

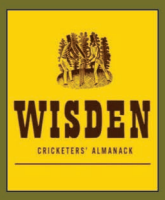
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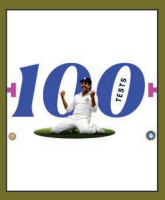
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Praful Thakkar I.A.S. (Retd.)



The Author

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 Socity 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.

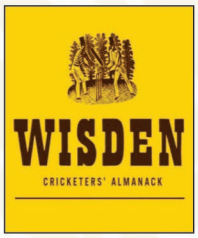
Through this book 'Autographs...Memories Forever', he has made a painstaking effort to give a direction and diamension to organize very important and interesting themes of Indian Autographs in their entirety

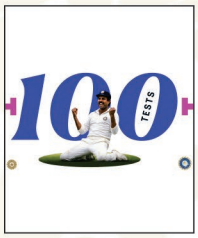










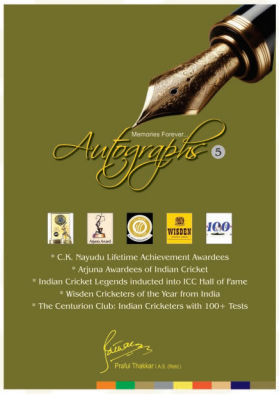


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Who always appreciated, encouraged and blessed me in

all my elevating efforts & enlightening endeavours.

With all my love, respect and gratitude..

Praful

Preface

Building upon the success of the previous four volumes in the Autographs...Memories Forever series, I am delighted to present this fifth edition. This volume specifically showcases the autographs of cricketers who have received prestigious awards and accolades across various prominent forums. For any dedicated autograph collector, gathering the signatures of these celebrated cricketers, represents a deeply rewarding and prestigious pursuit. This book compiles these unique signatures in their absolute completeness, organized into the following distinct categories:

* C K Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Awardees

* Arjuna Awardees of Indian Cricket

* Indian Cricket Legends Inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame

* Wisden Cricketers of the Year from India

* The Centurion Club: Indian Cricket Players with 100+ Tests

I have often maintained that this thematic and creative presentation is driven by personal passion and fulfillment. Just as “Share the Knowledge — Spread the Knowledge” serves as my life’s motto, “Share the Happiness — Spread the Happiness” remains the core philosophy guiding my journey. It is in the true spirit of sharing this joy that this volume has been prepared and published. The process of collecting and meticulously arranging these signatures into thematic pages has been an incredibly enriching experience.

I wish to express my deepest appreciation for the support, guidance, and encouragement extended by my fellow autograph collectors throughout this journey. My sincere thanks go to Indian Army Veteran Colonel Vembu Shankar (Shaurya Chakra) 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.

I am especially grateful to Shrey Mehta of Rajkot, who not only assisted in obtaining signatures from numerous cricketers but also meticulously reviewed the manuscript, offering vital recommendations to ensure accuracy and maximum utility for collectors.

I also gratefully acknowledge the digital resources of Google and Wikipedia, which provided invaluable reference material and historical details. Furthermore, I extend my profound gratitude to my wife, Rekha, for her unwavering support and encouragement across all my literary endeavors. I also acknowledge with appreciation the tireless efforts of Dipen Oza, who designed the elegant layout of this book.

It is my sincere hope that this book serves as a valuable resource for autograph collectors and cricket enthusiasts alike. With God’s grace and my parents’ blessings, I look forward to presenting future volumes in this series, exploring diverse themes of autographs from Indian celebrities.

Praful Thakkar
Ahmedabad

Salutations with
grace and gratitude to



'Symbol of Quest & Question'
My Inner Master
With all my passion, perseverance & penance

Praful

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C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Awardees

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INDIAN CRICKET AWARDEES OF C.K. NAYUDU LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS





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The Colonel C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award is started in 1994 and presented by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) to individuals who provided unparalleled contribution to Indian cricket. It is the highest honour bestowed by BCCI on a former player and is considered as one of the most prestigious awards in cricket. The award includes a trophy, citation, and cash prize of ₹25 lakh. It is Awarded for Lifetime Achievement in Indian cricket and as mentioned above, is sponsored by Board of Control for Cricket in India.

The award is named after Colonel C.K. Nayudu (1895–1967), India's first Test cricket captain widely regarded as 'India's first cricket superstar' with a first-class career spanning over 47 years from 1916 to 1963 — a world record.

Highlights of the Awards:

1. Nayudu's teammate and India's first test centurion, Lala Amarnath was the first recipient of the award in 1994.
2. K. N. Prabhu is the only sports journalist to have won the award.
3. Rajinder Goel, Padmakar Shivalkar, and B. B. Nimbalkar are the only non-Test cricketers to have been honoured.
4. Lala Amarnath and Mohinder Amarnath are the only father-son duo to have received the honour.
5. Till now 33 Sports persons have received this award.
6. Rahul Dravid and Roger Binny are most recent recipients of the award in 2025.



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1	1994	Lala Amarnath
2	1995	Syed Mushtaq Ali
3	1996	Vijay Hazare
4	1997	K. N. Prabhu
5	1998	Polly Umrigar
6	1999	Hemu Adhikari
7	2000	Subhash Gupte
8	2001	Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi
9	2002	B. B. Nimbalkar
10	2003	Chandu Borde
11	2004	Bishan Singh Bedi
12	2004	Srinivas Venkataraghavan
13	2004	E. A. S. Prasanna
14	2004	B. S. Chandrasekhar
15	2007	Nari Contractor
16	2008	Gundappa Viswanath
17	2009	Mohinder Amarnath
18	2010	Salim Durani
19	2011	Ajit Wadekar
20	2012	Sunil Gavaskar
21	2013	Kapil Dev
22	2014	Dilip Vengsarkar
23	2015	Syed Kirmani
24	2016	Rajinder Goel
25	2016	Padmakar Shivalkar
26	2017	Pankaj Roy
27	2018	Anshuman Gaekwad
28	2019	Krishnamachari Srikkanth
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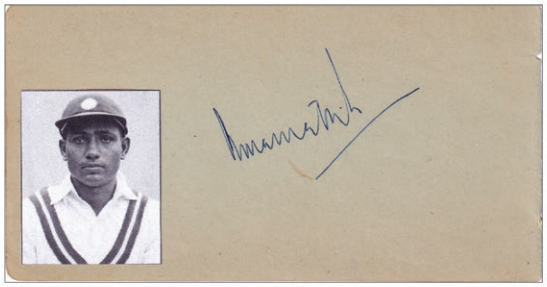
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1994

1. Lala Amarnath

(Born : Lala Amarnath Bhardwaj)

Profile & Performance: Is considered to be the father figure of Indian cricket * He scored the first ever century for India in Test Cricket in 1933 * He was independent India's first cricket captain and captained India in their first Test series win against Pakistan in 1952 * In 1933's England's tour of India, Lala Amarnath was leading run-scorer * In the series he created history by scoring first ever Test 100 by an Indian batsman at Bombay * His sons Mohinder and Surinder also played cricket for India and another son Rajinder played first-class cricket while his grandson Digvijay is also a first-class player * Throughout his twilight years, Amarnath was considered a living legend of Indian cricket * 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



C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Awardee-1995

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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
1995

2. Syed Mushtaq Ali

Profile & Performance: He played 11 Test Matches; made 612 runs; took 3 wickets and caught 7 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1934 to 1952 * Was an Indian cricketer, a right-handed opening batsman who holds the distinction of scoring the first overseas Test century by an Indian player when he scored 112 against England at Old Trafford in 1936 * He batted right-handed but was a slow left arm orthodox spin bowler * He bowled frequently enough in domestic matches to be classified as an all-rounder but only occasionally in test matches * He received the C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award in 1995, the highest honour bestowed by BCCI on a former player.

Born : 17-12-1914 * Died : 18-06-2005
Birth Place : Indore, Indore State, British India







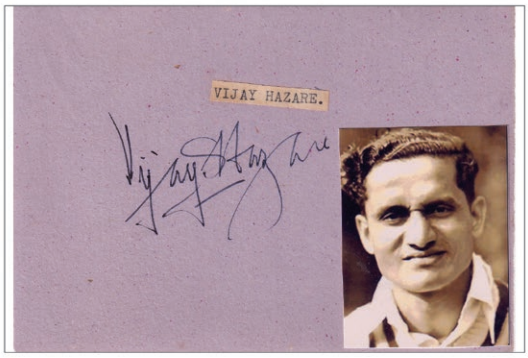
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3. Vijay Hazare

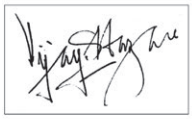
(Born : Vijay Samuel Hazare)

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) * Awarded C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-1996 * 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



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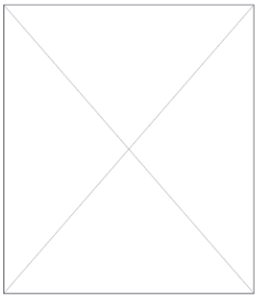
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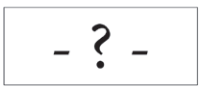
4. K. N. Prabhu

(Born : K. Niran Prabhu)

Profile & Performance: Was a prominent Indian journalist who specialized in cricket * Most of his best work was done while working for the Times of India newspaper * He joined the paper in 1948 and was the sports editor from 1959 to 1983 * None of his works have been published as books * In 1997, BCCI had honoured him with the C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award, one of the most prestigious honours in Indian cricket * He is the only sports journalist to have received the award — normally given to cricket players — till date * He and his wife, who predeceased him by two years, had a daughter and a son * After his death the Press Club Mumbai instituted the K N Prabhu Award for Excellence in Cricket Writing in his honour.

Born : 1923
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Birth Place : ...?





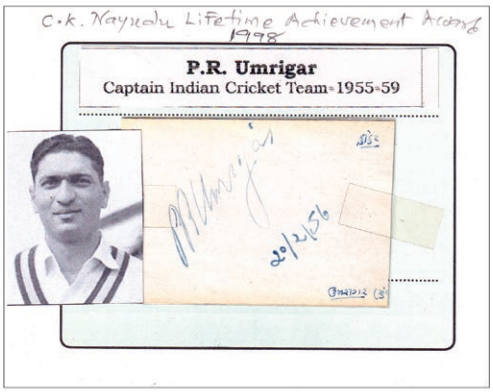
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1998

5. Polly Umrigar

(Born : Pahlan Ratanji Umrigar)

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 * Awarded (1) Padma Shri-1962 (2) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-1998 * The national Under-15 Championship is contested for the Polly Umrigar Trophy * BCCI named Polly Umrigar Award in his honour.





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



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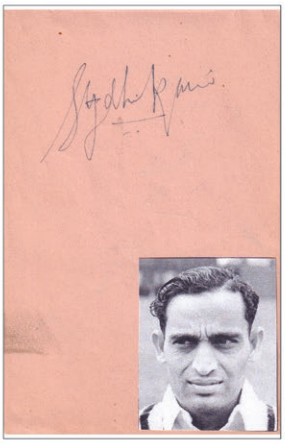
6. Hemu Adhikari

(Born : Hemchandra Ramachandra Adhikari)

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.' * Awarded C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-1999.

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







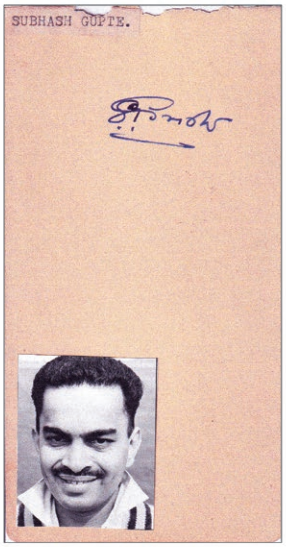
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7. Subhash Gupte

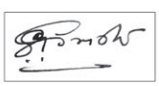
(Born : Subhashchandra Pandharinath Gupte)

Profile & Performance: He played 36 Test Matches; made 183 runs; took 149 wickets and caught 14 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1952 to 1961 * Was one of Test cricket's finest spin bowlers * Sir Garry Sobers, EAS Prasanna and Jim Laker pronounced him the best leg spinner they had seen * Gupte flighted and spun the ball sharply, and possessed two different googlies * The West Indians who toured India in 1958/9 reckoned that Gupte could turn the ball on glass * His only drawback perhaps was that he tended to lose confidence when the batsmen attacked his bowling * In the domestic arena, Gupte played for Bengal, Bombay and Rajasthan in India and for Rishton, Heywood and Lancaster in the UK * He received the C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award in 2000, the highest honour bestowed by BCCI on a former player.



Born : 11-12-1929
Died : 31-05-2002
Birth Place :
Mumbai, Maharashtra, India





C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Awardee-2001

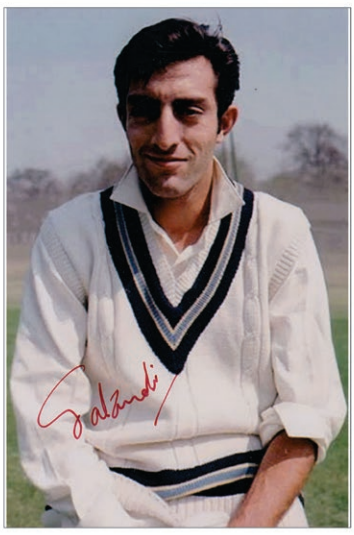
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8. Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi

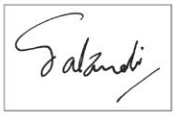
(Born : Mohammad Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi)

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 * 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 * He published an autobiography 'Tiger's Tale' in 1969.

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







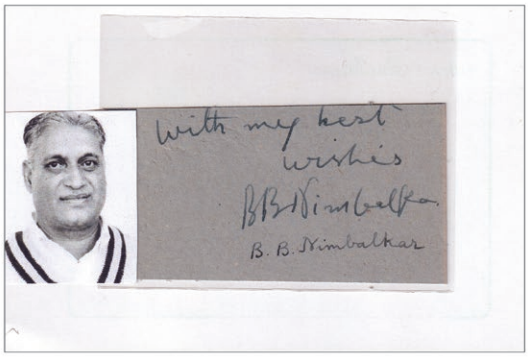
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2002

9. B.B. Nimbalkar

(Born : Bhausaheb Babasaheb Nimbalkar)

Profile & Performance: Was an Indian first-class cricketer who is remembered for his innings of 443 not out in the 1948–49 Ranji Trophy match between Maharashtra and Kathiawar * At the time, it was the second-highest score in the history of first-class cricket * It remains the Indian record and is also the highest score by a batsman who never played in Test cricket * Nimbalkar was a right-handed batsman whose career spanned the seasons from 1939/40 to 1963/64 * He played for six first-class teams: Baroda, Maharashtra, Holkar, Madhya Bharat, Rajasthan, and Railways * He was an occasional wicket-keeper and a right-arm fast-medium bowler * Nimbalkar received the C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award in 2002, the highest honour bestowed on a former player by the Board of Control for Cricket in India.





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Died : 11-12-2012
Birth Place : Kolhapur, Maharashtra, India

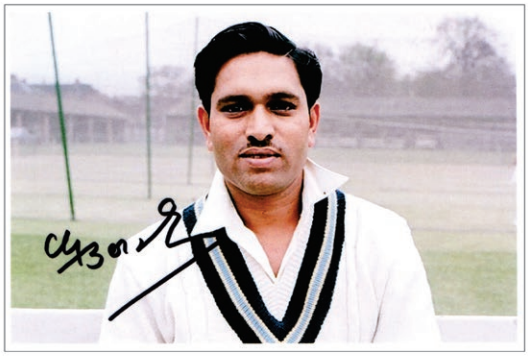
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10. Chandu Borde

(Born : Chandrakant Gulabrao Borde)

Profile & Performance: He played 55 Test Matches; made 3061 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. The record was broken in 2016–17 by Cheteshwar Pujara * Received Arjuna Award-1966, Padma Shri-1969, Padma Bhushan-2002, C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2003, awarded by the BCCI.





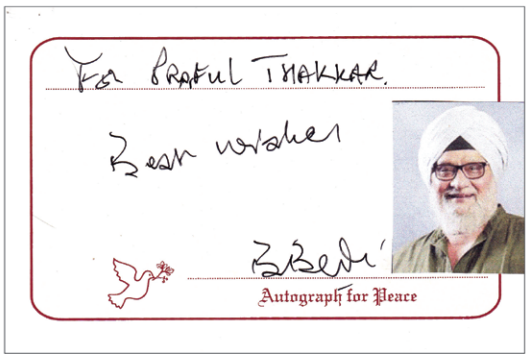
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Birth Place :
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C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Awardee-2004

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11. Bishan Singh Bedi

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 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' * Received (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

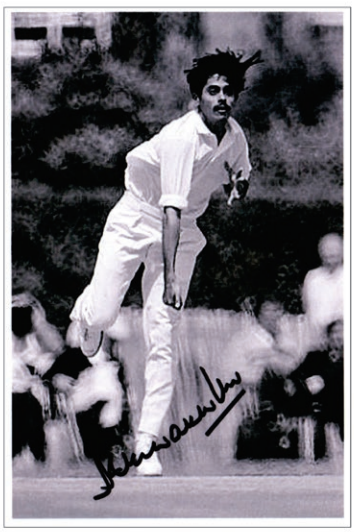
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12. S. Venkataraghavan

(Born : Srinivasaraghavan Venkataraghavan)

Profile & Performance: He played 57 Test Matches; made 748 runs; took 156 wickets and caught 44 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1965 to 1983 * Also known as Venkat, is an Indian former international cricketer and umpire * He was a right arm off break bowler and a lower order batter * He captained the Indian cricket team in test cricket and also at the first two ICC Cricket World Cups in 1975 and 1979 * He holds many records in Test and first class cricket * He was the second bowler since Jim Laker to take the wickets of all ten opposition batsmen in a single Test Match * He is also the second highest wicket taker in first class cricket with 1390 wickets in 341 matches * Venkataraghavan was awarded the Arjuna award in 1971 and the fourth highest civilian honor, Padma Shri in 2003 by Government of India * He received the C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award in 2004, the highest award bestowed by BCCI on a former player.



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



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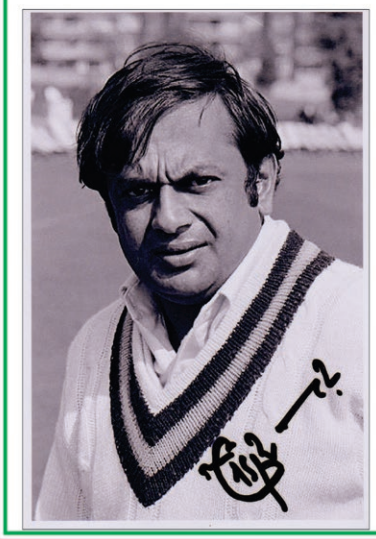
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13. E.A.S. Prasanna

(Born : Erapalli Anantharao Srinivas Prasanna)

Profile & Performance: He played 49 Test Matches; made 735 runs; took 189 wickets and caught 18 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1962 to 1978 * Is a former Indian cricket player * He was a spin bowler, specialising in off spin and a member of the Indian spin quartet * He was highly successful not only on Indian turning wickets, but on foreign pitches too * He achieved the record of fastest 100 wickets in Tests for an Indian bowler (in 20 Tests) at his time * He had a neat, brisk, high action and marvellous control of line, length and flight * He is an alumnus of the National Institute of Engineering, Mysore * He received the C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award in 2004, the highest honour bestowed by BCCI on a former player * Received Padma Shri in 1970, Castrol Lifetime Achievement Award in 2006, Award from Board of Control for Cricket in India for playing more than 50 Test matches in 2012 * 3rd Cross Road in Dommaluru, Bengaluru has been respectfully named as EAS Prasanna Road * He has written an autobiography 'One More Over'.



Born : 22-05-1940
Birth Place : Bangalore,
Kingdom of Mysore,
British India





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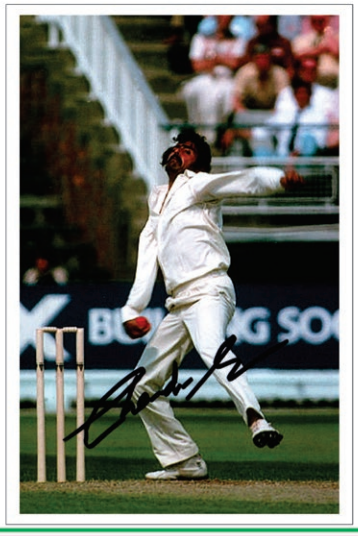
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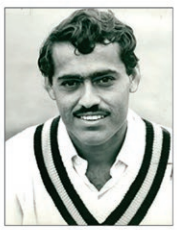
14. B. S. Chandrasekhar

(Born : Bhagwat Subramanya Chandrasekhar)

Profile & Performance: He played 58 Test Matches; made 167 runs; took 242 wickets and caught 25 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1964 to 1979 * Is an Indian former cricketer who played as a leg spinner * Considered among the top echelon of leg spinners, Chandrasekhar along with E.A.S. Prasanna, Bishen Singh Bedi and Srinivasaraghavan Venkataraghavan constituted the Indian spin quartet that dominated spin bowling during the 1960s and 1970s * At a very young age, polio left his right arm withered * He is one of only two test cricketers in history with more wickets than total runs scored, the other being Chris Martin * Chandrasekhar was awarded the Padmashri in 1972 * He was also awarded Arjun Award in 1972 * He was named as a Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 1972; in 2002 he won Wisden's award for "Best bowling performance of the century" for India, for his six wickets for 38 runs against England at the Oval in 1971 * He received the C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award in 2004, the highest honour bestowed by BCCI on a former player.



Born : 17-05-1945
Birth Place : Mysore,
Kingdom of Mysore,
British India





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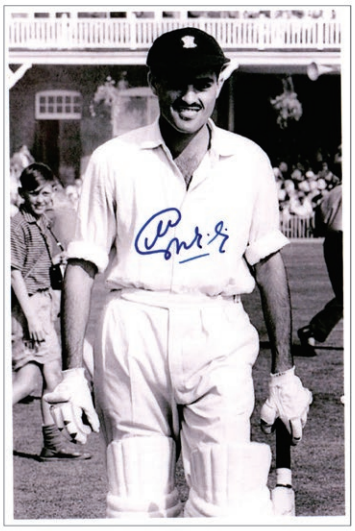


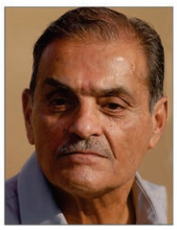
15. Nari Contractor

(Born : Nariman Jamshedji Contractor)

Profile & Performance: He played 31 Test Matches; made 1611 runs; took 1 wicket and caught 18 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1955 to 1962 * Is a former Indian cricketer, who was a left-handed opening batsman * Contractor made his debut in 1955 and played till 1962 when his professional career ended after a serious injury * He was the youngest Indian captain at the age of 26 * During his playing days, he was considered a glamour boy of Indian Cricket * Nowadays, he coaches at the Cricket Club of India Academy in Mumbai * In 2007, he received the C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award, the highest honour Indian board can bestow on a former player.

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







C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Awardee-2008

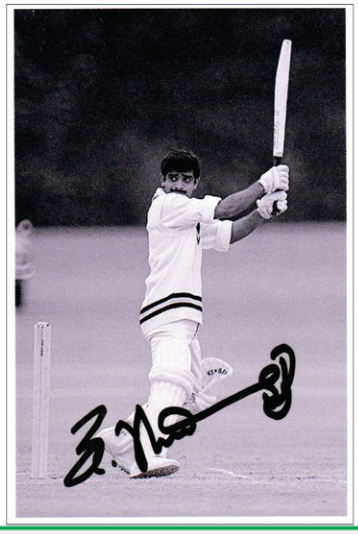
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16. Gundappa Viswanath

(Born : Gundappa Ranganath Viswanath)

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





C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Awardee-2009

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17. Mohinder Amarnath

(Born : Mohinder Amarnath Bhardwaj)

Profile & Performance: He played 69 Test Matches; made 4378 runs; took 32 wickets and caught 47 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1969 to 1988 * Is a former Indian cricketer, cricket analyst and actor * He is the son of Lala Amarnath, the first post-independence captain of India * Mohinder was a member of the Indian team that won the 1983 Cricket World Cup * Mohinder is commonly mentioned by players and cricket pundits as the best Indian batsman against express pace * Awarded (1) Arjuna Award in 1982 (2) Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 1984 (3) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award in 2009.



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





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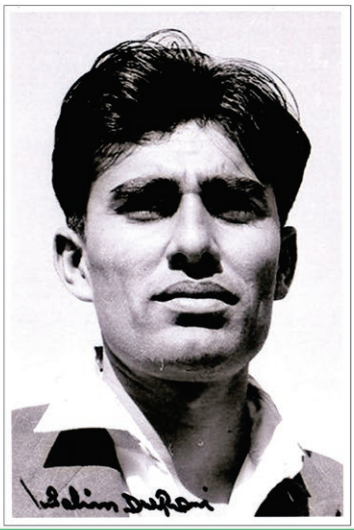


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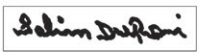
(Born : Salim Aziz Durani)

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 * Durani appeared in the film Charitra with Parveen Babi in 1973 * He was the first cricketer to win an Arjuna Award * In 2010, he was awarded the C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award, the highest honour bestowed by the Indian cricket board on a former player.

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







C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Awardee-2011

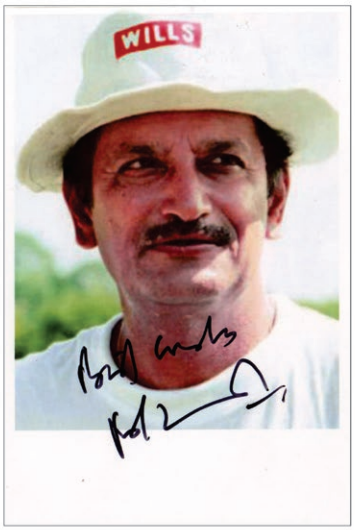
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19. Ajit Wadekar

(Born : Ajit Laxman Wadekar)

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 * 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





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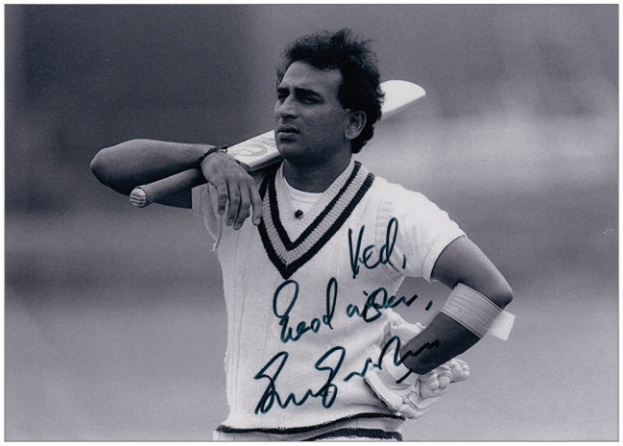
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20. Sunil Gavaskar

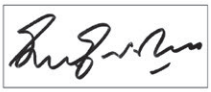
(Born : Sunil Manohar Gavaskar)

Profile & Performance: He played 125 Test Matches; made 10122 runs; took 1 wicket and caught 108 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1971 to 1987 * Is an Indian cricket commentator and former captain of the national cricket team who represented India and Bombay from 1971 to 1987 * Gavaskar is acknowledged as one of the greatest opening batsmen of all time * Received Arjuna Award-1975, Padma Bhushan-1980 * He was honoured with the Wisden Cricketer of the year in 1980 * He was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame in 2009 * 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.





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



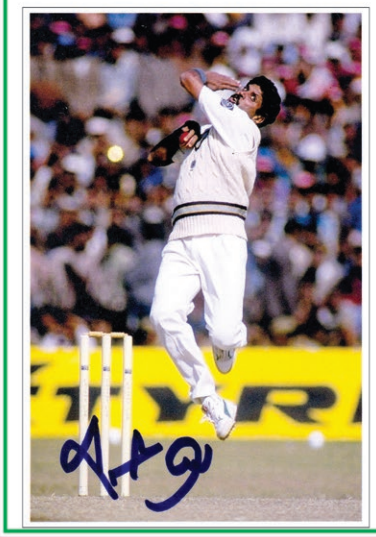
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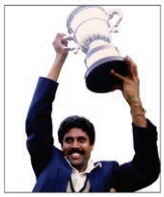


21. Kapil Dev
(Born : Kapil Dev Ramlal Nikhanj)

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 * Is an Indian former cricketer * One of the greatest all-rounders in the history of cricket, he was a fast-medium bowler and a hard-hitting middle-order batsman * Dev is the only player in the history of cricket to have taken more than 400 wickets (434 wickets) and scored more than 5,000 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 is still the youngest captain (at the age of 24) to win the World Cup for any team * He coached the Indian national team between 1999-2000 * He was awarded the Padma Shri-1982 and Padma Bhushan-1991 * In 2002, he was named by Wisden as the Indian Cricketer of the Century * On 11 March 2010, Dev was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame * In 2013, he received the C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award, the highest honour conferred by BCCI on a former player.



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





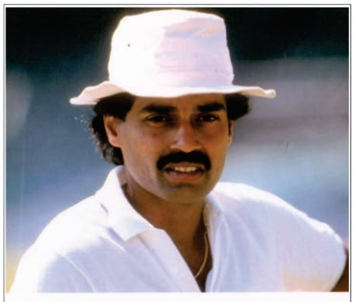
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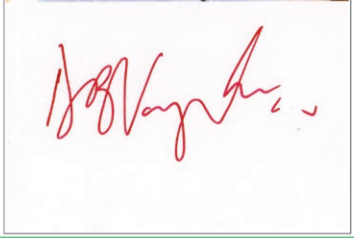
22. Dilip Vengsarkar
(Born : Dilip Balwant Vengsarkar)

Profile & Performance: He played 116 Test Matches; made 6868 runs; took 0 wicket and caught 78 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1976 to 1992 * Is a former Indian cricketer and a cricket administrator * He was known as one of the foremost exponents of the drive * Along with Sunil Gavaskar and Gundappa Viswanath, he was a key player in the Indian batting line up in the late 70s and early 80s * He was a member of the Indian team that won the 1983 Cricket World Cup * Vengsarkar also led his national side to be the champions of the 1988 Asia Cup * He went on to play until 1992 * Received Arjuna Award-1981, Padma Shri-1987 * He is honoured as Wisden Cricketer-1987 * Was awarded the C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement award by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) in 2014 * He runs three cricket academies, two in Mumbai and one in Pune * These academies give training free of charge to players selected on their skill level * 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







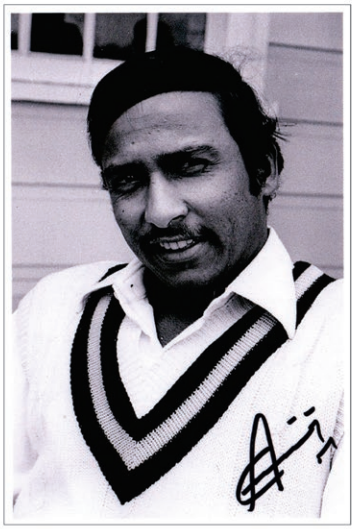
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23. Syed Kirmani
(Born : Syed Mujtaba Hussain Kirmani)

Profile & Performance: He played 88 Test Matches; made 2759 runs; took 1 wicket and caught 160 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1976 to 1986 * Is an Indian cricketer who played cricket for India and Karnataka as a wicket-keeper * In 2015, he was awarded the Col CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award, the highest honour bestowed by BCCI on a former player * He was awarded the Padma Shri in 1982 * A Bollywood film titled 83 released in December 2021 about the event of India's first world cup win at Lords * The film features Sahil Khattar as Kirmani and is produced by Anurag Kashyap.



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





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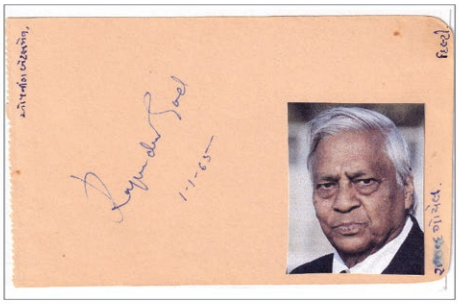
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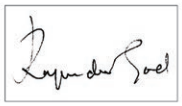
24. Rajinder Goel

Profile & Performance: Was an Indian cricketer who holds the record for most wickets in Ranji Trophy, India's premier first class competition, despite which he was never selected to play for India * A left arm spinner, he represented Patiala, Southern Punjab, Delhi and Haryana in domestic cricket * Goel's 637 Ranji wickets is a record by a long way, Srinivas Venkataraghavan with 530 wickets being the next best * He took more than 25 Ranji wickets in a season fifteen times, including in his last nine seasons * When referring to the 600th wicket, this article follows the Indian sources which credit Goel with 640 Ranji Trophy wickets * During his playing days, Goel was employed by the State Bank of India * He later served as a selector for Haryana and the Indian junior teams * His son Nitin Goel was also a first class cricketer for Haryana * In 2016, he received the C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award, the highest honour conferred by BCCI on a former player.

Born : 20-09-942 * Died : 21-06-2020
Birth Place : Narwana, Punjab, British India







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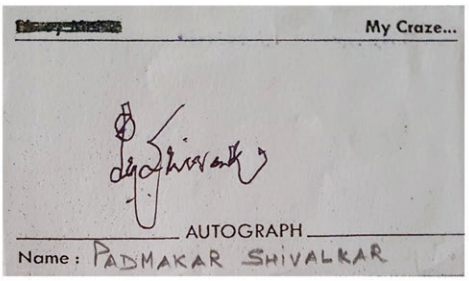
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25. Padmakar Shivalkar

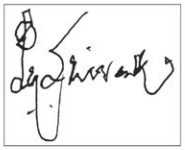
(Born : Padmakar Kashinath Shivalkar)

Profile & Performance: Is a former Indian first class cricketer * A slow left-arm orthodox bowler, Shivalkar spent over 20 years playing for Bombay and is the team's highest wicket taker of all time * He was almost 50 when he retired * He was unlucky not to be selected for the Indian Test side, but his career coincided with that of Bishan Bedi * He toured Sri Lanka with a strong Indian side in 1973–74, playing in both matches against Sri Lanka and taking four wickets * In 2016, he received the C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award, the highest honour conferred by BCCI on a former player.

Born : 14-09-1940
Birth Place : Dhaka, Bangladesh







NOTE: This autograph of Padmakar Shivalkar, Cricketer of Indian Cricket Team, is from the collection of renowned Autograph Collector Shrey Mehta of Rajkot. I am highly grateful to him for giving me the scan of this autograph for presenting the theme of 'C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Awards' in completeness.

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26. Pankaj Roy

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 * Awarded (1) Padma Shri-2000 (2) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2017 (posthumously).

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







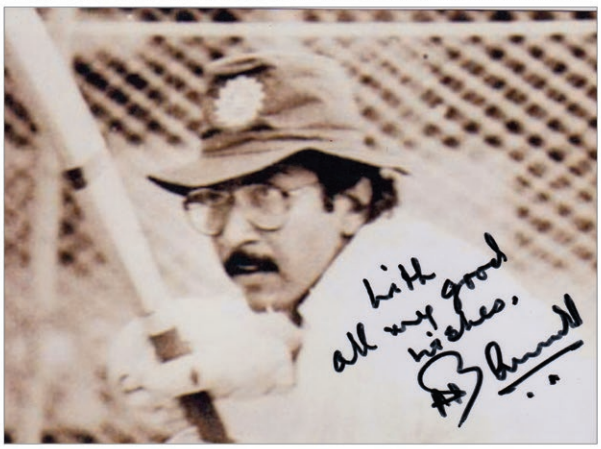
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27. Anshuman Gaekwad

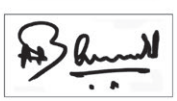
(Born : Anshuman Dattajirao Gaekwad)

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 * 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
Birth Place : Mumbai, Maharashtra, India



C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Awardee-2019

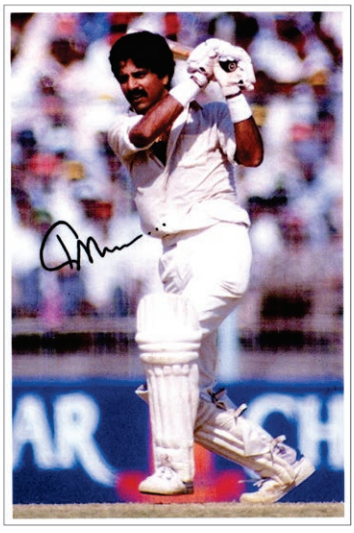
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28. K. Srikkanth

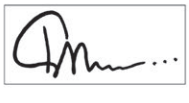
(Born : Krishnamachari Srikkanth)

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, Commentor and Administrator * Awarded C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2019.

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







C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Awardee-2023

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29. Farokh Engineer

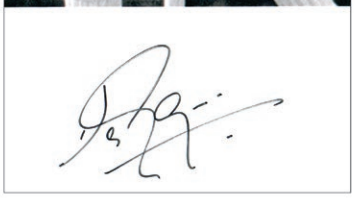
(Born : Farokh Maneksha Engineer)

Profile & Performance: Is an Indian former cricketer * He was a wicket-keeper-batsman, usually an opening batsman, who represented India in 46 Test matches from 1961 to 1975 * In first-class cricket, he played for Bombay from 1959/60 to 1974/75, for West Zone from 1961/62 to 1974/75, and for Lancashire County Cricket Club from 1968 to 1976 * He was the first-choice wicket-keeper for the Rest of the World team which toured England in 1970 and Australia in 1971–72 * Engineer is the last male member of the Parsi community to have played for India, although Arzan Nagwaswalla was selected for the international squad in 2021 * He became a vice-president of the club in later years * On 24 January 2024, at a Naman Awards ceremony, the BCCI announced that the Colonel C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2023 was bestowed on both Engineer and Ravi Shastri.



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







C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Awardee-2023

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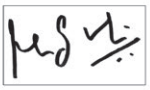
30. Ravi Shastri

(Born : Ravishankar Jayadritha Shastri)

Profile & Performance: 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 * Awarded Arjuna Award-1984 * Received Colonel C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award in 2023.



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



C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Awardee-2024

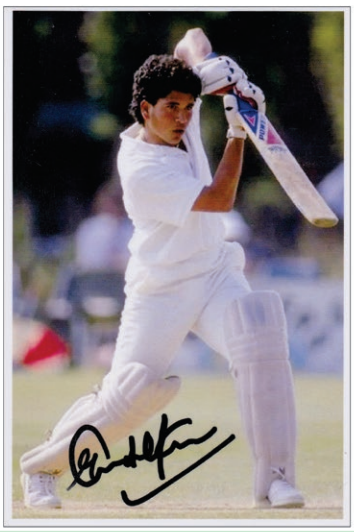
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C.K. NAYUDU
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
2024



31. Sachin Tendulkar

(Born : Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar)

Profile & Performance: 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 * Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1994 (2) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award-1997-98 (3) Padma Shri-1999 (4) Padma Vibhushan-2008 (5) Bharat Ratna-2014 (6) He was also awarded the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for Cricketer of the year at the 2010 International Cricket Council (ICC) Awards. (7) Wisden Cricketer of the year-1997 (8) Wisden Leading Cricketer in the world in 1998 & 2010 (9) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2024.



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





C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Awardee-2025

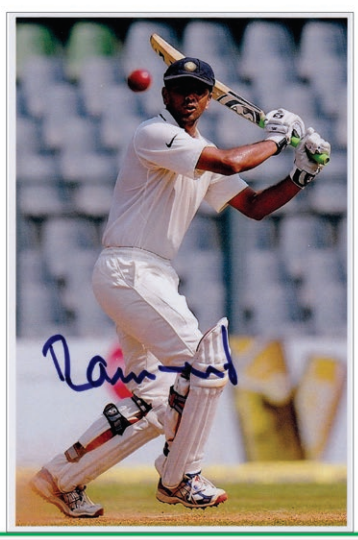
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32. Rahul Dravid

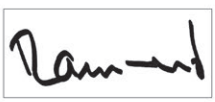
(Born : Rahul Sharad Dravid)

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 is colloquially known as 'Mr. Dependable' and often referred as 'The Wall' * Was a member in Winning Indian Cricket Team of ICC Champions Trophy 2002 * 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 * Awarded (1) Arjuna Award- 1998 (2) Padma Shri-2004 (3) Padma Bhushan-2013 (4) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2025.



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

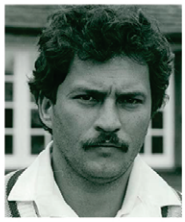




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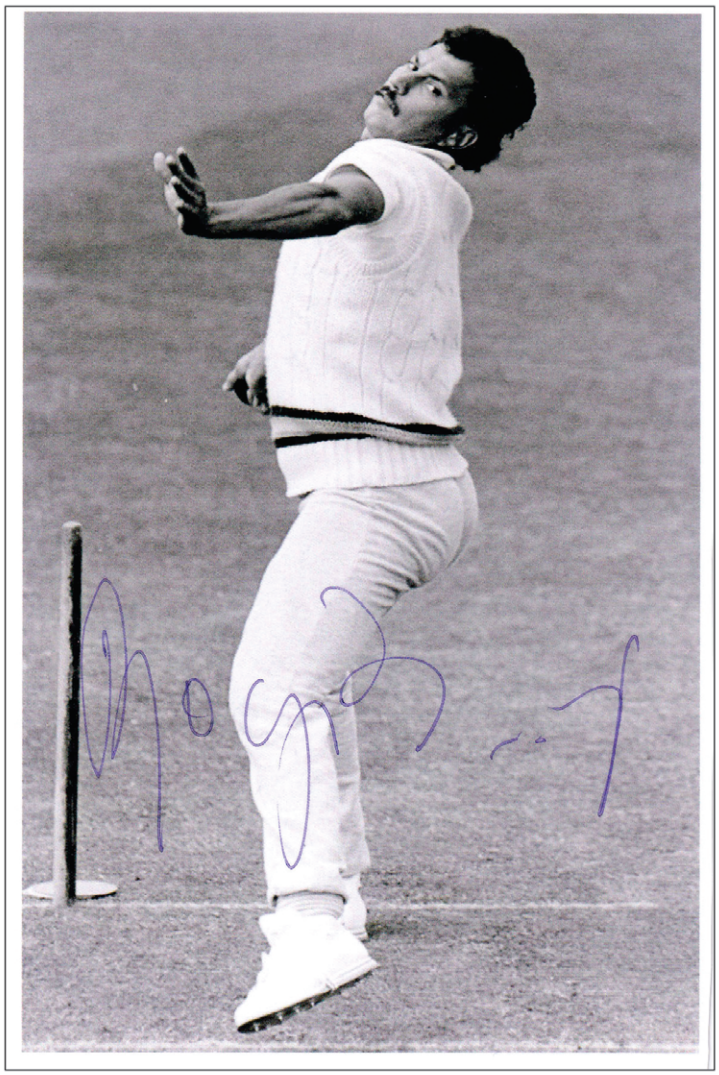
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33. Roger Binny

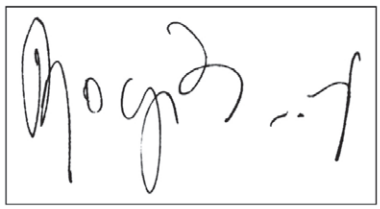
(Born : Roger Michael Humphrey Binny)

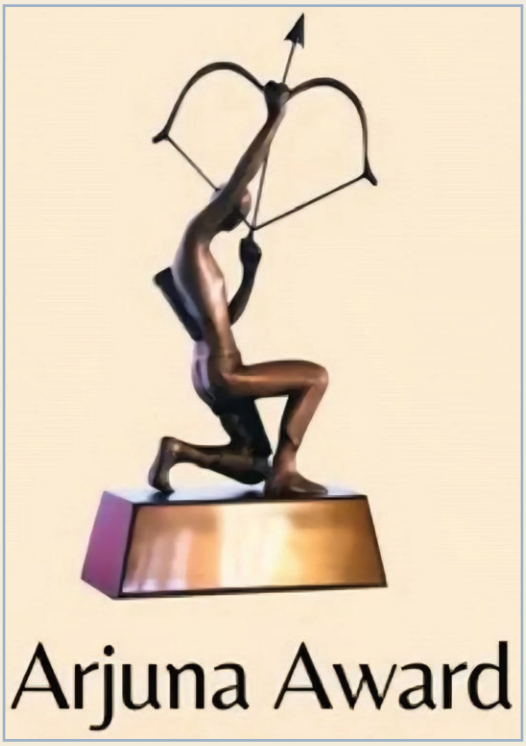
Profile & Performance: He played 27 Test Matches; made 830 runs; took 47 wickets and caught 11 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1979 to 1987 * Is a former Indian international cricketer who is the 36th and incumbent president of Board of Control for Cricket in India * He was the president of Karnataka State Cricket Association from 2019 to 2022 * Binny was the team player of the Indian Cricket Team which won the 1983 Cricket World Cup and the 1985 World Championship of Cricket * He was India's highest wicket taker in both tournaments * He was also the head coach of the Indian U-19 team that won the 2000 Under-19 Cricket World Cup and has served as a national selector * He has also worked as a developmental officer in the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) * A Bollywood film titled '83' was released in 2021 about the event of India's first World Cup win * The film features Nishant Dahiya as Roger Binny * Awarded C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2025.



Born : 19-07-1955
Birth Place : Bangalore, Mysore State, India






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Arjuna Awardees of Indian Cricket

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



ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET



The Arjuna Award is given for Outstanding Performance in Sports and Games. It is the second-highest sporting honour of India, the highest being the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award. The award is named after Arjuna, one of the characters of the Sanskrit epic Mahabharat of Ancient India. In Indian Culture, he has been seen as a symbol of hard work, dedication and concentration.

It is awarded annually by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. Before the introduction of the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna in 1991–1992, the Arjuna award was the highest sporting honour of India.

The nominations for the award are received from all government recognised National Sports Federations, the Indian Olympic Association, the Sports Authority of India (SAI), the Sports Promotion and Control Boards, the state and the union territory governments and the Major Dhyan Chandra Khel Ratna, Arjuna, Dhyan Chand and Dronacharya awardees of the previous years.

The recipients are selected by a committee constituted by the Ministry and are honoured for their "good performance in the field of sports over a period of four years" at the international level and for having shown "qualities of leadership, sportsmanship and a sense of discipline."

Instituted in 1961 to honour the outstanding sportspersons of the country, the award over the years has undergone a number of expansions, reviews and rationalizations.

The award was expanded to include all the recognised disciplines in 1977, introduced indigenous games and physically handicapped categories in 1995 and introduced a lifetime contribution category in 1995 leading to creation of a separate Dhyan Chand Award in 2002.

The latest revision in 2018 stipulates that the award is given only to the disciplines included in the events like Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, World Championship and World Cup along with Cricket, Indigenous Games, and Parasports.

It also recommends giving only fifteen awards in a year, relaxing in case of excellent performance in major multi-sport events, team sports, across gender and giving away of at least one award to physically challenged category.

First presented in the year 1961, a total of fifty-eight individuals have been honoured with the Arjuna Award in cricket for their "good performance at the international level" over the period of last four years till 2025.

As of early 2025, a total of 58 Indian cricketers (Male & Female) have been awarded the Arjuna Award since its inception in 1961, with the first recipient being Salim Durani and the most recent being Mohammed Shami in 2023.

Here an effort is made to present the autographs of these 58 Arjuna Awardee Cricketers (Male & Female).



ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET



Sr.	Year	Name
1	1961	Salim Durani
2	1964	Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi
3	1965	Vijay Manjrekar
4	1966	Chandu Borde
5	1967	Ajit Wadekar
6	1968	E. A. S. Prasanna
7	1969	Bishan Singh Bedi
8	1970	Dilip Sardesai
9	1971	S. Venkataraghavan
10	1972	B. S. Chandrashekhar
11	1972	Eknath Solkar
12	1975	Sunil Gavaskar
13	1976	Shantha Rangaswamy
14	1977–1978	Gundappa Viswanath
15	1979–1980	Kapil Dev
16	1980–1981	Chetan Chauhan
17	1980–1981	Syed Kirmani
18	1981	Dilip Vengsarkar
19	1982	Mohinder Amarnath
20	1983	Diana Edulji
21	1984	Ravi Shastri
22	1985	Shubhangi Kulkarni
23	1986	Sandhya Agarwal
24	1986	Mohammad Azharuddin
25	1989	Madan Lal
26	1993	Kiran More
27	1993	Manoj Prabhakar
28	1994	Sachin Tendulkar
29	1995	Anil Kumble

Sr.	Year	Name
30	1996	Javagal Srinath
31	1997	Sourav Ganguly
32	1997	Ajay Jadeja
33	1998	Rahul Dravid
34	1998	Nayan Mongia
35	2000	Venkatesh Prasad
36	2001	VVS Laxman
37	2002	Virender Sehwag
38	2003	Mithali Raj
39	2003	Harbhajan Singh
40	2005	Anju Jain
41	2006	Anjum Chopra
42	2009	Gautam Gambhir
43	2010	Jhulan Goswami
44	2011	Zaheer Khan
45	2012	Yuvraj Singh
46	2013	Virat Kohli
47	2014	Ravichandran Ashwin
48	2015	Rohit Sharma
49	2016	Ajinkya Rahane
50	2017	Harmanpreet Kaur
51	2017	Cheteshwar Pujara
52	2018	Smriti Mandhana
53	2019	Ravindra Jadeja
54	2019	Poonam Yadav
55	2020	Deepti Sharma
56	2020	Ishant Sharma
57	2021	Shikhar Dhawan
58	2023	Mohammed Shami

Arjuna Awardee-1961

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-1

Salim Durani

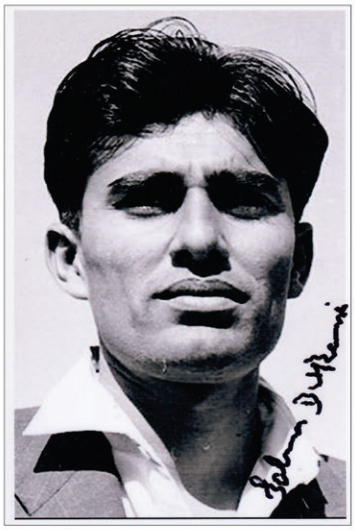
(Born : Salim Aziz Durani)

All-rounder

Arjuna Awardee-1961

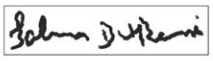
Profile & Performance: Profile & Performance: He played 29 Test Matches; made 1202 runs; took 75 wickets and caught 14 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1960 to 1973 * Was an Afghan-born Indian cricketer * An all-rounder, Durani was a slow left-arm orthodox bowler and a left-handed batsman famous for his six-hitting prowess * Durani was the hero of India's series victory against England in 1961–62 * He took 8 and 10 wickets in their wins at Kolkata and Chennai, respectively * Also, a decade later, he would be instrumental in India's maiden victory against the West Indies at Port of Spain, taking the wickets of Clive Lloyd and Gary Sobers * 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 * Durani appeared in the film Charitra with Parveen Babi in 1973.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1961 (2) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2010.



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





Arjuna Awardee-1964

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-2

Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi

(Born : Mohammad Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi)

Batsman

Arjuna Awardee-1964

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 * Mansur Ali Khan was the son of Iftikhar Ali Khan Pataudi, the last ruler of the princely state of Pataudi during the British Raj * He met Sharmila Tagore, whom he married on 27 December 1968 * They had three children: Saif Ali Khan, a Bollywood actor, Saba Ali Khan, a jewellery designer and Soha Ali Khan, a Bollywood actress and TV personality * The actress Kareena Kapoor Khan is his daughter-in-law and the actors Sara Ali Khan and Ibrahim Ali Khan are his grandchildren from his former daughter-in-law Amrita Singh * Actor Kunal Khemu is his son-in-law.

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





Arjuna Awardee-1965

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-3

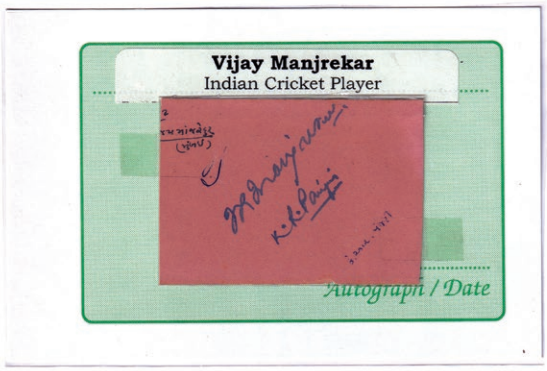
Vijay Manjrekar

(Born : Vijay Laxman Manjrekar)

Batsman

Arjuna Awardee-1965

Profile & Performance: He played 55 Test Matches; made 3208 runs; took 1 wicket and caught 19 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1952 to 1965 * Was an Indian cricketer who played 55 Tests * He represented several teams (Andhra, Bengal, Maharashtra, Mumbai, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh) in his first-class career * A small man, he was a fine cutter and hooker of the ball * Manjrekar was also an occasional offspinner and occasional wicket-keeper * He is the father of Sanjay Manjrekar * He held the record (subsequently beaten by Jonathan Trott) for the most Test runs scored (3208) without hitting a single six.





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



Arjuna Awardee-1966

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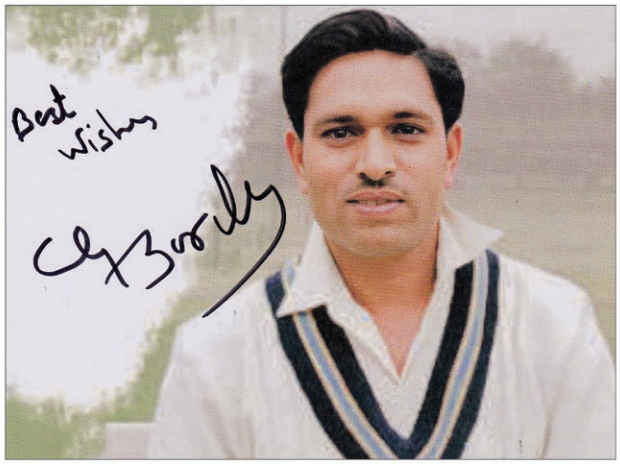
Chandu Borde

(Born : Chandrakant Gulabrao Borde)

Bowler

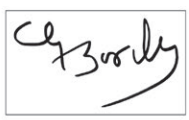
Arjuna Awardee-1966

Profile & Performance: He played 55 Test Matches; made 3061 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



Arjuna Awardee-1967

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-5

Ajit Wadekar

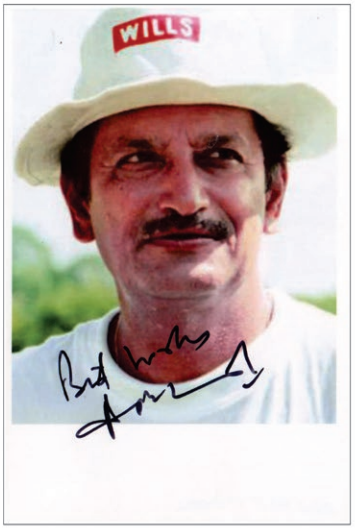
(Born : Ajit Laxman Wadekar)

Batsman

Arjuna Awardee-1967

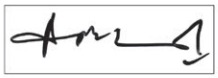
Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 16 Test Matches; out of which won 4, lost 4 and drawn 8 matches bringing his winning ratio to 25% * Was an Indian international cricketer who played for the Indian national team between 1966 to 1974 * Ajit Wadekar's name will forever be linked with 1971 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.

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





Arjuna Awardee-1968

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-6

E.A.S. Prasanna

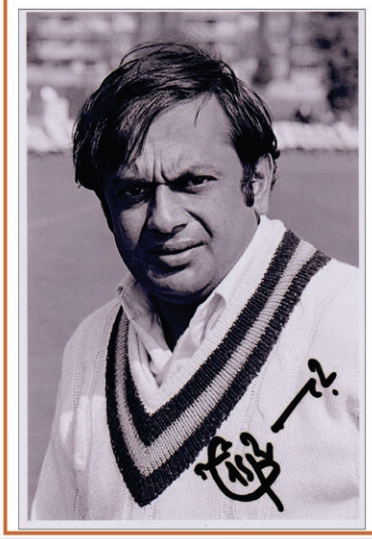
(Born : Erapalli Anantharao Srinivas Prasanna)

Bowler

Arjuna Awardee-1968

Profile & Performance: He played 49 Test Matches; made 735 runs; took 189 wickets and caught 18 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1962 to 1978 * Is a former Indian cricket player * He was a spin bowler, specialising in off spin and a member of the Indian spin quartet * He was highly successful not only on Indian turning wickets, but on foreign pitches too * He achieved the record of fastest 100 wickets in Tests for an Indian bowler (in 20 Tests) at his time * He had a neat, brisk, high action and marvellous control of line, length and flight * He is an alumnus of the National Institute of Engineering, Mysore * 3rd Cross Road in Dommaluru, Bengaluru has been respectfully named as EAS Prasanna Road * He has written an autobiography 'One More Over'.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1968 (2) Padma Shri-1970 (3) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2004 (4) Castrol Lifetime Achievement Award-2006 (5) Award from Board of Control for Cricket in India for playing more than 50 Test matches in 2012 .



Born : 22-05-1940
Birth Place : Bangalore, Kingdom of Mysore, British India





Arjuna Awardee-1969

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-7

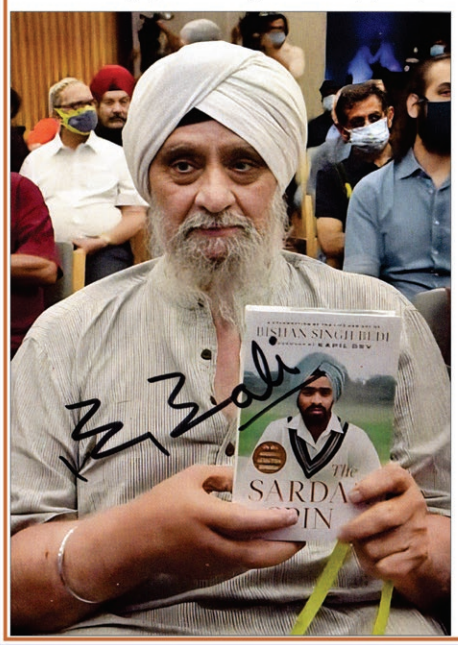
Bishan Singh Bedi

Bowler

Arjuna Awardee-1969

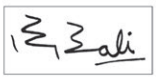
Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 22 Test Matches; out of which won 6, lost 11 and drawn 5 matches bringing his winning ratio to 27.27% * He played a total of 67 Tests and took 266 wickets * He played Test Cricket for India from 1966 to 1979 and formed the part of the famous 'Indian Spin Quartet' * He was always known for his outspoken and 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' * He was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame in 2009.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1969 (2) Padma Shri-1970 (3) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2004.



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





Arjuna Awardee-1970

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-8

Dilip Sardesai

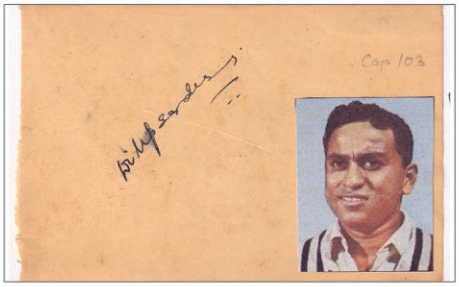
(Born : Dilip Narayan Sardesai)

Batsman

Arjuna Awardee-1970

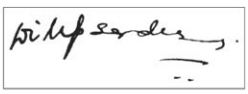
Profile & Performance: He played 30 Test Matches; made 2001 runs; took 0 wicket and caught 4 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1961 to 1972 * Was an Indian international cricketer * He played Tests for the Indian national team as a batsman, the first Goa-born cricketer to play for India, and was often regarded as one of India's best batsmen against spin, although Indian batsmen have been known to play better against spin * He was included in the India team for the Second Test of England's India tour, in Kanpur, in December 1961 * Leading up to the Test, he was described as an "aggressive strokeplayer" * In his debut innings Sardesai made 28 before he was out hit wicket while trying to late-cut spinner Tony Lock through the vacant slip region to the third man boundary * His innings lasted 108 minutes * The Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Goa, instituted the Dilip Sardesai Sports Excellence Award in 2009, which is given on the occasion of National Sports Day (29 August) each year * He was popularly known as 'Sardee-Singh'.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-1970.





Born : 08-08-1940
Died : 02-07-2007
Birth Place : Margao, Goa, Portuguese India



Arjuna Awardee-1971

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-9

S. Venkataraghavan

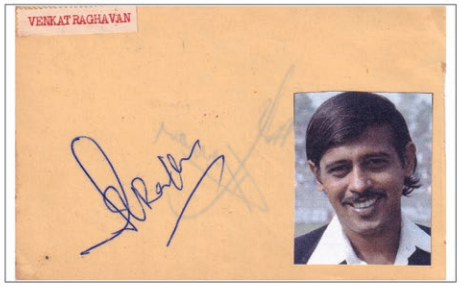
(Born : Srinivasaraghavan Venkataraghavan)

Bowler

Arjuna Awardee-1971

Profile & Performance: He played 57 Test Matches; made 748 runs; took 156 wickets and caught 44 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1965 to 1983 * Also known as Venkat, is an Indian former international cricketer and umpire * He was a right arm off break bowler and a lower order batter * He captained the Indian cricket team in test cricket and also at the first two ICC Cricket World Cups in 1975 and 1979 * He holds many records in Test and first class cricket * He was the second bowler since Jim Laker to take the wickets of all ten opposition batsmen in a single Test Match * He is also the second highest wicket taker in first class cricket with 1390 wickets in 341 matches * His international career spanned more than 18 years, the third longest for any Indian cricketer * Post his playing career, he later became an umpire on the International Cricket Council elite panel and match referee, standing in more than 150 international matches * He was also a selector, manager, sports commentator and a cricket columnist.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1971 (2) Padma Shri-2003 (3) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2004.





Born : 21-04-1945
Birth Place : Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India



Arjuna Awardee-1972

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-10

B. S. Chandrasekhar

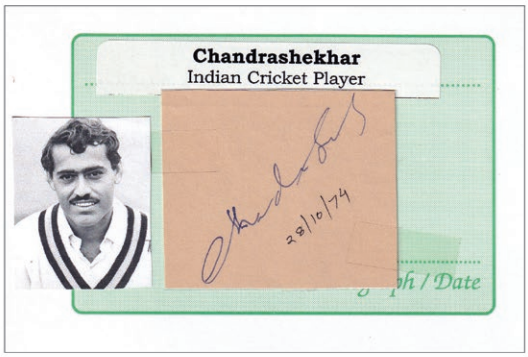
(Born : Bhagwat Subramanya Chandrasekhar)

Bowler

Arjuna Awardee-1972

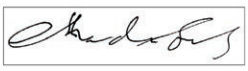
Profile & Performance: He played 58 Test Matches; made 167 runs; took 242 wickets and caught 25 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1964 to 1979 * Is an Indian former cricketer who played as a leg spinner * Considered among the top echelon of leg spinners, Chandrasekhar along with E.A.S. Prasanna, Bishen Singh Bedi and Srinivasaraghavan Venkataraghavan constituted the Indian spin quartet that dominated spin bowling during the 1960s and 1970s * At a very young age, polio left his right arm withered * He is one of only two test cricketers in history with more wickets than total runs scored, the other being Chris Martin * He was named as a Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 1972; in 2002 he won Wisden's award for "Best bowling performance of the century" for India, for his six wickets for 38 runs against England at the Oval in 1971 *

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1972 (2) Padma Shri-1972 (3) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2004.





Born : 17-05-1945
Birth Place : Mysore, Kingdom of Mysore, British India



Arjuna Awardee-1972

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-11

Eknath Solkar

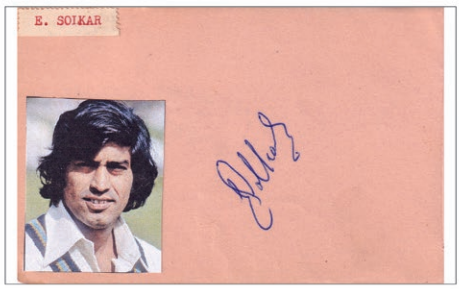
(Born : Eknath Dhondu Solkar)

All-rounder

Arjuna Awardee-1972

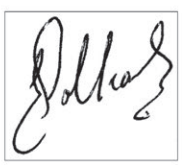
Profile & Performance: He played 27 Test Matches; made 1068 runs; took 18 wickets and caught 53 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1969 to 1977 * Was an Indian all-round cricketer * Solkar was a capable batsman with a Test century to his name, and he could bowl fast as well as slow * Solkar was renowned for his excellent close fielding, of which he once remarked, "I only watch the ball." * His catches helped India to victory against England at The Oval in 1971, the team's first Test win in England * Eknath's teammate at Sussex Tony Greig once said, "He was the best forward short leg I've ever seen." * A specialist close-in-fielder, he was regarded as one of the greatest fielders in the world during his playing days * His 53 catches in only 27 matches is the best ration for catches per Test match among non-wicket keepers * He was also a dependable lower-order batsman.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-1972.





Born : 18-03-1948
Died : 26-06-2005
Birth Place : Mumbai, Maharashtra, India



Arjuna Awardee-1975

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-12

Sunil Gavaskar

(Born : Sunil Manohar Gavaskar)

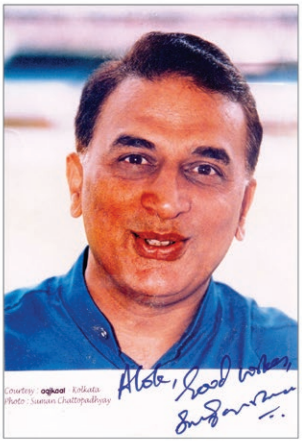
Batsman

Arjuna Awardee-1975

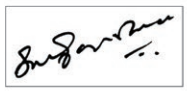
Profile & Performance: He played 125 Test Matches; made 10122 runs; took 1 wicket and caught 108 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1971 to 1987 * Is an Indian cricket commentator and former captain of the national cricket team who represented India and Bombay from 1971 to 1987 * Gavaskar is acknowledged as one of the greatest opening batsmen of all time.

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.

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







Arjuna Awardee-1976

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-13

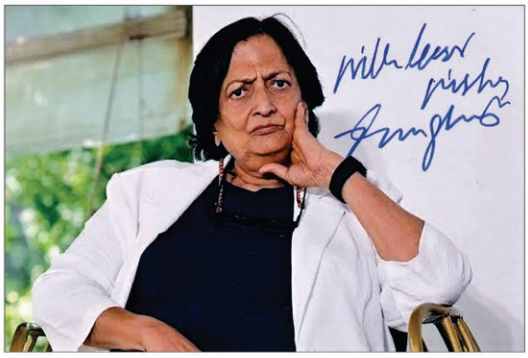
Shantha Rangaswamy

All-rounder

Arjuna Awardee-1976

Profile & Performance: Is an Indian cricketer who played as an all-rounder * She played Women's Test cricket for India in 16 matches from 1976 to 1991, captaining the side in 8 matches in 1976-77 and four in 1983–84 * India recorded its first-ever Test win in November 1976 against West Indies under Shantha's captaincy at the Moin-ul-Haq Stadium in Patna * She also played in 19 Women's One-day Internationals from 1981-82 to 1986, captaining the side in 16 matches from 1981-82 to 1983–84 * A right-handed batter, she scored 750 runs at a batting average of 32.6 in her 16 Test matches, with one century (108), which was the first century by Indian Women Cricketer against New Zealand on 8 January 1977 at Carisbrook, Dunedin * She also took 21 wickets bowling right arm medium pace at a bowling average of 31.61, including a best analysis of 4–42 against England * In 19 ODIs, she scored 287 runs at 15.1, and took 12 wickets at 29.41 * She recorded her best batting and bowling performances in ODIs at the Women's Cricket World Cup in New Zealand in 1982, scoring her only ODI fifty (out for 50) against New Zealand, and taking 3–25 against an International XI * She is 1st Indian Woman Cricketer who made Century in Test Match (Vs New Zealand at Dunedin) for India.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-1976.





Born : 01-01-1954
Birth Place : Madras, Madras State, India

Arjuna Awardee-1977-1978

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-14

Gundappa Viswanath

(Born : Gundappa Ranganath Viswanath)

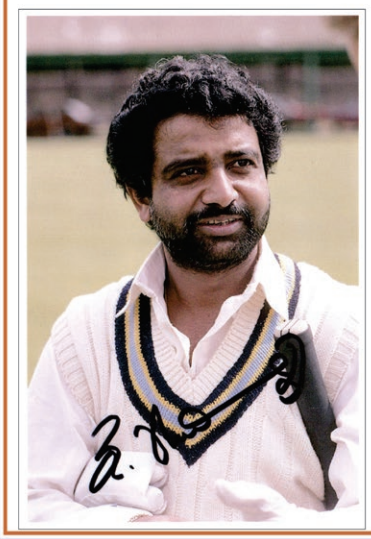
Batsman

Arjuna Awardee-1977-1978

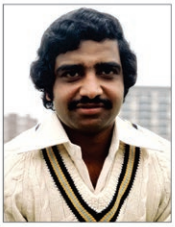
Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 2 Test Matches; out of which won 0, lost 1 and drawn 1 matches bringing his winning ratio to 0% * Is a former Indian cricketer * He was rated as one of the finest Indian batsman * He played Test Cricket for India from 1969 to 1983, making 91 appearances 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



Arjuna Awardee-1979-1980

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-15

Kapil Dev

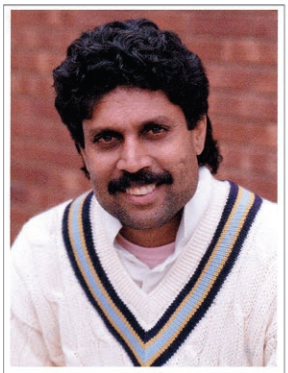
(Born : Kapil Dev Ramlal Nikhanj)

Bowler

Arjuna Awardee-1979-1980

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) Arjuna Award-1979-80 (2) Padma Shri-1982 (3) Padma Bhushan-1991 (4) ICC Cricket Hall of Fame-2010 (5) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2013 (6) He was named by Wisden as the Indian Cricketer of the century.



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



Arjuna Awardee-1980-1981

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-16

Chetan Chauhan

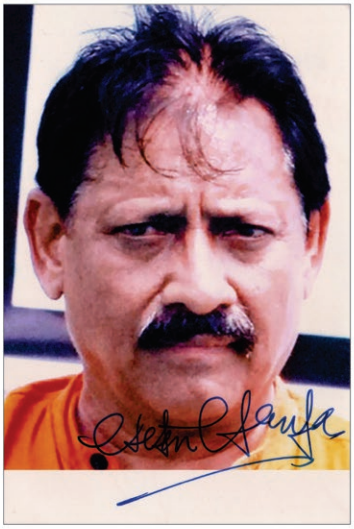
(Born : Chetan Pratap Singh Chauhan)

Batsman

Arjuna Awardee-1980-1981

Profile & Performance: He played 40 Test Matches; made 2084 runs; took 2 wickets and caught 38 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1969 to 1981 * Was an Indian cricketer * He played Ranji Trophy for Maharashtra and Delhi * He played most of his international cricket in the late 1970s and was the regular opening partner of Sunil Gavaskar during that period * Chetan Chauhan was appointed Chairman of NIFT (National Institute of Fashion Technology) from June 2016 to June 2017 * He was also twice elected to the Lok Sabha from Amroha in Uttar Pradesh, in 1991 and 1998 * From 2018 to 2020, he was minister for youth and sports in the state of Uttar Pradesh, India * He also served as the cricket coach of Indian Team.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-1980-81.



Born : 21-07-1947
Died : 16-08-2020
Birth Place : Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh, India



Arjuna Awardee-1980-1981

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-17

Syed Kirmani

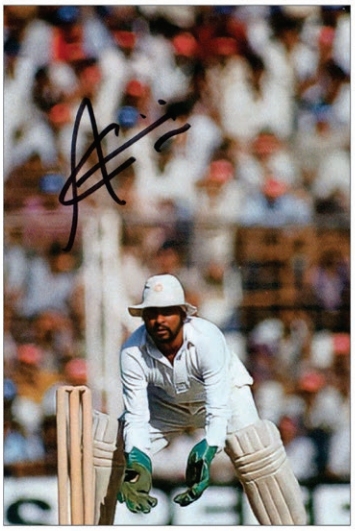
(Born : Syed Mujtaba Hussain Kirmani)

Wicket-keeper

Arjuna Awardee-1980-1981

Profile & Performance: He played 88 Test Matches; made 2759 runs; took 1 wicket and caught 160 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1976 to 1986 * Is an Indian cricketer who played cricket for India and Karnataka as a wicket-keeper * Kirmani was a member of the Indian team that won the 1983 Cricket World Cup * During his international career, his record included 160 catches and 38 stumpings during test matches, and 27 catches and 9 stumpings during one-day internationals * Always a central figure on the field, he could dive and somersault to catch the ball, and was responsible for many run-outs * A Bollywood film titled 83 released in December 2021 about the event of India's first world cup win at Lords * The film features Sahil Khattar as Kirmani and is produced by Anurag Kashyap.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-1980-81 (2) Padma Shri-1982 (3) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2016.



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





Arjuna Awardee-1981

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-18

Dilip Vengsarkar

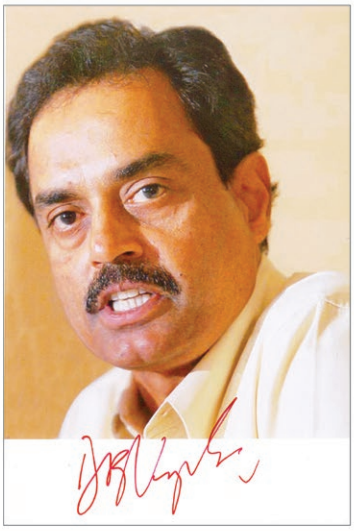
(Born : Dilip Balwant Vengsarkar)

Batsman

Arjuna Awardee-1981

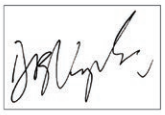
Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 10 Test Matches; out of which won 2, lost 5 and drawn 3 matches bringing his winning ratio to 20% * Is a former Indian cricketer and a cricket administrator * He was known as one of the foremost exponents of the drive * He was a Member of the Indian Team 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 * A bollywood film '83' released in 2021, about the World Cup win in 1983, Vengsarkar's role is featured by Adinath Kothare.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1981 (2) Padma Shri-1987 (3) He is honoured as Wisden Cricketer-1987 (4) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2014.



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





Arjuna Awardee-1982

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-19

Mohinder Amarnath

(Born : Mohinder Amarnath Bhardwaj)

Bowler

Arjuna Awardee-1982

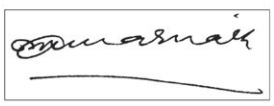
Profile & Performance: Profile & Performance: He played 69 Test Matches; made 4378 runs; took 32 wickets and caught 47 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1969 to 1988 * Is a former Indian cricketer, cricket analyst and actor * He is the son of Lala Amarnath, the first post-independence captain of India * Mohinder was a member of the Indian team that won the 1983 Cricket World Cup * Mohinder is commonly mentioned by players and cricket pundits as the best Indian batsman against express pace * The 2021 Hindi film 83, based on India's 1983 World Cup victory, features Saqib Saleem as Amarnath, and Amarnath himself as his father, Lala * Amarnath also played the role of a cricket coach to Saleem's character, Viraj Sharma, in the 2016 film Dishoom * Fiery fast bowlers Imran Khan of Pakistan and Malcolm Marshall of West Indies have praised his batsmanship, courage and ability to endure and master pain * In 1982–83 Mohinder played 11 Test matches against Pakistan (5) and the West Indies (6) and scored over 1000 runs in the two series.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1982 (2) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2009.





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



Arjuna Awardee-1983

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-20

Diana Edulji

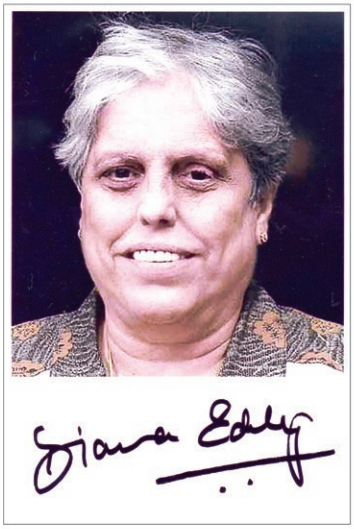
(Born : Diana Fram Edulji)

All-rounder

Arjuna Awardee-1983

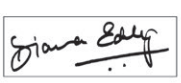
Profile & Performance: Is a former Indian Test cricketer * Born in Mumbai to a Parsi family, she was drawn to sports at an early age * She took 63 women's Test wickets which is the highest by an Indian player * She holds the record for delivering the most balls by any woman cricketer in women's Test history (5098+) * She finished with 120 international wickets which is the highest by a women's cricketer at the time of her retirement * She was the first Indian women's cricketer to be awarded a benefit match * Diana went on to play for the Railways and then the Indian national cricket team where she was a successful slow left-arm orthodox bowler * She played her first series in 1975 * In 1978 she was made the captain of the team * She remains the third highest wicket taker in Tests * She became the first woman to be appointed to the BCCI selection panel * In 2023, she was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame.

Honours: Awarded(1) Arjuna Award-1983 (2) Padma Shri-2002.



Born : 26-01-1956
Birth Place : Mumbai,
Maharashtra, India





Arjuna Awardee-1984

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-21

Arjuna Award

INDIA CRICKET

Ravi Shastri

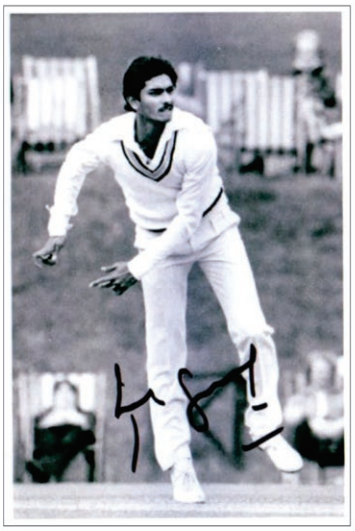
(Born : Ravishankar Jayadritha Shastri)

Bowler

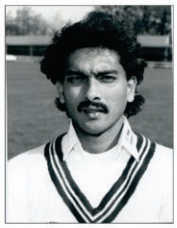
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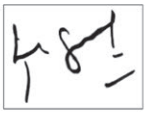
Profile & Performance: He played 80 Test Matches; made 3830 runs; took 151 wickets and caught 36 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1981 to 1992 * Is an Indian former cricketer * He is also the former head coach of Indian National Cricket Team and is also a cricket commentator * Although he started his career as a left arm spin bowler, he later transformed into a batting al-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





Arjuna Awardee-1985

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-22

Arjuna Award

INDIA CRICKET

Shubhangi Kulkarni

Bowler

Arjuna Awardee-1985

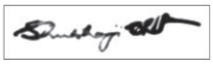
Profile & Performance: Is a former Indian cricketer and one of the game's most successful administrators * She was a leg-spinner and a useful lower-order batter * She represented Maharashtra women's cricket team in women's domestic cricket and made her international debut in India women's cricket team's first women's cricket series against West Indies women's cricket team in 1976 * She bagged a five-wicket haul in the first innings she bowled, a feat she would repeat four more times in the nineteen Tests she played in her career * Kulkarni captained India in three Test match (one against England and two against Australia) as well as one ODI match against England * After retirement from Test cricket in 1991, she became a cricket administrator and was the secretary of WCAI when WCAI merged into BCCI in 2006 * Currently, she part of ICC Women's Cricket Committee representing Asian Cricket Council.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-1985.





Born : 19-07-1959
Birth Place : Pune,
Maharashtra, India



NOTE: This autograph of Shubhangi Kulkarni, Cricketer of Indian Cricket Team, is from the collection of renowned Autograph Collector Milind Wagle of Thane (Maharashtra). I am highly grateful to him for giving me the scan of this autograph for presenting the theme of 'Arjuna Awardees of Indian Cricket' in completeness.

Arjuna Awardee-1986

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-23

Arjuna Award

INDIA CRICKET

Sandhya Agarwal

Right-hand Batter

Arjuna Awardee-1986

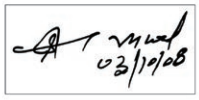
Profile & Performance: Is an Indian former cricketer and former captain of the India women's cricket team * She played in 13 Test matches from 1984 to 1995, scoring 1,110 runs at a batting average of 50.45, including 4 centuries * She made her top score of 190 against England in 1986, beating Betty Snowball's score of 189 that had held the record in women's Test cricket since 1935 * However, her record was surpassed by Denise Annetts, who scored 193 in 1987 * Agarwal also played in 21 Women's ODIs, scoring 567 runs at an average of 31.50 * Her major teams included Indian women's cricket team and the Railways women's cricket team * After her retirement, Agarwal continued to contribute to cricket as a selector and coach * She is chairperson of girl's U-19 and senior women's team of MPCA as well as a member of the BCCI's women's committee * In 2017, Agarwal was offered honorary life membership by the Marylebone Cricket Club in recognition of her distinguished service to cricket.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-1986.



Born : 09-05-1963
Birth Place : Indore,
Madhya Pradesh, India





Arjuna Awardee-1986

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-24

Arjuna Award

INDIA CRICKET

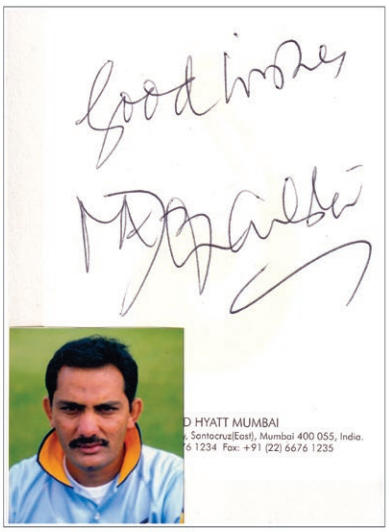
Mohammad Azharuddin

Batsman

Arjuna Awardee-1986

Profile & Performance: He played 99 Test Matches; made 6215 runs; took 0 wicket and caught 105 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1985 to 2000 * Is an Indian politician and a former cricketer who also served as the Indian national cricket team's captain * He played 99 Test matches and 334 One Day Internationals for India * As a captain, he led the team to wins in the 1990-91 and 1995 Asia Cups and reached the semi-finals of the 1996 Cricket World Cup * He was considered as one of the best ODI batsmen in the world and one of the greatest of his era * He captained India in three Cricket World Cups, the most by any Indian captain, all during the 1990s * He was also a part of the Indian squad which won the 1985 World Championship of Cricket * In September 2019, he was elected as the president of Hyderabad Cricket Association * In 2009, Azharuddin joined Indian National Congress and was elected as a member of parliament for Moradabad * He was appointed as the President of Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee in 2018 * He was named one of five Wisden's cricketers of the year for 1991 * A Bollywood film 'Azhar', directed by Tony D'Souza was based on his life * The film featured Emraan Hashmi as Azharuddin.

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



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





Arjuna Awardee-1989

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-25

Madan Lal

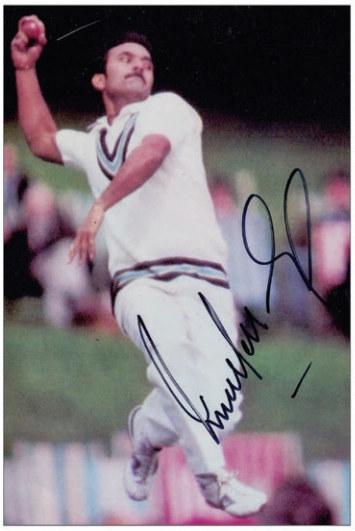
(Born : Madan Lal Udhouram Sharma)

Bowler

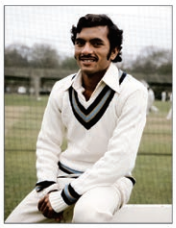
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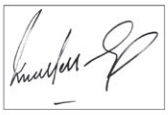
Profile & Performance: He played 39 Test Matches; made 1042 runs; took 71 wickets and caught 15 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1974 to 1986 * Is a former Indian cricketer & Indian national cricket coach * He made 67 One Day Internationals appearances and was also a member of the 1983 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 Amiss of England in the 1975 World Cup.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-1989.



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





Arjuna Awardee-1993

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-26

Kiran More

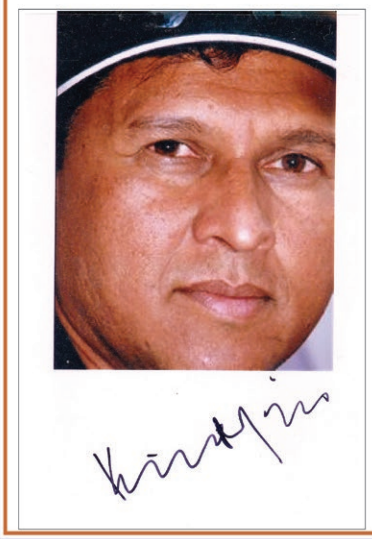
(Born : Kiran Shankar More)

Wicket-keeper

Arjuna Awardee-1993

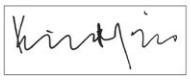
Profile & Performance: Is an Indian former cricketer and wicket-keeper for the Indian cricket team from 1984 to 1993 * He also took up the position Chairman of the Selection Committee of the BCCI till Dilip Vengsarkar took over the job in 2006 * In July 2019, he was appointed in a senior consultancy role for the United States national cricket team * He was a part of the Indian squad which won the 1988 Asia Cup and the 1990-91 Asia Cup * More's first Test series, against England in 1986, was his most successful * He took 16 catches in three Tests – an Indian record against England – and came second in the batting averages * More was a small, busy batsman who often played important innings when the regular batsmen failed * He scored 50 at Barbados against West Indies in 1988–89 when India lost the first six wickets for 63, and 58 (not out) against Pakistan at Karachi when India were struggling to save the follow-on * More considered the Karachi innings the best of his career * Against West Indies at Madras in 1988–89, he stumped six batsmen, five of them in the second innings, both of which remain as Test records.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-1993.



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





Arjuna Awardee-1993

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-27

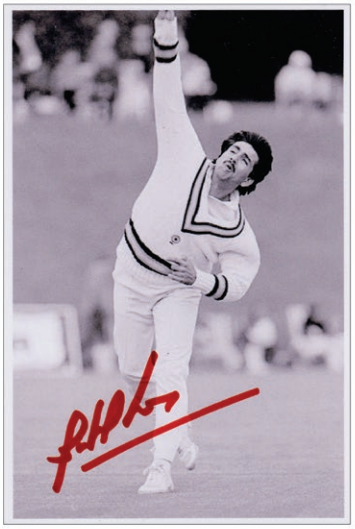
Manoj Prabhakar

Bowler

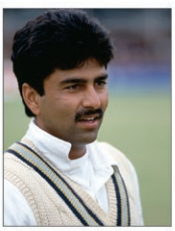
Arjuna Awardee-1993

Profile & Performance: He played 39 Test Matches; made 1600 runs; took 96 wickets and caught 20 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1984 to 1995 * Is a former Indian cricketer and coach, who recently coached Nepal National Cricket Team * He was a right-arm medium-pace bowler and a lower-order batsman, and also opened the innings a few times for the Indian cricket team * He was part of the Indian squad which won the 1985 World Championship of Cricket, 1984 Asia Cup, 1990-91 Asia Cup and 1995 Asia Cup * Prabhakar took 96 wickets in Test cricket, 157 wickets in One Day International (ODIs), and over 385 first class wickets playing for Delhi * He also played for English County Durham * Prabhakar is remembered for his bowling which was his strongest suit; using slower balls, out swingers and opening the bowling for Indian cricket team * He was also a useful lower-order batsman and a defensive opener * He has a world record of playing most matches as Opening Batsman and Opening Bowler in both Test and ODI matches * In December 2015, he was named as bowling coach of Afghanistan cricket team ahead of 2016 ICC World Twenty20 that was played in India in March 2016 * Prabhakar is married to actress Farheen.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-1993.



Born : 15-04-1963
Birth Place : Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, India





Arjuna Awardee-1994

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-28

Sachin Tendulkar

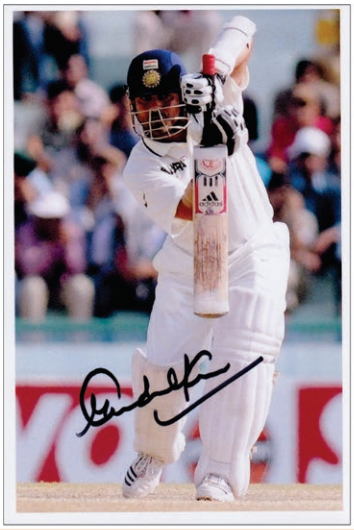
(Born : Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar)

Batsman

Arjuna Awardee-1994

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) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award-1997-98 (3) Padma Shri-1999 (4) Padma Vibhushan-2008 (5) Bharat Ratna-2014 (6) He was also awarded the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for Cricketer of the year at the 2010 International Cricket Council (ICC) Awards. (7) Wisden Cricketer of the year-1997 (8) Wisden Leading Cricketer in the world in 1998 & 2010.



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





Arjuna Awardee-1995

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-29

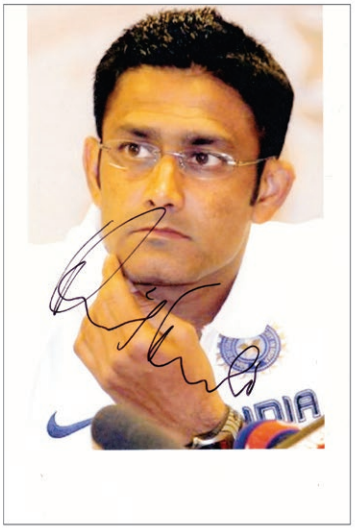
Anil Kumble

Bowler

Arjuna Awardee-1995

Profile & Performance: He played 132 Test Matches; made 2506 runs; took 619 wickets and caught 60 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1990 to 2008 * 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 (3) He was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame in 2015.



Born : 29-12-1949
Birth Place : Chennai,
Tamil Nadu, India





Arjuna Awardee-1996

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-30

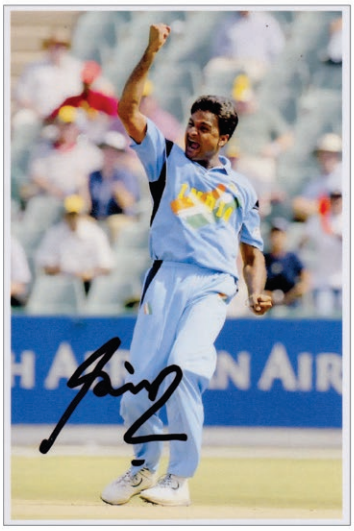
Javagal Srinath

Bowler

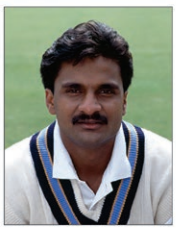
Arjuna Awardee-1996

Profile & Performance: He played 67 Test Matches; made 1009 runs; took 236 wickets and caught 22catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1991 to 2002 * Is a former Indian cricketer and currently an ICC match referee * He is considered among India's finest fast bowlers, and was the first Indian bowler to take more than 300 wickets in One Day Internationals * With India, Srinath was a member of the Indian team that was the joint-winners of the 2002 ICC Champions Trophy, a title they shared with Sri Lanka, and was a member of the team that were runners-up in the 2003 Cricket World Cup * Srinath was a frontline fast bowler for the Indian cricket team until his retirement, and the second Indian pace bowler after Kapil Dev to take 200 Test match wickets * After Kapil Dev retired, Srinath led the Indian fast-bowling attack for over nine years * He remains India's second-highest One Day International wicket-taker with 315, second to Anil Kumble * In the four World Cup's he played in: 1992, 1996, 1999 and 2003, he took 44 wickets and was the joint highest wicket-taker for India in World Cups with Zaheer Khan * He is one of the fastest bowlers to have played for India.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-1996.



Born : 31-08-1969
Birth Place : Mysore,
Mysore State, India





Arjuna Awardee-1997

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-31

Sourav Ganguly

(Born : Saurav Chandidas Ganguly)

Batsman

Arjuna Awardee-1997

Profile & Performance: He played 113 Test Matches; made 7212 runs; took 32 wickets and caught 71 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1996 to 2008 * Is an Indian Commentator and former cricketer * He is popularly known as 'Dada' or 'Bengal Tiger' * He scored 11363 runs in his ODI career * He was the third batsman to cross the 10000 runs in one day cricket, after Sachin Tendulkar and Inzamam Ul Haq * He holds the record for highest score in an innings (183) by an Indian batsman in ODI Cricket World Cup * He was the 8th Indian cricketer to have played 100 Test Matches, the 4th highest overall run scorer for India in Tests, and the 4th Indian to have played more than 300 ODIs * 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 will be best remembered for his elegant cricketing style and vast contribution to cricket in India in a career spanning around 15 years * Was a member in Winning Indian Cricket Team of ICC Champions Trophy 2002.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1997 (2) Padma Shri-2004.



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





Arjuna Awardee-1997

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-32

Ajay Jadeja

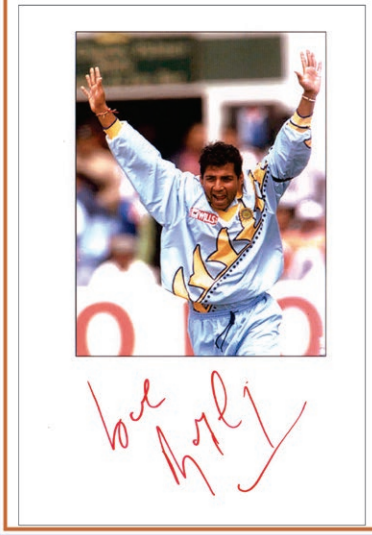
(Born : Ajaysinhji Jadeja)

Batsman

Arjuna Awardee-1997

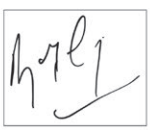
Profile & Performance: Is an Indian former professional cricketer * He was a regular member of the Indian cricket team in the One Day International (ODI) format between 1992 and 2000 * He played fifteen Test matches and 196 ODIs for India * He also occasionally captained the India national cricket team * He was part of the Indian squad which won the 1995 Asia Cup * Presently, Jadeja is working with the Afghanistan cricket team as the team mentor * After he quit playing cricket, he worked as coach of the Delhi cricket team around 2015 * Jadeja acted in the 2003 movie Khel with Sunny Deol and Sunil Shetty * He also acted in the 2009 movie, Pal Pal Dil Ke Ssaat, directed by V.K.Kumar * Jadeja was a contestant on the celebrity dance show Jhalak Dikhhla Jaa in its first season * He has been appeared on the TV show Comedy Circus, The Great Indian Laughter Challenge as a guest * He did a cameo in Abhishek Kapoor's film Kai Po Che! acting as himself in a cricket commentator role.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-1997.



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





Arjuna Awardee-1998

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-33

Rahul Dravid

Batsman

Arjuna Awardee-1998

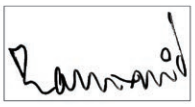
Profile & Performance: He played 163 Test Matches; made 13265 runs; took 1 wicket and caught 209 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1996 to 2012 * He is known for his technique and has been one of the most successful batsmen of the Indian cricket team * He has scored 36 centuries in Test 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' * 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.

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



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





Arjuna Awardee-1998

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-34

Nayan Mongia

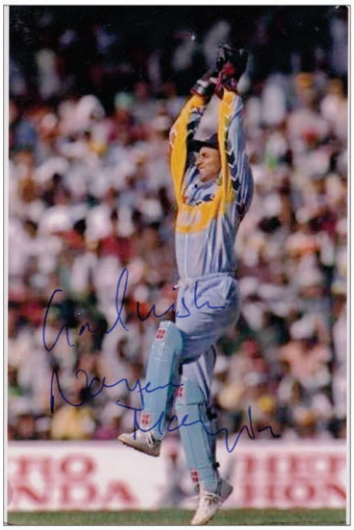
(Born : Nayan Ramlal Mongia)

Wicket-keeper

Arjuna Awardee-1998

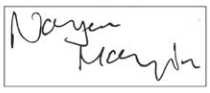
Profile & Performance: Profile & Performance: He played 44 Test Matches; made 1442 runs; took 0 wickets and caught 99 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1994 to 2001 * Is a former Indian cricketer and cricket coach * He was a right-handed batsman and a wicketkeeper * He was part of the Indian squad which won the 1995 Asia Cup * He was a lower order wicket-keeper batsman and batted occasionally on 7th or 8th position * He has represented India in 2 World Cups, 1996 and 1999 * In 2004, he was taken as a coach for Thailand national cricket team * Mongia has also been coach for 2004 ACC Trophy in Malaysia * Along with the national team, he was also appointed as a coach for Thailand national under-19 cricket team as well * He also took 5 catches in an ODI match twice * His record was later broken by M. S. Dhoni who achieved this feat 4 times in his career.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-1998.



Born : 19-12-1969
Birth Place : Baroda,
Gujarat, India





Arjuna Awardee-2000

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-35

Venkatesh Prasad

Right-arm Medium-Fast Bowler

Arjuna Awardee-2000

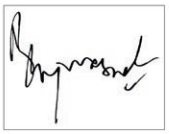
Profile & Performance: He played 33 Test Matches; made 203 runs; took 96 wickets and caught 6 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1996 to 2001 * Is a former Indian cricketer, Cricket Coach, Commentator who played Tests and ODIs * He made his debut in 1994 * Primarily a right-arm medium-fast bowler, Prasad was noted for his bowling combination with Javagal Srinath * He was a part of the squad which finished as runners-up at the 2000 ICC Champions Trophy * He was known for his slow leg cutters and was one of its first proponents in world cricket * Notably, he once took 10 wickets in a Test match in Durban, South Africa, in December 1996 * It remains his only ten-wicket haul in Test cricket * Prasad also took five-wicket hauls in England, in 1996, in Sri Lanka, in 2001, and in the West Indies, in 1997 * In the 1996/97 season, he took 55 wickets in 15 Tests and 48 wickets in 30 ODIs * He is the bowling coach for Kings XI Punjab in the Indian Premier League, having formerly performed the same role for the Indian cricket team from 2007 to 2009 * He currently serves as Deputy General Manager for Canara Bank.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-2000.



Born : 05-08-1969
Birth Place : Bangalore,
Karnataka, India





Arjuna Awardee-2001

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-36

VVS Laxman

(Born : Vangipurapu Venkata Sai Laxman)

Batsman

Arjuna Awardee-2001

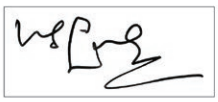
Profile & Performance: He played 134 Test Matches; made 8781 runs; took 2 wickets and caught 135 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1996 to 2012 * Is a former Indian international cricketer and a former cricket commentator and pundit * A right-hand batsman known for his elegant stroke play, Laxman played as a middle-order batsman in Test cricket * He is one of the few players to have played 100 Test Matches without ever appearing in a One Day Cricket World Cup * He is known for his fluid style, technical soundness and aggressiveness * He was equally skilled against both pace and spin, with great timing and outstanding ability to place the ball splitting the tightest field positions * Laxman is currently the Head of Cricket at the National Cricket Academy (NCA), and the head coach of the India Under-19 and India A teams * Laxman was a member of the Indian team that was one of the joint-winners of the 2002 ICC Champions Trophy, which the title was also shared with Sri Lanka * Was named one of the Wisden Cricketers of the year in 2002.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-2001 (2) Padma Shri-2011.



Born : 01-11-1974
Birth Place : Hyderabad,
Telangana, India





Arjuna Awardee-2002

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-37

Virender Sehwag

Batsman

Arjuna Awardee-2002

Profile & Performance: He played 103 Test Matches; made 8503 runs; took 40 wickets and caught 90 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 2001 to 2013 * 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 * ICC Test Player of the Year-2010 * He was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame in 2023.

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.



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





Arjuna Awardee-2003

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-38

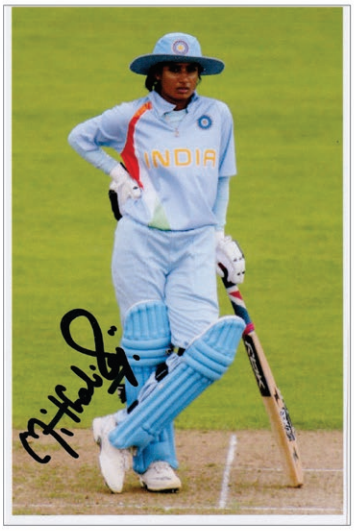
Mithali Raj

Batsman

Arjuna Awardee-2003

Profile & Performance: Is an Indian former cricketer who captained the national team from 2004 to 2022 * She is the highest run-scorer in women's international cricket, and ESPN ranked her as one of the greatest female cricketers of all time * She is the only female cricketer to surpass 7,000 runs in Women's One Day International (WODI) matches * She is the first player to score seven consecutive 50s in ODIs * She also holds the record for most half-centuries in WODIs * In 2005, Raj became the permanent captain of India * She is the only female player to have captained India in more than one ICC ODI World Cup final, doing so in the 2005 and the 2017 * In June 2018, during the 2018 Women's Twenty20 Asia Cup, she became the first player from India to score 2000 runs in T20Is * She also became the first female cricketer to reach 2000 WT20I runs * On 1 February 2019, during India's series against New Zealand Women, Mithali Raj became the first woman to play in 200 ODI matches * In July 2021, Raj broke Charlotte Edwards's record of 10,273 runs to become the player with the most runs in women's international cricket.

Honours: Received (1) Arjuna Award-2003 (2) Padma Shri-2015 (3) Wisden Leading Woman Cricketer in the World-2017 (4) Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award-2021.



Born : 03-12-1982
Birth Place : Jodhpur,
Rajasthan, India





Arjuna Awardee-2003

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-39

Harbhajan Singh

Bowler

Arjuna Awardee-2003

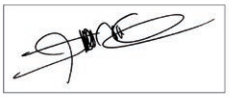
Profile & Performance: He played 103 Test Matches; made 2224 runs; took 417 wickets and caught 42 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1998 to 2015 * Is a former Indian cricketer who became a politician, serving as a Member of Parliament in Rajya Sabha * He is also a film actor, a television celebrity and a cricket commentator * In domestic cricket, he played for Punjab cricket team; and in the Indian Premier League for Mumbai Indians, Chennai Super Kings, and Kolkata Knight Riders * Considered one of the best spin bowlers of his era, he was in the Indian teams that won the 2007 T20 World Cup and the 2011 Cricket World Cup, and also their team that were joint-winners with Sri Lanka of the 2002 ICC Champions Trophy * He was also a handy lower order batter, even scoring 2 centuries in tests with a top score of 115 * One of his common nicknames, outside India, is 'The Turbanator', deriving from his skill as a bowler in terminating the innings of the opposing team, and the fact that, as a Sikh, he wears a turban whenever he plays * He was the first Indian bowler to take a hat-trick in Test Matches on 11th March 2001 at Kolkata when India played against Australia * He took the wickets of Rickey Ponting, Gilchrist and Shane Warne in 3 successive balls.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-2003.



Born : 03-07-1980
Birth Place : Jalandhar,
Punjab, India





Arjuna Awardee-2005

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-40

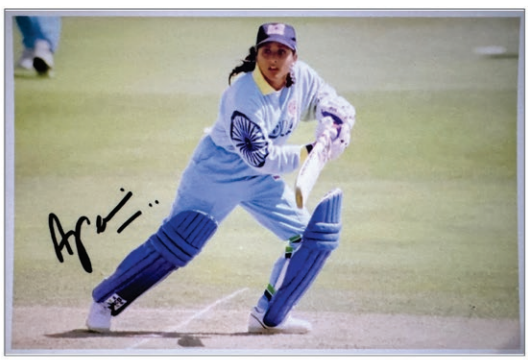
Anju Jain

Wicket-keeper

Arjuna Awardee-2005

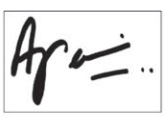
Profile & Performance: Is an Indian former cricketer and current cricket coach * She played as a wicket-keeper and right-handed batter * She appeared in eight Test matches and 65 One Day Internationals for India between 1993 and 2005 * She played domestic cricket for Delhi and Air India * She has previously coached the India and Bangladesh national women's teams, and currently coaches on the Indian domestic circuit * She captained India at the 2000 World Cup, where the team reached the semi-finals before losing to New Zealand * She holds jointly with English cricketer SJ Taylor the record for the most stumpings in WODIs, with 51 * Jain played seven WODIs as captain, wicket-keeper and opening batter, a record * Since retiring, Jain has coached Odisha, Tripura, Assam, Vidarbha and Baroda at domestic level * Between 2011 and 2013, she was the head coach of India, and between 2018 and 2020 the head coach of Bangladesh.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-2005.





Born : 11-08-1974
Birth Place : Delhi, India



Arjuna Awardee-2006 - Type-1

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-41

Anjum Chopra

All-rounder

Arjuna Awardee-2006

Profile & Performance: Is an Indian cricket commentator and former cricketer * She represented India in over 150 international matches across formats over 18 years * Chopra was the first woman to reach 1,000 ODI runs for India * Since retirement, Chopra has worked as an English-language commentator covering professional cricket such as the Indian Premier League * Chopra made her debut in one-day internationals at the age of 17, on 12 February 1995 against New Zealand at Christchurch, New Zealand, and made her debut in Test cricket a few months later against England at Eden Gardens, Kolkata, on 17 November 1995 * In only her second series for India the same year, she was awarded player of the series in the one-day internationals against the visiting England cricket team, scoring at an average of 67.5 * She played as a left-handed batter who bowled right-arm medium pace * She played in 12 Tests, 127 ODIs and 18 T20Is * She was coached by Sunita Sharma, Hardeep Dua and Tarak Sinha from Sonnet Club * She was the first woman to score 1,000 runs in ODIs for India.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-2006 (2) Padma Shri-2014 etc.



Born : 20-05-1977
Birth Place : New Delhi, NCT of Delhi, India



Arjuna Awardee-2006 - Type-2

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-41

Anjum Chopra

All-rounder

Arjuna Awardee-2006

Profile & Performance: Is an Indian cricket commentator and former cricketer * She represented India in over 150 international matches across formats over 18 years * Chopra was the first woman to reach 1,000 ODI runs for India * Since retirement, Chopra has worked as an English-language commentator covering professional cricket such as the Indian Premier League * Chopra made her debut in one-day internationals at the age of 17, on 12 February 1995 against New Zealand at Christchurch, New Zealand, and made her debut in Test cricket a few months later against England at Eden Gardens, Kolkata, on 17 November 1995 * In only her second series for India the same year, she was awarded player of the series in the one-day internationals against the visiting England cricket team, scoring at an average of 67.5 * She played as a left-handed batter who bowled right-arm medium pace * She played in 12 Tests, 127 ODIs and 18 T20Is * She was coached by Sunita Sharma, Hardeep Dua and Tarak Sinha from Sonnet Club * She was the first woman to score 1,000 runs in ODIs for India.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-2006 (2) Padma Shri-2014 etc.



Born : 20-05-1977
Birth Place : New Delhi, NCT of Delhi, India



Arjuna Awardee-2006 - Type-3

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-41

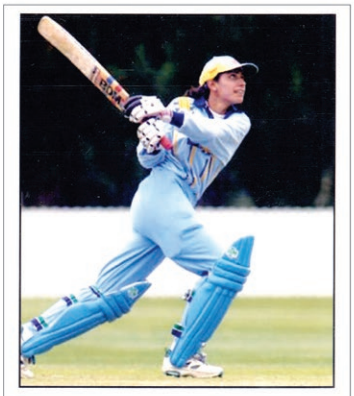
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All-rounder

Arjuna Awardee-2006

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Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-2006 (2) Padma Shri-2014 etc.



Born : 20-05-1977
Birth Place : New Delhi, NCT of Delhi, India



Arjuna Awardee-2006 - Type-4

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-41

Anjum Chopra

All-rounder

Arjuna Awardee-2006

Profile & Performance: Is an Indian cricket commentator and former cricketer * She represented India in over 150 international matches across formats over 18 years * Chopra was the first woman to reach 1,000 ODI runs for India * Since retirement, Chopra has worked as an English-language commentator covering professional cricket such as the Indian Premier League * Chopra made her debut in one-day internationals at the age of 17, on 12 February 1995 against New Zealand at Christchurch, New Zealand, and made her debut in Test cricket a few months later against England at Eden Gardens, Kolkata, on 17 November 1995 * In only her second series for India the same year, she was awarded player of the series in the one-day internationals against the visiting England cricket team, scoring at an average of 67.5 * She played as a left-handed batter who bowled right-arm medium pace * She played in 12 Tests, 127 ODIs and 18 T20Is * She was coached by Sunita Sharma, Hardeep Dua and Tarak Sinha from Sonnet Club * She was the first woman to score 1,000 runs in ODIs for India.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-2006 (2) Padma Shri-2014 etc.



Born : 20-05-1977
Birth Place : New Delhi, NCT of Delhi, India



Arjuna Awardee-2009

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-42

Gautam Gambhir

Batsman

Arjuna Awardee-2009

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 2009 (2) Padma Shri in 2019.





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



Arjuna Awardee-2010 - Type-1

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-43

Jhulan Goswami

Right-arm Medium-fast Bowler

Arjuna Awardee-2010

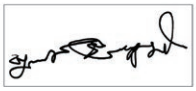
Profile & Performance: Is an Indian former cricketer * She played for the India women's national cricket team from 2002 to 2022 * She played as a right-arm medium fast bowler and right-handed batter * She is one of the fastest (female) bowler of all times and considered one of the greatest bowlers to ever play the sport * She played 204 ODI matches before her retirement from international cricket in 2022, taking 255 wickets, and holds the record for taking the most number of wickets in Women's One Day International cricket * Goswami won the ICC Women's Player of the Year award in 2007 and the M.A. Chidambaram trophy for Best Women's Cricketer in 2011 * She became number one in the Women's ODI bowling rankings of ICC in January 2016 and regained it in March 2019 * Goswami was part of the Indian team that reached the final of the 2017 Women's Cricket World Cup where they lost to England by nine runs * On 12 March 2022, she became the overall highest wicket taker in the Women's Cricket World Cup overtaking previous record of Lyn Fullston.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-2010 (2) Padma Shri-2012 (3) etc.



Born : 25-11-1982
Birth Place : Chakdaha,
West Bengal, India





Arjuna Awardee-2010 - Type-2

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-43

Jhulan Goswami

Right-arm Medium-fast Bowler

Arjuna Awardee-2010

Profile & Performance: Is an Indian former cricketer * She played for the India women's national cricket team from 2002 to 2022 * She played as a right-arm medium fast bowler and right-handed batter * She is one of the fastest (female) bowler of all times and considered one of the greatest bowlers to ever play the sport * She played 204 ODI matches before her retirement from international cricket in 2022, taking 255 wickets, and holds the record for taking the most number of wickets in Women's One Day International cricket * Goswami won the ICC Women's Player of the Year award in 2007 and the M.A. Chidambaram trophy for Best Women's Cricketer in 2011 * She became number one in the Women's ODI bowling rankings of ICC in January 2016 and regained it in March 2019 * Goswami was part of the Indian team that reached the final of the 2017 Women's Cricket World Cup where they lost to England by nine runs * On 12 March 2022, she became the overall highest wicket taker in the Women's Cricket World Cup overtaking previous record of Lyn Fullston.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-2010 (2) Padma Shri-2012 etc.



Born : 25-11-1982
Birth Place : Chakdaha,
West Bengal, India





Arjuna Awardee-2011

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-44

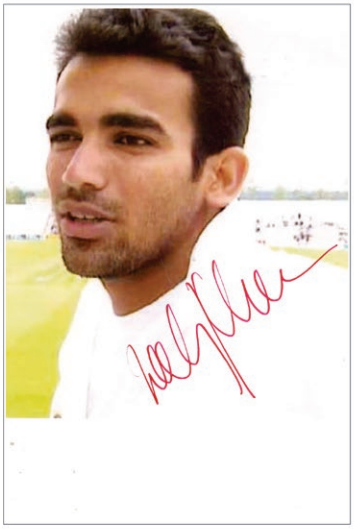
Zaheer Khan

Bowler

Arjuna Awardee-2011

Profile & Performance: He played 92 Test Matches; made 1231 runs; took 311 wickets and caught 19 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 2000 to 2014 * Is an Indian former professional cricketer who played all forms of the game for the Indian national team from 2000 till 2014 * He is a fast-medium left-arm bowler * He was the second-most successful Indian pace bowler in Test cricket, behind Kapil Dev * He has taken 311 Test wickets at an average of just over 32 runs per wicket * He has also taken 282 ODI wickets at an average of just 29 runs per wicket * In international cricket, he was the first bowler to bowl 'knuckle ball' * He introduced the 'knuckle ball' way back in 2011 World Cup * He used that ball for great effect * He has 44 World Cup wickets, spanning from 2003 to 2011 * In 2014, he founded a fitness and sports company 'Prosport Fitness and Services' in Mumbai, that offers fitnes training & physiotherapy services * Zaheer Khan started his domestic career by playing for Baroda * In the early years of his career, Zaheer Khan was known for his hostile seam and pace bowling, especially fast inch-perfect yorkers * He is widely regarded as one of the greatest bowlers to have represented India * He was also selected as one of the Wisden Cricketers of the year in 2008.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-2011 (2) Padma Shri-2020.



Born : 07-10-1978
Birth Place : Shrirampur,
Maharashtra, India





Arjuna Awardee-2012

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-45

Yuvraj Singh

Batsman

Arjuna Awardee-2012

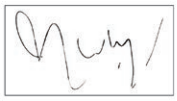
Profile & Performance: He played 40 Test Matches; made 1990 runs; took 9 wickets and caught 31 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 2003 to 2012 * Is a former Indian international cricketer who played in all formats of the game * He is an all-rounder who batted left-handed in the middle order and bowled slow left-arm orthodox * He has won 7 Player of the Series awards in ODI cricket, which is joint 3rd highest by an Indian, shared with former Indian captain Sourav Ganguly * He is also the son of former Indian fast bowler and Punjabi actor Yograj Singh * He was the vice-captain of the Indian ODI team between 2007 and 2008 * In a match against England at the 2007 World Twenty20, he famously hit six sixes in one over bowled by Stuart Broad — a feat performed only three times previously in any form of senior cricket, and never in an international match between two teams with Test match status * In the same match, he set the record for the fastest fifty in Twenty20 Internationals and in all T20 Cricket, reaching 50 runs in 12 balls which was a record for fastest half century in international cricket until 2023 * He has established his own charity organisation viz. 'YouWeCan' which has treated over hundreds of cancer patients.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-2012 (2) Padma Shri-2014.



Born : 12-12-1981
Birth Place : Chandigarh, India





Arjuna Awardee-2013

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-46

Virat Kohli

Batsman

Arjuna Awardee-2013

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 demenour * He has been noted for his agile footwork, expensive 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





Arjuna Awardee-2014

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-47

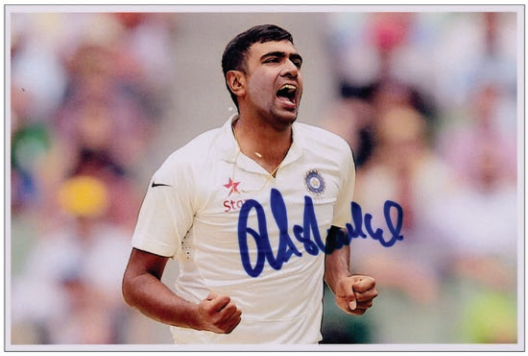
Ravichandran Ashwin

All-rounder

Arjuna Awardee-2014

Profile & Performance: He played 100 Test Matches; made 3193 runs; took 516 wickets and caught 32 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 2011 to 2024 * Is an Indian international cricketer * He is a right-arm off spin bowler and a lower order batter * Widely regarded as one of the most prolific off spinners of all time, he represents the Indian cricket team and was part of the Indian team that won the 2011 Cricket World Cup and the 2013 Champions Trophy * He plays for Tamil Nadu and South Zone in domestic cricket and for Rajasthan Royals in the Indian Premier League (IPL) * Ashwin has 500 wickets in Tests and is the fastest bowler to reach 300 wickets in terms of number of innings * He has won ten Man of the Series awards in Tests, which is the highest by an Indian cricketer and the second highest overall * Only Indian cricketer to score a century and take five wickets in the same Test match on three separate instances * He runs a cricket academy called 'Gen-Next Cricket Institute' in Chennai where he mentors young kids.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-2014 (2) Padma Shri-2025.





Born : 17-09-1986
Birth Place : Madras, Tamil Nadu, India



Arjuna Awardee-2015

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-48

Rohit Sharma

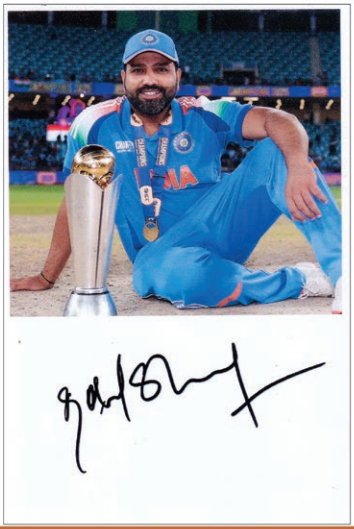
(Born : Rohit Gurunath Sharma)

Batsman

Arjuna Awardee-2015

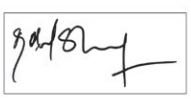
Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 9 Test Matches; out of which won 5, lost 2 and drawn 2 matches bringing his winning ratio to 55.55% * Is an Indian international cricketer and is current Captain of Indian Cricket Team in all formats * Widely regarded as one of the greatest batsmen of this 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 * Was a member in Winning Indian Cricket Team of ICC Champions Trophy 2013 & 2025 * He was a part of the Indian team which won the 2024 ICC Men's T20 World Cup.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-2015 (2) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award-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 (8) Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 2022.



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





Arjuna Awardee-2016

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-49

Ajinkya Rahane

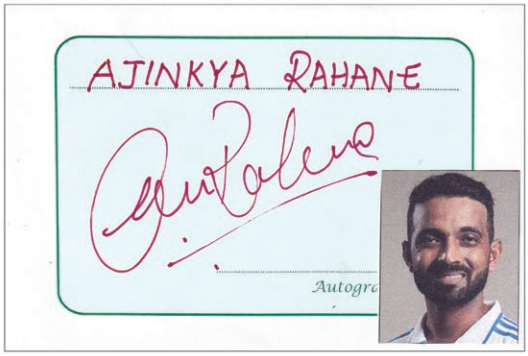
(Born : Ajinkya Madhukar Rahane)

Batsman

Arjuna Awardee-2016

Profile & Performance: HProfile & Performance: He played 85 Test Matches; made 5077 runs; took 0 wicket and caught 102 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 2013 to 2023 * Is an Indian cricketer and former Indian captain in all formats and former vice-captain of the Indian team in Test cricket, who has played for Indian cricket team in all formats as a batsman * He currently captains both Mumbai in the Ranji Trophy and Kolkata Knight Riders in the IPL * He also plays for Leicestershire in County Championship * Rahane plays primarily as a middle-order batsman in the Test format and as a top-order batsman in white-ball forms of the game * As a captain of the national team, India has only lost one match under his captaincy * Rahane made his first-class debut in 2007–08 Ranji Trophy season for Mumbai * He made his international debut in T20Is against England at Manchester in August 2011 * Rahane made his Test debut in the March 2013 Border–Gavaskar Trophy * His first Test century came at Basin Reserve, Wellington against New Zealand * Under his captaincy, India won the 2020-21 Border–Gavaskar Trophy in Australia * Rahane has been one of India's best overseas players, scoring over 3000 runs away from home at an average over 40.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-2016.





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



Arjuna Awardee-2017

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-50

Harmanpreet Kaur

(Born : Harmanpreet Kaur Bhullar)

Bowler

Arjuna Awardee-2017

Profile & Performance: Is an Indian cricketer, who captains the India women's national team * She is a top order batter and a right-arm off-spin bowler * She captained the Indian team that won the 2025 Women's Cricket World Cup, the Women's Asia Cup in 2016 and 2022, and gold medal in the 2022 Asian Games * She was also part of the team that won the Asia Cup in 2012 and silver medal in the 2022 Commonwealth Games * In early 2009, Harmanpreet was named in the Indian team for the 2009 World Cup * She made her WODI debut aged 20 against Pakistan at Bradman Oval during the World Cup * In the match, she bowled four overs conceding 10 runs and took a catch * She played six matches in the World Cup, scoring 42 runs across three innings * In June 2009, she made her Twenty20 International debut in the 2009 edition of the ICC Women's World Twenty20 against England at Taunton, in which she scored eight runs off seven balls * In 2023, she was named as one of the five Wisden Cricketers of the Year, and was the first Indian woman to be featured in the list.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-2017.



Born : 08-03-1989
Birth Place : Moga,
Punjab, India





Arjuna Awardee-2017

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-51

Cheteshwar Pujara

(Born : Cheteshwar Arvind Pujara)

Batsman

Arjuna Awardee-2017

Profile & Performance: He played 103 Test Matches; made 7195 runs; took 0 wicket and caught 66 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 2010 to 2023 * Is an Indian cricketer and is the captain of Sussex County Cricket Club in County Championship * He plays for Saurashtra in Indian domestic cricket * Pujara is known for his disciplined and patient batting style which made him an integral part of the Indian Test team for over a decade * His excellent batting was one of the main reasons of India winning their first-ever test series win in Australia * He was awarded a Grade B contract by the BCCI in March 2022 * He is the Fourth Indian to Score 20013 runs in 430 innings in First Class Cricket * In 2013, at the age of only 25, he became only the ninth batsman to score three career first class triple centuries * He has made 19 centuries in international cricket - all in Test cricket - as of April 2022.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-2017.



Born : 25-01-1988
Birth Place : Rajkot,
Gujarat, India





Arjuna Awardee-2018

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-52

Smriti Mandhana

(Born : Smriti Shriniwas Mandhana)

Batsman

Arjuna Awardee-2018

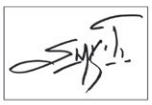
Profile & Performance: Is an Indian international cricketer and the vice-captain of the India national team * She is second on list of most international centuries and fourth on ODI centuries * Mandhana is second on the T20I list of most runs and has the most fifty plus scores in the format * She is also the first Indian woman to score a century in all three formats * In domestic cricket, she plays for Maharashtra * During the Women's Premier League, she represents Royal Challengers Bengaluru * Mandhana has won four ICC Awards including Cricketer of the Year and ODI Cricketer of the Year.

Honours: Awarded
(1) Arjuna Award-2018
(2) Wisden Cricketer of the year-2025.



Born : 18-07-1996
Birth Place :
Mumbai,
Maharashtra, India





Arjuna Awardee-2019

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-53

Ravindra Jadeja

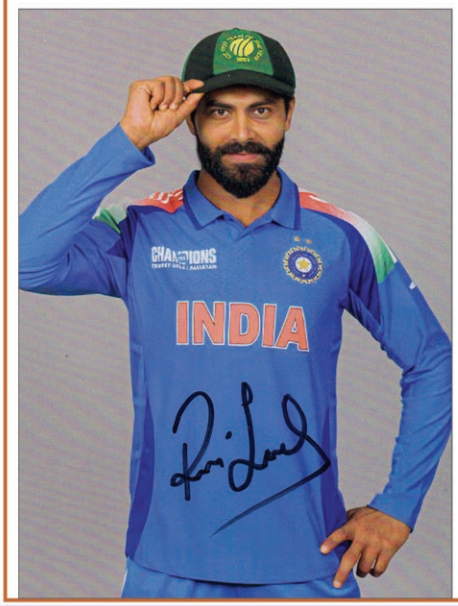
(Born : Ravindrasinh Anirudhsinh Jadeja)

All-rounder

Arjuna Awardee-2019

Profile & Performance: He played 67 Test Matches; made 2804 runs; took 275 wickets and caught 41 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 2012 to 2023 * Is an Indian international cricketer who represents the Indian national cricket team in all formats * He is an all-rounder, who bats left-handed and bowls left-arm orthodox spin * He is regarded as one of the best all-rounders of his generation, becoming the fifth Indian and fifth-fastest player to score 2,000 runs and take 200 wickets in Test cricket in 2021 * Jadeja was the leading wicket-taker in the 2013 ICC Champions Trophy and received the man of the match award as a member of the final-winning team * He represents Saurashtra in first-class cricket and has captained the Chennai Super Kings in the Indian Premier League * As of August 2023, Ravindra Jadeja is the 8th highest ODI wicket taker for India with 218 wickets * Was a member in Winning Indian Cricket Team of ICC Champions Trophy 2025.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-2019.



Born : 06-12-1988
Birth Place : Navagam Ghed, Gujarat, India





Arjuna Awardee-2019

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-54

Poonam Yadav

Bowler

Arjuna Awardee-2019

Profile & Performance: Is an Indian cricketer who plays for the national women's cricket team as a leg-spin bowler * She made her debut in International cricket on 5 April 2013 in a Women's Twenty20 International (WT20I) match against Bangladesh * Yadav's Test debut, on 16 November 2014, was against South Africa and her ODI debut, on 12 April 2013, was against Bangladesh * In October 2018, she was named in India's squad for the 2018 ICC Women's World Twenty20 tournament in the West Indies * In January 2020, she was named in India's squad for the 2020 ICC Women's T20 World Cup in Australia * She became India's highest wicket-taker in Twenty20 Internationals in September 2018 with 57 wickets from 39 T20Is.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-2019.



Born : 24-08-1991
Birth Place : Mainpuri, Uttar Pradesh, India





Arjuna Awardee-2020

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-55

Deepti Sharma

(Born : Deepti Bhagwan Sharma)

All-rounder

Arjuna Awardee-2020

Profile & Performance: Is an Indian international cricketer * She is an all-rounder who bats left-handed and bowls right-arm off break * She represents Uttar Pradesh in domestic cricket and plays for UP Warriorz in the Women's Premier League * Sharma was part of the team that won the 2025 Women's Cricket World Cup, 2022 Women's Asia Cup, and gold medal in the 2022 Asian Games * Sharma made her ODI International debut in 2014 against South Africa in Bengaluru * The match was part of the ICC Women's Championship * Sharma was involved in a world record opening partnership of 320 runs with Poonam Raut, with the former contributing 188 runs * She was named as Player of the Tournament in the 2025 Women's Cricket World Cup, and scored 215 runs and took 22 wickets in 9 matches, becoming the first cricketer (male or female) to record the double of 200 runs and 20 wickets in a single World Cup edition.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-2020.



Born : 24-08-1997
Birth Place : Agra, Uttar Pradesh, India





Arjuna Awardee-2020

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-56

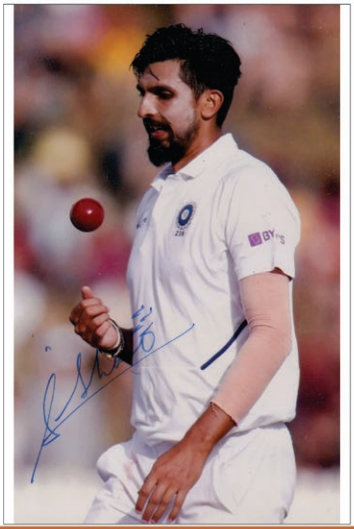
Ishant Sharma

Bowler

Arjuna Awardee-2020

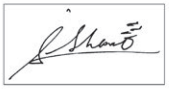
Profile & Performance: Is an Indian cricketer who has represented India in Tests, ODIs and T20Is * He is a 6 ft 4 in tall right-arm fast-medium bowler * At the age of 18, Sharma was called to join the Indian squad for the tour of South Africa in 2006–07 * However, after receiving the call and organising travel arrangements, he was deselected * In reference to his height and lean physique in his Under-19 days, the bowler was nicknamed Lambu * In 2011, he became the fifth youngest player to take 100 Test wickets * Against South Africa in 2013, Ishant Sharma became the fifth quickest Indian to record 100 ODI wickets * While being a "rhythm" bowler, he still is considered one of the fastest Indian bowlers having bowled in excess of 150 km/h on several occasions in international cricket as well as the IPL, his fastest being 152.2 km/h bowled to Ricky Ponting on Boxing Day Test in 2011 * Sharma was a member of the Indian team that won the 2013 ICC Champions Trophy * In August 2019, Ishant took his 9th Test 5-wicket haul against West Indies in the 1st Test match of India tour of West Indies 2019, at the Sir Vivian Richards Stadium, with figures of 5/43 in the 1st innings * In February 2021, during the series against England, Ishant took his 300th wicket in Test cricket * He is regarded as one of the greatest pacers in Indian Cricket.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award in 2020.



Born : 02-09-1988
Birth Place : Delhi, India





Arjuna Awardee-2021

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-57

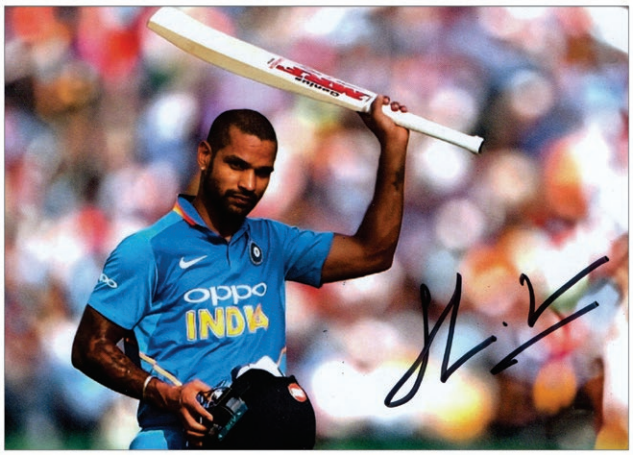
Shikhar Dhawan

Batsman

Arjuna Awardee-2021

Profile & Performance: He played 34 Test Matches; made 2315 runs; took 0 wicket and caught 28 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 2013 to 2018 * Is an Indian cricketer * A left-handed opening batsman, he captains PunjabKings in the Indian Premier League and plays for Delhi in first-class cricket * At the 2013 and 2017 Champions Trophy, Dhawan was the leading run-scorer and was awarded the 'Golden Bat' in both the tournaments * He was the leading run scorer for India at the 2015 Cricket World Cup * He also became the first player in the history of IPL to score two back-to-back centuries * He was awarded the 'Player of the Tournament' for his exploits in the 2013 ICC Champions Trophy, which he won with his national side * In the 2018 Asia Cup which Dhawan won with his national side, he was named Player Of The Tournament as he was the top scorer of the tournament with the bat * He was named one of the Wisden Cricketer of the year in 2014.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-2021.





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



Arjuna Awardee-2023

ARJUNA AWARDEES OF INDIAN CRICKET-58

Mohammed Shami

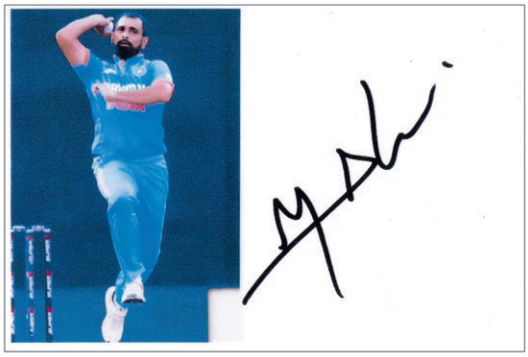
(Born : Sami Ahmad)

Bowler

Arjuna Awardee-2023

Profile & Performance: He played 64 Test Matches; made 750 runs; took 229 wickets and caught 16 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 2013 to 2023 * Is an Indian international cricketer who serves as a right-arm fast or fast medium bowler, representing India in all formats * He has played for Bengal in domestic cricket and for four teams in the Indian Premier League (IPL) * Shami bowls the ball off the seam and uses swing, including reverse swing, to move the ball in both directions * He has been reputed to have an edge in the death (slog) overs of a limited-overs innings and, in all formats, has been described as being at times "unplayable" * Shami finished as India's leading wicket taker in the ICC World Cup 2023, besides being the fastest bowler to take 50 wickets in the 48 years history of Cricket World Cup spanning 13 editions.

Honours: Awarded Arjuna Award-2023.





Born : 03-09-1990
Birth Place : Amroha,
Uttar Pradesh, India




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Indian Cricket Legends Inducted Into ICC Hall of Fame

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



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ICC Hall of Fame Indian Cricketers		
Sr. No.	**Players**	**Year**
1	Sunil Gavaskar	2009
2	Bishan Singh Bedi	2009
3	Kapil Dev	2010
4	Anil Kumble	2015
5	Rahul Dravid	2018
6	Sachin Tendulkar	2019
7	Vinoo Mankad	2021
8	Diana Edulji	2023
9	Virender Sehwag	2023
10	Neetu David	2024
11	MS Dhoni	2025
12	Sourav Ganguly	2026
13	Anjum Chopra	2026

INDIAN CRICKET LEGENDS inducted into ICC HALL OF FAME



About the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame

The ICC Cricket Hall of Fame is a part of the International Cricket Council's initiatives to honor the legends of the sport. It was launched in 2009 in association with the Federation of International Cricketers Associations (FICA), as part of the ICC's centenary year celebrations. It recognizes the achievements of the greatest cricketers from around the world.

Inductees into the Hall of Fame are selected by a special committee, and the criteria for induction include players' performances and contributions to the game. It is a prestigious recognition for cricketers who have made a significant impact on the sport. A player is eligible to be inducted in the fame list only after the mandatory period of 5 years since his/her retirement from international cricket.

Induction ceremonies take place throughout the cricket calendar where the inductees (or, in the case of those who have passed away, their relatives) are presented with a commemorative ICC Cricket Hall of Fame cap.

The living members of the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame are also involved in the selection process to the new intake of legends into the Hall of Fame each year.

Till 2026, total 125 cricket legends are inducted in the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame. Out of these, 86 are from England, Australia and the West Indies, while the other 39 inductees are from the remaining Test playing nations, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe. As of 2026, there are 16 women in the Hall of Fame out of which 3 is from India. Till 2026, 13 Cricket Legends of India are inducted in the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame. They are as under:

1 Sunil Gavaskar-2009
2 Bishan Singh Bedi-2009
3 Kapil Dev-2010
4 Anil Kumble-2015
5 Rahul Dravid-2018
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Total Cricket Legends in ICC Hall of Fame (Countrywise)

Country	Number of members	Span[140]
England	35	1877–present
Australia	30	1877–present
West Indies	21	1928–present
India	13	1932–present
South Africa	9	1889–present
Pakistan	8	1952–present
Sri Lanka	4	1982–present
New Zealand		1930–present
Zimbabwe	1	1992–present
Total	**125**	

Indian Cricket Legends inducted into ICC Hall of Fame



ICC Hall of Fame Awardee-2009

INDIAN CRICKET LEGENDS
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ICC HALL OF FAME
2009

Sunil Gavaskar

(Born : Sunil Manohar Gavaskar)

Profile & Performance: He played 125 Test Matches; made 10122 runs; took 1 wicket and caught 108 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1971 to 1987 * Is an Indian cricket commentator and former captain of the national cricket team who represented India and Bombay from 1971 to 1987 * Gavaskar is acknowledged as one of the greatest opening batsmen of all time * Received Arjuna Award-1975, Padma Bhushan-1980 * He was honoured with the Wisden Cricketer of the year in 1980 * He was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame in 2009 * 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.





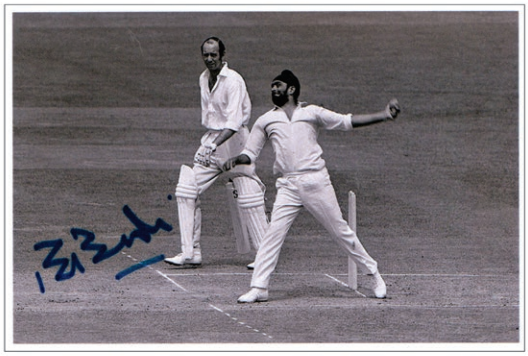
Born : 10-07-1949
Birth Place : Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

ICC Hall of Fame Awardee-2009

INDIAN CRICKET LEGENDS
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ICC HALL OF FAME
2009

Bishan Singh Bedi

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 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' * Received (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

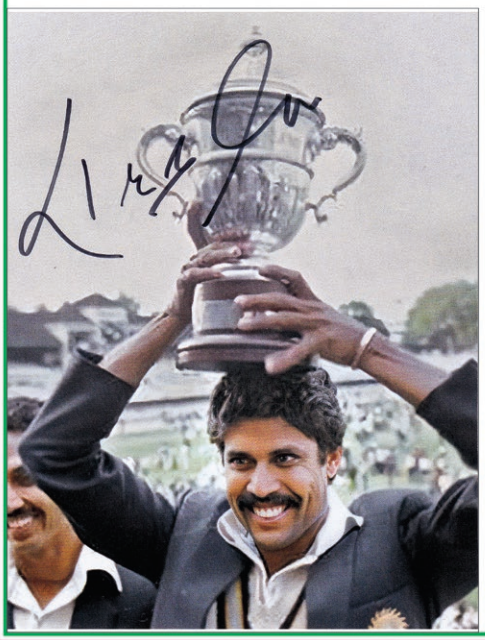
ICC Hall of Fame Awardee-2010

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ICC HALL OF FAME
2010

Kapil Dev

(Born : Kapil Dev Ramlal Nikhanj)

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 * Is an Indian former cricketer * One of the greatest all-rounders in the history of cricket, he was a fast-medium bowler and a hard-hitting middle-order batsman * Dev is the only player in the history of cricket to have taken more than 400 wickets (434 wickets) and scored more than 5,000 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 is still the youngest captain (at the age of 24) to win the World Cup for any team * He coached the Indian national team between 1999-2000 * He was awarded the Padma Shri-1982 and Padma Bhushan-1991 * In 2002, he was named by Wisden as the Indian Cricketer of the Century * On 11 March 2010, Dev was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame * In 2013, he received the C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award, the highest honour conferred by BCCI on a former player.



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

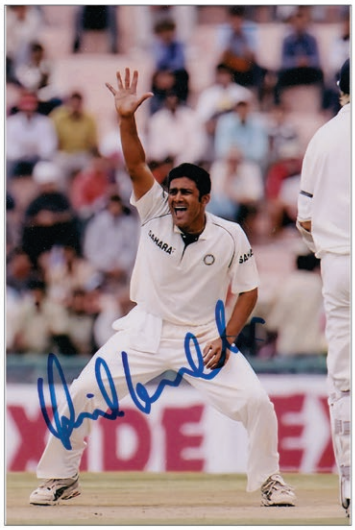
ICC Hall of Fame Awardee-2015

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2015

Anil Kumble

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

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



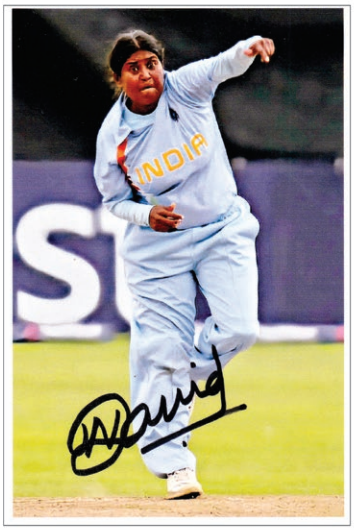


ICC Hall of Fame Awardee-2018

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ICC HALL OF FAME
2024

Neetu David
(Born : Neetu Lawrence David)

Profile & Performance: Is an Indian former cricketer and former chairperson of the selection panel of the India women's cricket team * She played as a slow left-arm orthodox bowler * She appeared in 10 Test matches and 97 One Day Internationals for India between 1995 and 2008 * She played domestic cricket for Uttar Pradesh and Railways * David holds the record for the best bowling figures in a Women's Test innings, taking 8/53 against England in the second innings in November 1995 * Her bowling figures were 9/90 in the match, which India ended up losing by two runs * These are the best bowling figures in a Women's Test match while ending up on the losing side * She is India's fourth-highest all-time wicket-taker in WTest cricket, and second-highest all-time wicket-taker for India in WODI cricket * She was also the first Indian bowler to 100 WODI wickets * In September 2020, David's appointment as the chairperson of India's women's national selection panel was announced * In 2024, she was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame.



Born : 01-09-1977
Birth Place : Kanpur,
Uttar Pradesh, India





ICC Hall of Fame Awardee-2019

INDIAN CRICKET LEGENDS
inducted into
ICC HALL OF FAME
2025

MS Dhoni
(Born : Mahendra Singh Dhoni)

Profile & Performance: Is an Indian professional cricketer who plays as a right handed batter and a wicket-keeper * Widely regarded as one of the most prolific wicket-keeper-batsmen and captains, he represented the Indian cricket team and was the captain of the side in limited-overs formats from 2007 to 2017 and in test cricket from 2008 to 2014 * Dhoni has captained the most international matches and is the most successful Indian captain * He has led India to victory in the 2007 ICC World Twenty20, the 2011 Cricket World Cup, and the 2013 ICC Champions Trophy, being the only captain to win three different limited overs ICC tournaments * He also led the teams that won the Asia Cup in 2010, 2016 and was a member of the title winning squad in 2018 * Received (1) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award-2007 (2) Padma Shri-2009 (3) Honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel by the Indian Territorial Army in 2011 (4) Padma Bhushan-2018 * In 2025, he was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame.



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



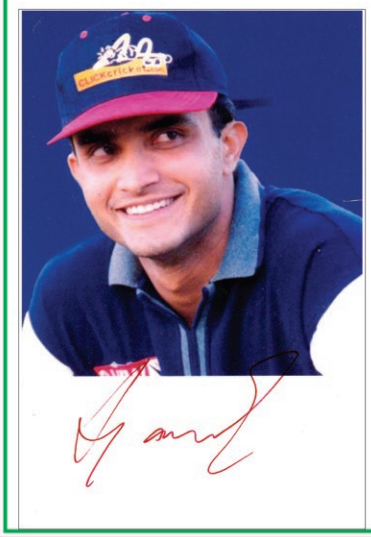


ICC Hall of Fame Awardee-2021

INDIAN CRICKET LEGENDS
inducted into
ICC HALL OF FAME
2026

Sourav Ganguly
(Born : Saurav Chandidas Ganguly)

Profile & Performance: He played 113 Test Matches; made 7212 runs; took 32 wickets and caught 71 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1996 to 2008 * Is an Indian Commentator and former cricketer * He is popularly known as 'Dada' or 'Bengal Tiger' * He scored 11363 runs in his ODI career * He was the third batsman to cross the 10000 runs in one day cricket, after Sachin Tendulkar and Inzamam Ul Haq * He holds the record for highest score in an innings (183) by an Indian batsman in ODI Cricket World Cup * He was the 8th Indian cricketer to have played 100 Test Matches, the 4th highest overall run scorer for India in Tests, and the 4th Indian to have played more than 300 ODIs * He took over the captaincy in 2000, and he quickly proved to be a tough, intuitive and uncompromising leader * He will be best remembered for his elegant cricketing style and vast contribution to cricket in India in a career spanning around 15 years * Was a member in Winning Indian Cricket Team of ICC Champions Trophy 2002 * Received Arjuna Award-1997 and Padma Shri-2004 * In 2026, he was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame.



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





ICC Hall of Fame Awardee-2023

INDIAN CRICKET LEGENDS
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2018

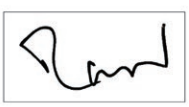
Rahul Dravid
(Born : Rahul Sharad Dravid)

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' * Received (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





ICC Hall of Fame Awardee-2023

INDIAN CRICKET LEGENDS
inducted into
ICC HALL OF FAME
2019

Sachin Tendulkar
(Born : Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar)

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.

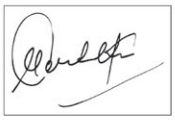


Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1994 (2) Khel Ratna Award-1997-98 (3) Padma Shri-1999 (4) Maharashtra Bhushan Award-2001 (5) Padma Vibhushan-2008 (6) Bharat Ratna-2014. He was the first sports person to receive this award and as of 2023, he is the youngest recipient. (7) He was also awarded the Sir 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





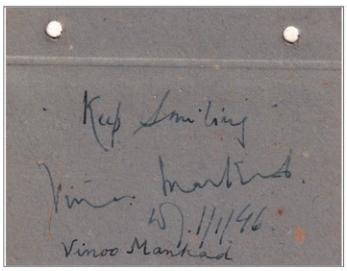
ICC Hall of Fame Awardee-2024

INDIAN CRICKET LEGENDS
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Vinoo Mankad
(Born : Mulvantrai Himmatlal Mankad)

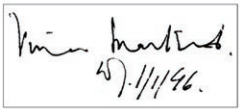
Profile & Performance: He played 44 Test Matches; made 2109 runs; took 162 wickets and caught 33 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1946 to 1959 * Was a former Captain of Indian cricket team * He was best known for his world record setting opening partnership of 413 runs with Pankaj Roy in 1956, a record that stood for 52 years, and for running out a batsman "backing up" at the non-striker's end * Mankading in cricket is named after him * He received Padma Bhushan in 1973 * In June 2021, he was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame * A statue in his honor was erected in his birthplace, Jamnagar, Gujarat * In his honour, India Post has issued a Commemorative Postage Stamp with his image in 1995.

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









ICC Hall of Fame Awardee-2025

INDIAN CRICKET LEGENDS
inducted into
ICC HALL OF FAME
2023

Diana Edulji
(Born : Diana Fram Edulji)

Profile & Performance: Is a former Indian Test cricketer * Born in Mumbai to a Parsi family, she was drawn to sports at an early age * She took 63 women's Test wickets which is the highest by an Indian player * She holds the record for delivering the most balls by any woman cricketer in women's Test history (5098+) * She finished with 120 international wickets which is the highest by a women's cricketer at the time of her retirement * She was the first Indian women's cricketer to be awarded a benefit match * Diana went on to play for the Railways and then the Indian national cricket team where she was a successful slow left-arm orthodox bowler * She played her first series in 1975 * In 1978 she was made the captain of the team * She remains the third highest wicket taker in Tests * Received Arjuna Award in 1983 and Padma Shri in 2002 * She became the first woman to be appointed to the BCCI selection panel * In 2023, she was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame.





Born : 26-01-1956
Birth Place : Mumbai,
Maharashtra, India



ICC Hall of Fame Awardee-2026

INDIAN CRICKET LEGENDS
inducted into
ICC HALL OF FAME
2023

Virender Sehwag

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 * Received (1) Arjuna Award-2008 (2) Padma Shri-2010 * 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 * ICC Test Player of the Year-2010 * He was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame in 2023 * 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



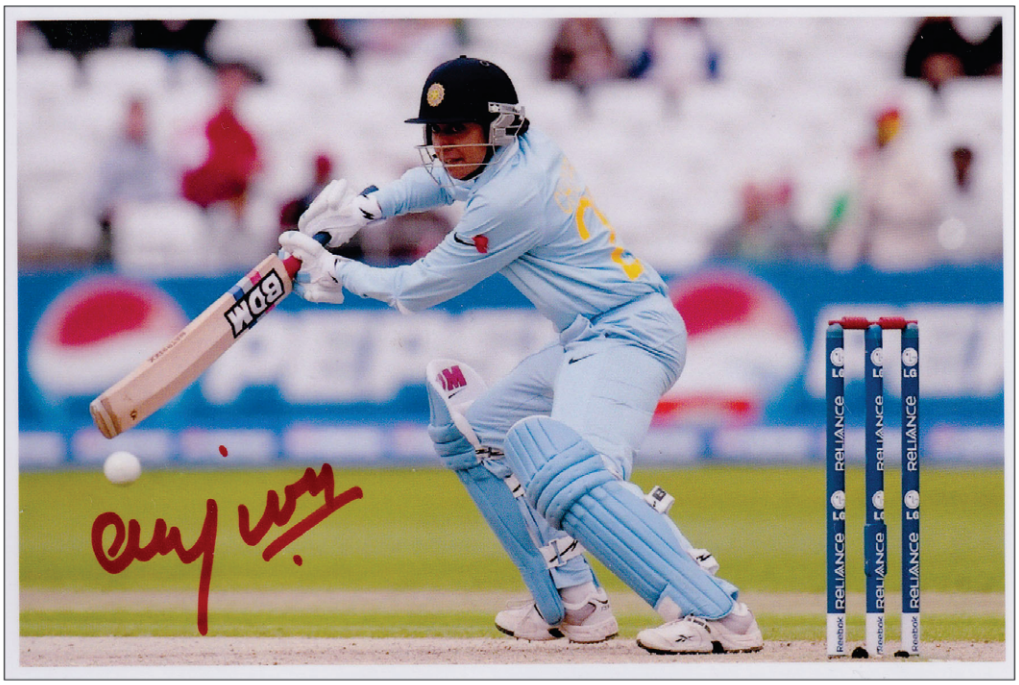
ICC Hall of Fame Awardee-2026

INDIAN CRICKET LEGENDS inducted into ICC HALL OF FAME 2026



Anjum Chopra

Profile & Performance: Is an Indian cricket commentator and former cricketer * She represented India in over 150 international matches across formats over 18 years * Chopra was the first woman to reach 1,000 ODI runs for India * Since retirement, Chopra has worked as an English-language commentator covering professional cricket such as the Indian Premier League * Chopra made her debut in one-day internationals at the age of 17, on 12 February 1995 against New Zealand at Christchurch, New Zealand, and made her debut in Test cricket a few months later against England at Eden Gardens, Kolkata, on 17 November 1995 * In only her second series for India the same year, she was awarded player of the series in the one-day internationals against the visiting England cricket team, scoring at an average of 67.5 * She played as a left-handed batter who bowled right-arm medium pace * She played in 12 Tests, 127 ODIs and 18 T20Is * She was coached by Sunita Sharma, Hardeep Dua and Tarak Sinha from Sonnet Club * She was the first woman to score 1,000 runs in ODIs for India * Received (1) Arjuna Award-2006 (2) Padma Shri-2014 etc. * In 2026, she was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame.





Born : 20-05-1977
Birth Place : New Delhi,
NCT of Delhi, India



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Wisden Cricketers of the Year from India

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





WISDEN CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR FROM INDIA



WISDEN CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR FROM INDIA

Sr. No.	Players	Year
1	Ranjitsinhji	1897
2	Duleepsinhji	1930
3	Iftikhar Ali Khan Pataudi	1932
4	C.K. Nayudu	1933
5	Vijay Merchant	1937
6	Vinoo Mankad	1947
7	Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi	1968
8	B. S. Chandrasekhar	1972
9	Sunil Gavaskar	1980
10	Kapil Dev	1983
11	Mohinder Amarnath	1984
12	Dilip Vengsarkar	1987
13	Mohammad Azharuddin	1991
14	Anil Kumble	1996
15	Sachin Tendulkar	1997
16	Rahul Dravid	2000
17	V.V.S. Laxman	2002
18	Zaheer Khan	2008
19	Shikhar Dhawan	2014
20	Virat Kohli	2019
21	Jasprit Bumrah	2022
22	Rohit Sharma	2022
23	Harmanpreet Kaur	2023
24	Shubman Gill	2026
25	Ravindra Jadeja	2026
26	Rishabh Pant	2026
27	Mohammed Siraj	2026

Wisden Cricketers of the Year-1897

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Ranjitsinhji

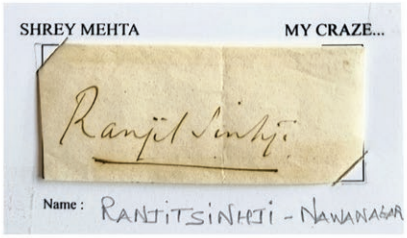
(Born : Ranjitsinhji Jadeja)

1897

Wisden Cricketer of the Year

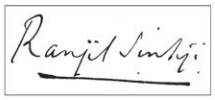
Profile & Performance: Colonel Kumar Sri Sir Ranjitsinhji Vibhaji II, often known as Ranji or K.S. Ranjitsinhji, was an Indian cricketer who later became ruler of his native Indian princely state of Nawanagar from 1907 to 1933 * The main part of his cricket career was from 1893 to 1904 when, as one of the greatest batsmen of his time, he played for Cambridge University, Sussex, London County and, in 15 Test matches, for England * Ranjitsinhji was an unorthodox batsman whose fast reactions and individual style were to revolutionise the game * Previously, batsmen had generally played forward and made shots to the off side; Ranjitsinhji took advantage of the improving quality of pitches in his era and played more on the back foot, both in defence and attack * He is particularly associated with one shot, the leg glance, which he popularised and may have invented * He has been called the "Father of Indian Cricket", as he was the earliest top-class Indian cricketer, but he has been criticised for his refusal to aid and encourage the development of cricket in India itself * Ranjitsinhji's nephew Duleepsinhji followed his path as a batsman playing first-class cricket for Cambridge, Sussex, and England * After his death, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) started the Ranji Trophy in 1934, with the first fixtures taking place in 1934–35 * In his honour, India Post has issued a Commemorative Postage Stamp with his image in 1973.

Honours: Awarded Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 1897.





Born : 10-09-1872
Died : 02-04-1933
Birth Place : Sadodar, Kathiawar, Kathiawar Agency, British Indian Empire



NOTE: This autograph of Ranjitsinhji, Cricketer of Indian Cricket Team, is from the collection of renowned Autograph Collector Shrey Mehta of Rajkot. I am highly grateful to him for giving me the scan of this autograph for presenting the theme of 'Wisden Cricketers of the Year from India' in completeness.

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Duleepsinhji

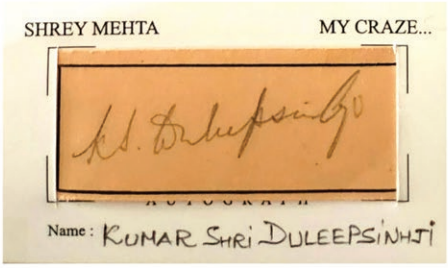
(Born : Kumar Shri Duleepsinhji)

1930

Wisden Cricketer of the Year

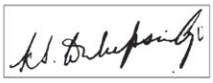
Profile & Performance: Kumar Shri Duleepsinhji, often known as Duleep or K.S. Duleepsinhji, was an Indian international cricketer who represented the English cricket team * He was a right handed batsman and an occasional leg break bowler * Playing in the era before the Indian Independence and the establishment of the Indian cricket team, he played first class cricket in the United Kingdom and later represented the England team * He represented Sussex in the English county championship, whom he captained later * He was one of the most prolific scorers in first class cricket with more than 15,000 runs including 50 centuries at an average just below 50 * He was a slip fielder and took 256 catches * Though he had a short test career, he scored 995 runs at an average of 58.52 and has one of the highest averages in the history of test cricket * Ranjitsinhji, after whom the Indian premier first class cricket competition Ranji Trophy is named, was his uncle * Post his cricketing career, Duleepsinhji served as the High Commissioner of India in Australia and New Zealand and later as the chairman of the Public Service Commission in Saurashtra * Duleep Trophy, one of the premier first class cricket competitions in India is named after him.

Honours: Awarded Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 1930.





Born : 13-06-1905
Died : 05-12-1959
Birth Place : Nawanagar State, Kathiawar Agency, British India



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Wisden Cricketers of the Year-1932

WISDEN CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR FROM INDIA



Iftikhar Ali Khan Pataudi

(Born : Mohammad Iftikhar Ali Khan Pataudi)

1932

Wisden Cricketer of the Year

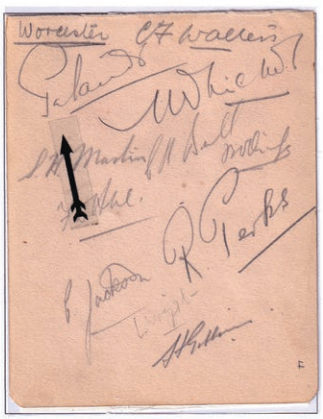
Profile & Performance: He played 3 Test Matches; made 55 runs; took 0 wicket and caught 1 catch during his Test Cricket career span during 1946 * He was Indian Cricketer of the Year in 1946/47 * He also played Test cricket for the England team in 1932 and 1934, making him one of the few cricketers to 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.

Honours: Awarded Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 1932.

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







Wisden Cricketers of the Year-1933

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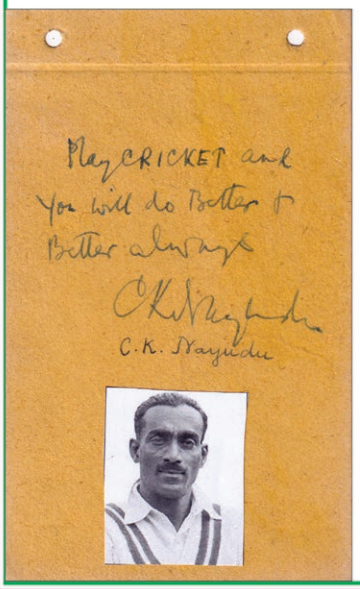
C.K. Nayudu

(Born : Cottari Kanakaiya Nayudu)

1933

Wisden Cricketer of the Year

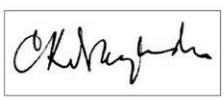
Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 4 Test Matches; out of which won 0, lost 3 and drawn 1 matches bringing his winning ratio to 0% * Was an Indian cricketer and cricket administrator who served as the first-ever Captain of the Indian national cricket team * He is widely regarded as one of 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



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WISDEN CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR
FROM INDIA

Vijay Merchant



SIR VITHALDAS CHAMBERS,
16, APOLLO STREET, FORT,
BOMBAY.

2nd March 1964.

Dear Mr. Vinod Talati,

I thank you for yours of the 28th ultimo. I acknowledge Rs.7 which you had sent. By separate post I am sending you a copy of the souvenir. The balance of Rs.5/- I am enclosing herewith as it is not possible for me to hand it over to the scorer of the highest number of runs in the festival match. It is also not possible for me to get the autographs of the players asked for.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,
vijaymerchant.

Encl. Rs.5/- and
autograph paper.



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WISDEN CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR
FROM INDIA



Vijay Merchant

(Born : Vijay Singh Madhavji Merchant)

1937

Wisden Cricketer of the Year

Profile & Performance: Was an Indian cricketer * A right-hand batsman and occasional right-arm medium pace bowler * Merchant played first-class cricket for Bombay cricket team as well as 10 Test matches for India between 1929 and 1951 * Behind his limited Test appearances, he dominated Indian domestic cricket – his batting average of 71.64 is the second highest first-class average in history, behind only that of Don Bradman * He is regarded as the founder of the Bombay School of Batsmanship, that placed more importance on right technique, steely temperament, and conservative approach rather than free flow of the bat * In India's domestic Ranji Trophy matches, Merchant fared even better, averaging 98.75 in 47 innings * Merchant went on to become a cricket administrator, broadcaster, writer and national selector, and charitable advocate of the handicapped * Besides cricket, he was also associated with the Hindoostan Spinning & Weaving Mills (Thackersey Group) and was the Sheriff of Bombay in 1970 * "Cricket with Vijay Merchant" was a radio programme hosted by Merchant * It was broadcast on Sunday afternoons on Vividh Bharati, Anu D. Aggarwal quotes a survey, which revealed that it was one of the most listened to sponsored programmes * The Board of Control for Cricket in India named its under-16 domestic cricket tournament Vijay Merchant Trophy in his honour.

Honours: Awarded Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 1937.

Born : 12-10-1911 * Died : 27-10-1987
Birth Place : Mumbai, Maharashtra, India



vijaymerchant.

Wisden Cricketers of the Year-1947

WISDEN CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR
FROM INDIA



Vinoo Mankad

(Born : Mulvantrai Himmatlal Mankad)

1947

Wisden Cricketer of the Year

Profile & Performance: He played 44 Test Matches; made 2109 runs; took 162 wickets and caught 33 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1946 to 1959 * Was a former Captain of Indian cricket team * 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, and for running out a batsman "backing up" at the non-striker's end * Mankading in cricket is named after him * In 2021, he was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame * A statue in his honor was erected in his birthplace, Jamnagar, Gujarat * In his honour, India Post has issued a Commemorative Postage Stamp with his image in 1995.

Honours: Awarded (1) Padma Bhushan in 1973 (2) Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 1947.



Apte (left) and Mankad going out to open Bombay's innings. Apte played well in his second knock, remaining unbeaten with 53. Mankad as usual was good with the ball and captured seven wickets in the match for 136.

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





Wisden Cricketers of the Year-1968

WISDEN CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR
FROM INDIA



Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi

(Born : Mohammad Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi)

1968

Wisden Cricketer of the Year

Profile & Performance: He played 46 Test Matches; made 2793 runs; took 1 wicket and caught 27 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1961 to 1975 * Was an Indian cricketer and a former captain of the Indian cricket team * Pataudi was appointed India's cricket captain at the age of 21, and described as "one of (its) greatest" * Pataudi was also called the "best fielder in the world" of his time by commentator John Arlott and former England captain and contemporary, Ted Dexter * He was an Indian Cricketer of the Year in 1962 * He published an autobiography 'Tiger's Tale' in 1969 * He married to film actress Sharmila Tagore in 1968 * He was the father of film stars Saif Ali Khan and Soha Ali Khan * He was the son of Iftikhar Ali Khan, the Nawab of Pataudi and 3rd Cricket Captain of India.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1964 (2) Padma Shri-1967 (3) Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 1968 (4) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award in 2001.



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



Wisden Cricketers of the Year-1972

WISDEN CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR FROM INDIA



B. S. Chandrasekhar

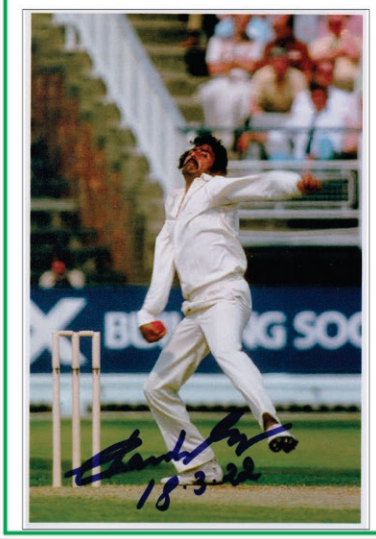
(Born : Bhagwat Subramanya Chandrasekhar)

1972

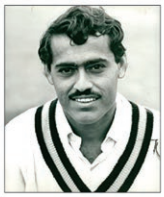
Wisden Cricketer of the Year

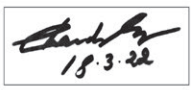
Profile & Performance: He played 58 Test Matches; made 167 runs; took 242 wickets and caught 25 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1964 to 1979 * Is an Indian former cricketer who played as a leg spinner * Considered among the top echelon of leg spinners, Chandrasekhar along with E.A.S. Prasanna, Bishen Singh Bedi and Srinivasaraghavan Venkataraghavan constituted the Indian spin quartet that dominated spin bowling during the 1960s and 1970s * At a very young age, polio left his right arm withered * He is one of only two test cricketers in history with more wickets than total runs scored, the other being Chris Martin * In 2002 he won Wisden's award for "Best bowling performance of the century" for India, for his six wickets for 38 runs against England at the Oval in 1971.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award in 1972 (2) Padma Shri in 1972 (3) Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 1972 (4) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award in 2004.



Born : 17-05-1945
Birth Place : Mysore,
Kingdom of Mysore,
British India





Wisden Cricketers of the Year-1980

WISDEN CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR FROM INDIA



Sunil Gavaskar

(Born : Sunil Manohar Gavaskar)

1980

Wisden Cricketer of the Year

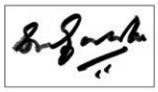
Profile & Performance: He played 125 Test Matches; made 10122 runs; took 1 wicket and caught 108 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1971 to 1987 * Is an Indian cricket commentator and former captain of the national cricket team who represented India and Bombay from 1971 to 1987 * Gavaskar is acknowledged as one of the greatest opening batsmen of all time * His captaincy of the Indian team, was considered as one of the first attacking ones, with Indian team winning the 1984 Asia Cup, and the World Championship of Cricket in 1985 * He is also a former Sheriff of Mumbai.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award in 1975 (2) Padma Shri in 1980 (3) 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.

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







Wisden Cricketers of the Year-1983

WISDEN CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR FROM INDIA



Kapil Dev

(Born : Kapil Dev Ramlal Nikhanj)

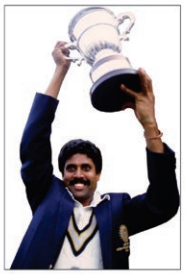
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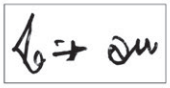
Profile & Performance: As a Captain, he played 34 Test Matches; out of which won 4, lost 7 and drawn 23 matches bringing his winning ratio to 11.76% * Is an Indian former cricketer * He is one of the greatest all-rounders in the history of Indian cricket * He was a fast-medium bowler and a hard-hitting 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 Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 1983 and Indian Cricketer of the Century in 2002.

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







Wisden Cricketers of the Year-1984

WISDEN CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR FROM INDIA



Mohinder Amarnath

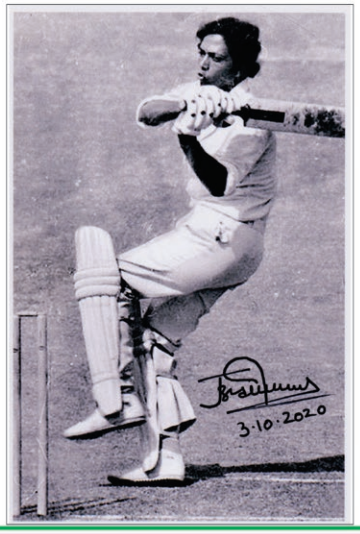
(Born : Mohinder Amarnath Bhardwaj)

1984

Wisden Cricketer of the Year

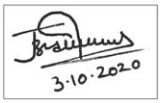
Profile & Performance: He played 69 Test Matches; made 4378 runs; took 32 wickets and caught 47 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1969 to 1988 * Is a former Indian cricketer, cricket analyst and actor * He is the son of Lala Amarnath, the first post-independence captain of India * Mohinder was the vice captain of the Indian team that won the 1983 Cricket World Cup, where he was the player of the final * He was also a part of the Indian squad which won the 1985 World Championship of Cricket * Mohinder is commonly mentioned by players and cricket pundits as the best Indian batsman against express pace * The 2021 Hindi film 83, based on India's 1983 World Cup victory, features Saqib Saleem as Amarnath, and Amarnath himself as his father, Lala * Amarnath had played the role of a cricket coach in the 2016 film Dishoom, in which he co-starred Saleem.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award in 1982 (2) Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 1984 (3) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award in 2009.



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





Wisden Cricketers of the Year-1987

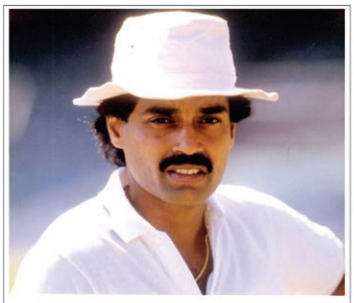
WISDEN CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR
FROM INDIA



Dilip Vengsarkar
(Born : Dilip Balwant Vengsarkar)
1987
Wisden Cricketer of the Year

Profile & Performance: He played 116 Test Matches; made 6868 runs; took 0 wicket and caught 78 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1976 to 1992 * Is a former Indian cricketer and a cricket administrator * He was known as one of the foremost exponents of the drive * Along with Sunil Gavaskar and Gundappa Viswanath, he was a key player in the Indian batting line up in the late 70s and early 80s * He was a member of the Indian team that won the 1983 Cricket World Cup * Vengsarkar also led his national side to be the champions of the 1988 Asia Cup * He went on to play until 1992 * He runs three cricket academies, two in Mumbai and one in Pune * These academies give training free of charge to players selected on their skill level * A bollywood film '83' released in 2021, about the World Cup win in 1983, Vengsarkar's role is featured by Adinath Kothare.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award in 1981 (2) Padma Shri in 1987 (3) Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 1987 (4) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award in 2014.



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





Wisden Cricketers of the Year-1991 - Type-1

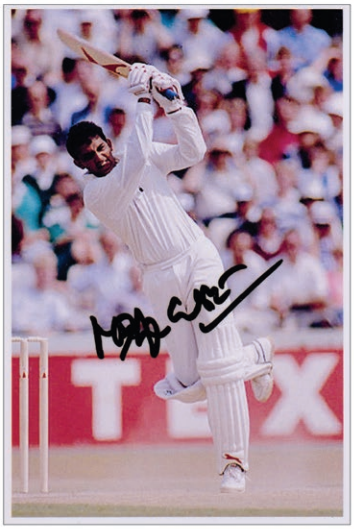
WISDEN CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR
FROM INDIA



Mohammad Azharuddin
1991
Wisden Cricketer of the Year

Profile & Performance: He played 99 Test Matches; made 6215 runs; took 0 wicket and caught 105 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1985 to 2000 * Is an Indian politician and a former cricketer who also served as the Indian national cricket team's captain * He was a right-handed middle order batter and an occasional medium fast bowler * As a captain, he led the team to wins in the 1990-91 and 1995 Asia Cups and reached the semi-finals of the 1996 Cricket World Cup * He has played 334 One Day Internationals for India and has scored 9378 runs * A Bollywood film 'Azhar', directed by Tony D'Souza was based on his life * The film featured Emraan Hashmi as Azharuddin.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award in 1986 (2) Padma Shri in 1988 (3) Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 1991.



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





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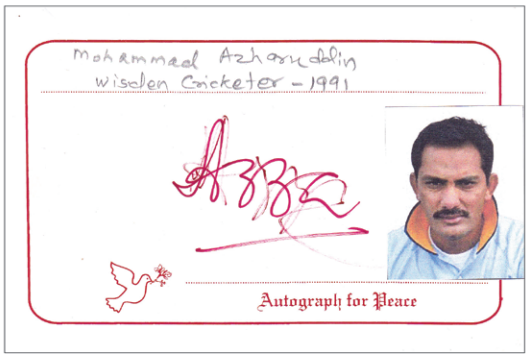
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Born : 08-02-1963
Birth Place : Hyderabad,
Telangana, India



Wisden Cricketers of the Year-1996

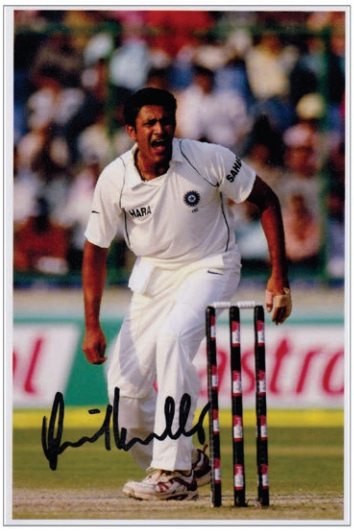
WISDEN CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR
FROM INDIA



Anil Kumble
1996
Wisden Cricketer of the Year

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





Wisden Cricketers of the Year-1997

WISDEN CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR FROM INDIA



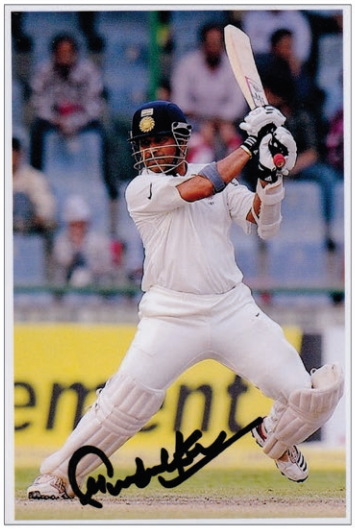
Sachin Tendulkar

(Born : Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar)

1997

Wisden Cricketer of the Year

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



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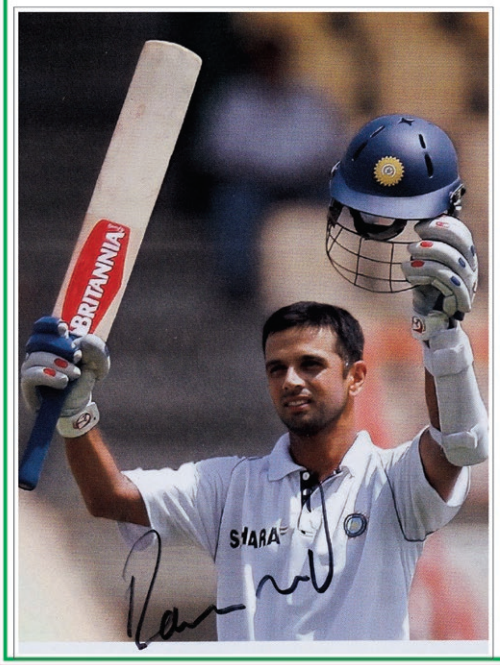


Rahul Dravid

(Born : Rahul Sharad Dravid)

2000

Wisden Cricketer of the Year





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WISDEN CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR FROM INDIA



Rahul Dravid

(Born : Rahul Sharad Dravid)

2000

Wisden Cricketer of the Year

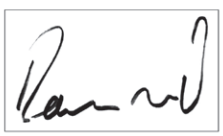
Profile & Performance: Is an Indian cricket coach and former captain of the Indian national team, currently serving as its head coach * Known for his outstanding batting technique, Dravid scored 24,177 runs in international cricket and is widely regarded as one of the greatest batsmen in the history of cricket * He is colloquially known as Mr. Dependable and often referred to as The Wall * He helped the Indian national cricket team become the winner of the 2002 ICC Champions Trophy * 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.

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





Wisden Cricketers of the Year-2002

WISDEN CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR FROM INDIA



V.V.S. Laxman

(Born : Vangipurapu Venkata Sai Laxman)

2002

Wisden Cricketer of the Year

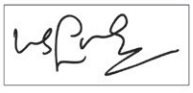
Profile & Performance: He played 134 Test Matches; made 8781 runs; took 2 wickets and caught 135 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1996 to 2012 * Is a former Indian international cricketer and a former cricket commentator and pundit * A right-hand batsman known for his elegant stroke play, Laxman played as a middle-order batsman in Test cricket * He is one of the few players to have played 100 Test Matches without ever appearing in a One Day Cricket World Cup * He is known for his fluid style, technical soundness and aggressiveness * He was equally skilled against both pace and spin, with great timing and outstanding ability to place the ball splitting the tightest field positions * Laxman is currently the Head of Cricket at the National Cricket Academy (NCA), and the head coach of the India Under-19 and India A teams * Laxman was a member of the Indian team that was one of the joint-winners of the 2002 ICC Champions Trophy, which the title was also shared with Sri Lanka.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award in 2001 (2) Padma Shri in 2011 (3) Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 2002.



Born : 01-11-1974
Birth Place : Hyderabad,
Telangana, India





Wisden Cricketers of the Year-2008

WISDEN CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR FROM INDIA



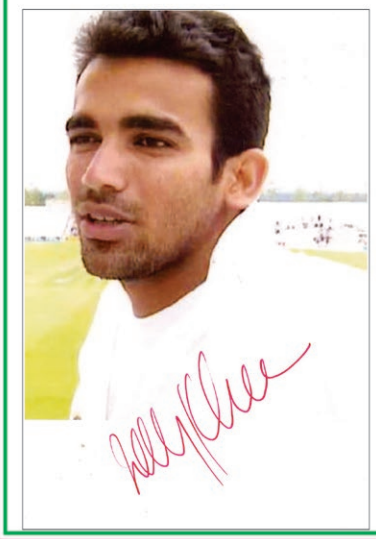
Zaheer Khan

2008

Wisden Cricketer of the Year

Profile & Performance: He played 92 Test Matches; made 1231 runs; took 311 wickets and caught 19 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 2000 to 2014 * Is an Indian former professional cricketer who played all forms of the game for the Indian national team from 2000 till 2014 * He is a fast-medium left-arm bowler * He was the second-most successful Indian pace bowler in Test cricket, behind Kapil Dev * He has taken 311 Test wickets at an average of just over 32 runs per wicket * He has also taken 282 ODI wickets at an average of just 29 runs per wicket * In international cricket, he was the first bowler to bowl 'knuckle ball' * He introduced the 'knuckle ball' way back in 2011 World Cup * He used that ball for great effect * He has 44 World Cup wickets, spanning from 2003 to 2011 * In 2014, he founded a fitness and sports company 'Prosport Fitness and Services' in Mumbai, that offers fitnes training & physiotherapy services * Zaheer Khan started his domestic career by playing for Baroda * In the early years of his career, Zaheer Khan was known for his hostile seam and pace bowling, especially fast inch-perfect yorkers * He is widely regarded as one of the greatest bowlers to have represented India.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award in 2011 (2) Padma Shri in 2020 (3) Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 2008.



Born : 07-10-1978
Birth Place : Shrirampur, Maharashtra, India





Wisden Cricketers of the Year-2014

WISDEN CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR FROM INDIA



Shikhar Dhawan

2014

Wisden Cricketer of the Year

Profile & Performance: He played 34 Test Matches; made 2315 runs; took 0 wicket and caught 28 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 2013 to 2018 * Is an Indian cricketer * A left-handed opening batsman, he captains Punjab Kings in the Indian Premier League and plays for Delhi in first-class cricket * At the 2013 and 2017 Champions Trophy, Dhawan was the leading run-scorer and was awarded the 'Golden Bat' in both the tournaments * He was the leading run scorer for India at the 2015 Cricket World Cup * He also became the first player in the history of IPL to score two back-to-back centuries * He was awarded the 'Player of the Tournament' for his exploits in the 2013 ICC Champions Trophy, which he won with his national side * In the 2018 Asia Cup which Dhawan won with his national side, he was named Player Of The Tournament as he was the top scorer of the tournament with the bat *

Honours: Awarded (1) Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 2014 (2) Arjuna Award in 2021.



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





Wisden Cricketers of the Year-2019

WISDEN CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR FROM INDIA



Virat Kohli

2019

Wisden Cricketer of the Year

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 demenour * He has been noted for his agile footwork, expensive 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 (4) Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 2019.





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



Wisden Cricketers of the Year-2022

WISDEN CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR FROM INDIA



Jasprit Bumrah

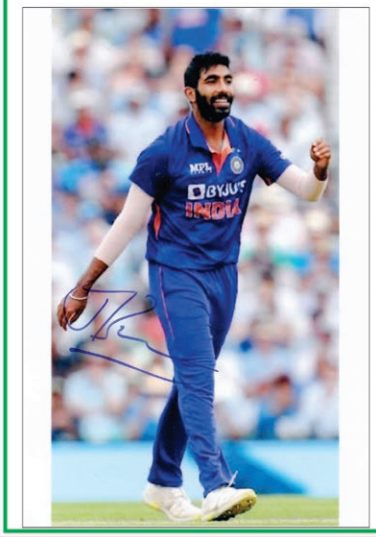
(Born : Jasprit Jasbirsingh Bumrah)

2022

Wisden Cricketer of the Year

Profile & Performance: He played 30 Test Matches; made 212 runs; took 128 wickets and caught 8 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 2018 to 2022 * Is an Indian international cricketer who plays for the Indian cricket team in all formats of the game * A right-arm fast bowler with a unique bowling action, Bumrah is widely regarded as one of the best bowlers in the world and as one of the greatest fast bowlers India has ever produced * He plays for Gujarat in domestic cricket and for Mumbai Indians in the Indian Premier League (IPL) * He is the fastest Indian pacer to take 150 wickets in Test cricket and the second fastest Indian bowler to reach 100 wickets in ODI cricket * He was named in the Wisden Cricketers of the year in 2022 * He carved himself a reputation for possessing an uncanny ability to hit the block hole.

Honours: Awarded Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 2022.



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





Wisden Cricketers of the Year-2022

WISDEN CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR
FROM INDIA



Rohit Sharma

(Born : Rohit Gurunath Sharma)

2022

Wisden Cricketer of the Year

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 was a part of the Indian team which won the 2024 ICC Men's T20 World Cup.

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 (8) Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 2022.



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





Wisden Cricketers of the Year-2023

WISDEN CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR
FROM INDIA



Harmanpreet Kaur

(Born : Harmanpreet Kaur Bhullar)

2023

Wisden Cricketer of the Year

Profile & Performance: Is an Indian cricketer who captains the India women's national cricket team in all formats * She plays for and captains Mumbai Indians in the Women's Premier League * She plays as an all-rounder for the Indian women's cricket team * In November 2018, she became the first woman for India to score a century in a Women's Twenty20 International (WT20I) match and is the only Indian women cricketer with more than 3,000 runs in T20Is and is one of only three Indian women to have scored more than 3,000 runs in Women's One Day Internationals (WODI) * In October 2019, during the series against South Africa, she became the first cricketer for India, male or female, to play in 100 international Twenty20 matches.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award in 2017 (2) Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 2023 (3) Silver Medal in Cricket at the 2022 Commonwealth Games (4) Gold Medal in Cricket at the 2022 Asian Games.



Born : 08-03-1989
Birth Place : Moga,
Punjab, India





Wisden Cricketers of the Year-2026

WISDEN CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR
FROM INDIA



Shubman Gill

2026

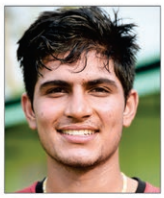
Wisden Cricketer of the Year

Profile & Performance: Is an Indian international cricketer who plays for the India national team * Gill captains India in Tests and ODIs, the Gujarat Titans in the Indian Premier League and Punjab when he plays first-class cricket * He has also captained India in T20I * A right-handed batsman, Gill represents Punjab in domestic cricket * 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 18 international centuries- 9 in Test cricket, 8 in One Day International (ODI) and 1 in Twenty20 international (T20I) * Shubman Gill was named ICC Men's Player of the Month four times — in January 2023, September 2023, February 2025, and July 2025 * Was a member in Winning Indian Cricket Team of ICC Champions Trophy 2025.

Honours: Awarded Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 2026.



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





Wisden Cricketers of the Year-2026

WISDEN CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR
FROM INDIA



Ravindra Jadeja

(Born : Ravindrasinh Anirudhsinh Jadeja)

2026

Wisden Cricketer of the Year

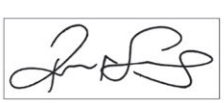
Profile & Performance: Is an Indian international cricketer who represents the Indian national cricket team in all formats * He is an all-rounder, who bats left-handed and bowls left-arm orthodox spin * He is regarded as one of the best all-rounders of his generation, becoming the fifth Indian and fifth-fastest player to score 2,000 runs and take 200 wickets in Test cricket in 2021 * Jadeja was the leading wicket-taker in the 2013 ICC Champions Trophy and received the man of the match award as a member of the final-winning team * As of August 2023, Ravindra Jadeja is the 8th highest ODI wicket taker for India with 218 wickets * Jadeja was a crucial member of the Indian teams that won the 2013 and 2025 ICC Champions Trophy, becoming leading wicket-taker and player of the final in the former and hitting the winning boundary in the latter final * He was also a part of the Indian squad that won the 2024 ICC T20 World Cup.

Honours: Awarded (1) Arjuna Award in 2019 (2) Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 2026.



Born : 06-12-1988
Birth Place : Navagam Ghed,
Gujarat, India





Wisden Cricketers of the Year-2026

WISDEN CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR FROM INDIA



Rishabh Pant

(Born : Rishabh Rajendra Pant)

2026

Wisden Cricketer of the Year

Profile & Performance: Profile & Performance: Is an Indian international cricketer who plays for the Indian cricket team as a wicket-keeper batter * Having played all formats for India, he is best known for his consistency to score runs in Test cricket * At the age of 24 years and 248 days, he became the second youngest captain to lead India in T20I match * Pant plays for Delhi in domestic cricket and captains Delhi Capitals in the Indian Premier League * He was the vice-captain of the India U-19 team that was runner up at the 2016 Under-19 Cricket World Cup * In January 2019, Pant was named the ICC Men's Emerging Cricketer of the Year at the 2018 ICC Awards * In February 2021, Pant was named the Men's Player of the Month in the first edition of the ICC Player of the Month Awards * Was a member in Winning Indian Cricket Team of ICC Champions Trophy 2025.

Honours: Awarded Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 2026.



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





Wisden Cricketers of the Year-2026

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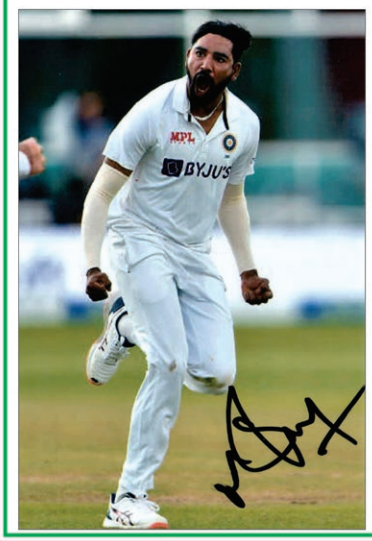
Mohammed Siraj

2026

Wisden Cricketer of the Year

Profile & Performance: Profile & Performance: Is an Indian international cricketer who plays as a right-arm fast bowler for the Indian national team * He also plays for Royal Challengers Bangalore in the Indian Premier League and Hyderabad in domestic cricket * He was a part of the Indian squad which won the 2023 Asia Cup, where he was the Player of the Match in the final against Sri Lanka * In his first match, he took 9 wickets for his uncle's team in the Hyderabad Cricket Association * In 2017, he played for IPL team of Sunrisers Hyderabad * In February 2018, he was the leading wicket-taker in the 2017–18 Vijay Hazare Trophy, with 23 dismissals in seven matches * On September 17, 2023, in the Asia Cup final, Siraj became the joint fastest bowler to take a 6 wicket haul in ODIs equaling Chaminda Vaas's record of taking 5 wicket in 16 balls against Bangladesh in 2003 World Cup * He ended with a career best figure of 6/21 and also became the 1st Indian to take 4 wickets in an over * He was the member of the Winner Indian Cricket Team of ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024 and T20 World Cup 2026.

Honours: Awarded Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 2026.



Born : 13-03-1994
Birth Place : Hyderabad, Telangana, India






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Fourteen Indian cricketers have officially achieved the landmark of playing 100 or more Test matches.

When a player reaches this milestone, they are honoured and felicitated on the field by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) or the host state association, typically on the opening day of their 100th Test match.

The chronologically ordered list of these legends along with the exact date their 100th Test match began (the date they were honoured) is as follows:

No.	Player	100th Test Start Date (Honoured Date)	Opponent & Venue	Total Tests
1	Sunil Gavaskar	17-10-1984	vs Pakistan at Faisalabad	125
2	Dilip Vengsarkar	24-11-1988	vs New Zealand at Mumbai	116
3	Kapil Dev	15-11-1989	vs Pakistan at Karachi	131
4	Sachin Tendulkar	05-09-2002	vs England at The Oval	200
5	Anil Kumble	18-12-2005	vs Sri Lanka at Ahmedabad	132
6	Rahul Dravid	18-03-2006	vs England at Mumbai	164
7	Sourav Ganguly	26-12-2007	vs Australia at Melbourne	113
8	VVS Laxman	06-11-2008	vs Australia at Nagpur	134
9	Virender Sehwag	23-11-2012	vs England at Mumbai	104
10	Harbhajan Singh	22-02-2013	vs Australia at Chennai	103
11	Ishant Sharma	24-02-2021	vs England at Ahmedabad	105
12	Virat Kohli	04-03-2022	vs Sri Lanka at Mohali	123
13	Cheteshwar Pujara	17-02-2023	vs Australia at New Delhi	103
14	Ravichandran Ashwin	07-03-2024	vs England at Dharamsala	106

Sunil Gavaskar

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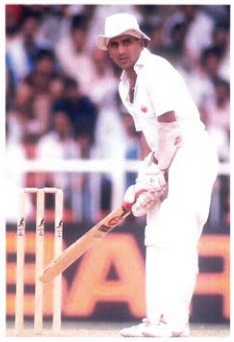
Sunil Gavaskar

(Born : Sunil Manohar Gavaskar)

125 Test Matches-10122 Runs (1971-1987)

Profile & Performance: He played 125 Test Matches; made 10122 runs; took 1 wicket and caught 108 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1971 to 1987 * Is an Indian cricket commentator and former captain of the national cricket team who represented India and Bombay from 1971 to 1987 * Gavaskar is acknowledged as one of the greatest opening batsmen of all time * Received Arjuna Award-1975, Padma Bhushan-1980 * He was honoured with the Wisden Cricketer of the year in 1980 * He was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame in 2009 * 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 * He became the Indian batsman who play over a 100 Test matches in cricket.

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





Sunil Gavaskar made history as the first Indian cricketer to reach the landmark of 100 Test matches, a milestone he achieved on October 17, 1984, against Pakistan at the Gaddafi Stadium in Lahore. Remarkably, this was not his only "100" landmark. A year prior, on September 20, 1983, Gavaskar became the first cricketer in world history to play 100 consecutive Test matches without missing a single game. He reached this ultimate testament of fitness and resilience at the M. A. Chidambaram Stadium (Chepauk) in Madras (now Chennai) during a series against the West Indies. However, modern tradition of special presentations for milestone appearances was not yet in practice by the BCCI during his career.





Dilip Vengsarkar

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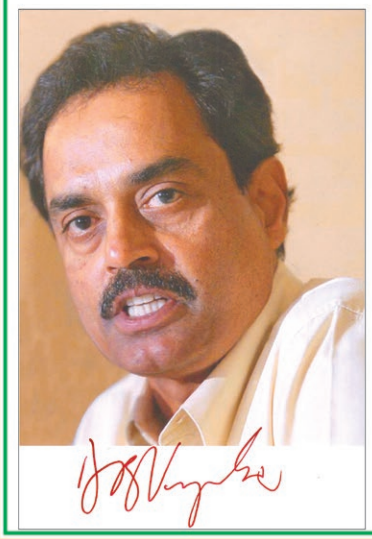
Dilip Vengsarkar

(Born : Dilip Balwant Vengsarkar)

116 Test Matches-6868 Runs (1976-1992)

Profile & Performance: He played 116 Test Matches; made 6868 runs; took 0 wicket and caught 78 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1976 to 1992 * Is a former Indian cricketer and a cricket administrator * He was known as one of the foremost exponents of the drive * Along with Sunil Gavaskar and Gundappa Viswanath, he was a key player in the Indian batting line up in the late 70s and early 80s * He was a member of the Indian team that won the 1983 Cricket World Cup * Vengsarkar also led his national side to be the champions of the 1988 Asia Cup * He went on to play until 1992 * Received Arjuna Award-1981, Padma Shri-1987 * He is honoured as Wisden Cricketer-1987 * Was awarded the C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement award by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) in 2014 * He runs three cricket academies, two in Mumbai and one in Pune * These academies give training free of charge to players selected on their skill level * A bollywood film '83' released in 2021, about the World Cup win in 1983, Vengsarkar's role is featured by Adinath Kothare * He became the Indian batsman who play over a 100 Test matches in cricket.

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





Dilip Vengsarkar officially crossed the monumental milestone of playing his 100th Test match against New Zealand on November 24, 1988, at Wankhede Stadium in Bombay (now Mumbai). He became only the second Indian cricketer in history, following Sunil Gavaskar, to enter this elite global club. Vengsarkar was presented with a magnificent, custom-engraved silver salver memento plaque by senior executives of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) alongside top officials from the host Bombay Cricket Association (BCA), while New Zealand captain John Wright and players from both squads stood alongside to applaud the Indian master.



Kapil Dev

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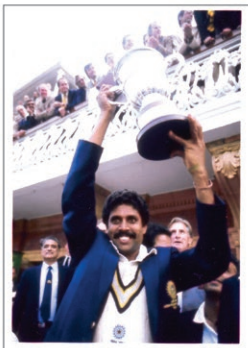
Kapil Dev

(Born : Kapil Dev Ramlal Nikhanj)

131 Test Matches-5248 Runs & 434 Wickets (1978-1994)

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 * Is an Indian former cricketer * One of the greatest all-rounders in the history of cricket, he was a fast-medium bowler and a hard-hitting middle-order batsman * Dev is the only player in the history of cricket to have taken more than 400 wickets (434 wickets) and scored more than 5,000 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 is still the youngest captain (at the age of 24) to win the World Cup for any team * He coached the Indian national team between 1999-2000 * He was awarded the Padma Shri-1982 and Padma Bhushan-1991 * In 2002, he was named by Wisden as the Indian Cricketer of the Century * On 11 March 2010, Dev was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame * In 2013, he received the C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award * He became the Indian bowler who play over a 100 Test matches in cricket.

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





Kapil Dev did not receive a special commemorative 100th Test cap or memento on the field when he played his 100th Test match, as that modern tradition of special presentations for milestone appearances was not yet in practice by the BCCI during his career. However he achieved the 100 Test Match Mark as first-ever fast bowler during Test Match at Karachi played against Pakistan between 15-20 November 1989.





Sachin Tendulkar

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Sachin Tendulkar

(Born : Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar)

200 Test Matches-15921 Runs (1989-2013)

Profile & Performance: He played 200 Test Matches; made 15921 runs; took 45 wickets and caught 115 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1989 to 2013 * * 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 * Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1994 (2) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award-1997-98 (3) Padma Shri-1999 (4) Padma Vibhushan-2008 (5) Bharat Ratna-2014 (6) He was also awarded the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for Cricketer of the year at the 2010 International Cricket Council (ICC) Awards. (7) Wisden Cricketer of the year-1997 (8) Wisden Leading Cricketer in the world in 1998 & 2010 (9) C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award-2024 * He became the Indian bowler who play over a 100 Test matches in cricket.

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





Sachin Tendulkar did not receive a ceremonial 100th Test cap from the BCCI, as the tradition of presenting a distinctive commemorative 100th cap to Indian players was established much later. Instead, when he reached his landmark 100th Test match against England at The Oval in September 2002, he was presented with a commemorative silver salver and an engraved nPower cricket stump by the series sponsors. He was just 29 years old at the time, making him the youngest player in cricket history to reach 100 Test appearances.

Anil Kumble

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Anil Kumble

132 Test Matches-619 Wickets (1990-2008)

Profile & Performance: He played 132 Test Matches; made 2506 runs; took 619 wickets and caught 60 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1990 to 2008 * 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 * Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1995 (2) Padma Shri-2005 (3) He was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame in 2015 * He became the Indian bowler who play over a 100 Test matches in cricket.

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





Anil Kumble received a special memento rather than a commemorative cap from his teammates for reaching his 100th Test match landmark. The presentation took place on December 18, 2005, ahead of the third and final Test match against Sri Lanka at the Sardar Patel Stadium in Motera, Ahmedabad. Before play commenced on the opening day, Kumble was presented with a special silver memento by his long-time teammate Sachin Tendulkar on behalf of the entire Indian squad. The keepsake holds unique significance as it was engraved with the autographs of all the members of the active Indian cricket team. Kumble later described the moment as "very special" and deeply emotional. With that match, he became only the second spinner in world cricket history (after Shane Warne) to cross the 100-Test threshold.

Rahul Dravid

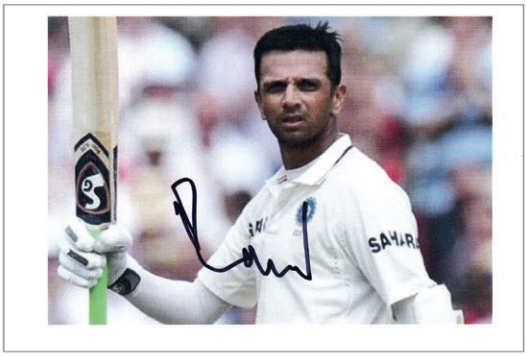
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Rahul Dravid

164 Test Matches-13265 Runs (1996-2012)

Profile & Performance: He played 164 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' * 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 * Awarded (1) Arjuna Award- 1998 (2) Padma Shri-2004 (3) Padma Bhushan-2013 * He became the Indian batsman who play over a 100 Test matches in cricket.

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





Rahul Dravid achieved the historic milestone of playing his 100th Test match on March 18, 2006, against England. Dravid was presented with a special commemorative memento by the BCCI President, Sharad Pawar at Wankhede Stadium. Adding to the occasion, India's head coach Greg Chappell handed over a special team award to mark his 100th cap acknowledging the captain's extraordinary longevity and dedication to the sport.

Sourav Ganguly

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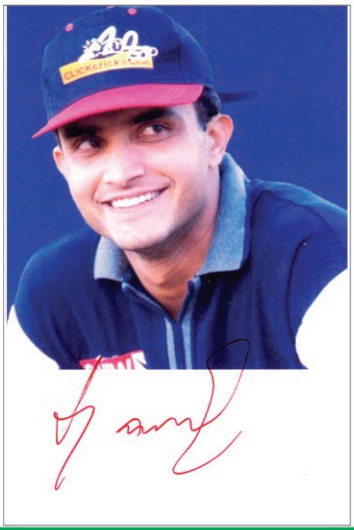
Sourav Ganguly

(Born : Saurav Chandidas Ganguly)

113 Test Matches-7212 Runs (1996-2008)

Profile & Performance: He played 113 Test Matches; made 7212 runs; took 32 wickets and caught 71 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1996 to 2008 * Is an Indian Commentator and former cricketer * He is popularly known as 'Dada' or 'Bengal Tiger' * He scored 11363 runs in his ODI career * He was the third batsman to cross the 10000 runs in one day cricket, after Sachin Tendulkar and Inzamam Ul Haq * He holds the record for highest score in an innings (183) by an Indian batsman in ODI Cricket World Cup * He was the 8th Indian cricketer to have played 100 Test Matches, the 4th highest overall run scorer for India in Tests, and the 4th Indian to have played more than 300 ODIs * 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 will be best remembered for his elegant cricketing style and vast contribution to cricket in India in a career spanning around 15 years * Was a member in Winning Indian Cricket Team of ICC Champions Trophy 2002 * Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-1997 (2) Padma Shri-2004 * He became the Indian batsman who play over a 100 Test matches in cricket.

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





Sourav Ganguly was officially honored by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) with a silver plaque when he played his milestone 100th Test Match at the iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) on December 26, 2007 between India and Australia. The commemorative silver plaque was presented to him on the field by the then-secretary of the Indian cricket board, Niranjan Shah.

VVS Laxman

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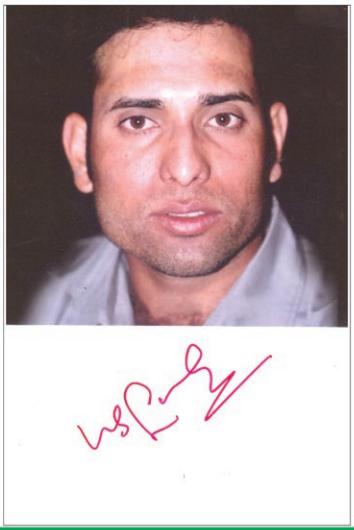
VVS Laxman

(Born : Vangipurapu Venkata Sai Laxman)

134 Test Matches-8781 Runs (1996-2012)

Profile & Performance: He played 134 Test Matches; made 8781 runs; took 2 wickets and caught 135 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1996 to 2012 * Is a former Indian international cricketer and a former cricket commentator and pundit * A right-hand batsman known for his elegant stroke play, Laxman played as a middle-order batsman in Test cricket * He is one of the few players to have played 100 Test Matches without ever appearing in a One Day Cricket World Cup * He is known for his fluid style, technical soundness and aggressiveness * He was equally skilled against both pace and spin, with great timing and outstanding ability to place the ball splitting the tightest field positions * Laxman is currently the Head of Cricket at the National Cricket Academy (NCA), and the head coach of the India Under-19 and India A teams * Laxman was a member of the Indian team that was one of the joint-winners of the 2002 ICC Champions Trophy, which the title was also shared with Sri Lanka * Was named one of the Wisden Cricketers of the year in 2002 * Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-2001 (2) Padma Shri-2011 * He became the Indian batsman who play over a 100 Test matches in cricket.

Born : 01-11-1974 * Birth Place : Hyderabad, Telangana, India





VVS Laxman received a silver memento from the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) to commemorate his landmark 100th Test match. The presentation took place in November 2008 during the fourth and final Test match against Australia in Nagpur. The commemorative silver souvenir was presented to Laxman by the then BCCI President Sharad Pawar before the start of the match.

Virender Sehwag

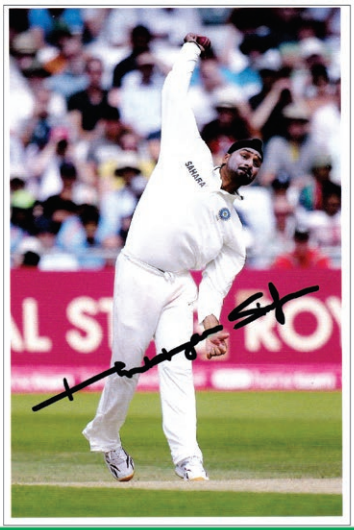
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Harbhajan Singh

103 Test Matches-417 Wickets (1998-2015)

Profile & Performance: He played 103 Test Matches; made 2224 runs; took 417 wickets and caught 42 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 1998 to 2015 * Is a former Indian cricketer who became a politician, serving as a Member of Parliament in Rajya Sabha * He is also a film actor, a television celebrity and a cricket commentator * In domestic cricket, he played for Punjab cricket team; and in the Indian Premier League for Mumbai Indians, Chennai Super Kings, and Kolkata Knight Riders * Considered one of the best spin bowlers of his era, he was in the Indian teams that won the 2007 T20 World Cup and the 2011 Cricket World Cup, and also their team that were joint-winners with Sri Lanka of the 2002 ICC Champions Trophy * He was also a handy lower order batter, even scoring 2 centuries in tests with a top score of 115 * One of his common nicknames, outside India, is 'The Turbanator', deriving from his skill as a bowler in terminating the innings of the opposing team, and the fact that, as a Sikh, he wears a turban whenever he plays * He was the first Indian bowler to take a hat-trick in Test Matches on 11th March 2001 at Kolkata when India played against Australia * He took the wickets of Rickey Ponting, Gilchrist and Shane Warne in 3 successive ball * Awarded Arjuna Award-2003 * He became the Indian bowler who play over a 100 Test matches in cricket.

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





Harbhajan Singh received a special Plaque (Memento) from the then-Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) president N. Srinivasan on the opening day of his 100th Test match. The landmark appearance took place on February 22, 2013, during the first Test of the series against Australia at the M. A. Chidambaram Stadium (Chepauk) in Chennai.

Harbhajan Singh

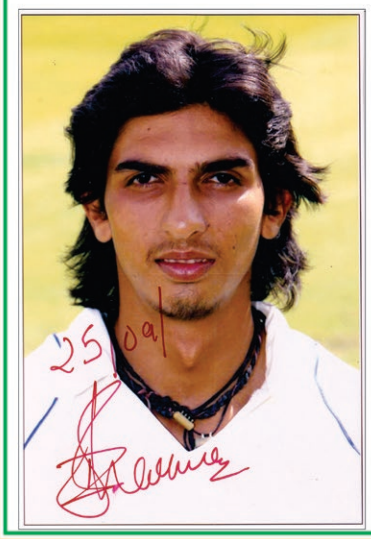
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Ishant Sharma

105 Test Matches-311 Wickets (2007-2021)

Profile & Performance: He played 105 Test Matches; made 785 runs; took 311 wickets and caught 23 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 2007 to 2021 * Is an Indian cricketer who has represented India in Tests, ODIs and T20Is * He is a 6 ft 4 in tall right-arm fast-medium bowler * At the age of 18, Sharma was called to join the Indian squad for the tour of South Africa in 2006–07 * In 2011, he became the fifth youngest player to take 100 Test wickets * Against South Africa in 2013, Ishant Sharma became the fifth quickest Indian to record 100 ODI wickets * While being a "rhythm" bowler, he still is considered one of the fastest Indian bowlers having bowled in excess of 150 km/h on several occasions in international cricket as well as the IPL, his fastest being 152.2 km/h bowled to Ricky Ponting on Boxing Day Test in 2011 * Sharma was a member of the Indian team that won the 2013 ICC Champions Trophy * In August 2019, Ishant took his 9th Test 5-wicket haul against West Indies in the 1st Test match of India tour of West Indies 2019, at the Sir Vivian Richards Stadium, with figures of 5/43 in the 1st innings * In February 2021, during the series against England, Ishant took his 300th wicket in Test cricket * He is regarded as one of the greatest pacers in Indian Cricket * Awarded Arjuna Award in 2020 * He became the Indian bowler who play over a 100 Test matches in cricket.

Born : 02-09-1988 * Birth Place : Delhi, India





Ishant Sharma received both a special commemorative 100th Test cap and a memento (commemorative plate) ahead of his 100th Test match. The landmark felicitation took place on February 24, 2021, at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad before the third Test match against England.



Ishant Sharma

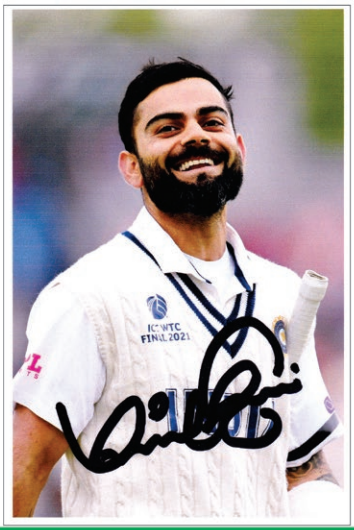
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Virat Kohli

123 Test Matches-8848 Runs (2011-2025)

Profile & Performance: He played 123 Test Matches; made 8848 runs; took 0 wicket and caught 121 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 2011 to 2025 * 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 demenour * He has been noted for his agile footwork, expensive 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 * Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-2013 (2) Padma Shri-2017 (3) Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award-2018 * He became the Indian batsman who play over a 100 Test matches in cricket.

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





Virat Kohli was presented with a special commemorative cap and a silver memento on March 4, 2022, to honor his landmark 100th Test match appearance. The felicitation took place at the Punjab Cricket Association IS Bindra Stadium in Mohali, right before the start of the first Test match against Sri Lanka. The award was presented by India's head coach and legendary former captain Rahul Dravid, who lauded Kohli's dedication, longevity, and impact on Indian cricket.



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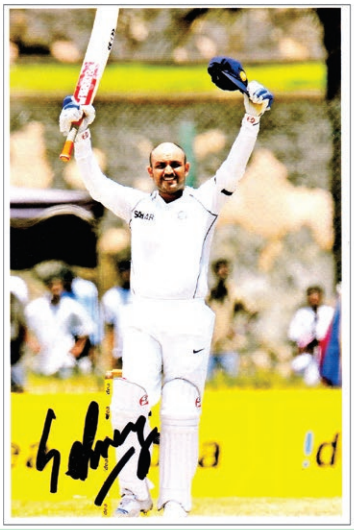
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Virender Sehwag

104 Test Matches-8586 Runs (2001-2013)

Profile & Performance: He played 104 Test Matches; made 8586 runs; took 40 wickets and caught 90 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 2001 to 2013 * 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 * ICC Test Player of the Year-2010 * He was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame in 2023 * 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 * He became the Indian batsman who play over a 100 Test matches in cricket.

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





Virendra Sehwag received a special memento (a salver) presented by Mumbai Cricket Association President Ravi Savant on the morning of his 100th Test match against England at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai on November 23, 2012.



Cheteshwar Pujara

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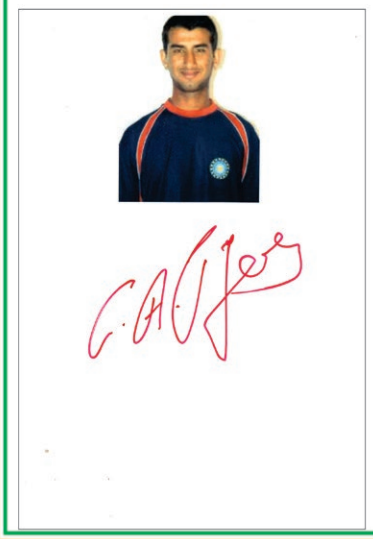
Cheteshwar Pujara

(Born : Cheteshwar Arvind Pujara)

103 Test Matches-7195 Runs (2010-2023)

Profile & Performance: He played 103 Test Matches; made 7195 runs; took 0 wicket and caught 66 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 2010 to 2023 * Is an Indian cricketer and is the captain of Sussex County Cricket Club in County Championship * He plays for Saurashtra in Indian domestic cricket * Pujara is known for his disciplined and patient batting style which made him an integral part of the Indian Test team for over a decade * His excellent batting was one of the main reasons of India winning their first-ever test series win in Australia * He was awarded a Grade B contract by the BCCI in March 2022 * He is the Fourth Indian to Score 20013 runs in 430 innings in First Class Cricket * In 2013, at the age of only 25, he became only the ninth batsman to score three career first class triple centuries * He has made 19 centuries in international cricket - all in Test cricket - as of April 2022 * Awarded Arjuna Award-2017 * He became the Indian batsman who play over a 100 Test matches in cricket.

Born : 25-01-1988 * Birth Place : Rajkot, Gujarat, India





The legendary former India captain Sunil Gavaskar presented the Ceremonial Cap of 100 Test Match mark to Pujara. This ceremony took place on February 17, 2023, right before the start of the second Test between India and Australia at the Arun Jaitley Stadium (Ferozeshah Kotla) in Delhi.

Ravichandran Ashwin

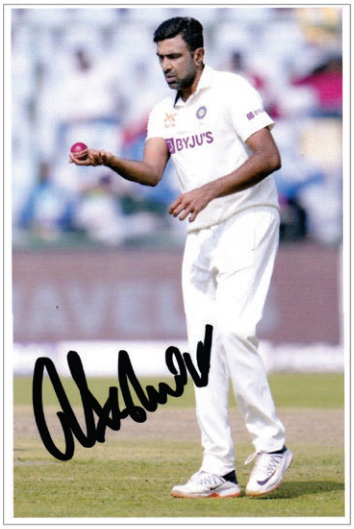
THE CENTURION CLUB:
INDIAN CRICKETERS WITH 100+ TESTS

Ravichandran Ashwin

106 Test Matches-507 Wickets (2011-2024)

Profile & Performance: He played 106 Test Matches; made 3193 runs; took 507 wickets and caught 32 catches during his Test Cricket career span from 2011 to 2024 * Is an Indian international cricketer * He is a right-arm off spin bowler and a lower order batter * Widely regarded as one of the most prolific off spinners of all time, he represents the Indian cricket team and was part of the Indian team that won the 2011 Cricket World Cup and the 2013 Champions Trophy * He plays for Tamil Nadu and South Zone in domestic cricket and for Rajasthan Royals in the Indian Premier League (IPL) * Ashwin has 500 wickets in Tests and is the fastest bowler to reach 300 wickets in terms of number of innings * He has won ten Man of the Series awards in Tests, which is the highest by an Indian cricketer and the second highest overall * Only Indian cricketer to score a century and take five wickets in the same Test match on three separate instances * He runs a cricket academy called 'Gen-Next Cricket Institute' in Chennai where he mentors young kids * Awarded (1) Arjuna Award-2014 (2) Padma Shri-2025 * He became the Indian bowler who play over a 100 Test matches in cricket.

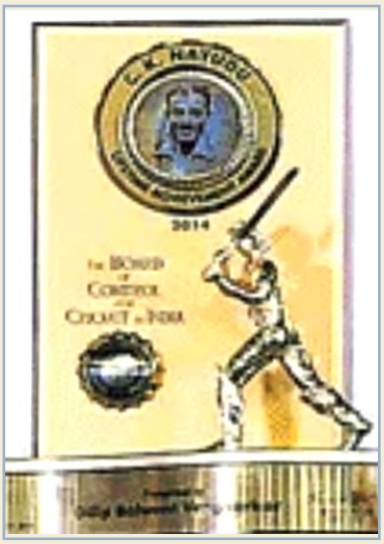
Born : 17-09-1986 * Birth Place : Madras, Tamil Nadu, India

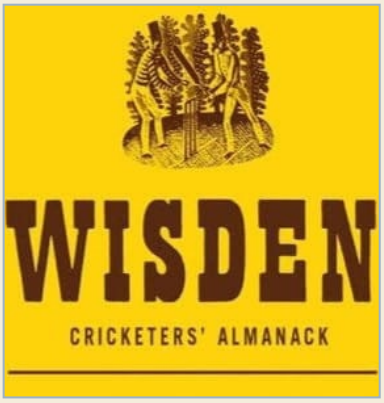




Ravichandran Ashwin was honored with a special commemorative 100th Test cap and a custom memento on March 7, 2024, at the Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium in Dharamsala. The felicitation took place right before the start of the fifth and final Test match between India and England. India's head coach and cricket legend, Rahul Dravid, presented the prestigious honors to Ashwin in front of a gathered huddle of teammates and support staff. Dravid delivered an emotional and inspiring speech, acknowledging Ashwin's profound impact on Indian cricket and his journey to becoming only the 14th Indian cricketer to reach the historic 100-Test milestone.

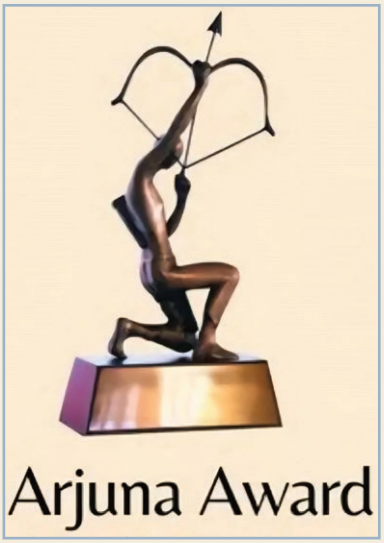



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Praful Thakkar's Thematic Gallery of Indian Autographs

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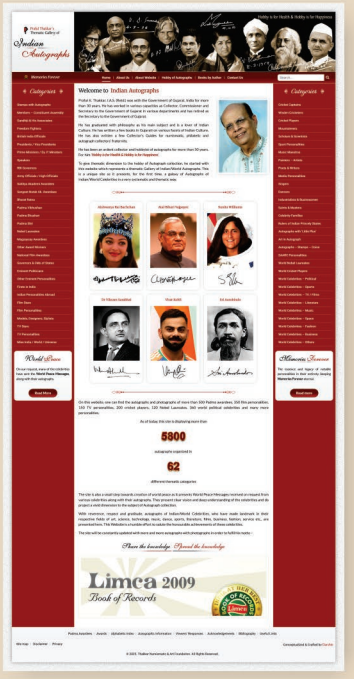
To give thematic dimension to the hobby of Autograph collection, he started with this website which represents a thematic Gallery of Indian/World Autographs. This is a unique site as it presents, for the first time, a galaxy of Autographs of Indian/World Celebrities in a very systematic and thematic way. However one can visit www.worldautographgallery.com to view autographs of only world celebrities of various fields.

On this website, one can find the autographs and photographs of more than 500 Padma awardees, 350 film personalities, 150 TV personalities, 200 cricket players, 120 Nobel Laureates, 360 world political celebrities and many more personalities.

As of today, this site is displaying more than 5400 autographs organized in 62 different thematic categories

The site is also a small step towards creation of world peace as it presents World Peace Messages received on request from various celebrities along with their autographs. They present clear vision and deep understanding of the celebrities and do project a vivid dimension to the subject of Autograph collection.

With reverence, respect and gratitude, autographs of Indian/World Celebrities, who have made landmark in their respective fields of art, science, technology, music, dance, sports, literature, films, business, fashion, service etc., are presented here. This Website is a humble effort to salute the honorable achievements of these celebrities.



Praful Thakkar's Thematic Gallery of Indian Philately

www.indianphilatelics.com

Philately is the King of Hobbies. This Website is an effort to introduce various treasure hoards of this king to philatelist friends in pursuit of their hobby of collecting and organizing Indian philatelic material. It has an Exotic Gallery and Gateway to Indian Philately presenting its various Facets and Checklists including creative philately useful to philatelists. Apart from regular features and facets of Philately, Exhibits and Creative Philately presented here, are two decorative and charismatic ornamental jewelry of this invaluable Philately-treasure. Exhibits including Virtual Exhibits will enable those who are collecting on similar subjects as a reference material. While Creative Philately will show the creativity, efforts, understanding and vision of the philatelist in making such self fulfilling Creative Philately. The Site is dedicated to promote, share and encourage study of Indian Philately by providing information on different aspects.

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

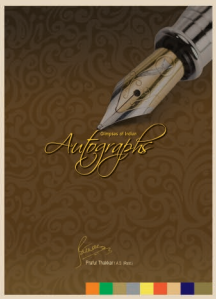
This Website is presenting some facets of Indian Philately viewed by him from his window. As a collector of various collectibles, he has faced many difficulties in collecting, understanding and arranging the collection. At the same time he realized that the same may be happening to new collectors and they might be facing similar hurdles too. To overcome such situations and to encourage philatelists and hobbyists, he has made the attempt of launching this Website.



AUTOGRAPHS... Memories Forever ❺

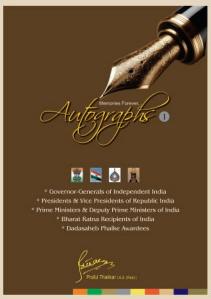
This fifth volume in the acclaimed Autographs... Memories Forever series brings you a rare, definitive collection of signatures from the absolute titans of Indian cricket. This premium edition celebrates the game's greatest legends through the ultimate honors they have achieved. Inside, you will find the treasured autographs of C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award pioneers, prestigious Arjuna Award recipients, ICC Hall of Fame global icons, Wisden Cricketers of the Year, and members of the elite Centurion Club: Indian Cricket Players with 100+ Tests. More than just a collection, this volume is a timeless tribute to the legends who shaped the sport and left permanent landmarks in cricket history. It remains an indispensable masterpiece for every passionate fan and serious archivist.

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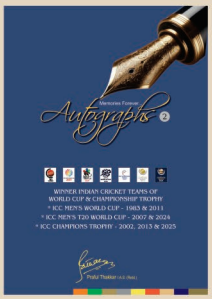
Glimpses of Indian Autographs

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.



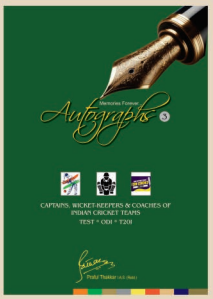
AUTOGRAPHS... Memories Forever ❶

This book "Autographs... Memories Forever," is a reference book (1st in the series) covering specific Indian themes in their entirety. It is an attempt to present autographs of celebrities in different types and in different languages. This book presents Indian Topics like (1) Governor Generals of Independent India (2) Presidents & Vice Presidents of India (3) Prime Ministers & Deputy Prime Ministers of India (4) Bharat Ratna Awardees (5) Dada Saheb Phalke Awardees. This is an effort to display Autographs of above categories in completeness.



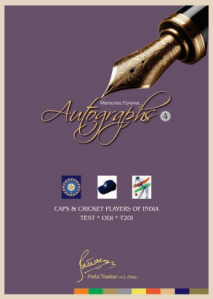
AUTOGRAPHS... Memories Forever ❷

This is the second book in the series of "Autographs... Memories Forever," which showcases the following Men's 8 Winner Indian Cricket Teams of World Cup & Champions Trophy alongwith Winner Indian Cricket Team of ICC Women's World Cup - 2025:
* ICC Men's World Cup - 1983 & 2011
* ICC Men's T20 World Cup - 2007, 2024 & 2026 * ICC Champions' Trophy - 2002, 2013 & 2025
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This book presents the autographs of captains, wicketkeepers, players, and coaches of these winning teams in their entirety.



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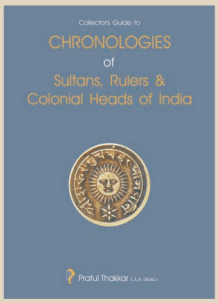
Building upon the success of my previous two books in the series of 'Autographs... Memories Forever', I am delighted to present this 3rd book in the same series which showcases the autographs of 'Captains, Wicket-keepers & Coaches of Indian Cricket Teams.. Test * ODI * T20I'. This book compiles the autographs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



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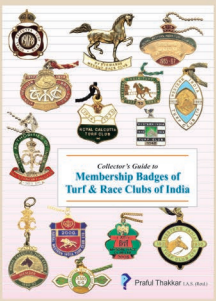
Caps and Cricketers in Chronological Splendour

Following the immense success of my first three books, I have come with a magnificent fourth book in the Autographs... Memories Forever series. This book specifically showcases the autographs of cricketers organized chronologically by their Test, ODI, and T20I cap numbers. In the world of cricket, an international cap is the ultimate badge of honour.



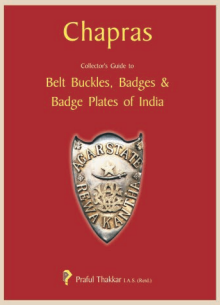
Collector's Guide to Chronologies of Sultans, Rulers & Colonial Heads of India

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.



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.



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.