

Sachin Tendulkar

THE GOD OF CRICKET



Here is the Timeline of Sachin Tendulkar's career :

- **December 1988** : Sachin Tendulkar made his first-class debut for Mumbai in the Ranji Trophy at the age of just 15.
- **November 1989** : After a dream debut season for Mumbai and a century on Irani Trophy debut, Sachin made his Test debut for India against Pakistan at Karachi.
- **December 1989** : Sachin was subsequently picked for the ODI leg of the Pakistan tour and made his debut.
- **August 1990** : Tendulkar helped India save the Old Trafford Test through his maiden century in international cricket.
- **January 1992** : Sachin scored two Test hundreds in India's tour of Australia making him the youngest cricketer to score a century on Australian soil.
- **November 1993** : Sachin bowled India to a win over South Africa in the semi-finals of the Hero Cup.
- **September 1994** : After making the opening spot his own, Sachin scored his first ODI hundred in his 79th game. He made 110 against Australia.
- **May 1995** : Aged 22, Sachin tied the knot with Anjali Mehta.
- **February 1996** : Playing in his second World Cup, Tendulkar announced himself on the big stage as he finished the tournament with 523 runs, which was then the record for most runs in an edition of World Cup.
- **October 1996** : Tendulkar captained India for the first time.
- **September 1998** : Sachin eclipsed Desmond Haynes record of most centuries in ODI cricket as he recorded his 18th ODI hundred in the game against Zimbabwe at Bulawayo.
- **May 1999** : The toughest times of his career, Sachin left India's World Cup campaign to perform the last rites of his father who had passed away in Mumbai. He showed great resilience in coming back to England and scored an unbeaten 140 in the next game he played.
- **March 2001** : The little master became the first ever cricketer to have registered 10,000 ODI runs.
- **March 2003** : Tendulkar lit India's World Cup campaign in 2003, scoring a total of 673 runs in the tournament beating his own record set 7 years ago. Sachin's contributions were critical in India's road to the finals where they were defeated by Australia.
- **January 2004** : Sachin recorded his first double hundred in Australia. Batting at his favorite cricket ground Sydney, Sachin remained unbeaten on 241.

- **March 2005** : Scoring twin fifties in India's win against Pakistan at the Eden Gardens, Tendulkar also went past 10,000 Test runs and became only the fifth player to do so in the history of the game.
- **December 2005** : Tendulkar went past Gavaskar's record (34 hundreds) of the most centuries in Test cricket as the little master scored 109 against Sri Lanka in Delhi.
- **October 2008** : In his knock of 88 against Australia at Mohali, Sachin went past Brian Lara's tally of 11,953 to become the highest run-scorer in the history of Test cricket. He also became the first batsman to score 12,000 runs in Test cricket.
- **February 2010** : Sachin breached the 200-run mark in ODI's as he became the first ever player to score a double-century in ODI cricket.
- **December 2010** : Sachin scored a memorable hundred against South Africa at Centurion, which was his 50th Test century.
- **April 2011** : Sachin became a World Cup winner as India defeated Sri Lanka in the finals of the ICC World Cup 2011.
- **March 2012** : The Mumbaikar finally scored a century to complete 100 international centuries.
- **December 2012** : With 18,426 runs to his name to go with 49 ODI hundreds, Sachin called time on his ODI career.
- **November 2013** : After much speculation about his playing career, Sachin announced his retirement from international cricket. He played his final Test, which was his 200th of his career; against West Indies at home ground Wankhede.

"I don't know cricket, I don't know how Sachin plays. But I still try to watch him playing because I want to know why my country's economy goes down 0.5% when he's batting."

— **Barack Obama (former US President)**

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