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The Preview of 2021-2023 IPL



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The Run Makers' Crown All Hail the Orange Cap



Ruturaj Gaikwad's 2021 IPL season was a masterclass in batting, amassing **635 runs** with a strike rate of 136.26 and hitting the most fours at 64. His unbeaten 101 against RR* was a testament to his skill. This performance propelled him to win the **Orange Cap**, marking him as a cricketing sensation with a penchant for finding the boundary with ease.

Jos Buttler's performance in the 2022 IPL was nothing short of spectacular. He dominated the season with **863 runs**, securing the **Orange Cap** as the tournament's top run-scorer. His bat spoke with authority as he notched up four centuries, a feat that included a magnificent 116 off 65 balls against Delhi Capitals.

Buttler's blade carved out the most fours with 83 and the most sixes with 45, showcasing his all-around prowess in finding the boundary.

His innings were not just about the quantity of runs, but also the quality, as evidenced by his striking at a rate of 149.05. Each of his innings was a masterclass in T20 batting, combining finesse with brute force, making him a standout performer of the season and a key player for Rajasthan Royals.



In IPL 2023, **Shubman Gill** was a batting marvel, securing the **Orange Cap with 890 runs** and an impressive average of 74.16.

His best was a stunning 129 against Mumbai, part of his three centuries. With 85 fours and 33 sixes, he had the most boundaries, and his strike rate of 158.15 underscored his aggressive play.

Gill's performances were crucial for Gujarat Titans' success. By the end of IPL 2023, Gill had not only earned the Orange Cap but also the respect of the cricketing fraternity as a batsman of high caliber.



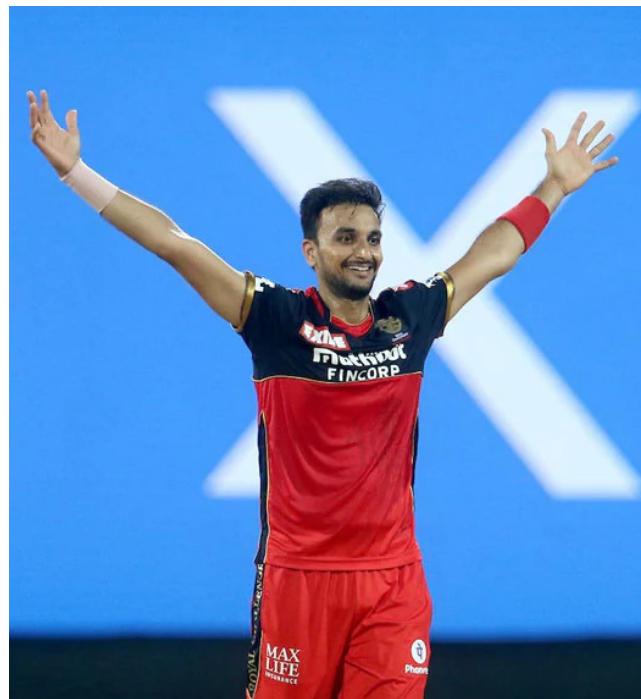
Strike to Shine The Purple Cap's Victory Line



In the 2021 IPL season, **Harshal Patel**'s bowling was a spectacle of skill and strategy. He claimed the **Purple Cap** with a record-tying **32 wickets**, matching Dwayne Bravo's tally from 2013.

His best figures were against Mumbai Indians, where he took an impressive 5 for 27, including a historic hat-trick by dismissing Hardik Pandya, Kieron Pollard, and Rahul Chahar in consecutive deliveries.

Patel's mastery of slower deliveries and his ability to bowl effectively at the death overs were pivotal in his success, making him one of the most impactful players of the season.



In the 2022 IPL, **Yuzvendra Chahal**'s spin bowling was a class apart. He emerged as the tournament's leading wicket-taker with **27 wickets**, earning him the **Purple Cap**.

His remarkable season included a hat-trick against Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR), where Chahal recorded a five-wicket haul with figures of 5 for 40, which was pivotal in Rajasthan Royals' victory. Chahal's ability to outfox batsmen with his leg-spin made him a standout performer and a significant contributor to his team's success.

Mohammed Shami's performance in the IPL 2023 was nothing short of spectacular. He finished the season as the leading wicket-taker, securing the **Purple Cap** with **28 wickets**. His ability to bowl dot balls was unmatched, as he delivered 193 dot balls, the highest in the tournament.

Shami's bowling prowess was on full display during his four-wicket hauls against two formidable teams. Against Delhi Capitals, he achieved his best-ever IPL figures of 4 for 11, dismantling the top order within the Powerplay. In another match against Sunrisers Hyderabad, he again took four wickets, significantly contributing to his team's victory. These performances were crucial in cementing his reputation as one of the most effective bowlers in the 2023 IPL season.



MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

In the high-octane world of the Indian Premier League (IPL), the quest for individual glory is as fierce as the battle for the championship. Over the past three seasons, from 2021 to 2023, the league has witnessed stellar performances.

Harshal Patel set the 2021 season ablaze with his death-bowling finesse, clinching 32 wickets for Royal Challengers Bangalore and tying with Dwayne Bravo for the most wickets in a single IPL season. His arsenal of slower balls earned him the title of **Most Valuable Player (MVP)**, a rare feat for a bowler in a batsman-dominated format.

The following year, **Jos Buttler** wielded his willow like a sword, carving out 863 runs with a staggering four centuries for Rajasthan Royals. His explosive batting led him to the **MVP award of 2022**, making every bowler's nightmare a reality.

In 2023, it was the turn of **Shubman Gill** to shine. The young prodigy amassed 890 runs, including three centuries, for Gujarat Titans. His consistent top-order performances were instrumental in his team's success and crowned the **MVP of 2023**, marking his brand in the cricketing world.

These players, with their exceptional talents, have not only raised the bar for individual excellence but have also become the embodiments of the spirit of the IPL – where heroes are made, and legends are born.



EMERGING PLAYER OF SEASON

The Indian Premier League (IPL) has always been a platform for young talents to shine, and the Emerging Player of the Season award is a testament to the prodigious abilities that these youngsters bring to the fore.

The 2021 season saw the rise of **Ruturaj Gaikwad**, a young opener whose elegant strokes and calm demeanor belied his age. Scoring 635 runs with an average of 45.36, including a maiden century, Gaikwad was a revelation for the Chennai Super Kings. He was rightly adjudged the **Emerging Player of the Season**.

In 2022, it was the speedster **Umran Malik** who stole the spotlight. Representing Sunrisers Hyderabad, Malik's raw pace and ability to consistently clock over 150 kmph made him a standout performer. With 22 wickets in the season at an economy rate of 9.03, he not only impressed with his speed but also with his knack for taking crucial wickets.

The 2023 season unveiled another gem in **Yashasvi Jaiswal**. The young left-handed batsman from Rajasthan Royals amassed 625 runs in just 14 matches, including a century and five half-centuries. His average of 48.08 and a strike rate of 163.61 underscored his potential as a future star in the making.

Their journey from promising talents to key players in their respective teams is a narrative that resonates with the spirit of the IPL – where dreams are nurtured, and stars are born.





In the thrilling tapestry of the IPL, the years 2021 to 2023 were dominated by the resurgence of Chennai Super Kings (CSK) and the meteoric rise of Gujarat Titans (GT). CSK, led by the astute MS Dhoni, clinched the title in 2021 and 2023, showcasing their enduring class and strategic brilliance. Sandwiched between CSK's triumphs was GT's fairy-tale debut in 2022, where they seized the championship, announcing their arrival with a bang. Both teams displayed a blend of experience and youthful exuberance, etching their names in the annals of IPL history as champions of the sport's most vibrant league.

IPL (2021-2023) Highlights

- Ravi Bishnoi's Diving Catch
- Kieron Pollard's Boundary Save
- Harshal Patel Record 5W Haul against MI
- Rashid Khan Magnificent diving catch
- Virat Kohli's Century
- Umran Malik Speed Sensation
- Evin Lewis Unbelievable catch
- Faf Duplesis 115m Six
- Chahal 5W Haul
- Rinku Singh 5 Sixes in last 5 Balls
- Jadeja 37 vs RCB in one over
- Jos Buttler 4 centuries
- Gill 129 vs MI
- Harshal Patel tally 32 Wickets record of Dwayne Bravo

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- In the IPL seasons from 2021 to 2023, players from the runner-up teams bowled the most dot balls. Varun Chakravarthy, Prasidh Krishna, Mohammed Shami
- Shubman Gill has been a consistent finalist, playing in three IPL finals across these seasons.
- The record for the most wickets taken by a single bowler in IPL finals over these three seasons stands at three. Shardul Thakur, Hardik Pandya , Mohit Sharma.

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- The Chennai Super Kings have won the IPL title twice.
- The Gujarat Titans have reached the finals twice.
- Both Royal Challengers Bangalore and Lucknow Super Giants have made it to the playoffs twice.
- The Sunrisers Hyderabad have been at the bottom of the points table twice.



a showcase of ipl's top performers from 2022-2023



Shubman Gill blazes ahead with a staggering 1851 runs, topping the charts as the highest run-scorer.

Mohammed Shami emerges as the wicket-taking machine, claiming 67 wickets



Mohammed Shami delivers precision bowling with 510 dot balls.



With 186 fours, Shubman Gill carves his name as the master of finding the gaps.

Power hitters Faf du Plessis and Jos Buttler electrify the stands, smashing 72 sixes each across three seasons.



CHENNAI SUPER KINGS (CSK) STANDS TALL WITH 26 VICTORIES IN 46 MATCHES AND TWO TIMES CHAMPIONS.

