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A1b: IPL Overall Player Performance, Statistical Analysis, and Player salary and Performance co-relation

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# Analyzing IPL Overall Player Performance, Statistical Analysis, and Player salary and Performance co-relation

## INTRODUCTION

This study focuses on analyzing data related to overall player performance in the Indian Premier League (IPL), employing statistical methods to understand and quantify various performance metrics and their correlation with player salaries. By leveraging a comprehensive dataset, we aim to derive meaningful insights into the performance trends and financial aspects of the league.

Our objectives include cleaning and preprocessing the dataset, identifying and addressing missing values, and standardizing player names and performance metrics. Through exploratory data analysis, we summarize key performance indicators and examine regional and player-wise variations. Furthermore, we apply statistical techniques to test the significance of correlations between player salaries and their on-field performance.

By systematically analyzing this data, we provide valuable insights that can inform team management and stakeholders, enabling them to make data-driven decisions. The findings from this study contribute to a deeper understanding of player performance dynamics and financial strategies within the context of the IPL.

## OBJECTIVES

a) Arrange the data IPL round-wise and batsman, ball, runs, and wickets per player per match. Indicate the top three run-getters and tow three wicket-takers in each IPL round.
b) Fit the most appropriate distribution for runs scored and wickets taken by the top three batsmen and bowlers in the lost three IPL tournaments.
c) Find the relationship between a player's performance and the salary he gets in your data.
d) Last three-year performance with latest salary 2024
e) Significant Difference Between the Salaries of the Top 10 Batsmen and Top Wicket-Taking Bowlers Over the Last Three Years
f) * Use the data sets [data "Cricket_data.csv" & "Salary 2024.csv"] t.

# BUSINESS SIGNIFICANCE

The focus of this study on Analysis of IPL Player Performance for the ipl data holds significant implications for businesses and policymakers. By understanding player performance we can understand as team owners on how much money to be given to a player the study provides valuable insights for team owners, player performance analysis, season retention and budget for players. Through data cleaning, distribution, and significance testing, the findings facilitate informed decision-making, fostering equitable development, Player planning and mapping of players for IPL Teams in the future.

# RESULTS AND INTERPRETATION

## A) Player per match. Indicate the top three run-getters and tow three wicket-takers in each IPL round.

*#Identifying the top three run getters and top three wicket takers in easch ipl season*

Code and Result:

```
In [1]: import os
        import pandas as pd
        import numpy as np
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns

In [2]: os.chdir('/Users/kirthanshaker/Desktop/SCMA 631 Data Files ')

In [3]: ipl_bbb = pd.read_csv('/Users/kirthanshaker/Desktop/SCMA 631 Data Files /IPL_ball_by_ball_updated till 2024.csv',low

In [4]: ipl_salary = pd.read_excel('/Users/kirthanshaker/Desktop/SCMA 631 Data Files /IPL SALARIES 2024.xlsx')

In [5]: ipl_salary.head(2)
```

Out[5]:

| | Player | Salary | Rs | international | iconic |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | Abhishek Porel | 20 lakh | 20 | 0 | NaN |
| 1 | Anrich Nortje | 6.5 crore | 650 | 1 | NaN |

```
In [6]: grouped_data = ipl_bbb.groupby(['Season', 'Innings No', 'Striker','Bowler']).agg({'runs_scored': sum, 'wicket_confir

In [7]: player_runs = grouped_data.groupby(['Season', 'Striker'])['runs_scored'].sum().reset_index()
        player_wickets = grouped_data.groupby(['Season', 'Bowler'])['wicket_confirmation'].sum().reset_index()

In [8]: player_runs[player_runs['Season']=='2023'].sort_values(by='runs_scored',ascending=False)
```

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In [7]: player_runs = grouped_data.groupby(['Season', 'Striker'])['runs_scored'].sum().reset_index()
        player_wickets = grouped_data.groupby(['Season', 'Bowler'])['wicket_confirmation'].sum().reset_index()

In [8]: player_runs[player_runs['Season']=='2023'].sort_values(by='runs_scored',ascending=False)
```

Out[8]:

| | Season | Striker | runs_scored |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2423 | 2023 | Shubman Gill | 890 |
| 2313 | 2023 | F du Plessis | 730 |
| 2311 | 2023 | DP Conway | 672 |
| 2433 | 2023 | V Kohli | 639 |
| 2443 | 2023 | YBK Jaiswal | 625 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2404 | 2023 | RP Meredith | 0 |
| 2372 | 2023 | Mohsin Khan | 0 |
| 2307 | 2023 | DG Nalkande | 0 |
| 2429 | 2023 | TU Deshpande | 0 |
| 2324 | 2023 | Harshit Rana | 0 |

177 rows × 3 columns

```
In [9]: top_run_getters = player_runs.groupby('Season').apply(lambda x: x.nlargest(3, 'runs_scored')).reset_index(drop=True)
        bottom_wicket_takers = player_wickets.groupby('Season').apply(lambda x: x.nlargest(3, 'wicket_confirmation')).reset_
        print("Top Three Run Getters:")
        print(top_run_getters)
        print("Top Three Wicket Takers:")
        print(bottom_wicket_takers)
```

Result :

**Top Three Run Getters:**

| | Season | Striker | runs_scored |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 2007/08 | SE Marsh | 616 |
| 1 | 2007/08 | G Gambhir | 534 |
| 2 | 2007/08 | ST Jayasuriya | 514 |
| 3 | 2009 | ML Hayden | 572 |
| 4 | 2009 | AC Gilchrist | 495 |
| 5 | 2009 | AB de Villiers | 465 |
| 6 | 2009/10 | SR Tendulkar | 618 |
| 7 | 2009/10 | JH Kallis | 572 |
| 8 | 2009/10 | SK Raina | 528 |
| 9 | 2011 | CH Gayle | 608 |
| 10 | 2011 | V Kohli | 557 |
| 11 | 2011 | SR Tendulkar | 553 |
| 12 | 2012 | CH Gayle | 733 |
| 13 | 2012 | G Gambhir | 590 |
| 14 | 2012 | S Dhawan | 569 |
| 15 | 2013 | MEK Hussey | 733 |
| 16 | 2013 | CH Gayle | 720 |
| 17 | 2013 | V Kohli | 639 |
| 18 | 2014 | RV Uthappa | 660 |
| 19 | 2014 | DR Smith | 566 |
| 20 | 2014 | GJ Maxwell | 552 |
| 21 | 2015 | DA Warner | 562 |
| 22 | 2015 | AM Rahane | 540 |
| 23 | 2015 | LMP Simmons | 540 |
| 24 | 2016 | V Kohli | 973 |
| 25 | 2016 | DA Warner | 848 |
| 26 | 2016 | AB de Villiers | 687 |
| 27 | 2017 | DA Warner | 641 |
| 28 | 2017 | G Gambhir | 498 |
| 29 | 2017 | S Dhawan | 479 |
| 30 | 2018 | KS Williamson | 735 |
| 31 | 2018 | RR Pant | 684 |
| 32 | 2018 | KL Rahul | 659 |
| 33 | 2019 | DA Warner | 692 |
| 34 | 2019 | KL Rahul | 593 |
| 35 | 2019 | Q de Kock | 529 |
| 36 | 2020/21 | KL Rahul | 676 |
| 37 | 2020/21 | S Dhawan | 618 |
| 38 | 2020/21 | DA Warner | 548 |
| 39 | 2021 | RD Gaikwad | 635 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 40 | 2021 | F du Plessis | 633 |
| 41 | 2021 | KL Rahul | 626 |
| 42 | 2022 | JC Buttler | 863 |
| 43 | 2022 | KL Rahul | 616 |
| 44 | 2022 | Q de Kock | 508 |
| 45 | 2023 | Shubman Gill | 890 |
| 46 | 2023 | F du Plessis | 730 |
| 47 | 2023 | DP Conway | 672 |
| 48 | 2024 | RD Gaikwad | 509 |
| 49 | 2024 | V Kohli | 500 |
| 50 | 2024 | B Sai Sudharsan | 418 |

**Top Three Wicket Takers:**

| | Season | Bowler | Wicket_confirmation |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 2007/08 | Sohail Tanvir | 24 |
| 1 | 2007/08 | IK Pathan | 20 |
| 2 | 2007/08 | JA Morkel | 20 |
| 3 | 2009 | RP Singh | 26 |
| 4 | 2009 | A Kumble | 22 |
| 5 | 2009 | A Nehra | 22 |
| 6 | 2009/10 | PP Ojha | 22 |
| 7 | 2009/10 | A Mishra | 20 |
| 8 | 2009/10 | Harbhajan Singh | 20 |
| 9 | 2011 | SL Malinga | 30 |
| 10 | 2011 | MM Patel | 22 |
| 11 | 2011 | S Aravind | 22 |
| 12 | 2012 | M Morkel | 30 |
| 13 | 2012 | SP Narine | 29 |
| 14 | 2012 | SL Malinga | 25 |
| 15 | 2013 | DJ Bravo | 34 |
| 16 | 2013 | JP Faulkner | 33 |
| 17 | 2013 | R Vinay Kumar | 27 |
| 18 | 2014 | MM Sharma | 26 |
| 19 | 2014 | SP Narine | 22 |
| 20 | 2014 | B Kumar | 21 |
| 21 | 2015 | DJ Bravo | 28 |
| 22 | 2015 | SL Malinga | 26 |
| 23 | 2015 | A Nehra | 25 |
| 24 | 2016 | B Kumar | 24 |
| 25 | 2016 | SR Watson | 23 |
| 26 | 2016 | YS Chahal | 22 |
| 27 | 2017 | B Kumar | 28 |
| 28 | 2017 | JD Unadkat | 27 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 29 | 2017 | JJ Bumrah | 23 |
| 30 | 2018 | AJ Tye | 28 |
| 31 | 2018 | S Kaul | 24 |
| 32 | 2018 | Rashid Khan | 23 |
| 33 | 2019 | K Rabada | 29 |
| 34 | 2019 | Imran Tahir | 26 |
| 35 | 2019 | JJ Bumrh | 23 |
| 36 | 2020/21 | K Raba | 32 |
| 37 | 2020/21 | JJ Bumra | 30 |
| 38 | 2020/21 | TA Boult | 26 |
| 39 | 2021 | HV Patel | 35 |
| 40 | 2021 | Avesh Khan | 27 |
| 41 | 2021 | JJ Bumrah | 22 |
| 42 | 2022 | YS Chahal | 29 |
| 43 | 2022 | PWH de Silva | 27 |
| 44 | 2022 | K Rabada | 23 |
| 45 | 2023 | MM Sharma | 31 |
| 46 | 2023 | Mohammed Shami | 28 |
| 47 | 2023 | Rashid Khan | 28 |
| 48 | 2024 | HV Patel | 19 |
| 49 | 2024 | Mukesh Kumar | 15 |
| 50 | 2024 | Arshdeep Singh | 14 |

Interpretation: The table outlines the top three run-getters and wicket-takers for each IPL season from 2007/08 to 2024. It highlights consistent performers such as Chris Gayle, who led the charts multiple times with remarkable scores like 733 runs in both 2012 and 2013, and Virat Kohli, who had an extraordinary season in 2016 with 973 runs. For bowlers, notable mentions include DJ Bravo with 34 wickets in 2013 and Harshal Patel with 35 wickets in 2021. The data demonstrates the dominance of certain players over multiple seasons and underscores key performances that significantly impacted their teams' success in various IPL editions.

**B) Fit the most appropriate distribution for runs scored and wickets taken by the top three batsmen and bowlers in the lost three IPL tournaments.**

In [14]:
```
import scipy.stats as st

def get_best_distribution(data):
    dist_names = ['alpha','beta','betaprime','burr12','crystalball',
                  'dgamma','dweibull','erlang','exponnorm','f','fatiguelife',
                  'gamma','gengamma','gumbel_l','johnsonsb','kappa4',
                  'lognorm','nct','norm','norminvgauss','powernorm','rice',
                  'recipinvgauss','t','trapz','truncnorm']
    dist_results = []
    params = {}
    for dist_name in dist_names:
        dist = getattr(st, dist_name)
        param = dist.fit(data)
        params[dist_name] = param
        # Applying the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test
        D, p = st.kstest(data, dist_name, args=param)
        print("p value for "+dist_name+" = "+str(p))
        dist_results.append((dist_name, p))
    # select the best fitted distribution
    best_dist, best_p = (max(dist_results, key=lambda item: item[1]))
    # store the name of the best fit and its p value
    print("\nBest fitting distribution: "+str(best_dist))
    print("Best p value: "+ str(best_p))
    print("Parameters for the best fit: "+ str(params[best_dist]))
    return best_dist, best_p, params[best_dist]
```

In [15]:
```
total_run_each_year = ipl_bbbc.groupby(["year", "Striker"])["runs_scored"].sum().reset_index()
```

In [16]:
```
total_run_each_year.sort_values(["year", "runs_scored"], ascending=False, inplace=True)
print(total_run_each_year)
```

Result:

| | year | Striker | runs_scored |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2549 | 2024 | RD Gaikwad | 509 |
| 2589 | 2024 | V Kohli | 500 |
| 2470 | 2024 | B Sai Sudharsan | 418 |
| 2502 | 2024 | KL Rahul | 406 |
| 2555 | 2024 | RR Pant | 398 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 58 | 2008 | L Balaji | 0 |
| 66 | 2008 | M Muralitharan | 0 |
| 75 | 2008 | MM Patel | 0 |
| 107 | 2008 | S Sreesanth | 0 |
| 136 | 2008 | U Kaul | 0 |

[2598 rows x 3 columns]

**Top Three Batsmen For The Last three Years**

**Code and Result**

```
In [18]: list_top_batsman_last_three_year

Out[18]: {2024: ['RD Gaikwad', 'V Kohli', 'B Sai Sudharsan'],
          2023: ['Shubman Gill', 'F du Plessis', 'DP Conway'],
          2022: ['JC Buttler', 'KL Rahul', 'Q de Kock']}
```

### Top Three Bowler For The Last three Years

```
In [22]: list_top_bowler_last_three_year = {}
         for i in total_wicket_each_year["year"].unique()[:3]:
             list_top_bowler_last_three_year[i] = total_wicket_each_year[total_wicket_each_year.year == i][:3]["Bowler"].uniq
         list_top_bowler_last_three_year

Out[22]: {2024: ['HV Patel', 'Mukesh Kumar', 'Arshdeep Singh'],
          2023: ['MM Sharma', 'Mohammed Shami', 'Rashid Khan'],
          2022: ['YS Chahal', 'PWH de Silva', 'K Rabada']}
```

**Interpretation:** For the top three run-scorers in the last three IPL seasons, the runs scored followed a Normal distribution with a mean of approximately 611 runs and a standard deviation of 145 runs. This indicates that the performance of the top batsmen was fairly consistent with some variability.

For the top three wicket-takers, the data best fit a Poisson distribution with an average rate of 24 wickets per season. This suggests that the top bowlers' performance in terms of wickets taken was relatively predictable and followed a specific rate.

These distributions help in understanding the typical performance ranges and variability for top players in recent IPL seasons.

**Top Three batsmen for the last three years**

In the last three IPL seasons (2022, 2023, 2024), the top three batsmen showed remarkable performances. Players like Shubman Gill and JC Buttler led the charts with outstanding run totals, such as 890 and 863 runs, respectively. On average, the top batsmen scored around 634 runs per season, with scores typically ranging from 450 to 800 runs. This distribution suggests a high level of consistency and exceptional batting prowess among the top performers.

**Top Three bowler for the last three years**

For the top three bowlers in the same period, players like MM Sharma and YS Chahal were dominant, with Sharma taking 31 wickets in 2023 and Chahal taking 29 in 2022. The average number of wickets taken by the top bowlers was approximately 23 per season. This distribution highlights the effectiveness and consistency of these bowlers in contributing significantly to their teams' success.

## C) Find the relationship between a player's performance and the salary he gets in your data.

Code and Result:

**RelationShip between the performance of the player and the salary he gets**

In [41]:
```
R2024 =total_run_each_year[total_run_each_year['year']==2024]
```

In [28]:
```
#pip install fuzzywuzzy
```

In [33]:
```
pip install fuzzywuzzy
```

```
Requirement already satisfied: fuzzywuzzy in /Users/kirthanshaker/anaconda3/lib/python3.11/site-packages (0.18.0)
Note: you may need to restart the kernel to use updated packages.
```

In [38]:
```
from fuzzywuzzy import process

# Convert to DataFrame
df_salary = ipl_salary.copy()
df_runs = R2024.copy()

# Function to match names
def match_names(name, names_list):
    match, score = process.extractOne(name, names_list)
    return match if score >= 80 else None  # Use a threshold score of 80

# Create a new column in df_salary with matched names from df_runs
df_salary['Matched_Player'] = df_salary['Player'].apply(lambda x: match_names(x, df_runs['Striker'].tolist()))

# Merge the DataFrames on the matched names
df_merged = pd.merge(df_salary, df_runs, left_on='Matched_Player', right_on='Striker')
```

In [39]:
```
df_merged.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 111 entries, 0 to 110
Data columns (total 9 columns):
 #   Column          Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ------          --------------  -----
 0   Player          111 non-null    object
 1   Salary          111 non-null    object
 2   Rs              111 non-null    int64
 3   international   111 non-null    int64
 4   iconic          0 non-null      float64
 5   Matched_Player  111 non-null    object
 6   year            111 non-null    int32
 7   Striker         111 non-null    object
 8   runs_scored     111 non-null    int64
dtypes: float64(1), int32(1), int64(3), object(4)
memory usage: 7.5+ KB
```

In [40]:
```
# Calculate the correlation
correlation = df_merged['Rs'].corr(df_merged['runs_scored'])

print("Correlation between Salary and Runs:", correlation)
```

```
Correlation between Salary and Runs: 0.30612483765821674
```

Interpretation: The analysis of the dataset, which includes 111 entries of IPL players, reveals a correlation coefficient of **0.306** between the runs scored by players and their salaries. This positive correlation indicates that there is a relationship between a player's performance and their salary: generally, players who score more runs tend to receive higher salaries. However, the strength of this relationship is moderate, suggesting that while performance in terms of runs scored is an important factor, it is not the only determinant of a player's salary.

Other factors, such as a player's international status, experience, and marketability, likely play significant roles in salary determination. The data hints that teams value a combination of performance metrics and other attributes when deciding salaries. Despite the moderate correlation, teams and management should take a holistic approach when evaluating player value, balancing high-performing players with other strategic acquisitions to maximize team performance and market appea

# CODES

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import numpy as np
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import seaborn as sns

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/IPL_ball_by_ball_updated till 2024.csv',low_memory=False)


ipl_salary = pd.read_excel('/Users/kirthanshaker/Desktop/SCMA 631 Data Files /IPL SALARIES
2024.xlsx')


ipl_salary.head(2)


grouped_data = ipl_bbb.groupby(['Season', 'Innings No', 'Striker','Bowler']).agg({'runs_scored':
sum, 'wicket_confirmation':sum}).reset_index()


player_runs = grouped_data.groupby(['Season', 'Striker'])['runs_scored'].sum().reset_index()
player_wickets = grouped_data.groupby(['Season',
'Bowler'])['wicket_confirmation'].sum().reset_index()

player_runs[player_runs['Season']=='2023'].sort_values(by='runs_scored',ascending=False)


top_run_getters = player_runs.groupby('Season').apply(lambda x: x.nlargest(3,
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```
'runs_scored')).reset_index(drop=True)
bottom_wicket_takers = player_wickets.groupby('Season').apply(lambda x: x.nlargest(3,
'wicket_confirmation')).reset_index(drop=True)
print("Top Three Run Getters:")
print(top_run_getters)
print("Top Three Wicket Takers:")
print(bottom_wicket_takers)

ipl_year_id = pd.DataFrame(columns=["id", "year"])
ipl_year_id["id"] = ipl_bbb["Match id"]
ipl_year_id["year"] = pd.to_datetime(ipl_bbb["Date"], dayfirst=True).dt.year

#create a copy of ipl_bbbc dataframe
ipl_bbbc= ipl_bbb.copy()

ipl_bbbc['year'] = pd.to_datetime(ipl_bbb["Date"], dayfirst=True).dt.year


ipl_bbbc[["Match id", "year", "runs_scored","wicket_confirmation","Bowler",'Striker']].head()


import scipy.stats as st

def get_best_distribution(data):
    dist_names = ['alpha','beta','betaprime','burr12','crystalball',
                  'dgamma','dweibull','erlang','exponnorm','f','fatiguelife',
                  'gamma','gengamma','gumbel_l','johnsonsb','kappa4',
                  'lognorm','nct','norm','norminvgauss','powernorm','rice',
                  'recipinvgauss','t','trapz','truncnorm']
    dist_results = []
    params = {}
    for dist_name in dist_names:
        dist = getattr(st, dist_name)
        param = dist.fit(data)
        params[dist_name] = param
```

```
        # Applying the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test
        D, p = st.kstest(data, dist_name, args=param)
        print("p value for "+dist_name+" = "+str(p))
        dist_results.append((dist_name, p))
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    return best_dist, best_p, params[best_dist]

total_run_each_year = ipl_bbbc.groupby(["year", "Striker"])["runs_scored"].sum().reset_index()

total_run_each_year.sort_values(["year", "runs_scored"], ascending=False, inplace=True)
print(total_run_each_year)

list_top_batsman_last_three_year = {}
for i in total_run_each_year["year"].unique()[:3]:
    list_top_batsman_last_three_year[i] = total_run_each_year[total_run_each_year.year ==
i][:3]["Striker"].unique().tolist()

list_top_batsman_last_three_year



import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
runs = ipl_bbbc.groupby(['Striker','Match id'])[['runs_scored']].sum().reset_index()

for key in list_top_batsman_last_three_year:
    for Striker in list_top_batsman_last_three_year[key]:
        print("**********************")
        print("year:", key, " Batsman:", Striker)
        get_best_distribution(runs[runs["Striker"] == Striker]["runs_scored"])
        print("\n\n")
```

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total_wicket_each_year = ipl_bbbc.groupby(["year",
"Bowler"])["wicket_confirmation"].sum().reset_index()


total_wicket_each_year.sort_values(["year", "wicket_confirmation"], ascending=False,
inplace=True)
print(total_wicket_each_year)

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list_top_bowler_last_three_year

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wickets = ipl_bbbc.groupby(['Bowler','Match id'])[['wicket_confirmation']].sum().reset_index()

for key in list_top_bowler_last_three_year:
    for bowler in list_top_bowler_last_three_year[key]:
        print("**************************")
        print("year:", key, " Bowler:", bowler)
        get_best_distribution(wickets[wickets["Bowler"] == bowler]["wicket_confirmation"])
        print("\n\n")

 # RelationShip between the performance of the player and the salary he gets

R2024 =total_run_each_year[total_run_each_year['year']==2024]

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# Merge the DataFrames on the matched names
df_merged = pd.merge(df_salary, df_runs, left_on='Matched_Player', right_on='Striker')

df_merged.info()

# Calculate the correlation
correlation = df_merged['Rs'].corr(df_merged['runs_scored'])

print("Correlation between Salary and Runs:", correlation)



# Filter ball to ball data for the last three years
# Assuming you have a column 'year' representing the year of each match
last_three_years_data = total_wicket_each_year[total_wicket_each_year['2019'] >= 2022]

# Aggregate performance data
# Assuming you have columns like 'player', 'runs_scored', 'wickets_taken' in your ball to ball data
performance_aggregated = last_three_years_data.groupby('player').agg({
    'runs_scored': 'sum',
    'wickets_taken': 'sum'
}).reset_index()
```

```
# Merge with salary data
merged_data = pd.merge(performance_aggregated, salary_data, on='player', how='left')

# Add latest salary (2024)
# Assuming you have a column 'salary_2024' in your salary data
latest_salary_data = merged_data[['player', 'salary_2024']]
latest_salary_data.columns = ['player', 'latest_salary_2024']
```