

Full Name: Rohit Gurunath Sharma
Date of Birth: 30 April 1987
Birth Place: Bansod, Nagpur, Maharashtra, India
Height: 1.73 m (5 ft 9 in)
Nationality: Indian
Profession: Cricketer (Batsman, occasional right-arm offbreak bowler)
Batting Style: Right-hand batsman
Bowling Style: Right-arm offbreak
Playing Role: Opening Batter and Captain

Father: Gurunath Sharma (worked as a caretaker at a transport firm storehouse)
Mother: Purnima Sharma (homemaker)
Rohit Sharma was raised by his grandparents and uncles in Borivali because his parents lived in a single-room house in Dombivli.
Siblings: Has one younger brother named Vishal Sharma.

School: Swami Vivekanand International School, Mumbai
Coach: Dinesh Lad – helped him secure a scholarship through cricket performance.
Training: Began at a cricket camp in 1999; initially a bowler before switching to batting.

Wife: Ritika Sajdeh (cousin of cricketer Yuvraj Singh's wife Hazel Keech)
Marriage Date: 13 December 2015
Children: Daughter Samaira (born 30 December 2018) and a son (born 15 November 2024)
Diet: Follows an eggetarian lifestyle
Hobbies: Traveling, wildlife photography, meditation (practices Sahaj Marg)
Languages Spoken: Hindi, English, Marathi, Telugu

Domestic Debut: 2005 Deodhar Trophy for West Zone, scoring 31* in debut and 142* against North Zone
First-Class Debut: India A vs New Zealand A (July 2006, Darwin)
ODI Debut: 23 June 2007 vs Ireland (Belfast)
T20I Debut: 19 September 2007 vs England (Durban)
Test Debut: 6–8 November 2013 vs West Indies (Eden Gardens, Kolkata)
Captaincy: Became India's all-format captain in 2022 after Virat Kohli

Test Retirement: 7 May 2025

T20I Retirement: 2024 after winning the T20 World Cup

Joined Mumbai Indians (MI) in 2011.

IPL Titles as Captain: 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2020.

Matches Played: 272

Runs Scored: 7,046

Highest Score: 109

Fours: 640; Sixes: 302

IPL Debut: 2008 for Deccan Chargers vs Kolkata Knight Riders

IPL 2025 Auction Price: INR 16.3 crore (Mumbai Indians)

Notable Achievement: Only player to win six IPL titles, one as player and five as captain.

Highest ODI Score: 264 (vs Sri Lanka, 2014) — World Record

Most Double Centuries in ODIs: 3

Most Centuries in a Single World Cup: 5 in 2019 (World Cup record)

Most Sixes in International Cricket: 576+ (as of 2025)

Career Runs (as of 2025): ODI – 11,249; T20I – 4,231; Test – 4,301; IPL – 7,046

Career Centuries: 32 (ODI), 12 (Test), 5 (T20I)

Major ICC Titles Won as Player:

- ICC T20 World Cup 2007
- ICC Champions Trophy 2013
- ICC T20 World Cup 2024 (as Captain)
- ICC Champions Trophy 2025 (as Captain)

Arjuna Award – 2015

Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna – 2020

ICC ODI Cricketer of the Year Nominee (twice)

Wisden India's Leading Cricketer – 2019

Padma Shri Nominee (2024)

In 2025, played 8 ODI matches scoring 302 runs with one century (Highest: 119) and strike rate 108.2.

Average: 37.75; Boundaries: 33 fours, 13 sixes.

Guided India to the 2025 ICC Champions Trophy title, defeating New Zealand in the final.

Format	Matches	Runs	Average	100s	50s	Highest Score	Strike Rate	Fours	Sixes
Test	67	4,301	40.58	12	18	212	57.06	473	8
ODI	275	11,249	48.7	32	59	264	92.62	1,053	3
T20I	159	4,231	31.34	5	32	121	140.89	383	2
IPL	272	7,046	29.73	2	47	109	132.10	640	3

Collaborates with PETA India and WWF-India for animal welfare, anti-poaching, and wildlife conservation.

Appointed WWF-India Rhino Ambassador in 2018.

Supports animal sterilization programs and rhino preservation campaigns.

Donates proceeds from merchandise and endorsements to conservation initiatives.

Invested in Prozo, an Indian supply chain technology company, in 2025.

Runs “CrickKingdom Academy” in Dubai to nurture young cricket talent.