 45 Test Matches for India between 1961 to 1975 and had 6 Test Centuries at his credit.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1964 (2) Padma Shri-1967 (3) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2001 (4) He was the Indian Cricketer of the year in 1962 and a Wisden Cricketer of the year in 1968.

Note: He published an autobiography 'Tiger's Tale' in 1969.

Born : 05-01-1941 * Died : 22-09-2011 * Birth Place : Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India





14th Cricket Captain of Test Match - Page-2 - Type-2



TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi
(Born : Mohammad Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi)
14th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1967-1968 to 1974-1975



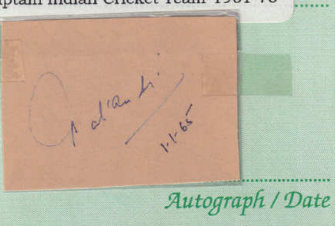
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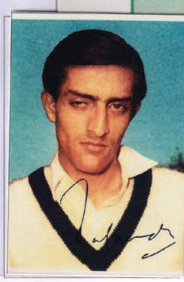
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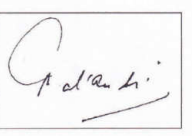
Born : 05-01-1941 * Died : 22-09-2011 * Birth Place : Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India

Mansur Ali Khan Pataudi
Captain Indian Cricket Team-1961-75



Autograph / Date





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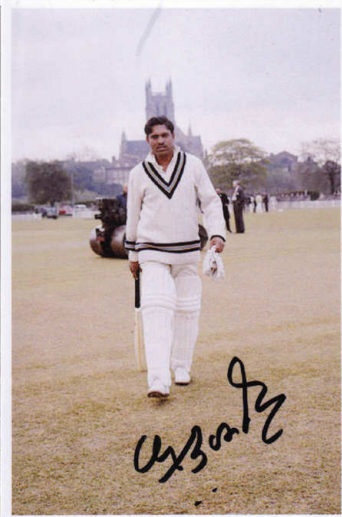
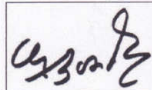
TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

Chandu Borde
(Born : Chandrakant Gulabrao Borde)
15th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1967-1968

Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 1 Test Match and he lost the same one, bringing his winning ratio to 0% * He is a former Indian cricketer who was member of the Indian Team between 1958 to 1970 * Following his retirement he became a cricket administrator serving as the Chairman of National Selectors * He has received various awards from the Government of India for his contributions in cricket, on and off the field * He was the only Indian representative in the 'Rest of the World XI' squad that played against Barbados in March 1967 * He published his autobiography in July 2018, titled 'Panther's Paces' (as told to Mohan Sinha).

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1966 (2) Padma Shri-1969 (3) Padma Bhushan-2002 (4) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2003.

Born : 21-07-1934
Birth Place : Pune, Maharashtra, India

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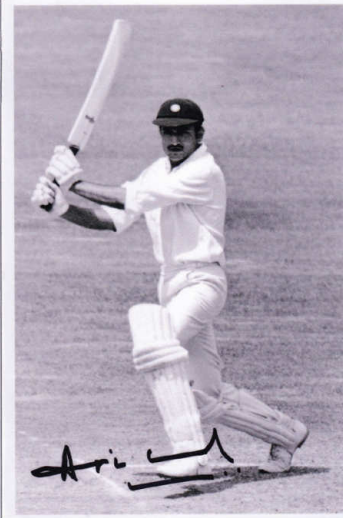
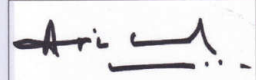
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CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

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16th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1970-1971 to 1974

Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 16 Test Matches; out of which won 4, lost 4 and drawn 8 matches bringing his winning ratio to 25% * Was an Indian international cricketer who played for the Indian national team between 1966 to 1974 * Ajit Wadekar's name will forever be linked with 1971 when he led the Indian team to historic triumphs in the West Indies and England * He was described as an 'Aggressive Batsman' * He was one of the few Indians to represent the country as Test player, captain, coach / manager and the chairman of selectors.

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Born : 01-04-1941 * Died : 15-08-2018
Birth Place : Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

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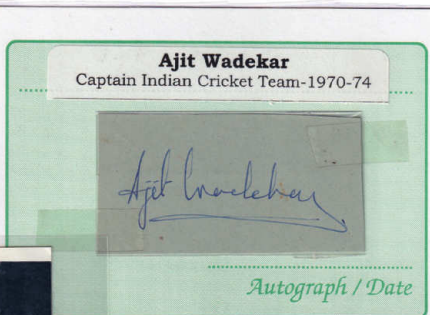
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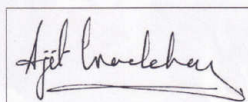
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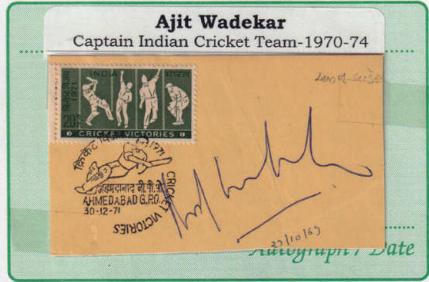
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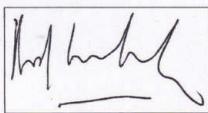
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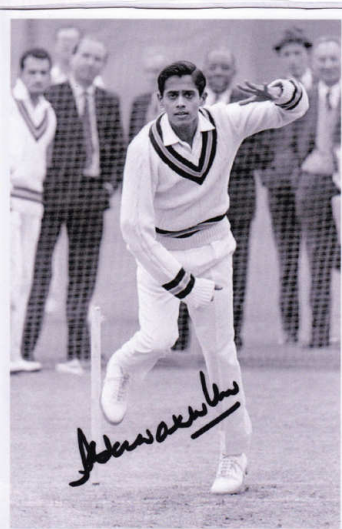
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CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

S. Venkataraghavan
(Born : Srinivasaraghavan Venkataraghavan)
17th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1974-1975 * 1979

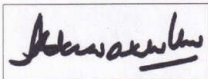


Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 5 Test Matches; out of which won 0, lost 2 and drawn 3 matches bringing his winning ratio to 0% * Is an Indian former cricketer * He captained the Indian Cricket Team at the first two ICC Cricket World Cups * Later he became an Umpire on the elite International Cricket Council Test panel * His Test career was one of the longest for any Indian player * He was an off spin bowler and was one of the famed Indian 'Quartet of Spin Bowlers' in the 1970s (the others being Chandrasekhar, Bishan Singh Bedi & Prasanna) * He was also a useful tail-end batsman and strong at close fielding * He retired from first-class cricket in 1985 * He became a cricket administrator and managed the Indian Test side.

Honours: Awarded (1) Padma Shri-2003 (2) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2004.



Born : 21-04-1945
Birth Place :
Madras, Tamilnadu, India



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CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

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Born : 21-04-1945
Birth Place :
Madras, Tamilnadu, India



18th Cricket Captain of Test Match



TEST MATCH
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Sunil Gavaskar
18th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1975-1976 to 1984-1985



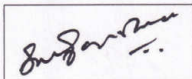
Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 47 Test Matches; out of which won 9, lost 8 and drawn 30 matches bringing his winning ratio to 19.14% * He is an Indian commentator and a former cricketer.

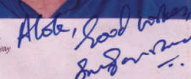
Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1975 (2) Padma Bhushan-1980 (3) He was honoured with the Wisden Cricketer of the year in 1980 (4) He was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame in 2009 (5) On 21 November 2012, Gavaskar was conferred with BCCI's prestigious Col. C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award at the BCCI Annual Awards Function 2011-12.

Other Honours and Awards: On 22 December 1994, Gavaskar was sworn in as Bombay Sheriff—an honorary post, for a year * In 1996, the Border-Gavaskar Trophy for the bilateral test series between India and Australia was instituted in honour of him and Allan Border * "Gavaskar Stadium" in his home district of Vengurla has been named after him * In 2003, he became the first Indian cricketer to deliver the MCC Spirit Of Cricket Cowdrey Lecture * On 15 October 2017, Gavaskar inaugurated a cricket field in Louisville in the state of Kentucky in United States named after him as the "Sunil M. Gavaskar Cricket Field".



Born : 10-07-1949
Birth Place :
Mumbai, Maharashtra, India





19th Cricket Captain of Test Match



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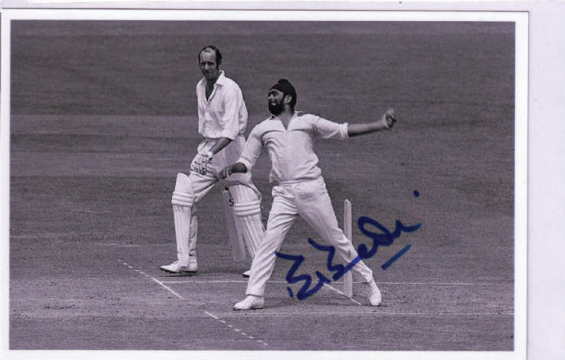
Bishan Singh Bedi
19th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1975-1976 to 1978-1979

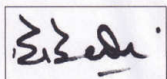


Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 22 Test Matches; out of which won 6, lost 11 and drawn 5 matches bringing his winning ratio to 27.27% * He played a total of 67 Tests and took 286 wickets * He played Test Cricket for India from 1966 to 1979 and formed the part of the famous 'Indian Spin Quartet' * He was always known for his outspoken and forth right views on cricketing matters * His bowling has been described as graceful, beautiful and full of guile and artistry * He was an expert in flighting the ball and was capable of subtle variations of spin * He was popularly called 'Sardar of the Spin'.

Honours: Awarded (1) Padma Shri-1970 (2) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2004.

Born : 25-09-1946 * Died : 23-10-2023
Birth Place : Amritsar, Punjab, India





20th Cricket Captain of Test Match



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CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

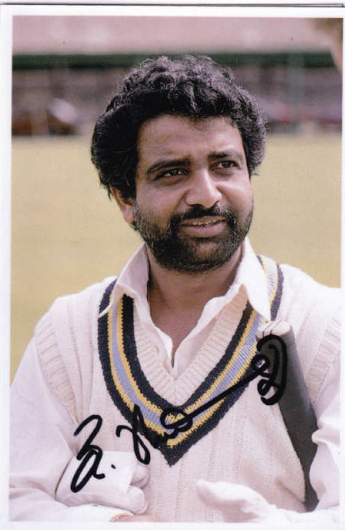
Gundappa Viswanath
(Born : Gundappa Ranganath Viswanath)
20th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1979-1980



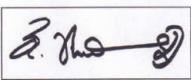
Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 2 Test Matches; out of which won 0, lost 1 and drawn 1 matches bringing his winning ratio to 0% * Is a former Indian cricketer * He was rated as one of the finest Indian batsman * He played Test Cricket for India from 1969 to 1983, making 91 appearances and scoring more than 6000 runs * He was popularly known as 'Vishy' * He emphasized timing rather than power * Though he had a complete repertoire of shots around the wicket, his choice shot was the square cut * He regularly fielded at slip * He has married to Kavita who is the sister of the great Indian Cricketer Sunil Gavaskar.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1977-78 (2) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2008.

Note: On 12 March 2022, his autobiography, titled 'Wrist Assured' was launched and unveiled by his former team mates Kapil Dev and Sunil Gavaskar, during the opening day of the Test Match between India & Sri Lanka.



Born : 12-02-1949
Birth Place :
Bhadravathi, Karnataka, India



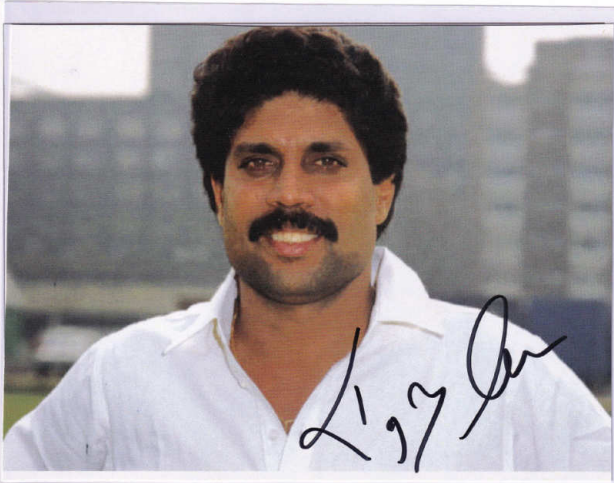
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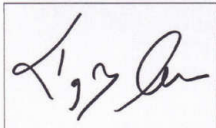


TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

Kapil Dev
(Born : Kapil Dev Ramlal Nikhanj)
21st Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1985-1986 to 1986-1987







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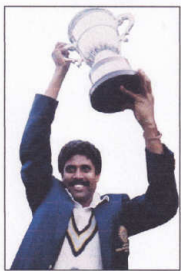
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21st Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1985-1986 to 1986-1987

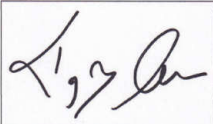


Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 34 Test Matches; out of which won 4, lost 7 and drawn 23 matches bringing his winning ratio to 11.76% * Is an Indian former cricketer * He is one of the greatest all-rounders in the history of Indian cricket * He was a fast-medium bowler and a hard-hitting middle-order batsman * He is one of the players in the history of cricket to have taken more than 400 wickets (434 wickets) and scored more than 5000 runs in Test * He Captained the Indian Cricket Team that won the 1983 Cricket World Cup, becoming the first Indian Captain to win the Cricket World Cup * He retired in 1994 as the first player to take 200 ODI wickets * Post retirement, he coached Indian Cricket Team from 1999 to 2000.

Honours: Awarded (1) Padma Shri-1982 (2) Padma Bhushan-1991 (3) ICC Cricket Hall of Fame-2010 (4) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2013 (5) He was named by Wisden as the Indian Cricketer of the century.

Born : 06-01-1959
Birth Place : Chandigarh, India





22nd Cricket Captain of Test Match



TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

Dilip Vengsarkar
(Born : Dilip Balwant Vengsarkar)
22nd Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1988-1989



Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 10 Test Matches; out of which won 2, lost 5 and drawn 3 matches bringing his winning ratio to 20% * Is a former Indian cricketer and a cricket administrator * He was known as one of the foremost exponents of the drive * He was a Member of the Indian Team that won the 1983 Cricket World Cup * He also led his national side to be the Champions of the 1988 Asia Cup * After retiring, he started the 'ELF-Vengsarkar Academy' in 1995 * He runs three cricket academies, two in Mumbai and one in Pune * These academies give training free of charge to players selected on the skill level.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1981 (2) Padma Shri-1987 (3) He is honoured as Wisden Cricketer-1987.

Other Honours and Awards: Vengsarkar was awarded the C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement award by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).

Note: A Bollywood film '83' released in 2021, about the World Cup win in 1983, Vengsarkar's role is featured by Adinath Kothare.

Born : 06-04-1956
Birth Place :
Rajapur, Maharashtra, India





23rd Cricket Captain of Test Match



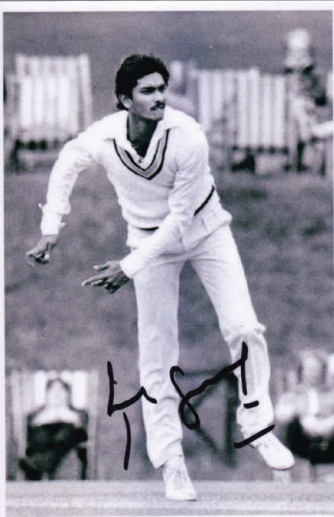
TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

Ravi Shastri
(Born : Ravishankar Jayadritha Shastri)
23rd Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1987-1988

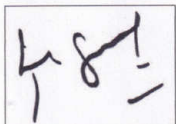
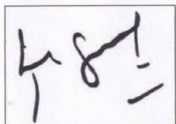


Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played only 1 Test Match and he won the same; thus bringing his winning ratio to 100% * Was an Indian cricketer who played for the Indian National Cricket Team between 1981 to 1992 in both Test Matches and One Day International Matches * He is also the former head coach of Indian National Cricket Team and is also a cricket commentator * Although he started his career as a left arm spin bowler, he later transformed into a batting all-rounder * He was a Member of the Indian Team that won the 1983 Cricket World Cup * The most important highlight of his career was when he was elected 'Champion of Champions' in 1985 * In the same season, he equaled West Indian Gary Sobers's record of hitting six sixes in an over in first class cricket * Indian film '83' which is based on India's World Cup victory, features Dhairya Karwa portraying Shastri's character.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-1984.



Born : 27-05-1962
Birth Place :
Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

24th Cricket Captain of Test Match



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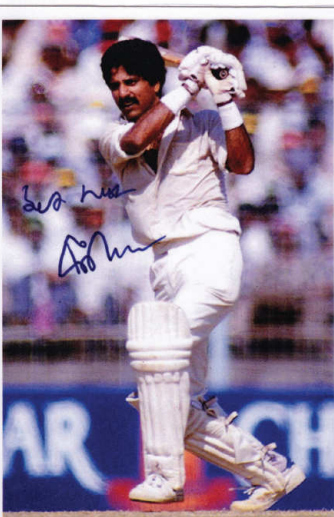
K. Srikkanth
(Born : Krishnamachari Srikkanth)
24th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1989-1990



Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 4 Test Matches; out of which won 0, lost 0 and drawn 4 matches bringing his winning ratio to 0% * He was an Indian cricketer who was a hard-hitting opening batsman and an occasional right arm off break bowler * He was the part of the Indian team that won the 1983 Cricket World Cup * He was known for his aggressive batting style and super-quick reflexes * He scored majority of his runs by pulling and hooking or driving * He is considered one of the pioneers of 'Pinch Hitting' in cricket * Post retirement, he has worked as Coach, Chief Selector, Commentator and Administrator.

Honours: Awarded C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2019.

Born : 21-12-1959 * Birth Place : Madras, Tamil Nadu, India





25th Cricket Captain of Test Match



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Mohammad Azharuddin
25th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1989-1999

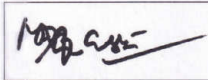


Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 47 Test Matches; out of which won 14, lost 14 and drawn 19 matches bringing his winning ratio to 29.79%

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1986 (2) Padma Shri-1988.

Born : 08-02-1963 * Birth Place : Hyderabad, Telangana , India





26th Cricket Captain of Test Match



TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

Sachin Tendulkar
(Born : Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar)
26th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
1997-1998 to 1999-2000

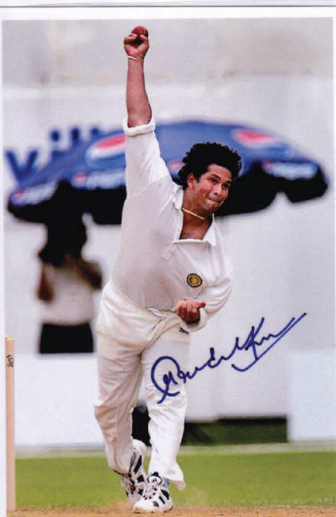


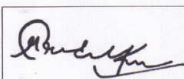
Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 25 Test Matches; out of which won 4, lost 9 and drawn 12 matches bringing his winning ratio to 16% * Is an Indian former International cricketer who captained the Indian National Team * He is widely regarded as one of the greatest batsmen in the history of cricket * Hailed as the world's most prolific batsman of all time, he is the all time highest run scorer in both ODI and Test Cricket with more than 18000 runs and 15000 runs respectively * He also holds the record for receiving the most 'Man-of-the Match' awards in international cricket * He was a member of the Rajya Sabha by nomination from 2012 to 2018 * He retired in 2013 after playing his 200th Test Match * He played 664 International Cricket Matches in total scoring 34357 runs * In 2019, he was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1994 (2) Khel Ratna Award-1997-98 (3) Padma Shri-1999 (4) Maharashtra Bhushan Award-2001 (5) Padma Vibhushan-2008 (6) Bharat Ratna-2014. He was the first sports person to receive this award and as of 2023, he is the youngest recipient. (7) He was also awarded the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for Cricketer of the year at the 2010 International Cricket Council (ICC) Awards. (8) Was awarded Wisden Cricketer of the year-1997. (9) Was awarded Wisden Leading Cricketer in the world in 1998 & 2010.

Note: (1) India Post issued a pair of Stamps in 2013 honouring him for his achievements. (2) On his 50th birthday in 2023, the West Stand at the iconic Sharjah Cricket Stadium has been renamed the 'Sachin Tendulkar Stand'.

Born : 24-04-1973
Birth Place :
Mumbai, Maharashtra, India





27th Cricket Captain of Test Match



TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

Sourav Ganguly
(Born : Saurav Chandidas Ganguly)
27th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
2000-2001 to 2005-2006



Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 49 Test Matches; out of which won 21, lost 13 and drawn 15 matches bringing his winning ratio to 42.86% * He is an Indian Commentator and former cricketer * He is popularly known as 'Dada' or 'Bengal Tiger' * He was one of the successful Cricket Captains of India * He was elected as President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India in 2019 * He was a batsman who combined grace with surgical precision in his strokeplay * He took over the captaincy in 2000, and he quickly proved to be a tough, intuitive and uncompromising leader * He still remains an integral part of Indian Cricket, serving as a member of the Cricket Advisory Committee * He will be best remembered for his elegant cricketing style and vast contribution to cricket in India in a career spanning around 15 years.

Honours: Awarded (1) Padma Shri-2004 (2) Banga Bibhushan by the West Bengal Government in 2013.



Born : 08-07-1972
Birth Place :
Kolkata, West Bengal, India




28th Cricket Captain of Test Match



TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

Rahul Dravid
28th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
2003-2004 to 2007



Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 25 Test Matches; out of which won 8, lost 6 and drawn 11 matches bringing his winning ratio to 32% * He holds a unique record of never getting out for a 'Golden Duck' in the 286 Test innings that he played during his career * He has faced 31258 balls, which is the largest number of balls faced by any player during his career * He has also spent 44152 minutes at the crease, which is the highest time spent on the crease by any player in Test Cricket * He and Sachin Tendulkar are currently the highest scoring partnership in Test Cricket history, having scored 6920 runs combined while batting together for India * He is colloquially known as 'Mr. Dependable' and often referred as 'The Wall'.

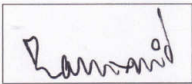
Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1998 (2) Padma Shri-2004 (3) Padma Bhushan-2013.

Other Honours and Awards: CEAT International Cricketer of the World Cup-1999 * Dravid was one of the five cricketers selected as Wisden Cricketer of the Year-2000 * ICC Cricketer of the Year - Highest award in the ICC listings-2004 * ICC Test Player of The Year, ICC Cricketer of The Year-2004 * MTV Youth Icon of the Year-2004



Born : 11-01-1973
Birth Place :
Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India

- Captain of the ICC's Test Team-2006
- NDTV Indian of the Year's Lifetime Achievement Award with Dev Anand-2011
- Don Bradman Award with Glenn McGrath-2012
- Wisden India's Highest Impact Test Batsman-2015
- ICC Hall of Fame-2018.



29th Cricket Captain of Test Match



TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

Virender Sehwag
29th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
2005-2006, 2009-2010 & 2012



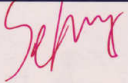
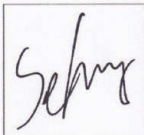
Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 4 Test Matches; out of which won 2, lost 1 and drawn 1 matches bringing his winning ratio to 50% * He is a former Indian cricketer who is widely regarded as one of the most destructive openers * He is one of the greatest batsmen of his era * He holds multiple records including the highest score made by an Indian in Test Cricket (319 against South Africa) which was also the fastest triple century in the history of International Cricket * He also holds the distinction of being one of the four batsmen in the world to have ever surpassed 300 twice in the Test Cricket * He started Sehwag International School in 2011 for the students to study, stay and play sports.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-2002 (2) Padma Shri-2010 (3) He became the first Indian to be honoured as the Wisden Leading Cricketer in the world for his performance in 2006 and subsequently becoming the first player of any nationality to retain the same award for the next year i.e. 2009.

Other Honours and Awards: Polly Umrigar Award for International cricketer of the year-2007 * ICC Test Player of the Year-2010 * Delhi and District Cricket Association (DDCA) honoured Sehwag by naming Gate No. 2 at the Arun Jaitley Stadium after him.



Born : 20-10-1978
Birth Place :
Delhi, India

30th Cricket Captain of Test Match



TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

Anil Kumble
30th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
2007-2008



Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 14 Test Matches; out of which won 3, lost 5 and drawn 6 matches bringing his winning ratio to 21.42% * Was one of the best leg spin bowlers in Test Cricket history * He took 619 wickets in Test Cricket and is the 4th highest wicket taker as of 2022 * In 1999 playing against Pakistan, he dismissed all ten batsmen in a Test Match innings * He was selected as the Cricketer of the Year in 1993 by Indian Cricket and one of the Wisden Cricketers of the year in 1996 * He has represented the Indian Test Team on more than 132 Test Matches and was responsible for many victories.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1995 (2) Padma Shri-2005

Other Honours and Awards: A prominent intersection in M. G. Road, Bengaluru has been named after Anil Kumble * Best breakthrough performance IPL 2009 for his five-for-five against Rajasthan Royals in IPL 2009 * ICC Cricket Hall of Fame, a sports award from the ICC, in 2015.



Born : 17-10-1970
Birth Place :
Bangalore, Karnataka, India




31st Cricket Captain of Test Match



TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

Mahendra Singh Dhoni

31st Captain of Indian Cricket Team
2011-2012 to 2014-2015



Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 60 Test Matches; out of which he won 27, lost 18 and drawn 15 matches which bring his winning ratio to 45%

Honours: Awarded (1) Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award-2007-08 (2) Padma Shri-2009 (3) Honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel by the Indian Territorial Army in 2011 (4) Padma Bhushan-2018.

Received Honours in Cricket as ICC ODI Player of the Year: 2008, 2009 • ICC World ODI XI: 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 (captain in 2009, 2011-2014) • Castrol Indian Cricketer of the Year: 2011 • ICC Men's ODI team of the decade: 2011-2020 (captain and wicketkeeper) • ICC Men's T20 team of the decade: 2011-2020 (captain and wicketkeeper) • ICC Spirit of the cricket award of the decade: 2011-2020 • He is the only cricket captain in the world to win all three of the major ICC trophies. Under his captaincy India won the 2011 ICC World Cup, the 2007 Twenty20 World Cup and the 2013 ICC Champions Trophy.



Other Honours and Awards: MTV Youth Icon of the Year: 2006 • LG People's Choice Award: 2013 • Honorary doctorate degree by De Montfort University in August 2011 • CNN-News18 Indian of the Year: 2011 • In 2019, the Jharkhand Cricket Association named their stadium's South stand after Dhoni - M.S. DHONI PAVILION • In 2023, the Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA) has decided to honour him by dedicating seats (J292-J288) at the Wankhede Stadium where he hit the winning shot in 2011 World Cup Final

Note: A movie was made based on Dhoni's life, titled M.S. Dhoni: The Untold Story and released on 29 September 2016 with critical and commercial success.

Born : 07-07-1981
Birth Place :
Ranchi, Jharkhand, India




32nd Cricket Captain of Test Match



TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

Virat Kohli

32nd Captain of Indian Cricket Team
2014-2015 to 2021-2022

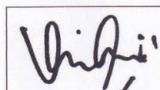


Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 68 Test Matches; out of which won 40, lost 17 and drawn 11 matches bringing his winning ratio to 58.82% • Is an Indian international cricketer • He is widely regarded as one of the greatest batsmen in the history of cricket • He is considered as an enterprising batsman, possessing technical abilities and a dynamic playing demeanour • He has been noted for his agile footwork, expansive range of strokes and his propensity for adeptly orchestrating innings whilst thriving in high pressure situations • In his batting technique, he tends to favour playing grounded shots rather than attempting big hits • He is appreciated for his ability to execute wrist shots and his consistent prowess in the mid-wicket and cover region • His batting technique is characterised by an emphasis on ground shots • He is known for his composed batting technique and versatility in his play • His combination of bat-speed and supple wrist movements enable him to craft innovative angles that disrupt traditional field positioning • His captaincy is characterized as pro-active taking bold decisions and leading the team by example • In 2013, he established the 'Virat Kohli Foundation' to support under privileged children.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-2013 (2) Padma Shri-2017 (3) Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award-2018.



Born : 05-11-1988
Birth Place :
Delhi, India

33rd Cricket Captain of Test Match



TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

Ajinkya Rahane

(Born: Ajinkya Madhukar Rahane)

33rd Captain of Indian Cricket Team
2017 to 2021



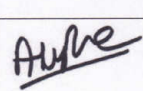
Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 6 Test Matches; out of which won 4, lost 0 and drawn 2 matches bringing his winning ratio to 66.66% • Is an Indian international cricketer who has played for Indian Cricket Team in all formats as a batsman • He has scored 12 centuries in Test Matches.

Honours: Awarded (1) CEAT Indian Cricketer of the Year-2014-15 (2) MA Chidambaram Trophy for best Under-19 cricketer-2006-07 (3) Arjuna Award-2016

Born : 06-06-1988
Birth Place : Ashwi KD, Maharashtra, India



Signature: 



34th Cricket Captain of Test Match



TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

KL Rahul

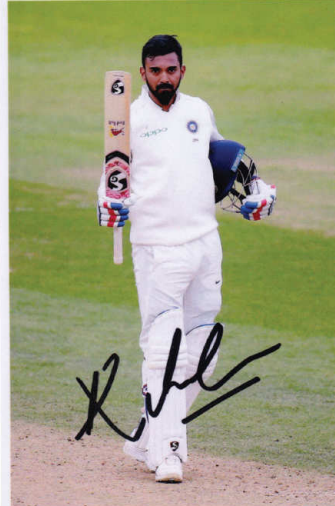
(Born : Kannanur Lokesh Rahul)

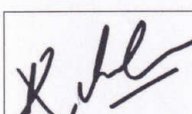
34th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
2021-2022

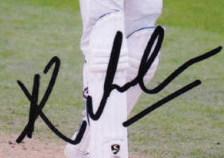


Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 3 Test Matches; out of which won 2, lost 1 and drawn 0 matches bringing his winning ratio to 66.67% • Is an Indian international cricketer • He is a wicket-keeper and right handed batsman • He made his international debut in 2014 against Australia in the Test Match • He is the first and only Indian cricketer to score an ODI Century on his debut • He is also the fastest batsman to score an international century across all three formats, taking only 20 innings to achieve this • As of September 2023, he has made 7 centuries in Test Crickets • In January 2023, he married film actress Athiya Shetty who is the daughter of film actor Suniel Shetty.

Born : 18-04-1992 • Birth Place : Bangalore, Karnataka, India



Signature: 



35th Cricket Captain of Test Match



TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

Rohit Sharma
(Born : Rohit Gurunath Sharma)
35th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
2022 to 2023

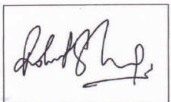


Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 9 Test Matches; out of which won 5, lost 2 and drawn 2 matches bringing his winning ratio to 55.55% * Is an Indian international cricketer and is current Captain of Indian Cricket Team in all formats * Widely regarded as one of the greatest batsmen of this era * He is known for his timing, elegance, six-hitting abilities and leadership skills * He is the record holder for most international sixes across all formats and also the most number sixes in a calendar year * He engages himself in numerous philanthropic activities, promoting various causes such as animal, health and children welfare.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-2015 (2) Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna-2020 (3) ICC Men's ODI Cricketer of the Year-2019 (4) ICC Men's ODI Team of the Year-2014 (12th man), 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 (5) ICC Men's ODI Team of the Decade-2011-2020 (6) ICC Men's T20I Team of the Decade-2011-2020 (7) ICC Men's Test Team of the Year-2021.



Born : 30-04-1987
Birth Place :
Nagpur, Maharashtra, India

36th Cricket Captain of Test Match



TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

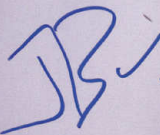
Jasprit Bumrah
(Born : Jasprit Jasbirsingh Bumrah)
36th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
2022



Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 1 Test Match and lost the same one which brings his winning ratio 0% * Is an Indian international cricketer who plays for the Indian Cricket Team in all formats of the game * A right hand fast bowler with a unique bowling action, he is currently considered one of the best bowlers in the world * He has married to Sanjana Ganeshan, who is a model and a former Miss India finalist * He captained the Indian Test Team against England for the first time in 2022, due to Captain Rohit Sharma suffering from COVID-19 * In April 2022, he was among the 5 Wisden Cricketers of the Year for that year.



Born : 06-12-1993
Birth Place :
Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India




37th Cricket Captain of Test Match



TEST MATCH
CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA

Shubman Gill
37th Captain of Indian Cricket Team
2025



Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 5 Test Matches; out of which won 2, lost 2 and drawn 1 match bringing his winning ratio to 40.00% * He played 20 Test Matches; made 1040 runs; took 0 wicket and caught 15 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 2020 to 2024 * Is an Indian international cricketer who represents the Indian cricket team across all three formats * Gill served as the vice-captain of the Indian Under-19 cricket team in the 2018 Under-19 Cricket World Cup and won Player of the Tournament award * A right-handed opening batsman, Gill holds the record for youngest cricketer to score a double century in One Day International cricket and the highest T20I score by an individual for the Indian team * He also holds the record for the fastest player to score 2000 runs in ODIs (38 innings) * He has made 11 international centuries- 4 in Test cricket, 6 in One Day International (ODI) and 1 in Twenty20 International (T20I) * Was a member in Winning Indian Cricket Team of ICC Champions Trophy 2025.



Born : 08-09-1999
Birth Place : Fazilka,
Punjab, India






ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA



No.	Name of Captain	Period	Remarks
1	Ajit Wadekar	1974	
2	Srinivasaraghavan Venkataraghavan	1975–1979	
3	Bishen Singh Bedi	1975–1978	
4	Sunil Gavaskar	1980–1985	
5	Gundappa Viswanath	1980	
6	Kapil Dev	1982–1992	
7	Syed Kirmani	1983	
8	Mohinder Amarnath	1984	
9	Ravi Shastri	1986–1991	
10	Dilip Vengsarkar	1987–1988	
11	Krishnamachari Srikkanth	1989	
12	Mohammad Azharuddin	1989–1999	
13	Sachin Tendulkar	1996–1999	
14	Ajay Jadeja	1998–1999	
15	Sourav Ganguly	1999–2005	
16	Rahul Dravid	2000–2007	
17	Anil Kumble	2002	
18	Virender Sehwag	2003–2011	
19	Mahendra Singh Dhoni	2007–2018	
20	Suresh Raina	2010–2014	
21	Gautam Gambhir	2010–2011	
22	Virat Kohli	2013–2021	
23	Ajinkya Rahane	2015	
24	Rohit Sharma	2017–present	
25	Shikhar Dhawan	2021–2022	
26	KL Rahul	2022 –2023	
27	Hardik Pandya	2023	

1st Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

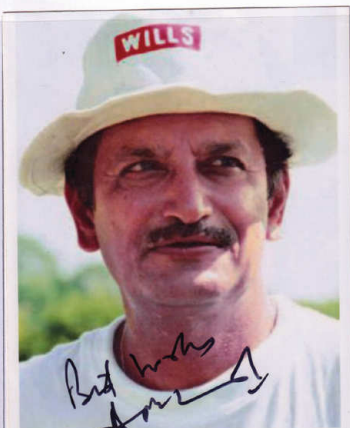
Ajit Wadekar
(Born : Ajit Laxman Wadekar)
1st ODI Captain of India
1974



Profile & Performance:
He played as 1st ODI Captain in 2 ODI Matches; out of which he won 0, lost 2 and drawn 0 match bringing his winning ratio to 0%

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1967 (2) Padma Shri-1972 (3) Mother Teresa Award in 2010 (4) Sports Person of the year in 2010 (5) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2011 (6) Castrol Life Time Achievement Award in 2011.

Born : 01-04-1941 * Died : 15-08-2018
Birth Place : Mumbai, Maharashtra, India




2nd Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

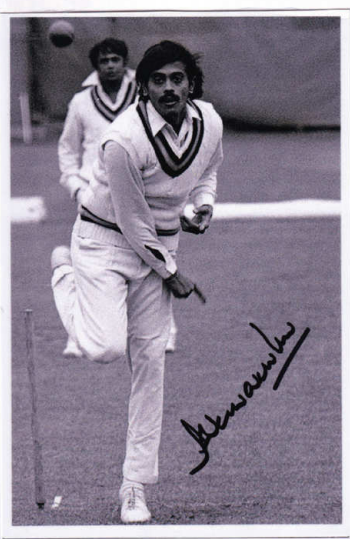
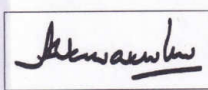
S. Venkataraghavan
(Born : Srinivasaraghavan Venkataraghavan)
2nd ODI Captain of India
1975-1979



Profile & Performance:
He played as 2nd ODI Captain in 7 ODI Matches; out of which he won 1, lost 6 and drawn 0 match bringing his winning ratio to 14.28%

Honours: Awarded (1) Padma Shri-2003 (2) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2004.

Born : 21-04-1945 * Birth Place : Chennai, Tamilnadu, India

3rd Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

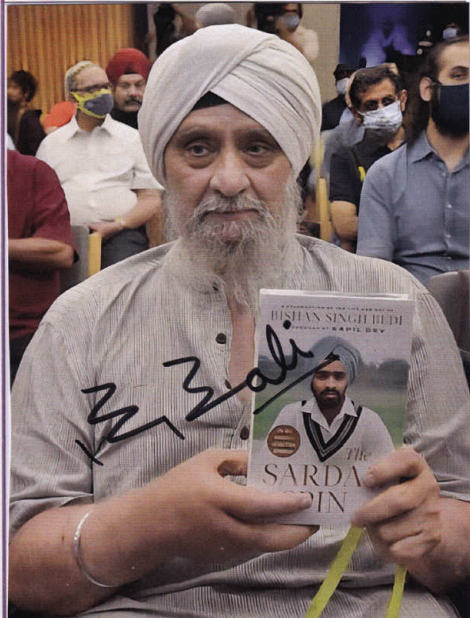
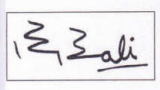
Bishan Singh Bedi
3rd ODI Captain of India
1975-1978



Profile & Performance:
He played as 3rd ODI Captain in 4 ODI Matches; out of which he won 1, lost 3 and drawn 0 match bringing his winning ratio to 25%

Honours: Awarded (1) Padma Shri-1970 (2) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2004.

Born : 25-09-1946
Died : 23-10-2023
Birth Place : Amritsar, Punjab, India

4th Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

Sunil Gavaskar
(Born : Sunil Manohar Gavaskar)
4th ODI Captain of India
1980-1985

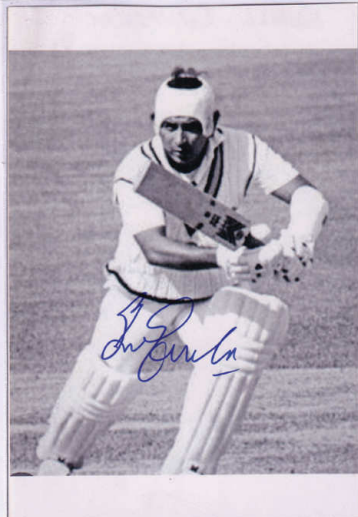
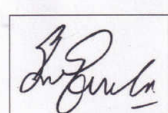


Profile & Performance:
He played as 4th ODI Captain in 37 ODI Matches; out of which he won 14, lost 21 and drawn 2 matches bringing his winning ratio to 40%

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1975 (2) Padma Bhushan-1980 (3) He was honoured with the Wisden Cricketer of the year in 1980 (4) He was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame in 2009 (5) On 21 November 2012, Gavaskar was conferred with BCCI's prestigious Col. C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award at the BCCI Annual Awards Function 2011-12.

Other Honours and Awards: On 22 December 1994, Gavaskar was sworn in as Bombay Sheriff—an honorary post, for a year • In 1996, the Border-Gavaskar Trophy for the bilateral test series between India and Australia was instituted in honour of him and Allan Border • "Gavaskar Stadium" in his home district of Vengurla has been named after him • In 2003, he became the first Indian cricketer to deliver the MCC Spirit Of Cricket Cowdrey Lecture • On 15 October 2017, Gavaskar inaugurated a cricket field in Louisville in the state of Kentucky in United States named after him as the "Sunil M. Gavaskar Cricket Field".

Born : 10-07-1949
Birth Place : Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

5th Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

Gundappa Viswanath
(Born : Gundappa Ranganath Viswanath)
5th ODI Captain of India
1980



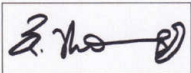
Profile & Performance:
He played as 5th ODI Captain in 1 ODI Match; out of which he won 0, lost 1 and drawn 0 match bringing his winning ratio to 0.00%

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1977-78 (2) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2008.

Note: On 12 March 2022, his autobiography, titled 'Wrist Assured' was launched and unveiled by his former team mates Kapil Dev and Sunil Gavaskar, during the opening day of the Test Match between India & Sri Lanka.



Born : 12-02-1949
Birth Place :
Bhadravathi, Karnataka, India



6th Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

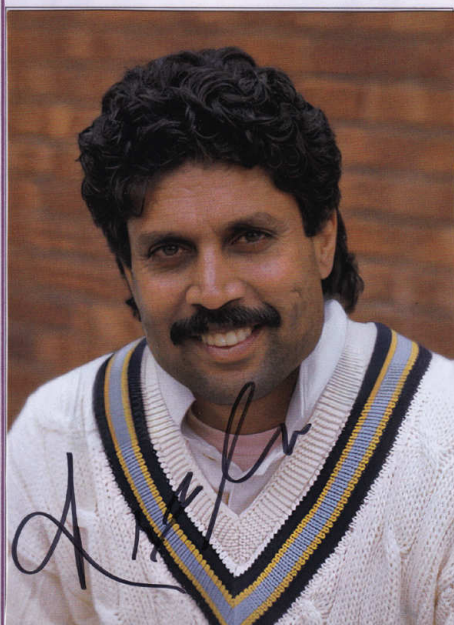
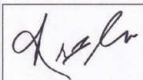
CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

Kapil Dev
(Born : Kapil Dev Ramlal Nikhanj)
6th ODI Captain of India
1982-1992



Profile & Performance:
He played as 6th ODI Captain in 74 ODI Matches; out of which he won 39, lost 33 and drawn 2 match bringing his winning ratio to 52.70%

Born : 06-01-1959
Birth Place :
Chandigarh, India

7th Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

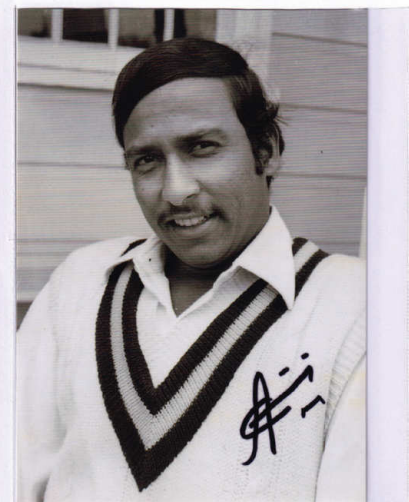
Syed Kirmani
(Born : Syed Mujtaba Hussain Kirmani)
7th ODI Captain of India
1983



Profile & Performance:
He played as 7th ODI Captain in 1 ODI Match; out of which he won 0, lost 1 and drawn 0 match bringing his winning ratio to 0%

Honours: Awarded (1) Padma Shri-1982 (2) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2016

Born : 29-12-1949 * **Birth Place :** Chennai, Tamilnadu, India




8th Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

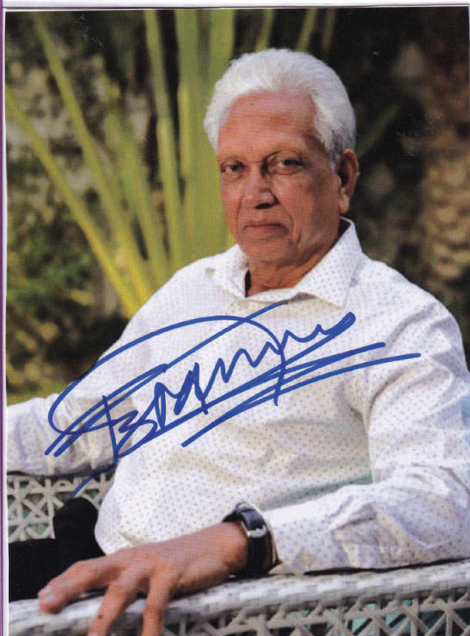
Mohinder Amarnath
(Born : Mohinder Amarnath Bhardwaj)
8th ODI Captain of India
1984



Profile & Performance:
He played as 8th ODI Captain in 1 ODI Match; out of which he won 0, lost 0 and drawn 1 match bringing his winning ratio to 0%

Honours: Awarded C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2009.

Born : 24-09-1950
Birth Place : Patiala, Punjab, India




9th Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

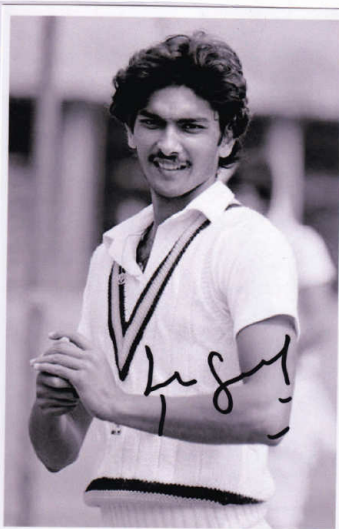
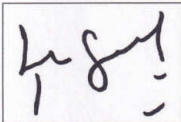
Ravi Shastri
(Born : Ravishankar Jayadritha Shastri)
9th ODI Captain of India
1986-1991



Profile & Performance:
He played as 9th ODI Captain in 11 ODI Matches; out of which he won 4, lost 7 and drawn 0 match bringing his winning ratio to 36.36 %

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-1984.

Born : 27-05-1962 * Birth Place : Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

10th Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

Dilip Vengsarkar
(Born : Dilip Balwant Vengsarkar)
10th ODI Captain of India
1987-1988



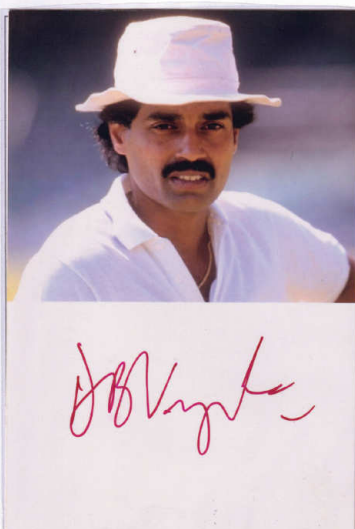
Profile & Performance:
He played as 10th ODI Captain in 18 ODI Matches; out of which he won 8, lost 10 and drawn 0 match bringing his winning ratio to 44.44 %

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1981 (2) Padma Shri-1987 (3) He is honoured as Wisden Cricketer-1987.

Other Honours and Awards: Vengsarkar was awarded the C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement award by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).

Note: A bollywood film '83' released in 2021, about the World Cup win in 1983, Vengsarkar's role is featured by Adinath Kothare.

Born : 06-04-1956
Birth Place : Rajapur, Maharashtra, India




11th Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

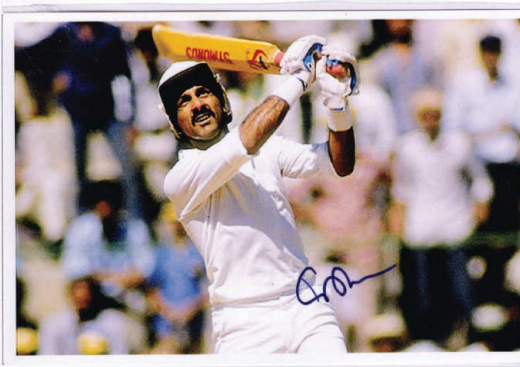
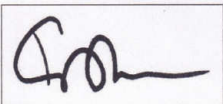
K. Srikkanth
(Born : Krishnamachari Srikkanth)
11th ODI Captain of India
1989



Profile & Performance:
He played as 11th ODI Captain in 13 ODI Matches; out of which he won 4, lost 8 and drawn 1 match bringing his winning ratio to 33.33 %

Honours: Awarded C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2019.

Born : 21-12-1959 * Birth Place : Madras, Tamil Nadu, India

12th Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

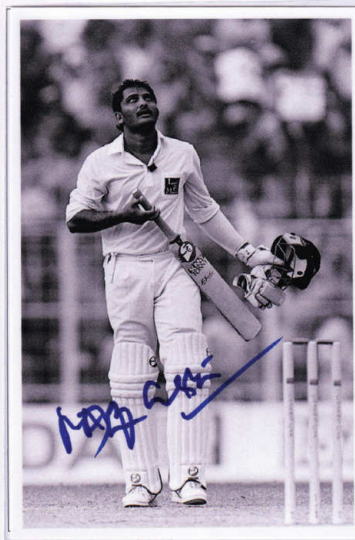
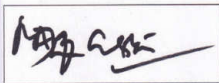
Mohammad Azharuddin
12th ODI Captain of India
1989-1999



Profile & Performance:
He played as 12th ODI Captain in 174 ODI Matches; out of which he won 90, lost 76, tied 2 and drawn 6 matches bringing his winning ratio to 51.72 %

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1986 (2) Padma Shri-1988.

Born : 08-02-1963 * Birth Place : Hyderabad, Telangana , India

13th Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

Sachin Tendulkar
(Born : Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar)
13th ODI Captain of India
1996-1999



Profile & Performance:
He played as 13th ODI Captain in 73 ODI Matches; out of which he won 23, lost 43, tied 1 and drawn 6 match bringing his winning ratio to 31.50%

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1994 (2) Khel Ratna Award-1997-98 (3) Padma Shri-1999 (4) Maharashtra Bhushan Award-2001 (5) Padma Vibhushan-2008 (6) Bharat Ratna-2014. He was the first sports person to receive this award and as of 2023, he is the youngest recipient. (7) He was also awarded the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for Cricketer of the year at the 2010 International Cricket Council (ICC) Awards. (8) Was awarded Wisden Cricketer of the year- 1997. (9) Was awarded Wisden Leading Cricketer in the world in 1998 & 2010.

Note: (1) India Post issued a pair of Stamps in 2013 honouring him for his achievements. (2) On his 50th birthday in 2023, the West Stand at the iconic Sharjah Cricket Stadium has been renamed the 'Sachin Tendulkar Stand'.



Born : 24-04-1973
Birth Place :
Mumbai, Maharashtra, India




14th Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

Ajay Jadeja
(Born : Ajaysinhji Jadeja)
14th ODI Captain of India
1998-1999

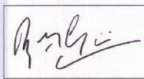


Profile & Performance:
He played as 14th ODI Captain in 13 ODI Matches; out of which he won 8, lost 5 and drawn 0 match bringing his winning ratio to 61.53%

Born : 01-02-1971
Birth Place :
Jamnagar, Gujarat, India



Born : 01-02-1971
Birth Place :
Jamnagar, Gujarat, India

15th Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

Sourav Ganguly
(Born : Saurav Chandidas Ganguly)
15th ODI Captain of India
1999-2005



Profile & Performance:
He played as 15th ODI Captain in 146 ODI Matches; out of which he won 76, lost 65 and drawn 5 matches bringing his winning ratio to 53.90%

Honours: Awarded (1) Padma Shri-2004 (2) Banga Bibhushan by the West Bengal Government in 2013.

Born : 08-07-1972 * **Birth Place :** Kolkata, West Bengal, India



Born : 08-07-1972 * Birth Place : Kolkata, West Bengal, India




16th Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

Rahul Dravid
(Born : Rahul Sharad Dravid)
16th ODI Captain of India
2000-2007



Profile & Performance:
He played as 16th ODI Captain in 79 ODI Matches; out of which he won 42, lost 33 and drawn 4 matches bringing his winning ratio to 56%

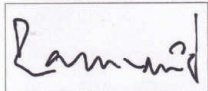
Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1998 (2) Padma Shri-2004 (3) Padma Bhushan-2013.

Other Honours and Awards: CEAT International Cricketer of the World Cup-1999 • Dravid was one of the five cricketers selected as Wisden Cricketer of the Year-2000 • ICC Cricketer of the year – Highest award in the ICC listings-2004 • ICC Test Player of The Year, ICC Cricketer of The Year-2004 • MTV Youth Icon of the Year-2004 • Captain of the ICC's Test Team-2006 • NDTV Indian of the Year's Lifetime Achievement Award with Dev Anand-2011 • Don Bradman Award with Glenn McGrath-2012 • Wisden India's Highest Impact Test Batsman-2015 • ICC Hall of Fame-2018.

Born : 11-01-1973
Birth Place :
Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India



Born : 11-01-1973
Birth Place :
Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India

17th Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

Anil Kumble

17th ODI Captain of India
2002



Profile & Performance:
He played as 17th ODI Captain in 1 ODI Match; out of which he won 1, lost 0 and drawn 0 match bringing his winning ratio to 100%

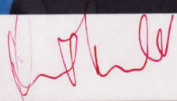
Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1995 (2) Padma Shri-2005

Other Honours and Awards: A prominent intersection in M. G. Road, Bengaluru has been named after Anil Kumble • 'Best breakthrough performance IPL 2009' for his five-for-five against Rajasthan Royals in IPL 2009 • ICC Cricket Hall of Fame, a sports award from the ICC, in 2015.



Born : 17-10-1970
Birth Place :
Bangalore, Karnataka, India





18th Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

Virender Sehwag

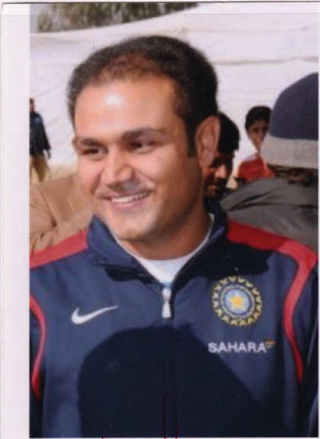
* 18th ODI Captain of India
2003-2011
* 1st T20I Captain of India
2006



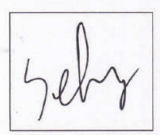
Profile & Performance:
(1) He played as 18th ODI Captain in 12 ODI Matches; out of which he won 7, lost 5 and drawn 0 match bringing his winning ratio to 58.33%
(2) He played as 1st T20I Captain in 1 T20I Match; out of which he won 1, lost 0 and drawn 0 match bringing his winning ratio to 100%

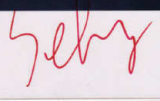
Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-2002 (2) Padma Shri-2010 (3) He became the first Indian to be honoured as the Wisden Leading Cricketer in the world for his performance in 2008 and subsequently becoming the first player of any nationality to retain the same award for the next year i.e. 2009.

Other Honours and Awards: Polly Umrigar Award for International cricketer of the year-2007 • ICC Test Player of the Year-2010 • Delhi and District Cricket Association (DDCA) honoured Sehwag by naming Gate No. 2 at the Arun Jaitley Stadium after him.



Born : 20-10-1978
Birth Place :
Delhi, India





19th Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

MS Dhoni

(Born : Mahendra Singh Dhoni)

* 19th ODI Captain of India
2007-2018
* 2nd T20I Captain of India
2007-2015



Profile & Performance:
(1) He played as 19th ODI Captain in 200 ODI Matches; out of which he won 110, lost 74, tied 5 and drawn 11 matches bringing his winning ratio to 55.00%
(2) He played as 2nd T20I Captain in 72 T20I Matches; out of which he won 41, lost 28, tied 1 and drawn 2 matches bringing his winning ratio to 56.94%

Honours: Awarded (1) Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award-2007-08 (2) Padma Shri-2009 (3) Honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel by the Indian Territorial Army in 2011 (4) Padma Bhushan-2018.

Note: A movie was made based on Dhoni's life, titled M.S. Dhoni: The Untold Story and released on 29 September 2016 with critical and commercial success.



Born : 24-04-1973
Birth Place :
Mumbai, Maharashtra, India





20th Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

Suresh Raina

(Born : Suresh Kumar Raina)

* 20th ODI Captain of India
2010-2014
* 3rd T20I Captain of India
2010-2011



Profile & Performance:
(1) He played as 20th ODI Captain in 12 ODI Matches; out of which he won 6, lost 5 and drawn 1 match bringing his winning ratio to 54.54%
(2) He played as 3rd T20I Captain in 3 T20I Matches; out of which he won 3, lost 0 and drawn 0 match bringing his winning ratio to 100%

**Born : 27-11-1986
Birth Place :
Muradnagar, Uttar Pradesh, India**







21st Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

Gautam Gambhir

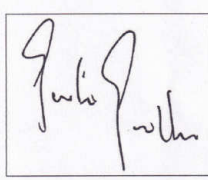
21st ODI Captain of India
2010-2011



Profile & Performance:
He played as 21st ODI Captain in 6 ODI Matches; out of which he won 6, lost 0 and drawn 0 match bringing his winning ratio to 100%

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-2008 (2) Padma Shri-2019.

Born : 14-10-1981 * Birth Place : New Delhi, India

22nd Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

Virat Kohli

* 22nd ODI Captain of India
2013-2021

* 5th T20I Captain of India
2017-2021



Profile & Performance:
(1) He played as 22nd ODI Captain in 95 ODI Matches; out of which he won 65, lost 27, tied 1 and drawn 2 matches bringing his winning ratio to 68.42%
(2) He played as 5th T20I Captain in 50 T20I Matches; out of which he won 30, lost 16, tied 2 and drawn 2 matches bringing his winning ratio to 66.67%

Born : 18-04-1992
Birth Place : Bangalore, Karnataka, India




23rd Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

Ajinkya Rahane

(Born : Ajinkya Madhukar Rahane)

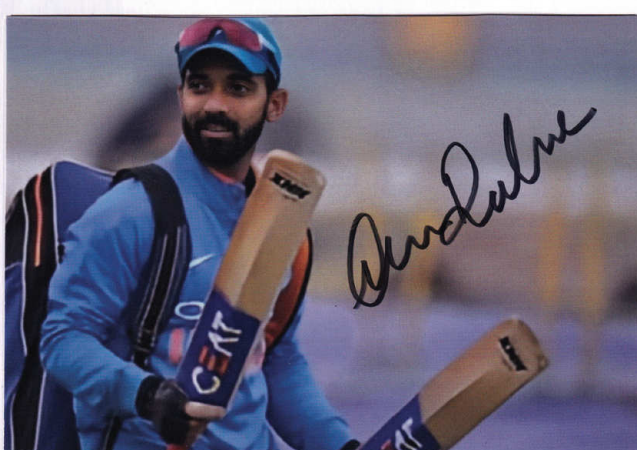
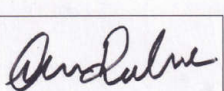
* 23rd ODI Captain of India - 2015

* 4th T20I Captain of India - 2015



Profile & Performance:
(1) He played as 23rd ODI Captain in 3 ODI Matches; out of which he won 3, lost 0 and drawn 0 match bringing his winning ratio to 100.00%
(2) He played as 4th T20I Captain in 2 T20I Matches; out of which he won 11, lost 1 and drawn 0 match bringing his winning ratio to 50.00%

Born : 06-06-1988
Birth Place : Ashwi KD, Maharashtra, India

24th Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

Rohit Sharma

(Born : Rohit Gurunath Sharma)

* 24th ODI Captain of India
2017-present

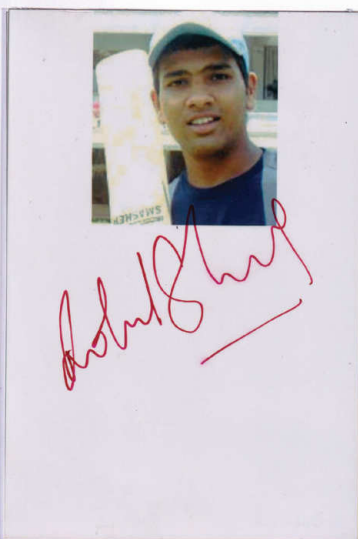
* 6th T20I Captain of India
2017-present



Profile & Performance:
(1) He played as 24th ODI Captain in 45 ODI Matches; out of which he won 34, lost 10 and drawn 1 match bringing his winning ratio to 77.77%
(2) He played as 6th T20I Captain in 51 T20I Matches; out of which he won 39, lost 12 and drawn 0 match bringing his winning ratio to 76.47%

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-2015 (2) Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna-2020 (3) ICC Men's ODI Cricketer of the Year-2019 (4) ICC Men's ODI Team of the Year-2014 (12th man), 2018, 2017, 2018, 2019 (5) ICC Men's ODI Team of the Decade-2011-2020 (6) ICC Men's T20I Team of the Decade-2011-2020 (7) ICC Men's Test Team of the Year-2021.

Born : 30-04-1987
Birth Place : Nagpur, Maharashtra, India




25th Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

Shikhar Dhawan

* 25th ODI Captain of India
2021-2022

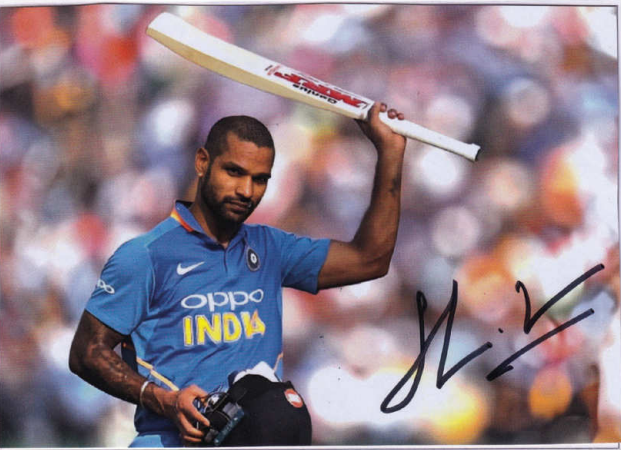
* 7th T20I Captain of India
2021



Profile & Performance:

(1) He played as 25th ODI Captain in 12 ODI Matches; out of which he won 7, lost 3 and drawn 2 match bringing his winning ratio to 58.33%

(2) He played as 7th T20I Captain in 3 T20I Matches; out of which he won 1, lost 2 and drawn 0 match bringing his winning ratio to 33.33 %



Born : 05-12-1985
Birth Place :
New Delhi, India



26th Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

KL Rahul

(Born : Kannanur Lokesh Rahul)

* 26th ODI Captain of India
2022-2023

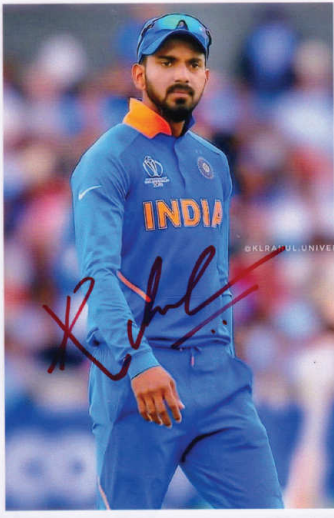
* 10th T20I Captain of India
2022



Profile & Performance:

(1) He played as 26th ODI Captain in 12 ODI Matches; out of which he won 8, lost 4 and drawn 0 match bringing his winning ratio to 66.67%

(2) He played as 10th T20I Captain in 1 T20I Match; out of which he won 1, lost 0 and drawn 0 match bringing his winning ratio to 100.00%



Born : 18-04-1992
Birth Place : Bangalore,
Karnataka, India



27th Cricket Captain of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

Hardik Pandya

(Born : Hardik Himanshu Pandya)

* 27th ODI Captain of India
2023

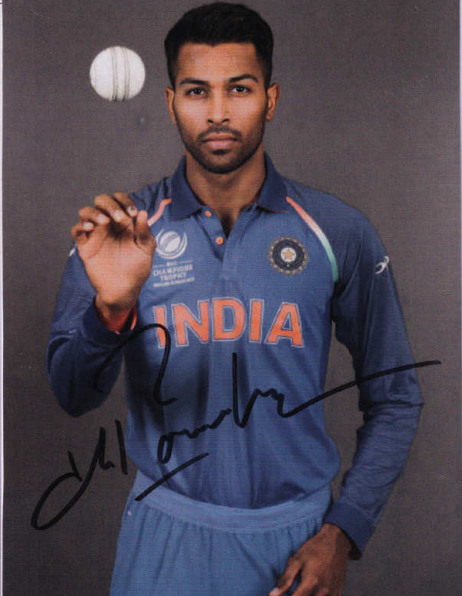
* 9th T20I Captain of India
2022-present



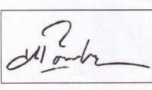
Profile & Performance:

(1) He played as 27th ODI Captain in 3 ODI Matches; out of which he won 2, lost 1 and drawn 0 match bringing his winning ratio to 66.67%

(2) He played as 9th T20I Captain in 16 T20I Matches; out of which he won 10, lost 5 and drawn 0 match bringing his winning ratio to 62.50%



Born : 11-10-1993
Birth Place :
Choryasi, Surat,
Gujarat, India





TWENTY20 INTERNATIONAL CRICKET CAPTAINS OF INDIA



No.	Name of Captain	Period	Played	Won	Lost	Tied	Drawn
*1	Virender Sehwag	2006	1	1	0	0	0
*2	Mahendra Singh Dhoni	2007–2016	72	41	28	0	2
*3	Suresh Raina	2010–2011	3	3	0	0	0
*4	Ajinkya Rahane	2015	2	1	1	0	0
*5	Virat Kohli	2017–2021	50	30	16	0	2
*6	Rohit Sharma	2017–present	51	39	12	0	0
*7	Shikhar Dhawan	2021	3	1	2	0	0
8	Rishabh Pant	2022	5	2	2	0	1
*9	Hardik Pandya	2022–present	16	10	5	1	0
*10	KL Rahul	2022	1	1	0	0	0
11	Jasprit Bumrah	2023	2	2	0	0	0
12	Ruturaj Gaikwad	2023	3	2	0	0	1
13	SA Yadav	2023-2024	10	7	2	1	0
14	Shubman Gill	2024-2024	5	4	1	0	0
	Grand total		224	144	69	2	6

* These * marked T20I Cricket Captains of India have also played as ODI Cricket Captains of India. Hence they are shown with their Autographs in the Section of ODI Cricket Captains of India, with mention of their relevant and appropriate T20I Cricket Captain numbers.

Here in this Section, those who have only played as T20I Cricket Captains of India are shown.

8th Cricket Captain of T20I



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

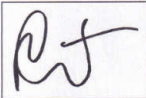
Rishabh Pant
(Born : Rishabh Rajendra Pant)
8th T20I Captain of India
2022



Profile & Performance:
He played as 8th T20I Captain in 5 T20I Matches; out of which he won 2, lost 2 and drawn 1 match bringing his winning ratio to 50.00%



Born : 04-10-1997
Birth Place :
Roorkee,
Uttarakhand, India



11th Cricket Captain of T20I



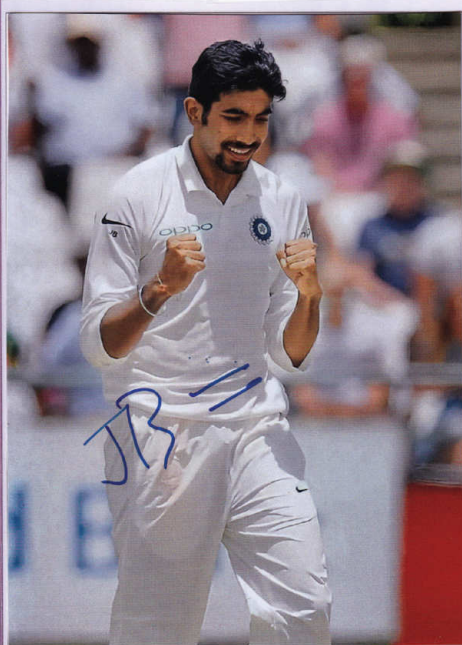
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CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

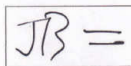
Jasprit Bumrah
(Born : Jasprit Jasbirsingh Bumrah)
11th T20I Captain of India
2023



Profile & Performance:
He played as 11th T20I Captain in 2 T20I Matches; out of which he won 2, lost 0 and drawn 0 match bringing his winning ratio to 100.00%



Born : 06-12-1993
Birth Place :
Ahmedabad,
Gujarat, India



12th Cricket Captain of T20I



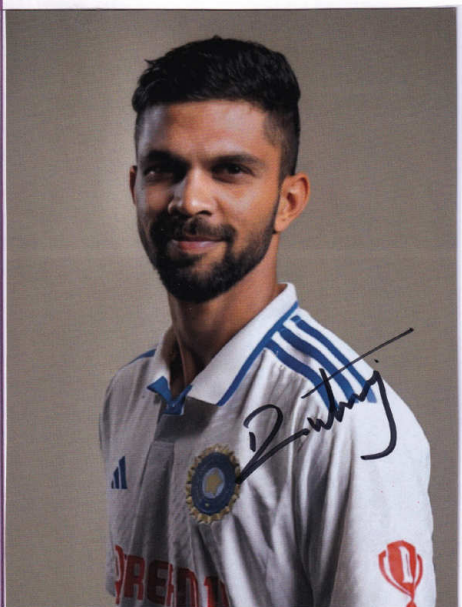
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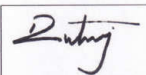
Ruturaj Gaikwad
(Born : Ruturaj Dasharath Gaikwad)
12th T20I Captain of India
2023



Profile & Performance:
He played as 12th T20I Captain in 3 T20I Matches; out of which he won 2, lost 0 and drawn 1 match bringing his winning ratio to 66.67%



Born : 31-01-1997
Birth Place :
Pune, Maharashtra,
India



13th Cricket Captain of T20I



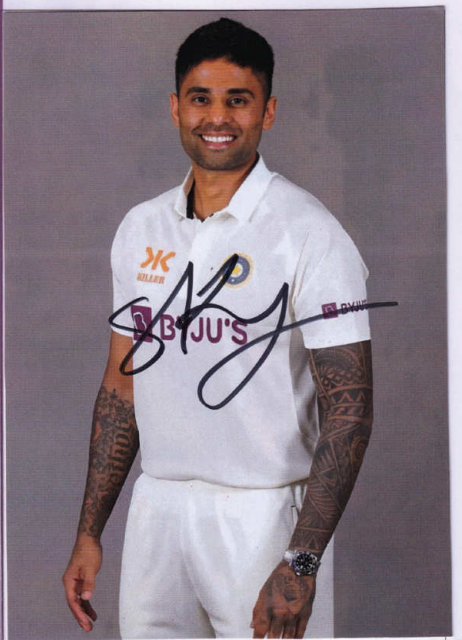
One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

Suryakumar Yadav
(Born : Suryakumar Ashok Yadav)
13th T20I Captain of India
2023



Profile & Performance:
He played as 13th T20I Captain in 7 T20I Matches; out of which he won 5, lost 2 and drawn 0 match bringing his winning ratio to 71.42%



Born : 14-09-1990
Birth Place :
Mumbai,
Maharashtra, India



14th Cricket Captain of T20I



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

CAPTAINS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

Shubman Gill

14th T20I Captain of India
2024



Profile & Performance:
He played as 14th T20I Captain in 5 T20I Matches; out of which he won 4, lost 1 and drawn 0 match bringing his winning ratio to 80 %.

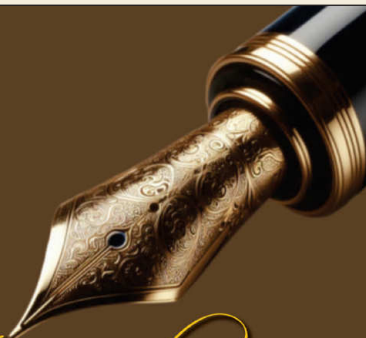


Born : 08-09-1999
Birth Place : Fazilka,
Punjab, India






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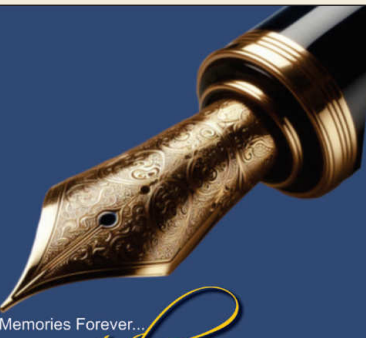
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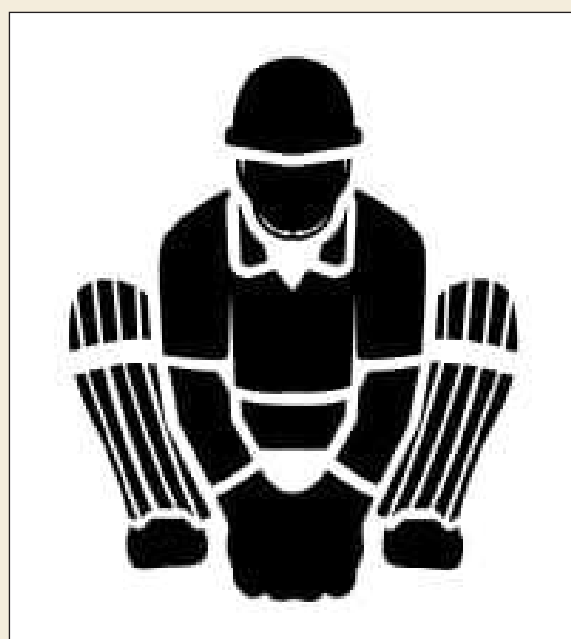


WINNER INDIAN CRICKET TEAMS OF
WORLD CUP & CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

- * ICC MEN'S WORLD CUP - 1983 & 2011
- * ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP - 2007 & 2024
- * ICC CHAMPIONS TROPHY - 2002, 2013 & 2025



Praful Thakkar I.A.S. (Retd.)





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Wicket-keepers of Indian Cricket Teams
TEST * ODI * T20I



Praful Thakkar I.A.S. (Retd.)

Autographs of Test, ODI & T20I Wicket-keepers of India



Indian Wicketkeepers of Cricket in Test, ODI & T20I

In all formats of cricket, the Wicket Keeper is the player on the fielding side who stands behind the wicket or stumps being watchful of the batsman and ready to take a catch or stump the batsman out and run out a batsman when occasion arises. The wicket-keeper is the only member of the fielding side permitted to wear gloves and external leg guards.

The keeper's major function is to stop deliveries that pass the batsman (in order to prevent runs being scored as 'byes'), but he can also attempt to dismiss the batsman in various ways:

- (1) The most common dismissal effected by the keeper is for him to catch a ball that has nicked the batsman's bat, called an edge, before it bounces. Sometimes the keeper is also in the best position to catch a ball that has been hit high in the air. More catches are taken by wicket-keepers than by any other fielding position.
- (2) The keeper can stump the batsman by using the ball to remove the bails from the stumps, if the batsman is out of his crease after a delivery has passed the stumps into the keeper's hands. The keeper must then dislodge the bail(s) and the batsman is out if he is still outside the crease.
- (3) When the ball is hit into the outfield, the keeper moves close to the stumps to catch the return throw from a fielder and, if possible, to run out a batsman by collecting the ball in his gloves and putting down the wicket.
- (4) If the batter and non-striker attempt to run a bye following the batsman missing or not playing a shot the wicket-keeper can throw the ball at the stumps after he catches the delivery. In outfield cricket, it is a rare play due to the high chance of the non-striker being put out, but when it happens it is usually an important moment where the batting team is trying to desperately score a run to win or tie a game or to get the stronger batter in a partnership on strike so they can bat instead.



TEST MATCH WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA



No.	Player	Period	Remarks
1	Janardan Navle	1932-1933	
2	Dilawar Hussain	1934-1936	
3	Dattaram Hindlekar	1936-1946	
4	Khershed Meherhomji	1936	
5	Jenni Irani	1947	
6	Khokhan Sen	1948-1952	
7	Nana Joshi	1951-1960	
8	Madhav Mantri	1951-1952	
9	Vijay Rajindernath	1952	
10	Ebrahim Maka	1952-1953	
11	Vijay Manjrekar	1953	
12	Naren Tambhane	1955-1961	
13	Chandrakant Patankar	1955-1956	
14	Budhi Kunderan	1960-1967	
15	Farokh Engineer	1961-1975	
16	Prince Indrajitsinhji	1964-1969	
17	Pochiah Krishnamurthy	1971	
18	Syed Kirmani	1976-1986	
19	Bharath Reddy	1979	
20	Sadanand Viswanath	1985	
21	Kiran More	1986-1993	
22	Chandrakant Pandit	1986-1992	
23	Vijay Yadav	1993	
24	Nayan Mongia	1994-2001	
25	Mannava Prasad	1999-2000	
26	Saba Karim	2000	
27	Vijay Dahiya	2000	
28	Sameer Dighe	2001	
29	Deep Dasgupta	2001-2002	
30	Ajay Ratna	2002	
31	Parthiv Patel	2002-2018	
32	Dinesh Karthik	2004-2018	
33	Mahendra Singh Dhoni	2005-2019	
34	Wriddhiman Saha	2012-2021	
35	KL Rahul	2014-present	
36	Naman Ojha	2015-2015	
37	Rishabh Pant	2018-present	
38	Kona Srikanth Bharat	2023-present	
39	Ishan Kishan	2023-present	
40	Dhruv Jurel	2024-present	



ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

No.	Player	Period
1	F M Engineer	1974-1975
2	Syed Kirmani	1976-1976
3	Pochiah Krishnamurthy	1976
4	Bharath Reddy	1978-1981
5	Surinder Khanna	1979-1984
6	Kiran More	1984-1993
7	Sadanand Viswanath	1985-1988
8	Chandrakant Pandit	1986-1992
9	Vijay Yadav	1992-1994
10	Nayan Mongia	1994-2000
11	Saba Karim	1996-2000
12	Mannava Prasad	1998-1999
13	Rahul Dravid	1994-2004
14	Sameer Dighe	2000-2001
15	Vijay Dahiya	2000-2001
16	Deep Dasgupta	2001
17	Ajay Ratna	2002
18	Parthiv Patel	2003-2012
19	Dinesh Karthik	2004-2019
20	M S Dhoni	2004-2019
21	Wriddhiman Saha	2010-2014
22	Robin Uthappa	2014-2015
23	Rishabh Pant	2019-2022
24	K L Rahul	2020-2023
25	Ishan Kishan	2021-2023
26	Sanju Samson	2021-2023



TWENTY20 INTERNATIONAL WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

No.	Player	Period
1	MS Dhoni	2006-2019
2	Naman Ojha	2010
3	Parthiv Patel	2011
4	Robin Uthappa	2015
5	Dinesh Karthik	2018-2022
6	Rishabh Pant	2018-2024
7	Sanju Samson	2020-2024
8	KL Rahul	2020
9	Ishan Kishan	2021-2023
10	Jitesh Sharma	2023-2024
11	Dhruv Jurel	2024

1st Wicket-keeper of Test Match



TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Janardan Navle
(Born : Janardan Gyanoba Navle)
1st Wicket-keeper of India
1932-1933



Profile & Performance: He played as 1st Wicket-keeper in 2 Test Matches * His performance was 1 catch and 0 stumping; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 1.

Born : 07-12-1902 * Died : 07-09-1979
Birth Place : Fulgaon, British India



Navle

NOTE: With deep sense of gratitude, respect, humility and humbleness, it is acknowledged to Google internet, as this autograph of Naoomal Jeomal Cricketer of Indian Cricket Team is taken here from Google search to complete the theme of 'Caps & Cricketers of India' for the academic and information purpose only.

2nd Wicket-keeper of Test Match



TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Dilawar Hussain
2nd Wicket-keeper of India
1934-1936



Profile & Performance: He played as 2nd Wicket-keeper in 3 Test Matches * His performance was 6 catches and 1 stumping; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 7.

Born : 19-03-1907 * Died : 26-08-1967
Birth Place : Lahore, British India

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3rd Wicket-keeper of Test Match



TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Dattaram Hindlekar
(Born : Dattaram Dharmaji Hindlekar)
3rd Wicket-keeper of India
1936-1946



Profile & Performance: He played as 3rd Wicket-keeper in 4 Test Matches * His performance was 3 catches and 0 stumping; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 3.

Born : 01-01-1909 * Died : 30-03-1949
Birth Place : Bombay, Bombay Presidency, British India

Dattaram Hindlekar



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4th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Khershed Meherhomji
(Born : Khershedji Rustomji Meherhomji)
4th Wicket-keeper of India
1936



Profile & Performance: He played as 4th Wicket-keeper in 1 Test Match * His performance was 1 catch and 0 stumping; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 1.

Born : 09-08-1911 * Died : 10-02-1982
Birth Place : Bombay, British India



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5th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



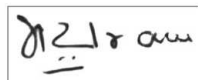
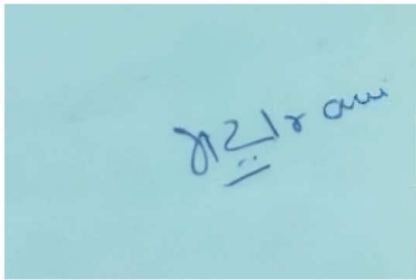
TEST MATCH WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Jenni Irani
(Born : Jamshed Khudadad Irani)
5th Wicket-keeper of India
1947



Profile & Performance: He played as 5th Wicket-keeper in 2 Test Matches * His performance was 2 catches and 1 stumping; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 3.

Born : 18-08-1923 * Died : 25-02-1982
Birth Place : Karachi, Bombay Presidency, British India



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6th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



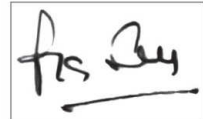
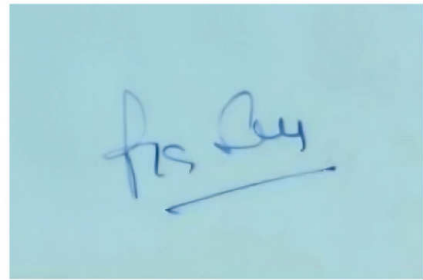
TEST MATCH WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Khokhan Sen
(Born : Probir Kumar Sen)
6th Wicket-keeper of India
1948-1952



Profile & Performance: He played as 6th Wicket-keeper in 14 Test Matches * His performance was 20 catches and 11 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 31.

Born : 31-05-1926 * Died : 27-01-1970
Birth Place : Comilla, Bengal Presidency, British India



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7th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



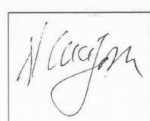
TEST MATCH WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Nana Joshi
(Born : Padmanabh Govind 'Nana' Joshi)
7th Wicket-keeper of India
1951-1960



Profile & Performance: He played as 7th Wicket-keeper in 12 Test Matches * His performance was 16 catches and 9 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 27.

Born : 07-10-1926 * Died : 08-01-1987 * Birth Place : Vadodara, Gujarat, India



8th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



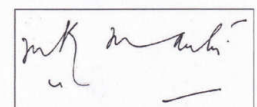
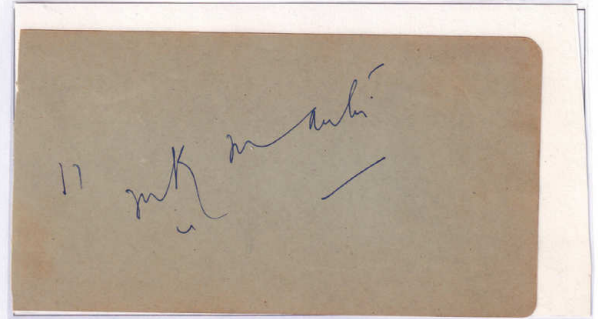
TEST MATCH WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

M.K. Mantri
(Born : Madhavi Krishnaji Mantri)
8th Wicket-keeper of India
1951-1952



Profile & Performance: He played as 8th Wicket-keeper in 3 Test Matches * His performance was 6 catches and 1 stumping; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 7.

Born : 01-09-1921 * Died : 23-05-2014 * Birth Place : Nashik, Maharashtra, India



9th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Vijay Rajindernath
9th Wicket-keeper of India
1952



Profile & Performance: He played as 9th Wicket-keeper in 1 Test Match * His performance was 0 catch and 4 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 4.

Born : 07-01-1928 * Died : 22-11-1989
Birth Place : Amritsar, British India



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10th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Ebrahim Maka
(Born : Ebrahim Suleman Maka)
10th Wicket-keeper of India
1952-1953



Profile & Performance: He played as 10th Wicket-keeper in 2 Test Matches * His performance was 2 catches and 1 stumping; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 3.

Born : 05-03-1922 * Died : 07-11-1994 * Birth Place : Daman, Union Territory, India



Ebrahim Maka

11th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Vijay Manjrekar
(Born : Vijay Laxman Manjrekar)
11th Wicket-keeper of India
1953



Profile & Performance: He played as 11th Wicket-keeper in 1 Test Match * His performance was '0' catch and 1 stumping; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the player as 1.

Born : 26-09-1931 * Died : 18-10-1983 * Birth Place : Mumbai, Maharashtra, India



Vijay Manjrekar

Vijay Manjrekar
VIJAY MANJREKAR (Rajasthan)
batsman

12th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



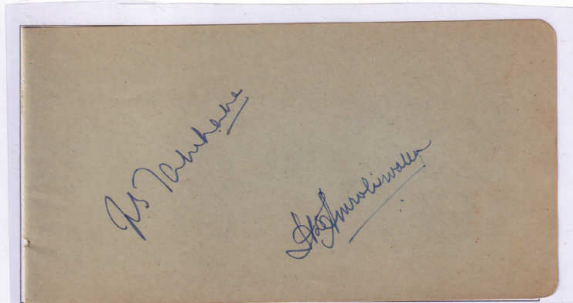
TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Naren Tamhane
(Born : Narendra Shankar Tamhane)
12th Wicket-keeper of India
1955-1961



Profile & Performance: He played as 12th Wicket-keeper in 21 Test Matches * His performance was 35 catches and 16 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 51.

Born : 04-08-1931 * Birth Place : Mumbai, Maharashtra, India



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13th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



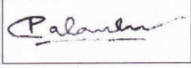
TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Chandrakant Patankar
(Born : Chandrakant Trimbak Patankar)
13th Wicket-keeper of India
1955-1956

Profile & Performance: He played as 13th Wicket-keeper in 1 Test Match * His performance was 3 catches and 1 stumping, thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 4.

Born : 24 November 1930 * Birth Place : Pen, Maharashtra, India



14th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Budhi Kunderan
(Born : Budhisagar Krishnappa Kunderan)
14th Wicket-keeper of India
1951-1960

Profile & Performance: He played as 14th Wicket-keeper in 15 Test Matches * His performance was 21 catches and 7 stumpings, thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 28.

Born : 02-10-1939 * Died : 23-06-2006 * Birth Place : Mulki, Karnataka, India

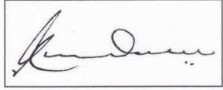




Budhi Kunderam
Indian Cricket Player



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15th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



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WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

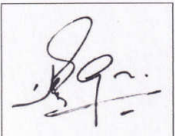
Farokh Engineer
(Born : Farokh Maneksha Engineer)
15th Wicket-keeper of India
1961-1975

Profile & Performance: He played as 15th Wicket-keeper in 46 Test Matches * His performance was 66 catches and 16 stumpings, thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 82.

Honours:

Born : 25-02-1938 * Birth Place : Mumbai, Maharashtra, India



16th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Indrajitsinhji
(Born : Kumar Shri Indrajitsinhji Madhavsinhji)
16th Wicket-keeper of India
1964-1969

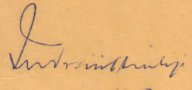
Profile & Performance: He played as 16th Wicket-keeper in 4 Test Matches * His performance was 6 catches and 3 stumpings, thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 9.

Born : 15-06-1937 * Died : 12-03-2011 * Birth Place : Jamnagar, Gujarat, India

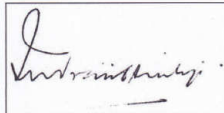




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17th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Pochiah Krishnamurthy
(Born : Pallemuni Krishnamurthy)
17th Wicket-keeper of India
1971

Profile & Performance: He played as 17th Wicket-keeper in 5 Test Matches * His performance was 7 catches and 1 stumping; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 8.

Born : 12-07-1947 * Died : 28-01-1999
Birth Place : Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India








18th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



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WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

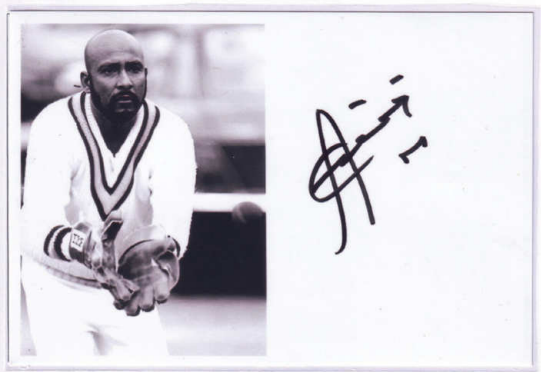
Syed Kirmani
(Born : Syed Mujtaba Hussain Kirmani)
18th Wicket-keeper of India
1976-1986

Profile & Performance: He played as 18th Wicket-keeper in 88 Test Matches * His performance was 160 catches and 38 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 198.

Honours: Awarded (1) Padma Shri-1982 (2) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2016

Born : 29-12-1949 * Birth Place : Chennai, Tamilnadu, India







19th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



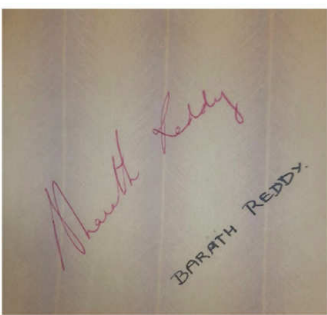
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WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

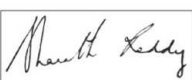
Bharath Reddy
19th Wicket-keeper of India
1979

Profile & Performance: He played as 19th Wicket-keeper in 4 Test Matches * His performance was 9 catches and 2 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 11.

Born : 12-11-1954
Birth Place : Chennai, India





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20th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



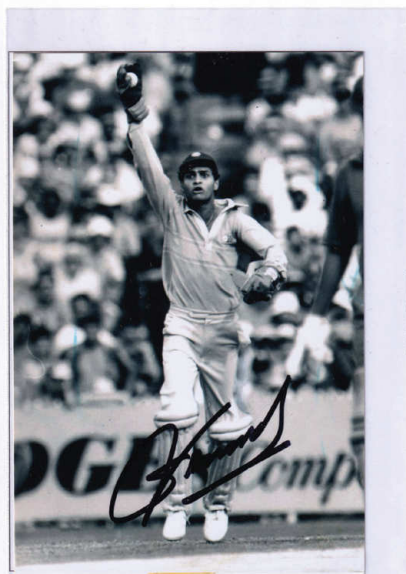
TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Sadanand Viswanath
20th Wicket-keeper of India
1985

Profile & Performance: He played as 20th Wicket-keeper in 3 Test Matches * His performance was 11 catches and 0 stumping; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 11.

Born : 28-11-1962 * Birth Place : Bangalore, Karnataka, India







21st Wicket-keeper of Test Match



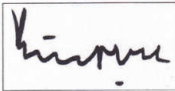
TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Kiran More
(Born : Kiran Shankar More)
21st Wicket-keeper of India
1986-1993

Profile & Performance: He played as 21st Wicket-keeper in 49 Test Matches * His performance was 110 catches and 20 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 130.

Born : 04-09-1962 * Birth Place : Baroda, Gujarat, India



22nd Wicket-keeper of Test Match



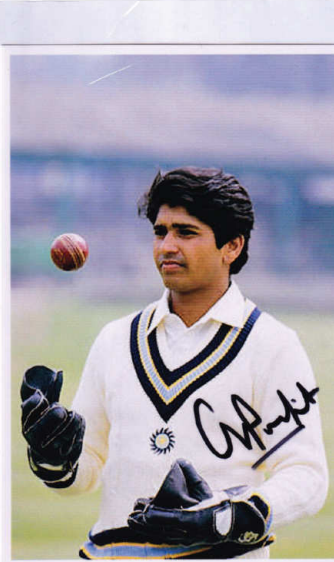
TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Chandrakant Pandit
(Born : Chandrakant Sitaram Pandit)
22nd Wicket-keeper of India
1986-1992

Profile & Performance: He played as 22nd Wicket-keeper in 3 Test Matches * His performance was 11 catches and 2 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 13.

Born : 30-09-1961 * Birth Place : Mumbai, Maharashtra, India






23rd Wicket-keeper of Test Match



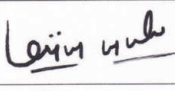
TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Vijay Yadav
23rd Wicket-keeper of India
1993

Profile & Performance: He played as 23rd Wicket-keeper in 1 Test Match * His performance was 1 catch and 2 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 3.

Born : 14-03-1967 * Birth Place : Gonda, Uttar Pradesh, India



24th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



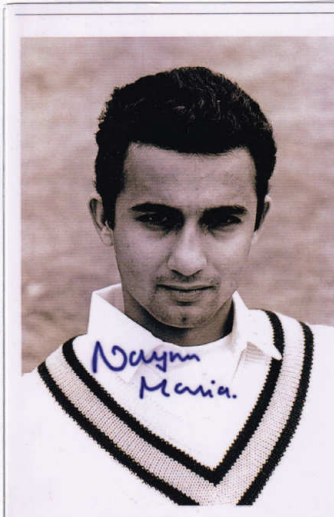
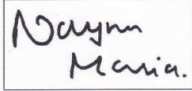
TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Nayan Mongia
(Born : Nayan Ramlal Mongia)
24th Wicket-keeper of India
1994-2001

Profile & Performance: He played as 24th Wicket-keeper in 44 Test Matches * His performance was 99 catches and 8 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 107.

Born : 19-12-1969 * Birth Place : Vadodara, Gujarat, India



25th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



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WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

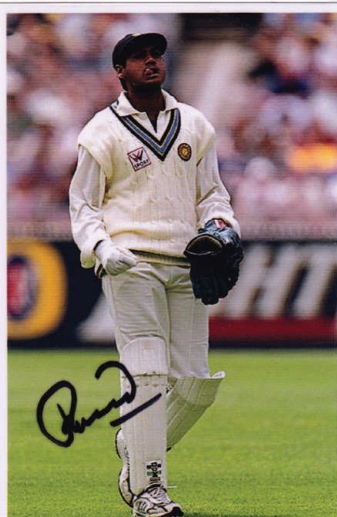
M.S.K. Prasad

(Born : Mannava Sri Kanth Prasad)
25th Wicket-keeper of India
1999-2000



Profile & Performance: He played as 25th Wicket-keeper in 6 Test Matches * His performance was 15 catches and 0 stumping, thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 15.

Born : 24-04-1975 * Birth Place : Medikonduru, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India



M.S.K. Prasad

26th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Saba Karim

(Born : Syed Saba Karim)
26th Wicket-keeper of India
2000



Profile & Performance: He played as 26th Wicket-keeper in 1 Test Match * His performance was 1 catch and 0 stumping, thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 1.

Born : 14-11-1967 * Birth Place : Patna, Bihar, India



Saba Karim

27th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



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WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

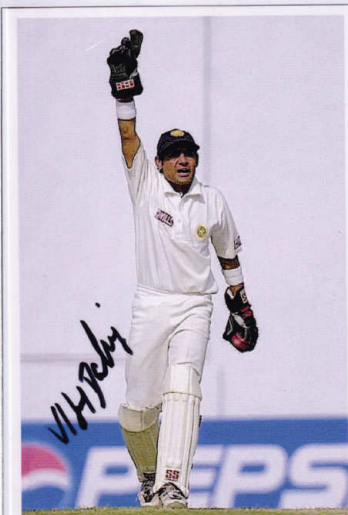
Vijay Dahiya

27th Wicket-keeper of India
2000



Profile & Performance: He played as 27th Wicket-keeper in 2 Test Matches * His performance was 6 catches and 0 stumping, thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 6.

Born : 10-05-1973 * Birth Place : Delhi, India



Vijay Dahiya

28th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Sameer Dighe

(Born : Sameer Sudhakar Dighe)
28th Wicket-keeper of India
2000



Profile & Performance: He played as 28th Wicket-keeper in 6 Test Matches * His performance was 12 catches and 2 stumpings, thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 14.

Born : 08 October 1968 * Birth Place : Mumbai, Maharashtra, India



Sameer Dighe

29th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Deep Dasgupta
(Born : Deep Biplab Dasgupta)
29th Wicket-keeper of India
2001-2002

Profile & Performance: He played as 29th Wicket-keeper in 8 Test Matches * His performance was 13 catches and 0 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 13.

Born : 07-06-1977 * Birth Place : Calcutta, West Bengal, India






30th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



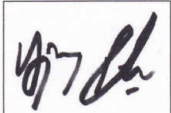
TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Ajay Ratna
30th Wicket-keeper of India
2002

Profile & Performance: He played as 30th Wicket-keeper in 6 Test Matches * His performance was 11 catches and 2 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 13.

Born : 13-12-1981 * Birth Place : Faridabad, Haryana, India



31st Wicket-keeper of Test Match



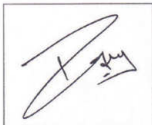
TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Parthiv Patel
(Born : Parthiv Ajay Patel)
31st Wicket-keeper of India
2002-2018

Profile & Performance: He played as 31st Wicket-keeper in 25 Test Matches * His performance was 62 catches and 10 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 72.

Born : 09-03-1985 * Birth Place : Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India



32nd Wicket-keeper of Test Match



TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Dinesh Karthik
(Born : Krishnakumar Dinesh Karthik)
32nd Wicket-keeper of India
2004-2018

Profile & Performance: He played as 32nd Wicket-keeper in 19 Test Matches * His performance was 51 catches and 6 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 57.

Born : 01-06-1985 * Birth Place : Madras, Tamilnadu, India






33rd Wicket-keeper of Test Match



TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Mahendra Singh Dhoni
33rd Wicket-keeper of India
2005-2019



Profile & Performance: He played as 33rd Wicket-keeper in 90 Test Matches * His performance was 256 catches and 38 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 294.

Honours: Awarded (1) Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award-2007-08 (2) Padma Shri-2009 (3) Padma Bhushan-2018

Sporting Honours: (1) ICC ODI Player of the Year: 2008, 2009 (2) ICC World ODI XI: 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 (captain in 2009, 2011-2014) (3) Castrol Indian Cricketer of the Year: 2011 (4) ICC Men's ODI team of the decade: 2011-2020 (captain and wicketkeeper) (5) ICC Men's T20I team of the decade: 2011-2020 (captain and wicketkeeper) (6) ICC Spirit of the cricket award of the decade: 2011-2020.

Other Honours and Awards: (1) MTV Youth Icon of the Year: 2006 (2) LG People's Choice Award: 2013 (3) Honorary doctorate degree by De Montfort University in August 2011 (4) CNN-News18 Indian of the Year: 2011 (5) In 2019, the Jharkhand Cricket Association named their stadium's South stand after Dhoni - M.S. DHONI PAVILION (6) In 2023, the Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA) has decided to honour him by dedicating seats (J282-J286) at the Wankhede Stadium where he hit the winning shot in 2011 World Cup Final.

Born : 07-07-1981
Birth Place : Ranchi, Jharkhand, India




34th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Wriddhiman Saha
(Born : Wriddhiman Prasanta Saha)
34th Wicket-keeper of India
2012-2021



Profile & Performance: He played as 34th Wicket-keeper in 40 Test Matches * His performance was 92 catches and 12 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 104.

Born : 24-10-1984 * **Birth Place :** Siliguri, West Bengal, India




35th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



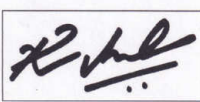
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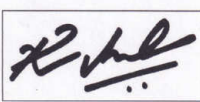
KL Rahul
(Born : Kannanur Lokesh Rahul)
35th Wicket-keeper of India
2014 - present



Profile & Performance: He played as 35th Wicket-keeper in 50 Test Matches * His performance was 9 catches and 0 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 9.

Born : 18-04-1992 * **Birth Place :** Bangalore, Karnataka, India

36th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



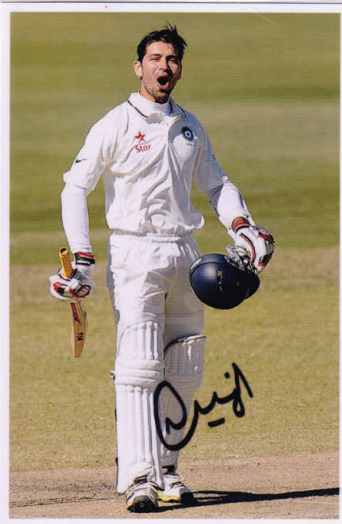
TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Naman Ojha
(Born : Naman Vinaykumar Ojha)
36th Wicket-keeper of India
2015



Profile & Performance: He played as 36th Wicket-keeper in 1 Test Match * His performance was 4 catches and 1 stumping; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 5.

Born : 20-07-1983
Birth Place : Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India




37th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Rishabh Pant
(Born : Rishabh Rajendra Pant)
37th Wicket-keeper of India
2018-present

Profile & Performance: He played as 37th Wicket-keeper in 38 Test Matches * His performance was 124 catches and 15 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 139.

Born : 04-10-1997 * Birth Place : Roorkee, Uttarakhand, India







38th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



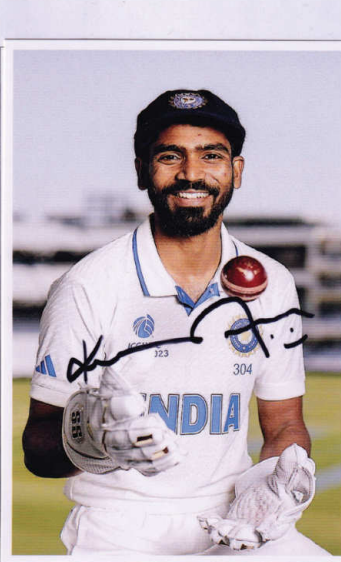
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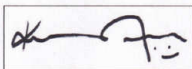
K.S. Bharat
(Born : Kona Srikar Bharat)
38th Wicket-keeper of India
2023-present

Profile & Performance: He played as 38th Wicket-keeper in 7 Test Matches * His performance was 18 catches and 1 stumping; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 19.

Born : 03-10-1993 * Birth Place : Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India







39th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Ishan Kishan
(Born : Ishan Pranav Kumar Pandey Kishan)
39th Wicket-keeper of India
2023-present

Profile & Performance: He played as 39th Wicket-keeper in 2 Test Matches * His performance was 5 catches and 0 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 5.

Born : 18-07-1998
Birth Place : Patna, Bihar, India







40th Wicket-keeper of Test Match



TEST MATCH
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA

Dhruv Jurel
(Born : Dhruv Chand Jurel)
40th Wicket-keeper of India
2024 - present

Profile & Performance: He played as 40th Wicket-keeper in 3 Test Matches * His performance was 5 catches and 2 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 7.

Born : 21-01-2001
Birth Place : Agra, Uttar Pradesh, India









ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA



No.	Player	Period	Remark
1	F M Engineer	1974-1975	
2	Syed Kirmani	1976-1976	
*3	Pochiah Krishnamurthy	1976	
*4	Bharath Reddy	1978-1981	
5	Surinder Khanna	1979-1984	
6	Kiran More	1984-1993	
7	Sadanand Viswanath	1985-1988	
8	Chandrakant Pandit	1986-1992	
9	Vijay Yadav	1992-1994	
10	Nayan Mongia	1994-2000	
11	Saba Karim	1996-2000	
12	Mannava Prasad	1998-1999	
13	Rahul Dravid	1994-2004	
14	Sameer Dighe	2000-2001	
15	Vijay Dahiya	2000-2001	
16	Deep Dasgupta	2001	
17	Ajay Ratna	2002	
18	Parthiv Patel	2003-2012	
19	Dinesh Karthik	2004-2019	
20	M S Dhoni	2004-2019	
21	Wriddhiman Saha	2010-2014	
22	Robin Uthappa	2014-2015	
23	Rishabh Pant	2019-2022	
24	K L Rahul	2020-2023	
*25	Ishan Kishan	2021-2023	
26	Sanju Samson	2021-2023	

1st Wicket-keeper of ODI - Page-1 - Type-1



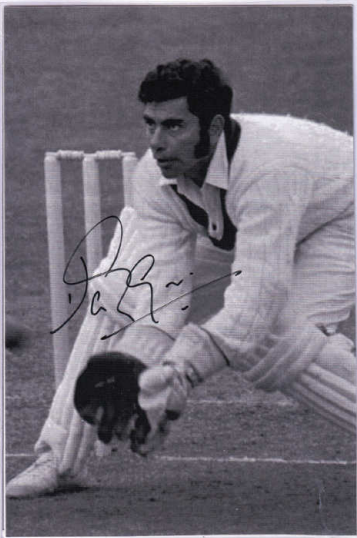
One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

Farokh Engineer
(Born : Farokh Maneksha Engineer)
1st ODI Wicket-keeper of India
13-07-1974 to 14-06-1975



Profile & Performance:
He played as 1st ODI Wicket-keeper in 5 ODI Matches * His performance was 3 catches and 1 stumping; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 4.

Born : 25-02-1938 * Birth Place : Mumbai, Maharashtra, India




1st Wicket-keeper of ODI - Page-2 - Type-2



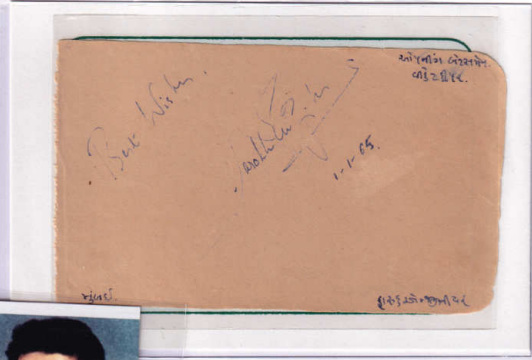
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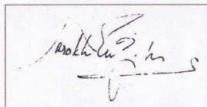
Farokh Engineer
(Born : Farokh Maneksha Engineer)
1st ODI Wicket-keeper of India
13-07-1974 to 14-06-1975



Profile & Performance:
He played as 1st ODI Wicket-keeper in 5 ODI Matches * His performance was 3 catches and 1 stumping; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 4.

Born : 25-02-1938 * Birth Place : Mumbai, Maharashtra, India





2nd Wicket-keeper of ODI - Page-1 - Type-1



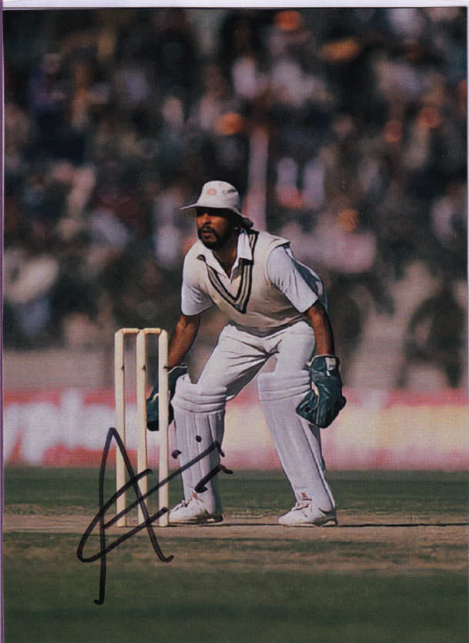
One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
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WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

Syed Kirmani
(Born : Syed Mujtaba Hussain Kirmani)
2nd ODI Wicket-keeper of India
21-02-1976 to 12-01-1986



Profile & Performance:
He played as 2nd ODI Wicket-keeper in 49 ODI Matches * His performance was 27 catches and 9 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 36.

Born : 29-12-1949
Birth Place : Chennai, Tamilnadu, India




2nd Wicket-keeper of ODI - Page-2 - Type-2



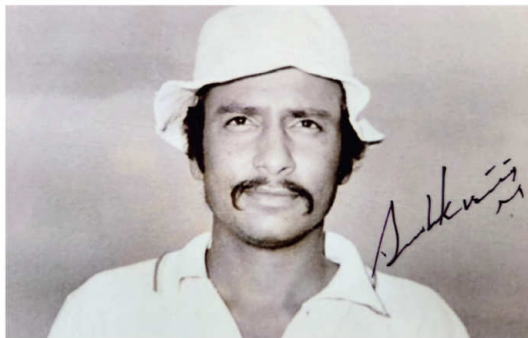
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WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

Syed Kirmani
(Born : Syed Mujtaba Hussain Kirmani)
2nd ODI Wicket-keeper of India
21-02-1976 to 12-01-1986



Profile & Performance:
He played as 2nd ODI Wicket-keeper in 49 ODI Matches * His performance was 27 catches and 9 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 36.

Born : 29-12-1949 * Birth Place : Chennai, Tamilnadu, India




3rd Wicket-keeper of ODI



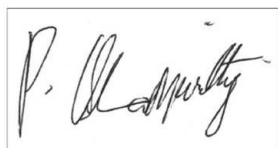
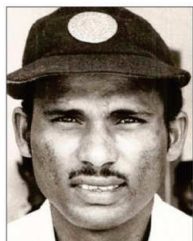
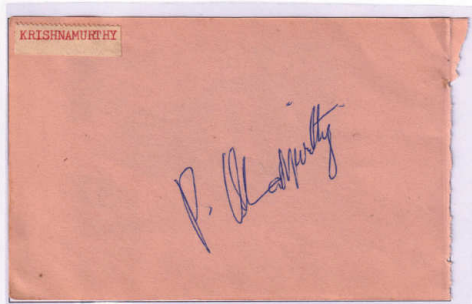
One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
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WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM



Pochiah Krishnamurthy
(Born : Pallemoni Krishnamurthy)
3rd ODI Wicket-keeper of India
1976

Profile & Performance:
He played as 3rd ODI Wicket-keeper in 1 ODI Match * His performance was 1 catch and 1 stumping; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 2.

Born : 12-07-1947 * Died : 28-01-1999
Birth Place : Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India



4th Wicket-keeper of ODI



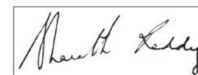
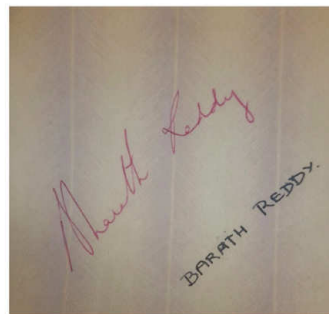
One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
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WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM



Bharath Reddy
4th ODI Wicket-keeper of India
1978-1981

Profile & Performance:
He played as 4th ODI Wicket-keeper in 3 ODI Matches * His performance was 2 catches and 0 stumping; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 2.

Born : 12-11-1954
Birth Place : Chennai, India



NOTE: This autograph of Bharath Reddy, Cricketer of Indian Cricket Team, is from the collection of renowned Autograph Collector Shri Nitin Jain of Ahmedabad. I am highly grateful to him for giving me the scan of this autograph for presenting the theme of 'Caps & Cricketers of India' in completeness.

5th Wicket-keeper of ODI



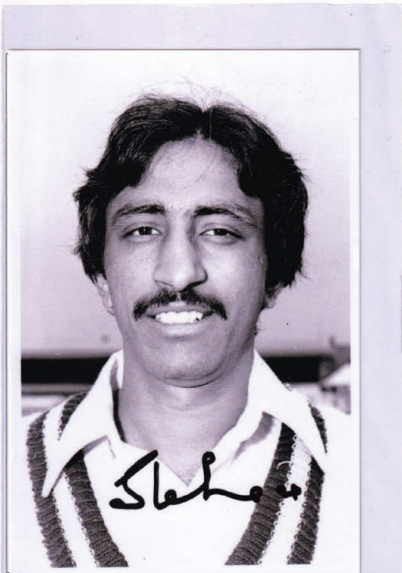
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WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM



Surinder Khanna
* 5th ODI Wicket-keeper of India
09-06-1979 to 12-10-1984

Profile & Performance:
He played as 18th ODI Wicket-keeper in 10 ODI Matches * His performance was 4 catches and 4 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 8.

Born : 03-06-1956 * Birth Place : Delhi, India



6th Wicket-keeper of ODI



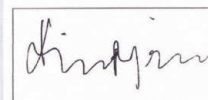
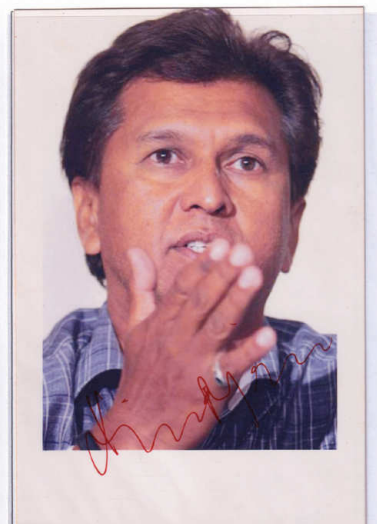
One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
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WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM



Kiran More
(Born : Kiran Shankar More)
6th ODI Wicket-keeper of India
05-12-1984 to 05-03-1993

Profile & Performance:
He played as 6th ODI Wicket-keeper in 94 ODI Matches * His performance was 63 catches and 27 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 90.

Born : 04-09-1962 * Birth Place : Vadodara, Gujarat, India



7th Wicket-keeper of ODI



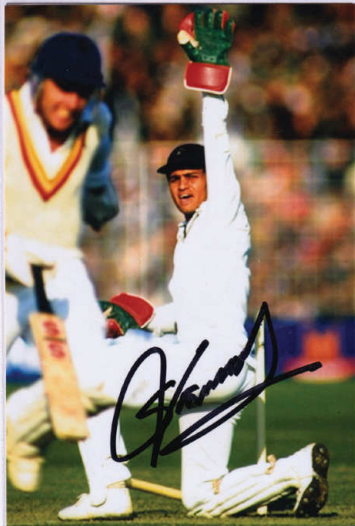
One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM



Sadanand Viswanath
7th ODI Wicket-keeper of India
20-01-1985 to 07-01-1988

Profile & Performance:
He played as 7th ODI Wicket-keeper in 22 ODI Matches * His performance was 17 catches and 7 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 24.

Born : 28-11-1962 * Birth Place : Bangalore, Karnataka, India



8th Wicket-keeper of ODI



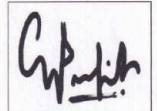
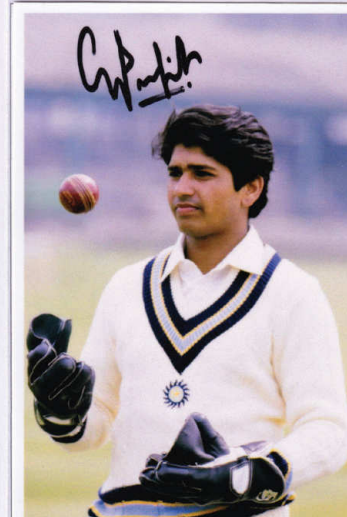
One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM



Chandrakant Pandit
(Born : Chandrakant Sitaram Pandit)
8th ODI Wicket-keeper of India
10-04-1986 to 20-01-1992

Profile & Performance:
He played as 8th ODI Wicket-keeper in 33 ODI Matches * His performance was 15 catches and 15 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 30.

Born : 30-09-1961 * Birth Place : Mumbai, Maharashtra, India



9th Wicket-keeper of ODI



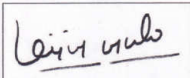
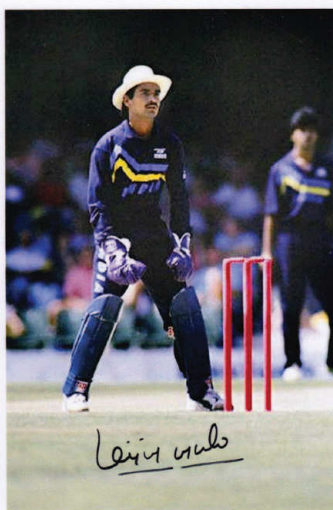
One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
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WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM



Vijay Yadav
9th ODI Wicket-keeper of India
15-12-1992 to 05-11-1994

Profile & Performance:
He played as 9th ODI Wicket-keeper in 19 ODI Matches * His performance was 12 catches and 7 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 19.

Born : 14-03-1967 * Birth Place : Gonda, Uttar Pradesh, India



10th Wicket-keeper of ODI



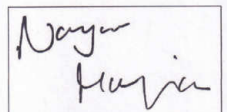
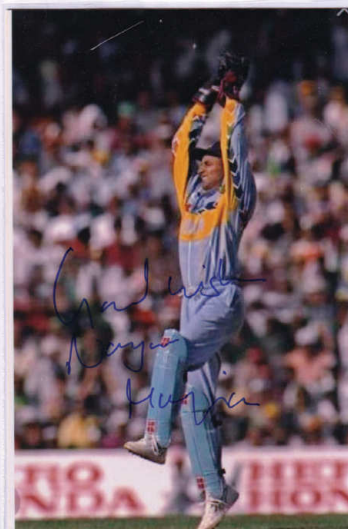
One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM



Nayan Mongia
(Born : Nayan Ramlal Mongia)
10th ODI Wicket-keeper of India
15-02-1994 to 03-06-2000

Profile & Performance:
He played as 10th ODI Wicket-keeper in 140 ODI Matches * His performance was 110 catches and 44 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 154.

Born : 19-12-1969 * Birth Place : Vadodara, Gujarat, India



11th Wicket-keeper of ODI

12th Wicket-keeper of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
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WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

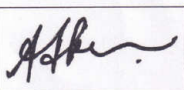
Saba Karim
(Born : Syed Saba Karim)
11th ODI Wicket-keeper of India
23-01-1997 to 30-05-2000

Profile & Performance:
He played as 11th ODI Wicket-keeper in 34 ODI Matches * His performance was 27 catches and 3 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 30.

Born : 14-11-1967 * Birth Place : Patna, Bihar, India









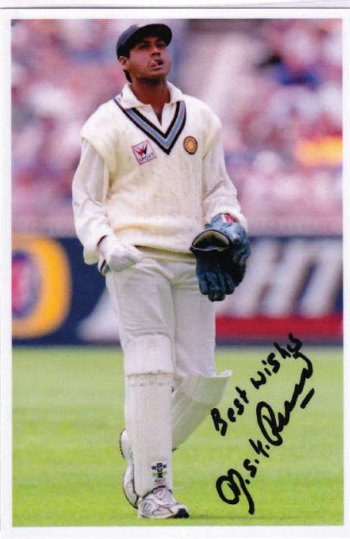
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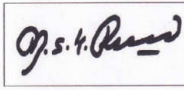
M.S.K. Prasad
(Born : Mannava Sri Kanth Prasad)
12th ODI Wicket-keeper of India
14-05-1998 to 17-11-1999

Profile & Performance:
He played as 12th ODI Wicket-keeper in 17 ODI Matches * His performance was 14 catches and 7 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 21.

Born : 24-04-1975 * Birth Place : Medikonduru, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India







13th Wicket-keeper of ODI - Page-1 - Type-1

13th Wicket-keeper of ODI - Page-2 - Type-2



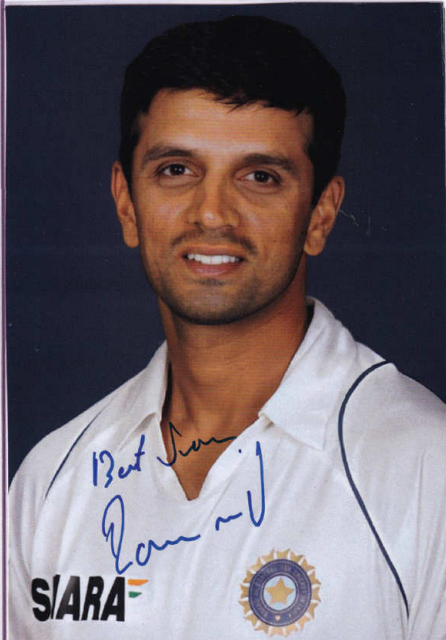
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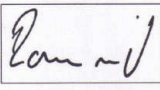
Rahul Dravid
(Born : Rahul Sharad Dravid)
13th ODI Wicket-keeper of India
26-05-1999 to 13-11-2004

Profile & Performance:
He played as 13th ODI Wicket-keeper in 73 ODI Matches * His performance was 71 catches and 13 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 84.

Born : 11-01-1973
Birth Place : Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India









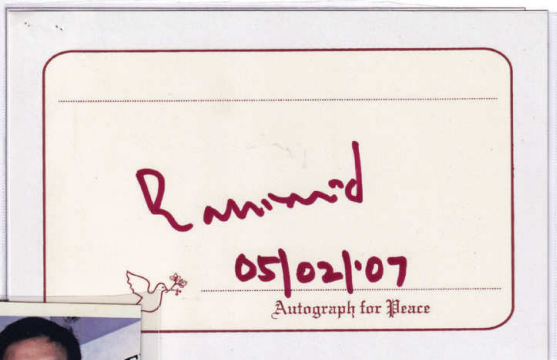
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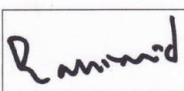
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14th Wicket-keeper of ODI



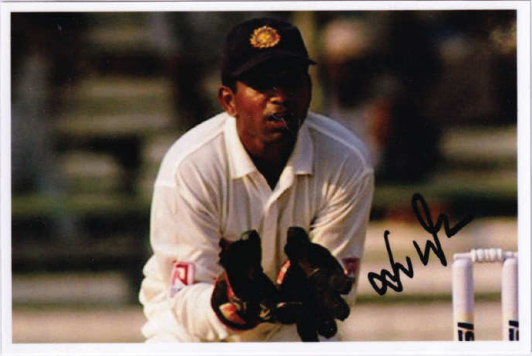
One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
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WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM



Sameer Dighe
(Born : Sameer Sudhakar Dighe)
14th ODI Wicket-keeper of India
10-01-2000 to 05-08-2001

Profile & Performance:
He played as 14th ODI Wicket-keeper in 23 ODI Matches * His performance was 19 catches and 5 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 24.

Born : 08-10-1968 * Birth Place : Mumbai, Maharashtra, India



Signature of Sameer Dighe

15th Wicket-keeper of ODI



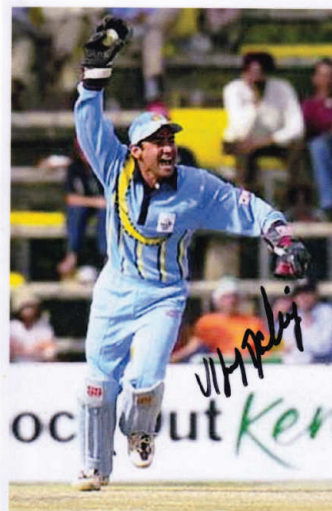
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WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM



Vijay Dahiya
15th ODI Wicket-keeper of India
03-10-2000 to 06-04-2001

Profile & Performance:
He played as 15th ODI Wicket-keeper in 19 ODI Matches * His performance was 19 catches and 5 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 24.

Born : 10-05-1973 * Birth Place : Delhi, India



Signature of Vijay Dahiya

16th Wicket-keeper of ODI



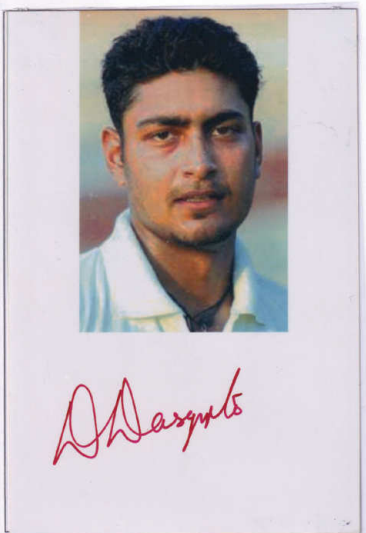
One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM



Deep Dasgupta
(Born : Deep Biplab Dasgupta)
16th ODI Wicket-keeper of India
05-10-2001 to 19-10-2001

Profile & Performance:
He played as 16th ODI Wicket-keeper in 5 ODI Matches * His performance was 2 catches and 1 stumping; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 3.

Born : 07-06-1977 * Birth Place : Calcutta, West Bengal, India



Signature of Deep Dasgupta

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17th Wicket-keeper of ODI



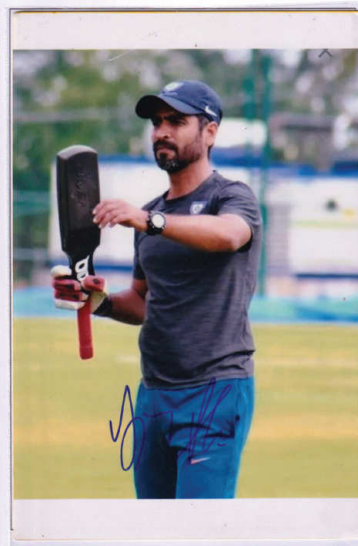
One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
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WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM



Ajay Ratna
17th ODI Wicket-keeper of India
19-01-2002 to 09-07-2002

Profile & Performance:
He played as 17th ODI Wicket-keeper in 12 ODI Matches * His performance was 11 catches and 5 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 16.

Born : 13-12-1981 * Birth Place : Faridabad, Haryana, India



Signature of Ajay Ratna

18th Wicket-keeper of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM



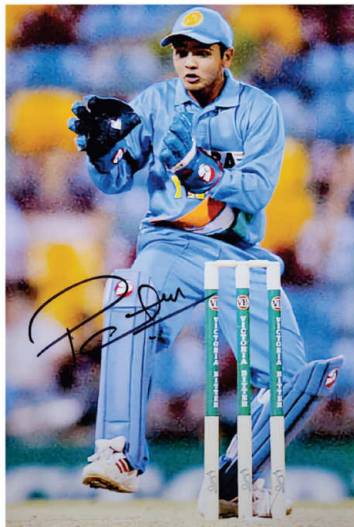
Parthiv Patel

(Born : Parthiv Ajay Patel)

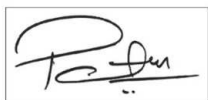
- * 18th ODI Wicket-keeper of India
4-01-2003 to 21-02-2012
- * 3rd T20I Wicket-keeper of India
04-06-2011 to 04-06-2011

Profile & Performance:

(1) He played as 18th ODI Wicket-keeper in 27 ODI Matches * His performance was 30 catches and 9 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 39.
(2) He played as 3rd T20I Wicket-keeper in 1 T20I Match * His performance was 1 catch and 0 stumping; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 1.



Born : 09-03-1985
Birth Place :
Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India



19th Wicket-keeper of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM



Dinesh Karthik

(Born : Krishnakumar Dinesh Karthik)

- * 19th ODI Wicket-keeper of India
05-09-2004 to 31-01-2019
- * 5th T20I Wicket-keeper of India
06-03-2018 to 02-11-2022

Profile & Performance:

(1) He played as 19th ODI Wicket-keeper in 26 ODI Matches * His performance was 34 catches and 7 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 41.
(2) He played as 5th T20I Wicket-keeper in 19 T20I Matches * His performance was 19 catches and 6 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 25.



Born : 01-06-1985
Birth Place :
Madras, Tamilnadu, India



20th Wicket-keeper of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM



MS Dhoni

(Born : Mahendra Singh Dhoni)

- * 20th ODI Wicket-keeper of India
23-12-2004 to 09-07-2019
- * 1st T20I Wicket-keeper of India
01-12-2006 to 27-02-2019



Profile & Performance:

(1) He played as 20th ODI Wicket-keeper in 347 ODI Matches * His performance was 318 catches and 120 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 438.

(2) He played as 1st T20I Wicket-keeper in 98 T20I Matches * His performance was 57 catches and 34 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 91.

Honours: Awarded (1) Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award-2007-08 (2) Padma Shri-2009 (3) Honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel by the Indian Territorial Army in 2011 (4) Padma Bhushan-2018.

Note: A movie was made based on Dhoni's life titled M.S. Dhoni: The Untold Story and released on 29 September 2016 with critical and commercial success.

Born : 07-07-1981
Birth Place :
Ranchi, Jharkhand, India



21st Wicket-keeper of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM



Wriddhiman Saha

(Born : Wriddhiman Prasanta Saha)

- * 21st ODI Wicket-keeper of India
28-11-2010 to 09-11-2014

Profile & Performance:

He played as 21st ODI Wicket-keeper in 9 ODI Matches * His performance was 17 catches and 1 stumping; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 18.

Born : 24-10-1984 * Birth Place : Siliguri, West Bengal, India



22nd Wicket-keeper of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM



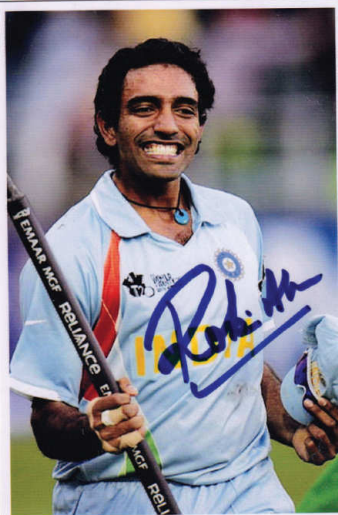
Robin Uthappa

(Born : Robin Venu Uthappa)

- * 22nd ODI Wicket-keeper of India
13-11-2014 to 14-07-2015
- * 4th T20I Wicket-keeper of India
17-07-2015 to 19-07-2015

Profile & Performance:

(1) He played as 22nd ODI Wicket-keeper in 5 ODI Matches * His performance was 4 catches and 2 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 6.
(2) He played as 4th T20I Wicket-keeper in 2 T20I Matches * His performance was 1 catch and 0 stumping; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 1.



Born : 11-11-1985
Birth Place :
Kodagu, Karnataka, India

23rd Wicket-keeper of ODI



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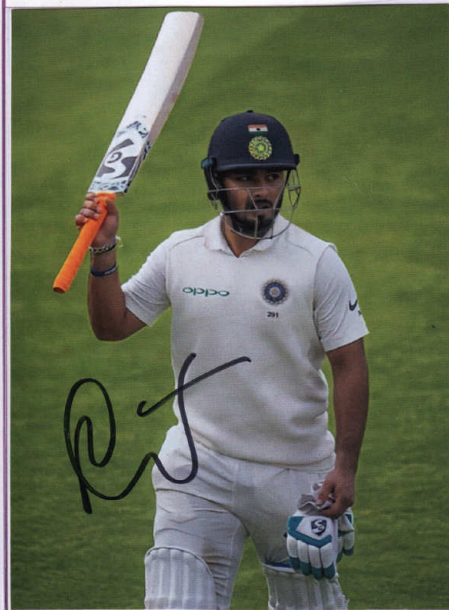


Rishabh Pant

(Born : Rishabh Rajendra Pant)

- * 23rd ODI Wicket-keeper of India
10-03-2019 to 30-11-2022
- * 6th T20I Wicket-keeper of India
21-11-2018 to 22-11-2022

Profile & Performance:
(1) He played as 23rd ODI Wicket-keeper in 23 ODI Matches * His performance was 22 catches and 1 stumping; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 23.
(2) He played as 6th T20I Wicket-keeper in 54 T20I Matches * His performance was 25 catches and 9 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 34.



Born : 04-10-1997
Birth Place :
Roorkee,
Uttarakhand, India

24th Wicket-keeper of ODI



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& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)
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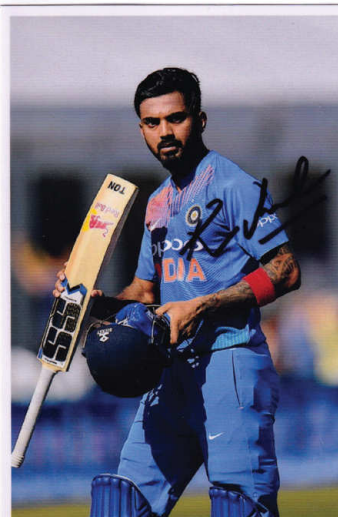
K.L. Rahul

(Born : Kannanur Lokesh Rahul)

- * 24th ODI Wicket-keeper of India
17-01-2020 to 19-11-2023
- * 8th T20I Wicket-keeper of India
24-01-2020 to 08-12-2020

Profile & Performance:

(1) He played as 24th ODI Wicket-keeper in 33 ODI Matches * His performance was 42 catches and 4 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 46.
(2) He played as 8th T20I Wicket-keeper in 8 T20I Matches * His performance was 3 catches and 1 stumping; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 4.



* Is an Indian International cricketer * He is a wicket-keeper and right handed batsman * He made his international debut in 2014 against Australia in the Test Match * He is the first and only Indian cricketer to score an ODI Century on his debut * He is also the fastest batsman to score an international century across all three formats, taking only 20 innings to achieve this * As of September 2023, he has made 7 centuries in Test Crickets * In January 2023, he married Indian film actress Alhiya Shetty who is the daughter of film actor Suniel Shetty.

Born : 18-04-1992
Birth Place :
Bangalore, Karnataka, India

25th Wicket-keeper of ODI



One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)
WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM



Ishan Kishan

(Born : Ishan Pranav Kumar Pandey Kishan)

- * 25th ODI Wicket-keeper of India
18-07-2021 to 24-09-2023
- * 9th T20I Wicket-keeper of India
25-07-2021 to 23-11-2023

Profile & Performance:

(1) He played as 25th ODI Wicket-keeper in 13 ODI Matches * His performance was 10 catches and 2 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 12.
(2) He played as 9th T20I Wicket-keeper in 14 T20I Matches * His performance was 8 catches and 3 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 11.



Born : 18-07-1998
Birth Place :
Patna, Bihar, India

One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
& Twenty20 International (T20I debut in 2006)

WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

Sanju Samson

(Born : Sanju Viswanath Samson)

*** 26th ODI Wicket-keeper of India**
23-07-2021 to 11-10-2022

*** 7th T20I Wicket-keeper of India**
10-01-2020 to 20-08-2023

Profile & Performance:

(1) He played as 26th ODI Wicket-keeper in 10 ODI Matches * His performance was 8 catches and 1 stumping; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 9.

(2) He played as 7th T20I Wicket-keeper in 9 T20I Matches * His performance was 5 catches and 3 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 8.

Born : 11-11-1994
Birth Place : Pulluvilla,
Thiruvananthapuram,
Kerala, India

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TWENTY20 INTERNATIONAL WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIA



No.	Player	Period	Remarks
*1	MS Dhoni	2006-2019	
2	Naman Ojha	2010	
*3	Parthiv Patel	2011	
*4	Robin Uthappa	2007-2015	
*5	Dinesh Karthik	2006-2022	
*6	Rishabh Pant	2017-2022	
*7	Sanju Samson	2015-2022	
*8	KL Rahul	2016-2022	
*9	Ishan Kishan	2021-2022	
10	Jitesh Sharma	2017-2022	
11	Dhruv Jurel	2024	

- * These * marked T20I Cricket Wicket-keepers of India have also played as ODI Cricket Wicket-keepers of India. Hence they are shown with their Autographs in the Section of ODI Cricket Wicket-keepers of India, with mention of their relevant and appropriate T20I Cricket Wicket-keepers numbers.

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10th Wicket-keeper of T20I



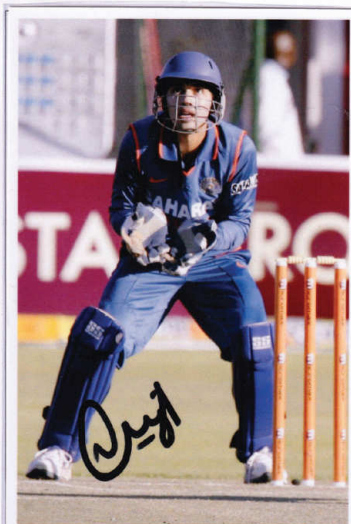
One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
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WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM



Naman Ojha
(Born : Naman Vinaykumar Ojha)
2nd T20I Wicket-keeper of India
12-06-2010 to 13-06-2010

Profile & Performance: He played as 2nd T20I Wicket-keeper in 2 T20I Matches * His performance was 0 catch and 0 stumping, thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 0.

Born : 20-07-1983 * Birth Place : Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India



Ojha



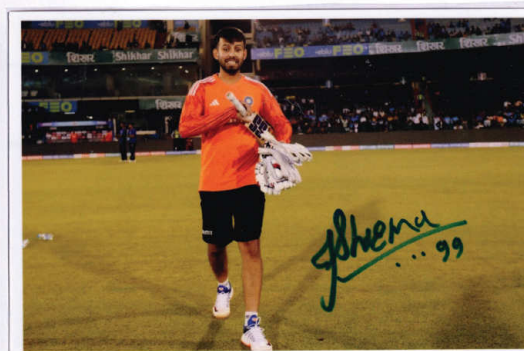
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Jitesh Sharma
(Born : Jitesh Mohan Sharma)
10th T20I Wicket-keeper of India
2023-2024

Profile & Performance: He played as 10th T20I Wicket-keeper in 9 T20I Matches * His performance was 3 catches and 1 stumping; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 4.

Born : 22-10-1993
Birth Place : Amravati, Maharashtra, India



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11th Wicket-keeper of T20I

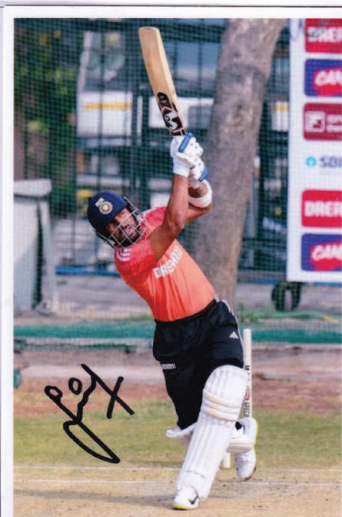


One Day International (ODI debut in 1974)
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WICKET-KEEPERS OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM



Dhruv Jurel
(Born : Dhruv Chand Jurel)
11th T20I Wicket-keeper of India
2024

Profile & Performance: He played as 5th T20I Wicket-keeper in 33 T20I Matches * His performance was 7 catches and 5 stumpings; thus making his total performance of dismissal of the players as 12.



Born : 21-01-2001
Birth Place : Agra,
Uttar Pradesh, India

Jurel





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Coaches of Indian Cricket Teams
TEST * ODI * T20I



Praful Thakkar I.A.S. (Retd.)



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No.	Name	Tenure	Nationality
1	Keki Tarapore	1971	India
2	Hemu Adhikari	1971-74	India
3	Gulabrai Ramchand	1975	India
4	Datta Gaekwad	1978	India
5	Salim Durrani	1980-81	India
6	Ashok Mankad	1982	India
7	PR Man Singh	1983-87	India
8	Chandu Borde	1988	India
9	Bishan Singh Bedi	1990-91	India
10	Abbas Ali Baig	1991-92	India
11	Ajit Wadekar	1992-96	India
12	Sandeep Patil	1996	India
13	Madan Lal	1996-97	India
14	Anshuman Gaekwad	1997-99	India
15	Kapil Dev	1999-2000	India
16	John Wright	2000-05	New Zealand
17	Greg Chappell	2005-07	Australia
18	Ravi Shastri (Interim)	2007	India
19	Lalchand Rajput	2007-08	India
20	Gary Kirsten	2008-11	South Africa
21	Duncan Fletcher	2011-15	Zimbabwe
-18	Ravi Shastri (Team Director)	2014-16	India
22	Sanjay Bangar (Interim)	2016	India
23	Anil Kumble	2016-17	India
-22	Sanjay Bangar (Interim)	2017	India
-18	Ravi Shastri	2017-21	India
24	Rahul Dravid	2021-24	India
25	Gautam Gambhir	2024-28	India

1st Coach - Keki Tarapore



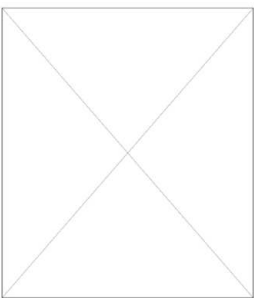
INDIAN NATIONAL CRICKET COACHES

Keki Tarapore
(Born : Keki Bezon Tarapore)
1st Coach of the Indian Cricket Team
1971

Profile & Performance: Was an Indian cricketer and coach * He coached a number of cricketing greats including Rahul Dravid and Anil Kumble * He was based in Bangalore and mentored many Karnataka juniors some of whom went on to play for India.

Born : 11-10-1922 * Died : 12-07-2001
Birth Place : Indore, India





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2nd Coach - Hemu Adhikari



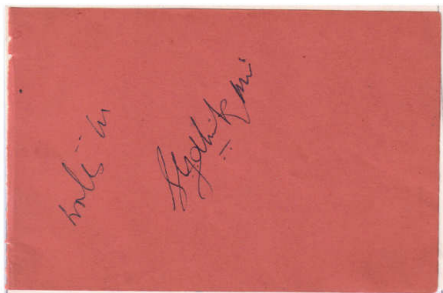
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Hemu Adhikari
(Born : Hemchandra Ramachandra Adhikari)
2nd Coach of the Indian Cricket Team
1971-1974

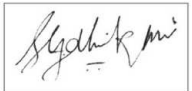
Profile & Performance: He played 21 Test Matches; made 872 runs; took 3 wickets and caught 8 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1947 to 1959 * Was an Indian cricketer, representing his country both as a player and a coach in a career that spanned three decades * He was a Colonel in the Indian Army * He was very good at playing spin bowling and courageous against fast bowling * He captained India in one Test Match * He took to coaching after retiring from first-class cricket and was in charge of the Indian team as they established themselves on the world stage * He helped & guided India to their first series win in England in 1971 * He was a major reason behind the development of outstanding cricketers as Sunil Gavaskar, Kapil Dev and Ravi Shastri * It was felt that his history of military background helped him to be a successful coach * Adhikari took to coaching after retiring from first-class cricket – with a very good batting average of 41.74 – and was in charge of the Indian team as they established themselves on the world stage * He helped guide India to their first series win in England in 1971 and was a major reason behind the development of such outstanding cricketers as Sunil Gavaskar, Kapil Dev and Ravi Shastri.

Honours: He received the C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award in 1998, the highest honour bestowed by the BCCI on a former player.





Born : 31-07-1919
Died : 25-10-2003
Birth Place : Pune, Maharashtra, India



3rd Coach - Gulabrai Ramchand

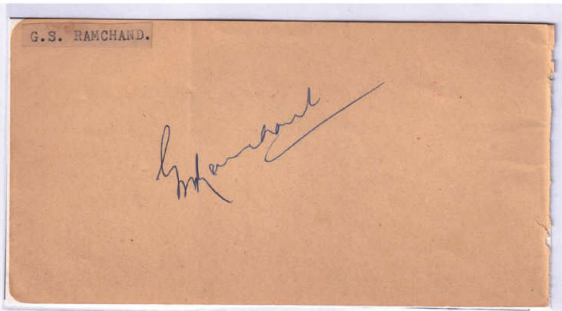


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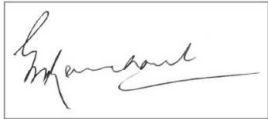
Gulabrai Ramchand
(Born : Gulabrai Sipahimalani Ramchand)
3rd Coach of the Indian Cricket Team
1975

Profile & Performance: He played 33 Test Matches; made 1180 runs; took 41 wickets and caught 20 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1952 to 1960 * Was an Indian cricketer, cricket coach and administrator * In his only series as captain, he led India to its first win against Australia * According to Wisden Asia, he was one of the first cricketers to have endorsed commercial brands * Ramchand was an aggressive middle-order batsman who also often opened the bowling * Ramchand made his first-class debut for Sind against Maharashtra in the 1945-46 Ranji Trophy * He represented Sind in two more first-class matches, before making the switch to Bombay at the 1948-49 Ranji Trophy * In the Ranji final that season, he scored a pair of fifties (55 not out and 80 not out), batting at number 10, as Bombay registered a win * Ramchand worked as the manager of the Indian team at the 1975 Cricket World Cup * He worked 26 years for Air India, having served as station manager in Bangkok and Hong Kong.





Born : 26-07-1927 * Died : 08-09-2003
Birth Place : Karachi, Sind, British India

4th Coach - D.K. Gaekwad

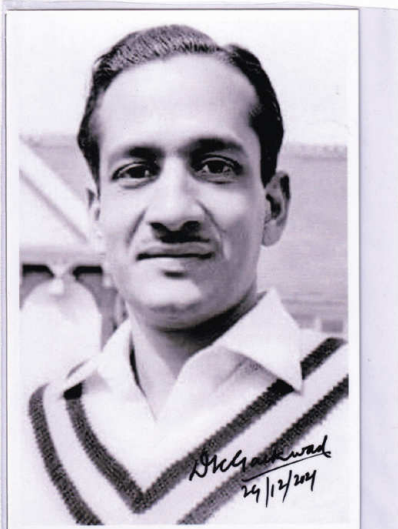


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D.K. Gaekwad
(Born : Dattajirao Krishnarao Gaekwad)
4th Coach of the Indian Cricket Team
1978

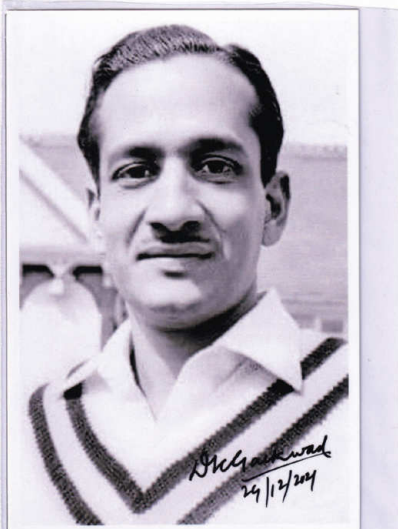
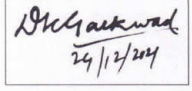
Profile & Performance: He played 11 Test Matches; made 350 runs; took 0 wicket and caught 5 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1952 to 1961 * Is a former Indian Cricketer * He captained Indian Team in 1959 tour * As a batsman he 'possessed a sure defense & delightfully crisp shots especially through the covers' * He was also an occasional leg spin bowler * He was also an occasional leg spin bowler * In 1957-58, he captained Baroda to their first Ranji Trophy title in nine years, scoring a century in the final against Services * He scored 218 against the defending champions Bombay during the course of the season * He was recalled to the Indian team for the final Test against West Indies in 1958-59 * His 52 in the second innings was the only Test fifty of his career and went some way towards India earning a draw * In the Ranji Trophy he scored 3,139 runs with 14 centuries and a highest of 249 against Maharashtra in 1959-60 * Until his death, he was India's oldest living Test Cricketer * He is the father of Indian cricketer Anshuman Gaikwad.





Born : 27-10-1928
Died : 13-02-2024
Birth Place : Vadodara, Gujarat, India



5th Coach - Salim Durani

6th Coach - Ashok Mankad

INDIAN NATIONAL CRICKET COACHES

Salim Durani
(Born : Salim Aziz Durani)
5th Coach of the Indian Cricket Team
1980-1981

Profile & Performance: He played 29 Test Matches; made 1202 runs; took 75 wickets and caught 14 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1960 to 1973 * Was an Afghan-born Indian cricketer * An all-rounder, Durani was a slow left-arm orthodox bowler and a left-handed batsman famous for his six-hitting prowess * He was the only Indian Test cricketer to have been born in Afghanistan * In his 50 Test innings, he made just one century, 104 against the West Indies in 1962 * He played for Gujarat, Rajasthan and Saurashtra in first-class cricket * He made 14 hundreds in first-class cricket and managed 8,545 runs at 33.37 * As the only Afghanistan-born Indian test cricketer, he was present during the historic India vs Afghanistan test match on 14 June 2018 * It was said that Salim Durrani used to hit a six on the demand of the audience in the cricket field * People also called him a romantic hero * Durani appeared in the film Charitra with Parveen Babi in 1973 *

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award in 1961 (2) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award in 2011.



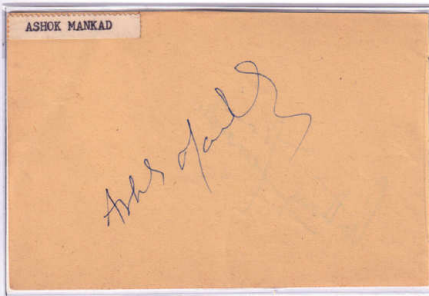

Born : 11-12-1934
Died : 02-04-2023
Birth Place : Khyber Pass, Afghanistan

Salim Durani

INDIAN NATIONAL CRICKET COACHES

Ashok Mankad
(Born : Ashok Mulvantrai Mankad)
6th Coach of the Indian Cricket Team
1982

Profile & Performance: He played 22 Test Matches; made 991 runs; took 0 wicket and caught 12 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1969 to 1978 * Was an Indian cricketer * Ashok Mankad was born in a Vadrnagar Brahmin family as the eldest son of Vinoo Mankad, who represented India in 44 Test matches, in Bombay * His brothers Rahul Mankad and Atul Mankad were also first class cricketers * Mankad made a sequence of big scores in the Harris Shield as a teenager * After making 348, 325 and 258 in this inter-school tournament, he was picked to represent Bombay and West Zone cricket team in Under-19 tournaments * He represented the Bombay University in the Rohinton Baria Trophy in his first year in the college * He hit 62 against Nagpur University, 131 against Karnataka and 152 against Madras in the final * Mankad made his first class debut a week before his seventeenth birthday * Mankad served as a commentator and a coach of the Mumbai Ranji team for a few years * He married former Asian Tennis Champion Nirupama Vasanth.




Born : 12-10-1946
Died : 01-08-2008
Birth Place : Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Ashok Mankad

7th Coach - P.R. Man Singh

8th Coach - Chandu Borde

INDIAN NATIONAL CRICKET COACHES

P. R. Man Singh
7th Coach of the Indian Cricket Team
1983-1987

Profile & Performance: Is an Indian former cricket player and administrator * He was the manager of the Indian team that won the 1983 Cricket World Cup, and also managed the Indian team which reached the semi-finals at the 1987 Cricket World Cup * He later served as the secretary of the Hyderabad Cricket Association * A right-handed batsman and off break bowler, Man Singh played five first-class matches between 1965-66 and 1968-69, representing Hyderabad in the Ranji Trophy and Hyderabad Blues in the Moin-ud-Dowlah Gold Cup Tournament * Man Singh became an administrator after his playing career * He worked as the assistant team manager for India on its tour to Pakistan in 1978 * He was selected as the manager for the 1983 Cricket World Cup, after securing a 15-13 win over Niranjan Shah in a special BCCI general meeting vote for the post.



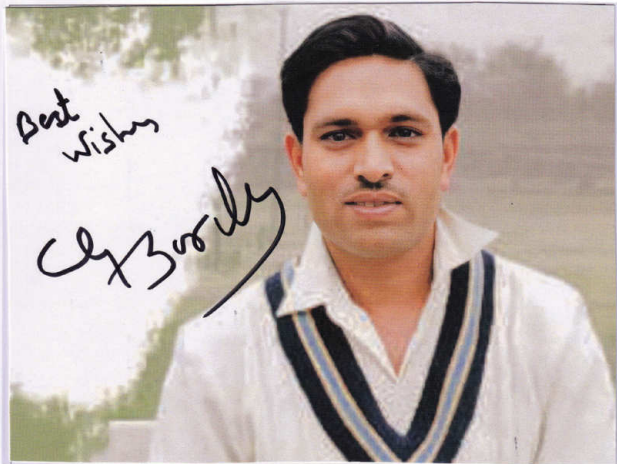

Born : 24-11-1938
Birth Place : ...?

P.R. Man Singh

INDIAN NATIONAL CRICKET COACHES

Chandu Borde
(Born : Chandrakant Gulabrao Borde)
8th Coach of the Indian Cricket Team
1988

Profile & Performance: He played 55 Test Matches; made 3081 runs; took 52 wickets and caught 37 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1958 to 1969 * Is an Indian former cricketer who played for India between 1958 and 1970 * Following his retirement, he became a cricket administrator and twice served as India's chairman of selectors * Borde scored 1,604 first-class runs in 1964-65 which was an Indian record for a season * Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1966 (2) Padma Shri-1969 (3) Padma Bhushan-2002 (4) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2003.




Born : 21-07-1934
Birth Place : Pune, Maharashtra, India

Chandu Borde

9th Coach - Bishan Singh Bedi

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Bishan Singh Bedi

9th Coach of the Indian Cricket Team

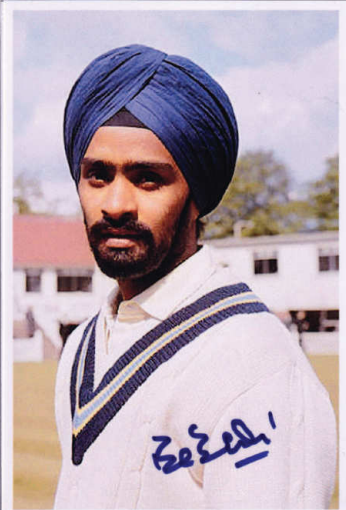
1990-1991

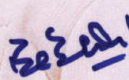
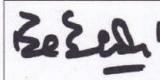
Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 22 Test Matches; out of which won 6, lost 11 and drawn 5 matches bringing his winning ratio to 27.27% * He played a total of 67 Tests and took 266 wickets * He played Test Cricket for India from 1966 to 1979 and formed the part of the famous 'Indian Spin Quartet' * He was always known for his outspoken and forthright views on cricketing matters * His bowling has been described as graceful, beautiful and full of guile and artistry * He was an expert in fighting the ball and was capable of subtle variations of spin * He was popularly called 'Sardar of the Spin' * Bedi wore a colourful patka and was always known for his outspoken and forthright views on cricketing matters * Bedi held the world record for the most economical bowling figures in a 60-over ODI match amongst the bowlers who had completed their quota of overs (12 overs) * In the 1975 World Cup, when the bowlers were allowed to deliver 12 overs, Bedi finished with 12-8-6-1 (overs-maidens-runs-wickets) against East Africa at Headingley * His son Angad Bedi is an Indian actor and former model, and his daughter-in-law Neha Dhupia is a well known Bollywood actress

Honours: Awarded (1) Padma Shri-1970 (2) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2004 * He was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame in 2009.



Born : 25-09-1946
Died : 23-10-2023
Birth Place : Amritsar,
Punjab, India



10th Coach - Abbas Ali Baig

INDIAN NATIONAL CRICKET COACHES

Abbas Ali Baig

10th Coach of the Indian Cricket Team

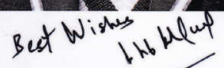
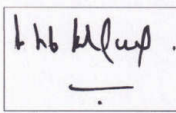
1991-1992

Profile & Performance: He played 10 Test Matches; made 428 runs; took 0 wicket and caught 5 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1959 to 1967 * Is an Indian cricketer * In a career spanning 21 years, he scored 12,367 runs in first-class cricket at an average of 34.16 * He coached the Indian cricket team during its tour to Australia in 1991-92 and the 1992 Cricket World Cup * Baig's success in the 1959/60 season led to him being named as one of Indian Cricket's five 'Cricketers of the Year' * Baig's three younger brothers—Murtuza Baig, Mazhar Baig, and Mujtaba Baig—all played professional cricket * Murtuza played first-class cricket for Hyderabad but was less successful than Abbas * He was a classy right-hand stroke player * He was a man of talent and skill * He scored a memorable century in his first Test in 1959 * Not only was he the first to accomplish the feat outside India, but at the age of about 20 years he was then the youngest Indian to get a Test hundred * A painting called 'The Kissing of Abbas Ali Baig', depicting the incident was featured in Salman Rushdie's novel The Moor's Last Sigh (1995) *



Born : 19-03-1939
Birth Place : Hyderabad,
Telangana, India



11th Coach - Ajit Wadekar

INDIAN NATIONAL CRICKET COACHES

Ajit Wadekar

(Born : Ajit Laxman Wadekar)

11th Coach of the Indian Cricket Team

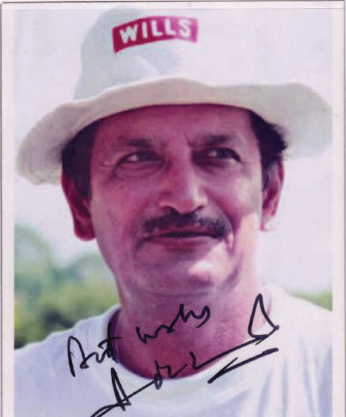
1992-1996

Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 16 Test Matches; out of which won 4, lost 4 and drawn 8 matches bringing his winning ratio to 25% * Was an Indian international cricketer who played for the Indian national team between 1968 to 1974 * Ajit Wadekar's name will forever be linked with 1971 when he led the Indian team to historic triumphs in the West Indies and England * He was described as an 'Aggressive Batsman' * He was one of the few Indians to represent the country as Test player, captain, coach/manager and the chairman of selectors.

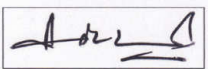
Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1967 (2) Padma Shri-1972 (3) Mother Teresa Award in 2010 (4) Sports Person of the year in 2010 (5) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2011 (6) Castrol Life Time Achievement Award in 2011.



Born : 01-04-1941
Died : 15-08-2018
Birth Place : Mumbai,
Maharashtra, India







12th Coach - Sandeep Patil

INDIAN NATIONAL CRICKET COACHES

Sandeep Patil

(Born : Sandeep Madhusudan Patil)

12th Coach of the Indian Cricket Team

1996

Profile & Performance: He played 29 Test Matches; made 1588 runs; took 9 wickets and caught 12 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1980 to 1984 * Is an Indian former cricketer, India national age-group cricket manager and former Kenya national team coach, who guided the underdogs to the semi-finals of the 2003 World Cup * He was a hard-hitting middle order batsman and an occasional medium pace bowler * Patil was a member of the Indian team that won the 1983 Cricket World Cup * He was the coach of Mumbai Champions in the Indian Cricket League, but returned to the mainstream when he cut ties with the unofficial league in 2009 * He has been appointed as the director of National Cricket Academy (NCA) by the BCCI, replacing Dav Wharmore * He was appointed as the new chief of the BCCI Selection Committee from 27 September 2012 to September 2016 * A Bollywood film titled '83' was released in 2021 about the event of India's first World Cup win * The film features Chirag Patil (his own son) as Sandeep Patil.



Born : 18-08-1956
Birth Place :
Mumbai, Maharashtra, India







13th Coach - Madan Lal

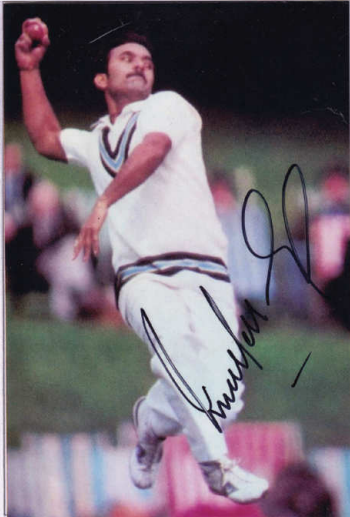
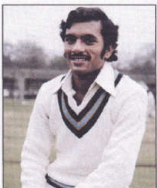
INDIAN NATIONAL CRICKET COACHES

Madan Lal
(Born : Madan Lal Udhouram Sharma)
13th Coach of the Indian Cricket Team
1996-1997

Profile & Performance: He played 39 Test Matches; made 1042 runs; took 71 wickets and caught 15 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1974 to 1986. He is a former Indian cricketer & Indian national cricket coach. He made 57 One Day International appearances and was also a member of the 1983 World Cup final winning team where he teamed up with Kapil Dev, Balwinder Sandhu, Roger Binny, Mohinder Amarnath and Kirti Azad to destroy the opposition. In the 1983 world cup finale Kapil Dev took the extraordinary catch of Vivian Richards off the bowling of Madan Lal. Madan Lal played for Punjab but later played for Delhi. Madan Lal also bowled the first ball to Dennis Amis of England in the 1975 World Cup. In his retirement, Madan Lal has been actively involved in the game in various capacities. Madan Lal coached the UAE team for 1996 Cricket World Cup. Madan Lal had a stint as India's national cricket coach between September 1996 and September 1997. A Bollywood film titled '83' was released in 2021 about the event of India's first World Cup win. The film features Harry Sandhu as Madan Lal.



Born : 20-03-1951
Birth Place : Amritsar,
Punjab, India


14th Coach - Anshuman Gaekwad

INDIAN NATIONAL CRICKET COACHES

Anshuman Gaekwad
(Born : Anshuman Dattajirao Gaekwad)
14th Coach of the Indian Cricket Team
1997-1999 (Short time in 2000)

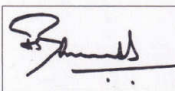
Profile & Performance: Is a former Indian cricketer and two-time Indian national cricket coach. He played in 40 Test matches and 15 One Day Internationals. His father Datta Gaekwad also played Test Cricket for India. Gaekwad was known for his defensive mindset against pace bowlers, which became a high priority when the West Indian pace bowlers dominated world cricket. He was nicknamed The Great Wall. He made his Test debut against the West Indies at Kolkata on 27 December 1974 and his last appearance in a Test match was against England at Kolkata on the last day of 1984. A right-handed batsman, Gaekwad scored 1985 runs from 40 Tests at an average of 30.07 with 2 centuries and 10 half centuries to his credit. He scored his highest Test score of 201 against Pakistan at Jalandhar in 1982-83. This innings, where he spent 671 minutes, is an example for his patient style and concentration. Gaekwad was involved in Indian cricket as a team selector and a coach after his playing days. His first role as a coach lasted from 1997 to 1999. His second role as a coach was in 2000, where he picked up after Kapil Dev, and coached the team until John Wright's tenure. This period saw the debut of players like Harbhajan Singh, Zaheer Khan and Yuvraj Singh. The team was runners-up in the 2000 Champions Trophy during his tenure as a coach.



Honours: In June 2018, he was awarded the C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award, the highest honour conferred by BCCI on a former player.

Born : 23-09-1952
Died : 31-07-2024
Birth Place : Mumbai,
Maharashtra, India





15th Coach - Kapil Dev

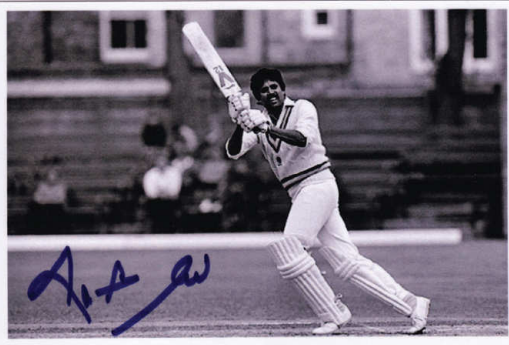
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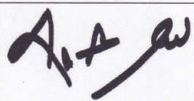
Kapil Dev
(Born : Kapil Dev Ramlal Nikhanj)
15th Coach of the Indian Cricket Team
1999-2000

Profile & Performance: He played 131 Test Matches; made 5248 runs; took 434 wickets and caught 64 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1978 to 1994. He is an Indian former cricketer. He is one of the greatest all-rounders in the history of Indian cricket. He was a fast-medium bowler and a hard-hitting middle-order batsman. He is one of the players in the history of cricket to have taken more than 400 wickets (434 wickets) and scored more than 5000 runs in Test. He captained the Indian Cricket Team that won the 1983 Cricket World Cup, becoming the first Indian Captain to win the Cricket World Cup. He retired in 1994 as the first player to take 200 ODI wickets. Post retirement, he coached Indian Cricket Team from 1999 to 2000.

Honours: Awarded (1) Padma Shri-1982 (2) Padma Bhushan-1991 (3) ICC Cricket Hall of Fame-2010 (4) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2013 (5) He was named by Wisden as Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 1983 and Indian Cricketer of the Century in 2002.







Born : 06-01-1959
Birth Place :
Chandigarh, India

16th Coach - John Wright

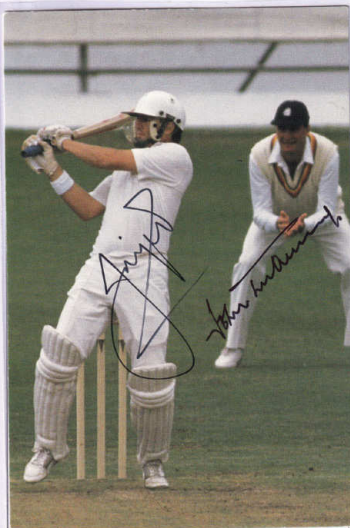
INDIAN NATIONAL CRICKET COACHES

John Wright
(Born : John Geoffrey Wright)
16th Coach of the Indian Cricket Team
2000-2005

Profile & Performance: Is a former international cricketer who represented and captained New Zealand. He made his international debut in 1978 against England. He scored more than 5,000 Test runs (the first New Zealand Test player to do so) at an average of 37.82 runs per dismissal with 12 Test centuries, 10 of them in New Zealand. He also played for Derbyshire in England from 1977 to 1988. In first-class cricket he scored more than 25,000 runs, including more than 50 first-class centuries. He scored over 10,000 runs in List A limited-overs cricket. Following his retirement in 1993, he coached the Indian national cricket team from 2000 to 2005 and New Zealand from 2010 to 2012. With India, he helped the national team to be one of the dual-winners of the 2002 ICC Champions Trophy, along with Sri Lanka, and led the team to the finals of the 2003 Cricket World Cup. In the 1988 Queen's Birthday Honours, Wright was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire, for services to cricket. In 1990, together with New Zealand writer Paul Thomas, Wright wrote an autobiography, Christmas in Rarotonga. In 2006, along with Indian journalist Sharda Ugra and Paul Thomas, Wright co-authored the book John Wright's Indian Summers describing his experiences as coach of the Indian team.



Born : 05-07-1954
Birth Place :
Darfield, New Zealand





17th Coach - Greg Chappell

18th Coach - Ravi Shastri

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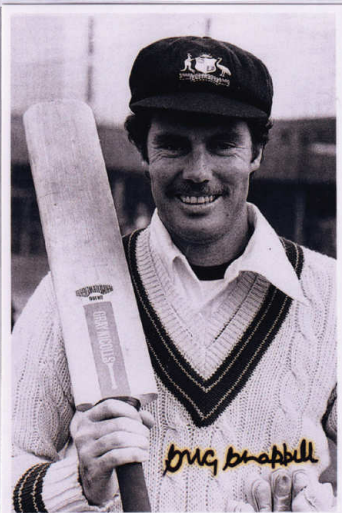
Greg Chappell
(Born : Gregory Stephen Chappell)
17th Coach of the Indian Cricket Team
2005-2007

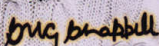
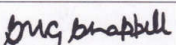
Profile & Performance: Is a former cricketer who represented Australia at international level in both Tests and One-Day Internationals (ODI). * The second of three brothers to play Test cricket, Chappell was the pre-eminent Australian batsman of his time who allied elegant stroke making to fierce concentration. * An exceptional all round player who bowled medium pace and, at his retirement, held the world record for the most catches in Test cricket. Chappell's career straddled two eras as the game moved toward a greater level of professionalism after the WSC schism. * He was the vice captain of the Australian squad which finished as runners-up at the 1975 Cricket World Cup. * In May 2005, he was appointed coach of the Indian National Cricket Team for a two-year term until the World Cup 2007. * Despite the popular perception that Chappell's tenure as coach was an unsuccessful one, he had a hand in laying the foundations of the team that went on to win the 2007 ICC World Twenty20 and 2011 Cricket World Cup.

Honours: Chappell was appointed Member of the Order of the British Empire in the 1979 New Year Honours. * Chappell was inducted into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame in 1986. * In 2002, he was inducted into the Australian Cricket Hall of Fame.



Born : 07-08-1948
Birth Place : Unley,
South Australia



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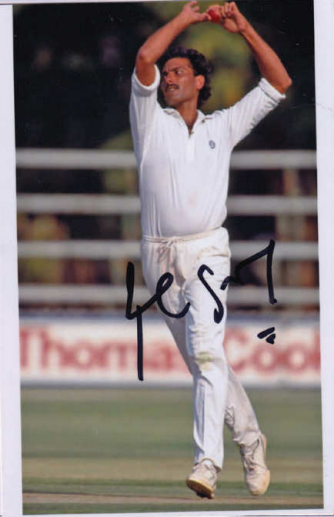
Ravi Shastri
(Born : Ravishankar Jayadritha Shastri)
18th Coach of the Indian Cricket Team
2007, 2014-2016 & 2017-2021

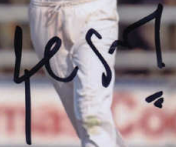
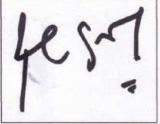
Profile & Performance: He played 80 Test Matches; made 3830 runs; took 151 wickets and caught 36 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1981 to 1992. * Is a former head coach of the India national cricket team and a cricket commentator. * Although he started his career as a left arm spin bowler, he later transformed into a batting all-rounder. * Shastri was a member of the Indian team that won the 1983 Cricket World Cup. * The highlight of his career was when he was elected Champion of Champions in the World Championship of Cricket in Australia in 1985. * In the same season, on 10 January 1985, he equaled West Indian Garry Sobers's record of hitting six sixes in an over in first class cricket. * A Bollywood film titled '83' was released in 2021 about the event of India's first World Cup win. * The film features Dhairya Karwa portraying Shastri's character.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award in 1984 (2) C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award in 2024.



Born : 27-05-1962
Birth Place :
Mumbai, Maharashtra, India



19th Coach - Lalchand Rajput

20th Coach - Gary Kirsten

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Lalchand Rajput
(Born : Lalchand Sitaram Rajput)
19th Coach of the Indian Cricket Team
2007-2008

Profile & Performance: He played 2 Test Matches; made 105 runs; took 0 wicket and caught 1 catch during his Test Cricket career span during 1985. * Is an Indian cricket coach and former cricketer. * He was appointed head coach of the United Arab Emirates national cricket team in 2024. * He took up coaching after the conclusion of his playing career and has also held administrative positions with the Mumbai Cricket Association. * He played 4 One Day Internationals for India from 1985 to 1987. * He served as head coach of India (2007-2008), Afghanistan (2016-2017), Zimbabwe (2018-2022) and the United Arab Emirates (2024-present). * Rajput attended a coaching clinic held at Bangalore in April 2007. * He was coach of Under-19 Indian Cricket Team during the tour of England. * Rajput was appointed as the manager of the World Cup winning Indian Cricket Team for the 2007 Twenty20 World Championship held in South Africa. * He was considered as one of the best openers. * He was an occasional off-spinners.



Born : 18-12-1961
Birth Place : Mumbai,
Maharashtra, India







INDIAN NATIONAL CRICKET COACHES

Gary Kirsten
20th Coach of the Indian Cricket Team
2008-2011

Profile & Performance: Is a South African cricket coach and former cricketer. * He is currently the head coach of Pakistan national cricket team in limited overs cricket. * He has previously coached the Indian Cricket Team as well as the South African Cricket team. * Kirsten was a member of the South Africa team that won the 1998 ICC KnockOut Trophy, the only ICC trophy the country has won till date. * Kirsten played 101 Test matches and 185 One Day Internationals for South Africa between 1993 and 2004, mainly as an opening batsman. * His half brother Peter also played provincial cricket for Western Province, and then later for the South Africa cricket team which included the highlight of the 1992 Cricket World Cup. * Kirsten was the coach of the Indian cricket team from 2008 to 2011, going on to win the 2011 Cricket World Cup. * He was appointed as the coach of the South African cricket team in June 2011, and he stepped down in August 2013.



Born : 23-11-1967
Birth Place : Cape Town,
Cape Province, South Africa







21st Coach - Duncan Fletcher



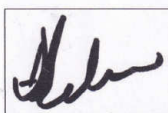
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Duncan Fletcher
(Born : Duncan Andrew Gwynne Fletcher)
21st Coach of the Indian Cricket Team
2011-2015

Profile & Performance: Is a Zimbabwean cricket coach and former cricketer, who has coached the England and Indian national teams * He led the Indian team to be the winners of the 2013 ICC Champions Trophy, where the team was undefeated during the tournament * He was England coach between 1999 and 2007, and is credited with the resurgence of the England team in Test cricket in the early 2000s * Fletcher became captain of the Zimbabwean team, leading the team to victory in the 1992 ICC Trophy * This meant that Zimbabwe qualified for the 1993 Cricket World Cup in England; in their opening match at Trent Bridge, Fletcher was man-of-the-match (scoring 69 not out and taking 4/42) as Zimbabwe beat Australia * In November 2008 it was announced that Fletcher would take on a consultancy role with Hampshire County Cricket Club for the 2009 season * Days later he took a similar role with the South Africa team ahead of their Test series against Bangladesh and Australia * Fletcher was appointed coach of the India national cricket team on 27 April 2011, with a two-year contract, having been outgoing coach Gary Kirsten's recommendation * Under Fletcher's coaching, the India achieved eight series victories in a row, including winning the 2013 ICC Champions Trophy in 2013.



Born : 27-09-1948
Birth Place : Salisbury,
Southern Rhodesia

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Zimbabwe



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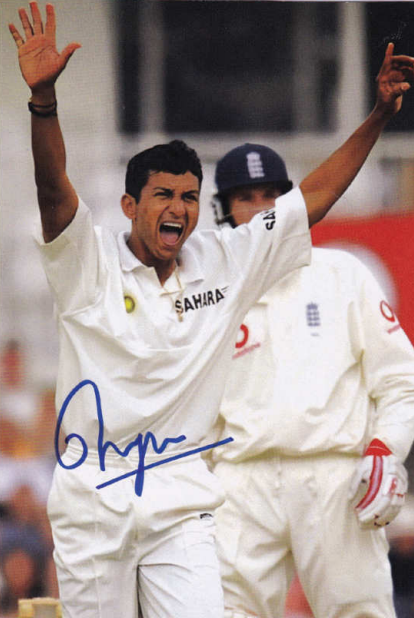
22nd Coach - Sanjay Bangar



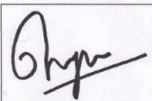
INDIAN NATIONAL CRICKET COACHES

Sanjay Bangar
(Born : Sanjay Bapusaheb Bangar)
22nd Coach of the Indian Cricket Team
2016 (Interim) & 2017 (Interim)

Profile & Performance: He played 12 Test Matches; made 470 runs; took 7 wickets and caught 4 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 2001 to 2002 * Is an Indian cricket commentator and the head coach of the IPL franchise Royal Challengers Bangalore * He is a former Indian international cricketer * He played as an all-rounder and represented the India national cricket team in Tests and ODIs * Many Indian batsmen including Indian captain Virat Kohli, Rohit Sharma, KL Rahul and Ajinkya Rahane, have credited Bangar for contributing to their growth * Bangar's tenure as batting coach saw India create several records, with Indian batsmen scoring over 150 centuries and India winning 30 tests out of 52 tests played, 62 ODIs out of 120 ODIs and the Test team staying at top of ICC Test Rankings for over three and half years during his tenure of over 5 years as coach.



Born : 11-10-1972
Birth Place : Beed,
Maharashtra, India



23rd Coach - Anil Kumble

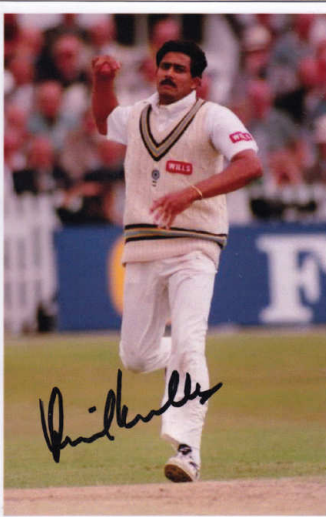


INDIAN NATIONAL CRICKET COACHES

Anil Kumble
23rd Coach of the Indian Cricket Team
2016-2017

Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 14 Test Matches; out of which won 3, lost 5 and drawn 6 matches bringing his winning ratio to 21.42% * Was one of the best leg spin bowlers in Test Cricket history * He took 619 wickets in Test Cricket and is the 4th highest wicket taker as of 2022 * In 1999 playing against Pakistan, he dismissed all ten batsmen in a Test Match innings * He was selected as the Cricketer of the Year in 1993 by Indian Cricket and one of the Wisden Cricketers of the year in 1996 * He has represented the Indian Test Team on more than 132 Test Matches and was responsible for many victories * A prominent intersection in M. G. Road, Bengaluru has been named after Anil Kumble * Best breakthrough performance IPL 2009 for his five-for-five against Rajasthan Royals in IPL 2009.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1995 (2) Padma Shri-2005 (3) He was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame in 2015.



Born : 17-10-1970
Birth Place : Bangalore,
Karnataka, India




24th Coach - Rahul Dravid

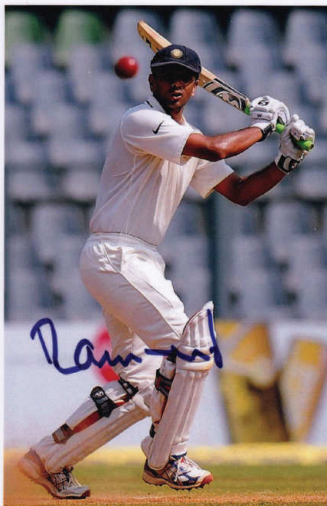


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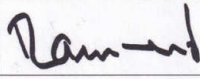
Rahul Dravid
(Born : Rahul Sharad Dravid)
24th Coach of the Indian Cricket Team
2021-2024

Profile & Performance: He played 163 Test Matches; made 13265 runs; took 1 wicket and caught 209 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1996 to 2012 * He is known for his technique and has been one of the most successful batsmen of the Indian cricket team * He has scored 36 centuries in Test Cricket which includes 5 double centuries * He holds a unique record of never getting out for a 'Golden Duck' in the 286 Test innings that he played during his career * He has faced 31258 balls, which is the largest number of balls faced by any player during his career * He has also spent 44152 minutes at the crease, which is the highest time spent on the crease by any player in Test Cricket * He and Sachin Tendulkar are currently the highest scoring partnership in Test Cricket history, having scored 6920 runs combined while batting together for India * He is colloquially known as 'Mr. Dependable' and often referred as 'The Wall' * He won the 2002 ICC Champions Trophy as a member of the Indian team and guided the Indian team to victory in the 2024 ICC Men's T20 World Cup as the head coach.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award- 1998 (2) Padma Shri-2004 (3) Padma Bhushan-2013 * In 2018, he became the 5th Indian cricketer to be inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame * He was named one of the Wisden Cricketers of the year in 2000.



Born : 11-01-1973
Birth Place : Indore,
Madhya Pradesh, India

25th Coach - Gautam Gambhir - Page-1 - Type-1



INDIAN NATIONAL CRICKET COACHES

Gautam Gambhir

25th Coach of the Indian Cricket Team

2024-2027



Profile & Performance: He played 58 Test Matches; made 4154 runs; took 0 wicket and caught 38 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 2004 to 2016 * Is an Indian former international cricketer, politician and philanthropist * He played for India in all formats of the game between 2003 and 2016 * He was the only Indian and one of four international cricketers to have scored hundreds in five consecutive Test matches * He is the only Indian batsman to have scored more than 300 runs in four consecutive Test series * In 2009, he was the number one ranked batsman in ICC Test rankings * In the same year, he was the recipient of the ICC Test player of the year award * In December 2018, he announced his retirement from all forms of cricket * In 2019, he joined the Bharatiya Janata Party and won election to the Lok Sabha from East Delhi * He served as the mentor of Lucknow Super Giants in the IPL until 2022 and was appointed as the mentor of Kolkata Knight Riders ahead of the 2024 IPL * He is appointed as the Coach of Indian National Cricket Team in 2024 after the retirement of Rahul Dravid as Coach of Indian National Cricket Team.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award in 2008 (2) Padma Shri in 2019.



Born : 14-10-1981
Birth Place :
New Delhi, India



25th Coach - Gautam Gambhir - Page-2 - Type-2



INDIAN NATIONAL CRICKET COACHES

Gautam Gambhir

25th Coach of the Indian Cricket Team

2024-2027

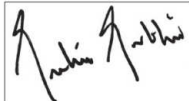


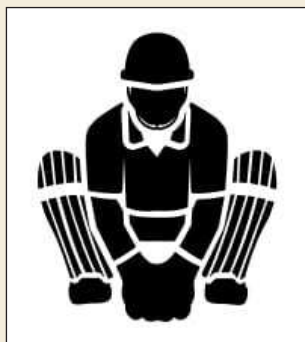
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Praful Thakkar's Thematic Gallery of Indian Autographs

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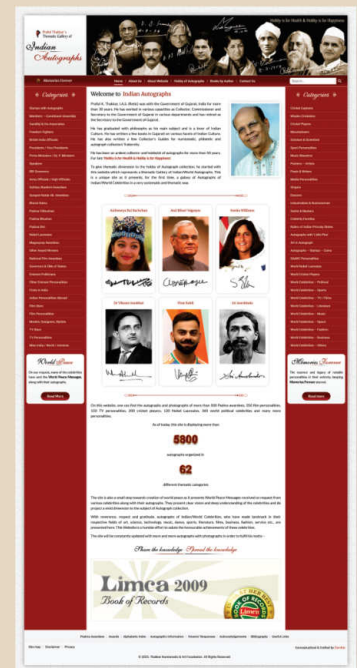
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Praful Thakkar's Thematic Gallery of Indian Philately

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Gallery of Indian Philately - A View from Praful Thakkar's Window

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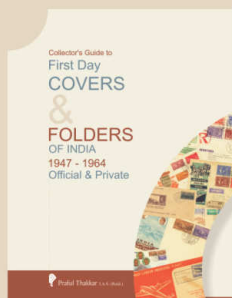


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Collector's Guide to First Day Covers & Folders of India 1947-1964 Official & Private

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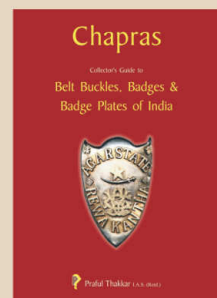
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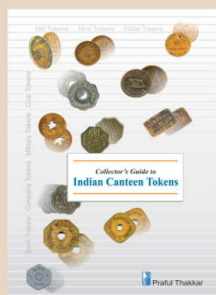
Collector's Guide to First Day Covers & Folders with Set of Stamps, Se-tenant Stamps & Miniature Sheets

This book is a Priced Catalogue showing Value of FDCs & Folders with Set of Stamps, Se-tenant Stamps and Miniature sheets. It has fully colored 200 pages and it covers period of 1947 to 2012. It contains more than 1000 colored illustrations of FDCs and Folders along with VIP folders, Presentation folders, Souvenir Albums etc.



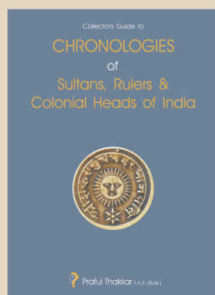
Chapras-Collector's Guide to Belt Buckles, Badges & Badge Plates of India

This is a book that gives a thematic dimension to the hobby of collecting early Belt Buckles, Badges and Badge Plates as they depict history of British India and Indian Princely States. They indicate the identity or the Authority on whose behalf they are issued. The Guide catalogues about 630 such badges etc along with their photos.



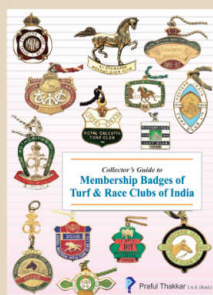
Collector's Guide to Indian Canteen Tokens

Indian Canteen Tokens were metallic tokens issued by various establishments like mills, mints, military, railways, banks, clubs, hotels, companies, factories, co-operatives etc. for use in their own premises only. This reference guide illustrates with photos such 295 Indian Canteen Tokens.



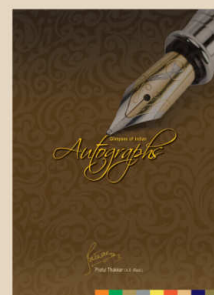
Collector's Guide to Chronologies of Sultans, Rulers & Colonial Heads of India

It is a compilation that gives chronological rule periods of various Muslim Heads, Rulers of Indian Princely States and colonies of Danish, Portuguese, British etc. This reference guide will be of much use to the collectors in pursuit of their numismatic hobby.



Collector's Guide to Membership Badges of Turf & Race Clubs of India

This is a reference work of membership badges issued by the Indian race/turf club authorities viz. Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Bangalore and Hyderabad to their members. These badges were colorful and were artistically made with exquisite workmanship. The Guide gives a historical background of racing in India and catalogues colored photos of about 260 badges.



Glimpses of Indian Autographs

This is a hard bound fully colored book of 280 pages. The book gives glimpses of the autographs of eminent Indian personalities of various fields. The book contains around 600 autographs in 8 major groups which are further divided in 42 different categories in which autographs and photographs of the celebrities are presented. An alphabetically arranged Index at the end gives basic details and information about the celebrity.



One Page, One Theme

In this book or compilation, Stamps and sometimes FDCs or other philatelic material is arranged theme wise with limit of 'One Page' or if necessary extension of the same Theme in 'One Page' format only. As the 'Theme' is the common binding and highlighting factor, this exhibit of 'One Page' will enable one to build his Stamp collection Theme wise. Due to constraint in book pages, approximately 150 Themes are presented in more than 250 one page presentations in 68 pages.