

Cristiano Ronaldo dos Santos Aveiro, commonly known as Cristiano Ronaldo or CR7, is a Portuguese professional footballer widely regarded as one of the greatest players of all time. Born on February 5, 1985, in Funchal, Madeira, Portugal, he currently plays as a forward and captains both the Saudi Pro League club Al-Nassr and the Portugal national team.

**Early Career:** Ronaldo's football journey began at a young age. He played for local club Andorinha and then Nacional before joining Sporting CP's youth academy. He made his debut for Sporting CP's first team in 2002 at the age of 17.

**Manchester United (First Spell):** In 2003, at just 18 years old, Ronaldo signed for Manchester United. He quickly became a key player, known for his exceptional dribbling skills, speed, and goal-scoring ability. During his first spell at Manchester United (2003-2009), he won numerous titles, including three consecutive Premier League titles (2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09), the UEFA Champions League (2007-08), and the FIFA Club World Cup (2008). In 2008, he won his first Ballon d'Or award.

**Real Madrid:** In 2009, Ronaldo moved to Real Madrid for a then-world record transfer fee. His time at Real Madrid (2009-2018) was exceptionally successful. He became the club's all-time leading goalscorer with 451 goals in all competitions. With Real Madrid, he won four UEFA Champions League titles (2013-14, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18), two La Liga titles (2011-12, 2016-17), and two Copa del Rey titles (2010-11, 2013-14), among other trophies. He also won four more Ballon d'Or awards during his time in Madrid (2013, 2014, 2016, 2017).

**Juventus:** In 2018, Ronaldo joined Juventus. In his three seasons with the Italian club (2018-2021), he won two Serie A titles (2018-19, 2019-20), a Coppa Italia (2020-21), and two Supercoppa Italiana titles (2018, 2020).