

HIGHLIGHTS OF

CRICKET

MAGAZINE



BEST PLAYER!

"I DON'T THINK ANYONE, APART FROM DON BRADMAN, IS IN THE SAME CLASS AS SACHIN TENDULKAR." — SHANE WARNE

VIRAT KOHLI

"YOU CANNOT GO BEYOND KOHLI IN A RUN CHASE. I WOULD BET MY LIFE ON KOHLI." - NASSER HUSSAIN

2019 WAS THE BEST WORLD CUP TILL DATE

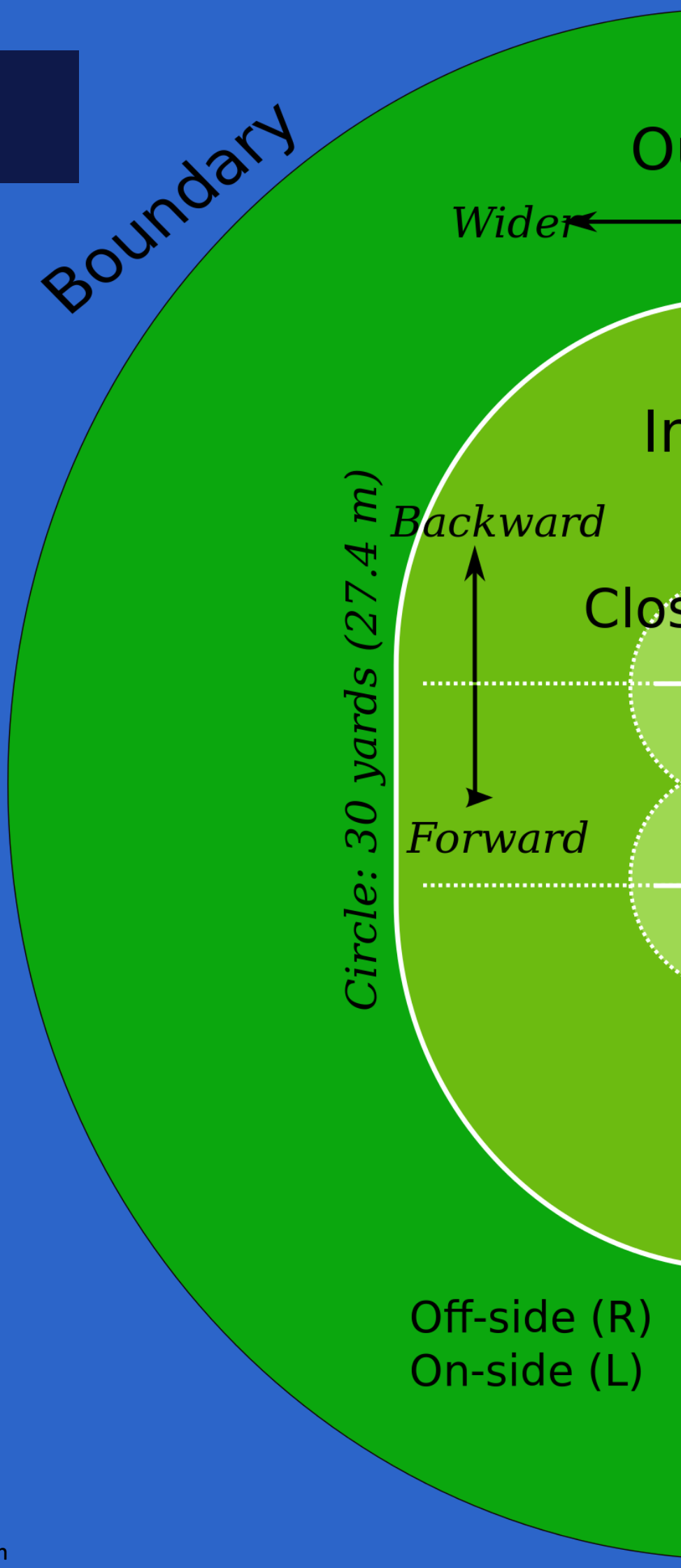
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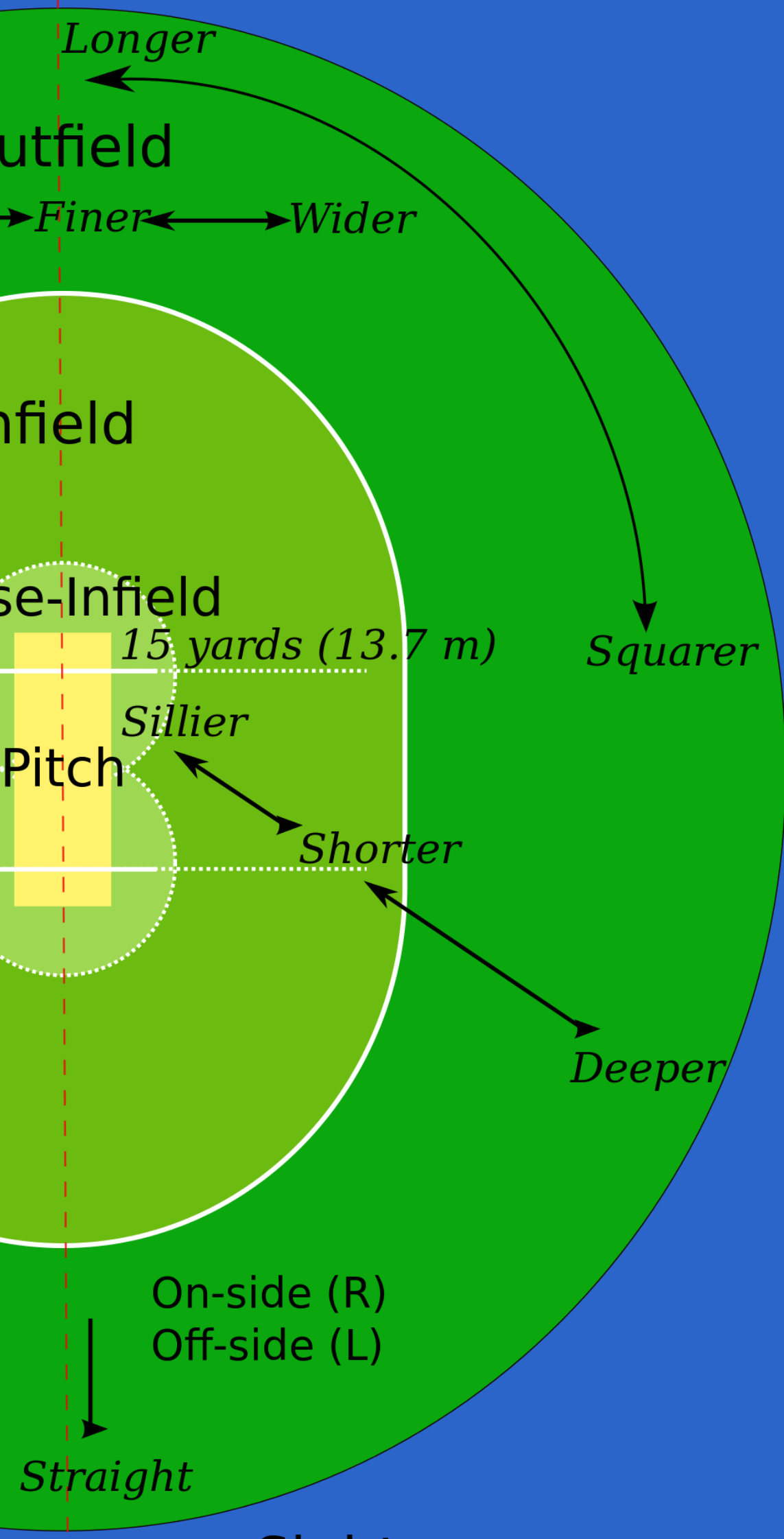
NO. 1 PLAYER
ON THE ICC
RANKING LIST

VIRAT KOHLI WAS THE MOST HIGHLIGHTED PLAYER IN WORLD CUP 2019

BASICS

For example, a dusty, very dry, pitch will favour spin bowling because the ball will grip more on a dusty pitch - giving the team with the superior spin bowlers a significant advantage in the match.[1] The state of the pitch is so important to the outcome of a cricket match that teams can be fined or docked points if they produce a poor pitch that is deemed unfit for normal play, or seen to be a danger to batsmen by the ball behaving erratically when pitching on it.[2]





In the game of cricket, the cricket pitch consists of the central strip of the cricket field between the wickets. It is 22 yards (20.12 m) long and 10 feet (3.05 m) wide. The surface is flat and normally covered with extremely short grass though this grass is soon removed by wear at the ends of the pitch. As almost all deliveries bowled will bounce off the pitch towards the batsmen (and only those not doing so would be in the case of a, usually accidental, full toss delivery), the state and type of a cricket pitch can significantly affect the outcome of a match.

KOHLI - THE RUN MACHINE

WORLD CRICKET



2017 WORLD PLAYER

Kohli captained India Under-19s to victory at the 2008 Under-19 World Cup in Malaysia, and a few months later, made his ODI debut for India against Sri Lanka at the age of 19. Initially having played as a reserve batsman in the Indian team,



Virat Kohli is an Indian cricketer who currently captains the India national team. A right-handed top-order batsman, Kohli

ICC TEST PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2018

He was given the Arjuna Award in 2013, the Padma Shri under the sports category in 2017[10] and the Rajiv Gandhi Khel



BEST WORLD CUP - 2019

AT LAST, ENGLAND WON!

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CLOSER THAN CLOSE: ON CRICKET WORLD CUP 2019 FINAL

England, the willow game's birthplace, needed this triumph to resuscitate the sport which is waning across the country. The game's followers belong to an older demographic space and Asian immigrants, while the youth root for football. A win of this scale should increase footfalls at various training academies and grounds, and the talent base will widen. For New Zealand, the second consecutive loss at the last hurdle will hurt, but unlike in the 2015 edition where it succumbed meekly to co-host Australia, here it fought with all its might, be it crucial runs or decisive wickets. The Black Caps dished out outstanding fielding, and in a face-off of slender margins every run saved has deep ramifications. Williamson, who excelled with the bat and amassed 578

occurs. But Sunday's ICC World Cup final involving England and New Zealand at Lords wasn't cut from the same cloth. Never has a cricket match invested with such magnitude concluded in a tie. The same finish line was again replicated after the super over was taken to break the stalemate. The rivals scored 241 apiece in their respective innings and drew level at 15 in the super over. Ideally both units should have shared the trophy but the quest for a singular winner and a tournament law that mentioned cumulative boundaries as the ultimate deal-breaker, helped England pip New Zealand. The host had 26 strikes past the ropes, well ahead of the visitor's 17. For a contest of gladiatorial proportions, it was perhaps an unfair judgment. In the



STORY LINE



The 2019 World Cup features 10 teams, a decrease from previous World Cups in 2011 and 2015 which featured 14 teams.[4] The hosts, England, and the top seven other teams in the ICC One Day International rankings as of 30 September 2017 earned an automatic qualification, with the remaining two spots being decided by the 2018 Cricket World Cup Qualifier.[5]

On 19 September 2017, results confirmed that the top eight ranked teams by 30 September would be Australia, Bangladesh, England, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa and Sri Lanka; and these teams all qualified automatically for the 2019 World Cup.[6]

At the time of the announcement of the qualification structure, ICC Associate and Affiliate Members, who were guaranteed four spots in the previous two World Cup tournaments, could be represented by at most two teams, and possibly none at all if they were beaten by the lowest-ranked Full Members in the Qualifier.[5]

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DECISION**



**NICE SUNNY DAY,
FANS WERE HAPPY,
BUT THE GAME MADE BOTH
THE TEAMS CRY LIKE RAIN**



GOOSEBUMP

The most discussed thing on the internet -
Ben Stokes runout - NOT runout



MOMENT



HISTORY OF CONSECUTIVE 3 HUNDREDS

ROHIT SHARMA

MOST RUNS

2019



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- GAUTAM GAMBHIR

PELLENTESQUE

In March 2015, Sharma made his first appearance in the Cricket World Cup and played in eight matches for India in the 2015 tournament in Australia. India reached the semi-final stage where they were defeated by Australia. Sharma scored 330 runs in the tournament with one century, a score of 137 in the quarter-final tie against Bangladesh.[26]

On 15 April 2019, Sharma was appointed vice-captain of India's squad for the 2019 tournament in England.[27] In the opening match against South Africa, he scored 122, including his 12,000th run in international cricket.[28][29] In the match against Sri Lanka, same World Cup tournament,[30] and equalled

Sharma has been one of the most successful players in the Indian Premier League (IPL) as captain since 2013 of the Mumbai Indians, who have won the tournament four times under his leadership.[57] He is currently (July 2019) one of ten players who have scored 4,000 career runs in the competition. Sharma has 4,898 with one century and is the third highest run scorer after Virat Kohli and Suresh Raina.[58]

Sharma joined the IPL in 2008 when he was signed by the Deccan Chargers franchise, based in Hyderabad, for the sum of US\$750,000 a year.[59] In the 2011 auction, he was sold for US\$2 million to the Mumbai Indians.[60] He scored his only IPL century in the 2012 tournament with 109 (not out) against the

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INDIA'S MOHAMMED SHAMI

HAT TRICK IN WORLD CUP

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Mohammed Shami Ahmed (born 3 September 1990) is an Indian international cricketer who plays for the Indian national cricket team. He is a right-arm fast bowler, who consistently bowls around the 140kph to 145kph (87mph to 90mph) mark, and swings and seams ball at that pace which makes him a deceptively potent fast bowler.

BEST BOWLER NOMINATED OF ICC EVENT 2019

HIS CAREER

Mohammed Shami became the second Indian to take a hat-trick in a Cricket World Cup when his full-length delivery crashed into the leg stump to send Mujeeb Ur Rahman packing against Afghanistan. With the third wicket in a row in India's narrow win against fellow Asian outfit at the ICC Cricket World Cup, Shami had matched Chetan Sharma's feat achieved at the 1987 World Cup.

Sharma, who took the hat-trick against New Zealand in 1987, spoke to BCCI about the moment when Shami joined him in the history books. When Mohammad Shami was running in to bowl the hat-

"Before the hat-trick ball, MS Dhoni said something to Shami, and I knew he was talking to him about the hat-trick. 'Bowl the ball straight, and wicket to wicket.' In 1987 as well, Kapil (Dev) had told me the same thing. Keep the ball wicket to wicket, because the batsman that is walking out to face the hat-trick ball is already nervous. He will only try and prevent the hat-trick, so you have a big chance of succeeding."

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CONSEQUENCES

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"The Indian bowlers are doing very well, and I hope they keep bowling with the same pace and same attitude to win the World Cup and bring it home."

Shami was playing his first match in the World Cup - coming in as a replacement for the injured Bhuvneshwar Kumar. In the nervous final over, Shami had been struck for a boundary on the first ball before taking three straight wickets.



MASTER-BLASTER SACHIN TENDULKAR

KNOWN BY "GOD OF CRICKET"



**BOLLYWOOD
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ON
THIS
PLAYER**

**MOST
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Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar was born 24 April 1973) is an Indian former international cricketer and a former captain of the Indian national team. He is widely regarded as one of the greatest batsmen in the history of cricket.[4] He is the highest run scorer of all time in International cricket.

INTRODUCTION

Tendulkar took up cricket at the age of eleven, made his Test debut on 15 November 1989 against Pakistan in Karachi at the age of sixteen, and went on to represent Mumbai domestically and India internationally for close to twenty-four years. He is the only player to have scored one hundred international centuries, the first batsman to score a double century in an ODI, the holder of the record for the most runs in both Test and ODI, and the only player to complete more than 30,000 runs in international cricket.[5] He is colloquially known as Little Master or Master Blaster,[6][7][8][9] In 2001,

STARTED HIS CAREER AT AGE OF SIXTEEN - YOUNGEST PLAYER

endulkar received the Arjuna Award in 1994 for his outstanding sporting achievement, the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award in 1997, India's highest sporting honour, and the Padma Shri and Padma Vibhushan awards in 1999 and 2008, respectively, India's fourth and second highest civilian awards.[16] After a few hours of his final match on 16 November 2013, the Prime Minister's Office announced the decision to award him the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian award.[17][18] He is the youngest recipient to date and the first ever sports person to receive the award.[19][20] He also won the 2010 Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for cricketer of the

ACHIEVEMENTS

On 14 November 1987, Tendulkar was selected to represent Bombay in the Ranji Trophy, India's premier domestic First-class cricket tournament, for the 1987–88 season. However, he was not selected for the final eleven in any of the matches, though he was often used as a substitute fielder.[42] He narrowly missed out on playing alongside his idol Gavaskar, who had retired from all forms of cricket after the 1987 Cricket World Cup.[42] A year later, on 11 December 1988, aged 15 years and 232 days, Tendulkar made his debut for Bombay against Gujarat at home and scored 100 not out in that match, making him the youngest Indian to score a century on debut in first-class



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