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## India vs New Zealand Highlights 3rd T20: India complete 3-0 clean sweep against New Zealand

India vs New Zealand Live Updates: Team India will be aiming to register a clean sweep against New Zealand in the third T20I in Kolkata.



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Rohit Sharma and co. as India beat New Zealand by 73 runs to secure a 3-0 clean sweep in the T20I series. This was India's second-successive clean sweep victory against New Zealand in a T20I series, having registered a 5-0 win over the Kiwis at their own turf in January 2020. India's lower-middle order played a key role in steering India to a strong total of 184/7 before Axar Patel (3/9) rocked the New Zealand run-chase with three quick wickets early on. The Kiwis could never recover from the setback and were eventually bowled out on 111.

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**Rohit Sharma, Axar patel shine as India thrash New Zealand in 3rd T20I to sweep series**

## Rohit Sharma, Axar patel shine as India thrash New Zealand in 3rd T20I to sweep series



India beat New Zealand by 73 runs in the final T20I to win the three-match series 3-0. Skipper Rohit Sharma produced sublime knocks scoring 56 off 31 balls in India's 184/7. Rohit's imperious form was on full display as he led the way with five fours and three sixes. Ishan Kishan, Shreyas Iyer and Venkatesh all got starts but...


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New Zealand (94/9) after excellent effort from the bowlers, but it was the batsmen who steered India to a 3-0 clean sweep against the Kiwis.

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### Wicket no.9!

Harshal picks his second. Ish Sodhi departs on 9! He is caught at long-on boundary by Suryakumar Yadav.

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New Zealand 94/9 in 16.2 overs. Target - 185

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### Venkatesh Iyer with a maiden wicket!

New Zealand go eight down! Adam Milne becomes Iyer's first wicket in international cricket. Milne hits it straight towards Rohit Sharma at cover.

New Zealand 93/8 in 15.1 overs. Target - 185

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## WHAT A CATCH!

Take a bow, Rishabh Pant! James Neesham falls on 3. Neesham swings the bat across and the ball finds a top edge, going over wicketkeeper's head. Pant swirls backwards, runs towards right before taking a sharp left and barely holds on to the ball.

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New Zealand 83/6 in 13 overs. Target - 185

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## Run Out!

Further misery for New Zealand. Tim Seifert angry with himself as he is dismissed on 17. Good throw from Ishan Kishan and an equally impressive collection from Rishabh Pant, as the two wicketkeepers combine to dismiss the opposition wicketkeeper-batter Seifert! There was never a second there.

New Zealand 76/5 in 12 overs. Target - 185

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Yuzvendra Chahal picks his first wicket of the innings and it's the big one! Martin Guptill departs on 51. Brilliant recovery from the leg-spinner after shaky first-two overs, as he pulls back his length a little this time. Guptill, wary of the required run-rate, goes for a big hit but fails to clear the long on boundary.

New Zealand 70/4 in 11 overs. Target - 185

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### New Zealand 68/3 in 10 overs; Target - 185

Martin Guptill reaches his half-century in the 10th over of the innings. The opener remains paramount to New Zealand's chances in this run-chase and he needs to carry on with a similar strike-rate throughout the rest of the innings.

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### Wrong lines from Chahal

Chahal leaks 16 runs from the ninth over. Poor lines from the leg-spinner, as he bowls one down-the-leg for an easy four before bowling full and outside-off for Guptill to smack it into the stands.

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Brilliant variations in pace from Harshal Patel across the six deliveries of his first over as he concedes only four. Tim Seifert, in particular, having difficulty in judging the slower ones from Harshal.

New Zealand 45/3 in 8 overs

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### Tight from Iyer

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He concedes only four off his first over. Keeps the ball largely back of the length, not allowing a dangerous Martin Guptill much room outside off.

New Zealand 41/3 in 7 overs. Target - 185

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### Venkatesh Iyer bowls for the first time

Iyer gets the ball for the first time in his international career. He has 29 wickets in 55 T20s.

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## It's Axar again!

Third wicket for the spinner! What a start for the bowler. Glenn Phillips goes for a duck. The batter goes for a reverse-sweep but he misses the line as Axar bowls it towards leg. The ball hits the stumps as New Zealand lose their third wicket.

New Zealand 30/3 in 5 overs. Target - 185

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## AXAR PICKS TWO IN AN OVER!

Chapman departs on a duck! This is excellent from Axar Patel. Flighted delivery from the spinner and Chapman gets tempted to walk out of the crease. He completely misses the line, however, and Rishabh Pant does the rest of the work behind the stumps.

New Zealand 22/2 in 3 overs. Target - 185

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New Zealand 21/1 in 2.1 overs

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## CATCH DROPPED!

Oh Deepak Chahar, what have you done? It would've been an otherwise easy catch for the fielders at mid-on and mid-off, but Chahar went for the catch off his own delivery and was caught at an awkward angle, and eventually dropped Guptill.

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New Zealand 21/0 in 2 overs

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## First boundary for New Zealand

Martin Guptill gets off the mark with a four! A brilliant shot over cover from the New Zealand opener.

New Zealand 5/0 in 1 over. Target - 185

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## India 184/7 in 20 overs

A brilliant cameo from Deepak Chahar, who scores 19 runs off the final over of the innings to steer India to a competitive total at Eden Gardens. Venkatesh Iyer (20), Harshal Patel (18) and Deepak Chahar (21\*) were key in the lower-middle and lower order, which, perhaps, is the biggest positive for India in this game so far.

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## Wicket!

Harshal Patel is dismissed on 18. A decent cameo from Harshal. Bizarre way to get dismissed, however, as he is out hit-wicket. Lockie Ferguson with his first wicket of the game.

India 165/7 in 19 overs

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## 150 up for India

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## India eye competitive total

After the two Iyers, it is time for the two Patels (Axar and Harshal) to take India to a competitive score in the 3rd T20I. Harshal Patel gets off the mark with a boundary.

India 148/6 in 17 overs

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## Shreyas falls

Iyer departs on 25. The two Iyers were looking good, but in a matter of two overs, both are back in the hut. Adam Milne gets his first as Shreyas is caught at long-on.

India 140/6 in 16.1 overs

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## Venkatesh Iyer departs on 20

The left-hander goes for a big hit but is caught. Boult picks his first wicket. The bowler outsmarts Iyer with a slower delivery and the batter, who had already committed to a straight shot, miscues

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## India 134/4 in 15 overs

A confident start from both, Shreyas and Venkatesh as they keep the scoreboard ticking, while punishing the bad deliveries.

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### First six for Venkatesh!

A first six of his international career as well. He gets underneath the ball from Ish Sodhi and smacks it towards deep mid-wicket. That's more like the Venkatesh Iyer we have seen!

India 127/4 in 14 overs

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### Iyer and Iyer in the middle

The two batters who barely had an opportunity to bat across the two games now have around 8 overs to make a mark. Shreyas Iyer, alongside Venkatesh Iyer currently on the crease.

India 114/4 in 13 overs


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track, finds the bottom edge as he goes for a shot towards extra cover. The ball drifts back to Sodhi and the spinner extends his arm for a phenomenal catch.

India 108/4 in 12 overs

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### 50 for Rohit!

26th T20I fifty for the Indian captain! Rohit Sharma brings his half-century in merely 27 deliveries. Long way to go for the skipper, however, as India need a partnership to regain momentum in this game.

India 103/3 in 11 overs

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### India 90/3 in 10 overs

India made a whirlwind start to the innings but Mitchell Santner's two overs have ensured New Zealand's comeback in this game. Onus on Rohit Sharma to keep the scoreboard ticking alongside Shreyas Iyer.

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instead. Pant clearly not happy with his shot.

India 83/3 in 9 overs

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## Spin from both ends

Sodhi's first over goes for six as Rishabh Pant takes the crease alongside Rohit. It had been a strong start for India but Santner's two-wicket over means India now need a partnership from the two batters.

India 77/2 in 8 overs

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## SANTNER STRIKES AGAIN

Two in an over! Suryakumar Yadav departs on a duck. Tossed up from Santner and the batter couldn't resist going for an inside-out. He finds a fielder straight at cover as Guptill takes the catch.

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Santner strikes right after the Powerplay. Ishan Kishan falls on 29. A little short from Santner and Ishan looks to cut it late, but nicks the bottom-edge to keeper Tim Seifert.

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### India 69/0 in 6 overs

What an electrifying start for India. Both openers have come with a clear intent to put as much on the board as possible and doing a great job at that. India's best Powerplay in this series!

Rohit also slams his 150th six in T20Is during the final over of the Powerplay. 20 runs off Lockie Ferguson's over.

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### 50-run partnership!

Rohit and Ishan add the first fifty of India in only 31 deliveries! Rohit brings India's 50 with a boundary towards cover.

India 53/0 in 5.1 overs

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India 49/0 in 5 overs

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### 10 off the fourth over

Rohit Sharma, who usually takes his time to get going, has charged right from the start in this innings which is a good change, considering the dew. He hits his second six off the innings in Lockie Ferguson's first over.

India 39/0 in 4 overs

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### Big score in mind

With the dew factor set to play a key role towards the later stages of the game, the Indian openers are losing no opportunity to go for the big hits early on.

India 29/0 in 3 overs

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the innings.

India 24/0 in 2.2 overs

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### Intent from Ishan

Ishan doing what he does best - going after the bowlers from ball one. A couple of lofted shots and a cheeky placement behind first slip to end the over, as the batter gets 10 from Milne's first over.

India 18/0 in 2 overs

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### Ishan gets off the mark with a four!

That's some way to start the innings. Milne offers room outside off and Kishan attempts to slam it towards cover. A thick outside edge and ball runs away to the third-man boundary.

India 12/0 in 1.1 overs





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the first slip.

India 8/0 in 1 over

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**Let the action begin!**

Sourav Ganguly rings the Eden Gardens bell as we are set for the play to begin. **Rohit Sharma** and **Ishan Kishan** open for India. **Trent Boult** finally gets a shot at first over.

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Indians who have played 50 or more T20Is:

Rohit Sharma - 119\*

MS Dhoni - 98

Virat Kohli - 95

Suresh Raina - 78

Shikhar Dhawan - 68

Yuvraj Singh - 58

KL Rahul - 56

Bhuvneshwar Kumar - 55\*

Ravindra Jadeja - 55

Hardik Pandya - 54

Ravichandran Ashwin - 51

**Yuzvendra Chahal - 50**

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## Captains speak

Rohit Sharma (India): We are going to bat first. Pitch looks a little sticky and we want to challenge ourselves as a batting unit. We gotta try various things and this is one of them. We want to put runs on the board and give the new set of bowlers a target to defend. KL and Ashwin are rested. Ishan and Chahal come in.

Mitchell Santner (New Zealand): Yeah (would have bowled). Last few games it has been wet because of the dew. There has been dew throughout. Whatever we do we have to do it well. We

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## New Zealand Playing XI

Martin Guptill, Daryl Mitchell, Mark Chapman, Glenn Phillips, Tim Seifert(w), James Neesham, Mitchell Santner(c), Adam Milne, Lockie Ferguson, Ish Sodhi, Trent Boult

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## India Playing XI

Rohit Sharma(c), Ishan Kishan(w), Venkatesh Iyer, Suryakumar Yadav, Rishabh Pant, Shreyas Iyer, Axar Patel, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Deepak Chahar, Harshal Patel, Yuzvendra Chahal

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## Santner leads New Zealand

Mitchell Santner is leading New Zealand in the absence of Tim Southee. Lockie Ferguson replaces him, which remains the only change for the side.

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## Yuzvendra Chahal returns

Leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal returns alongside Ishan Kishan as Ravichandran Ashwin and KL Rahul rest for the final T20I against New Zealand.

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## Toss Update

India win toss, opt to bat against New Zealand in Kolkata

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## Will Chahal return?

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Yuzvendra Chahal's absence was probably the most-talked-about subject during the T20 World Cup, and even as he returned to the squad for the New Zealand series, Chahal is yet to return to action.

Will the wait end today?

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International cricket returns to the iconic Eden Gardens in Kolkata after over 22 months!

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## Gaikwad, Avesh lead charts in T20s

Ruturaj Gaikwad is the highest run-getter in India in the shortest format of the game this year. Fast bowler Avesh Khan, meanwhile, leads the wicket-taking charts for the same. Both are yet to play in the T20I series against New Zealand and are expected to make a place in the XI later tonight.

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## Rohit 87 runs away from Kohli

Opener Rohit Sharma is closing-in on Virat Kohli's Indian record for most runs in T20Is. Kohli, who held the overall record before the series, dropped to second after Martin Guptill went past him during the 2nd game.

Rohit, now, stands 86 runs away from the former Indian T20I captain, who was rested for the New Zealand series.

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## India vs New Zealand: Injury Updates (New Zealand)

Lockie Ferguson had an injury that ruled him out of the second T20I, but it was confirmed that he had recovered and is likely to return to the XI for the game in Kolkata.

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## IND vs NZ Live: Injury Updates (India)

Mohammed Siraj was ruled out of the second T20I after he had split the webbing on his hand during the final over of the first match. There is no confirmation on Siraj's recovery, but the rest of the squad remains available.

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## New Zealand look to spoil party

There were signs of fatigue in New Zealand's performances in the T20I series, but Tim Southee's men will be aiming to end on a high in Kolkata. The Kiwis almost pulled a dramatic comeback in the 1st T20I in Jaipur, but were comprehensively beaten in the second. With nothing to lose, New Zealand might also aim at providing youngsters with an opportunity.

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## Youngsters in fray for an appearance

Ruturaj Gaikwad, Ishan Kishan and Avesh Khan are yet to play a game in this series so far. Gaikwad, who was the highest run-score in the 2021 Indian Premier League, is speculated to replace KL Rahul in the final game. Ishan, meanwhile, could replace Rishabh Pant.

If Avesh Khan makes an appearance, India will be featuring debutants in all three games of the series; the other two being Venkatesh Iyer (1st T20I) and Harshal Patel (2nd T20I).

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## Will India rest the seniors?

With series already in the bag, the team might opt to make a number of changes to the XI for the final T20I in Kolkata. KL Rahul took part in the first two games of the series and also played in all the games throughout the T20 World Cup, and will also be featuring in the upcoming Test series. Ashwin, too, has featured in the T20 WC.

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## IND vs NZ, 3rd T20I

Hello and welcome to the live coverage of India vs New Zealand, 3rd T20 in Kolkata. Rohit Sharma, who made a strong start to his full-time captaincy in the shortest format, will be eyeing a clean sweep.

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