1. Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) is a professional franchise cricket team in the Indian Premier League (IPL) representing the city of Kolkata.

2. The team is owned by Bollywood actor Shah Rukh Khan, actress Juhi Chawla, and her spouse Jay Mehta.

3. KKR plays its home matches at the iconic Eden Gardens stadium in Kolkata.

4. In 2011, KKR qualified for the IPL playoffs for the first time in their history.

5. KKR became IPL champions in 2012 by defeating Chennai Super Kings in the final.

6. They achieved their second IPL title in 2014 by defeating Kings XI Punjab.

7. KKR holds the record for the longest winning streak by any Indian team in T20s, winning 14 matches in a row.

8. Gautam Gambhir is the all-time leading run-scorer for KKR.

9. Sunil Narine is the leading wicket-taker for the team.

10. The official theme of KKR is "Korbo, Lorbo, Jeetbo Re," which translates to "We will perform, fight, and win!"

11. The team's official colors are purple and gold.

12. In 2008, KKR was bought by Shah Rukh Khan's company Red Chillies Entertainment, Juhi Chawla, and Jay Mehta for a price of $75.09 million.

13. The team's name, Knight Riders, is a reference to the popular 1980s American television series Knight Rider.

14. In 2015, KKR's ownership group acquired a stake in the Caribbean Premier League's Trinidad and Tobago Red Steel, renaming it the Trinbago Knight Riders.

15. In 2021, KKR announced their entry into the South African T20 league with Cape Town Knight Riders and expressed interest in investing in ECB's new competition format, The Hundred

Rivalries

The Knight Riders have historically been a successful franchise in the IPL. This success has led to them having many rivalries among other teams.

**Mumbai Indians**

**1. The Mumbai Indians and the Kolkata Knight Riders are two prominent IPL franchises with a rivalry that has seen Mumbai dominate historically, winning 22 out of 31 matches between the two teams.**

**2. While Kolkata had a successful 2012 season, winning their first championship and eliminating Mumbai from the playoffs, Mumbai has been the more successful franchise overall, winning five IPL championships compared to Kolkata's two.**

**Royal Challengers Bangalore**

**1. The rivalry between Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) and Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) is one of the oldest in the IPL and has seen several memorable matches and performances.**

**2. Notable moments include Brendon McCullum's historic 158\* in the inaugural match of the IPL, Gautam Gambhir's captaincy heroics in 2012, and clashes between star players like Andre Russell and Virat Kohli in recent editions.**

Home ground

Eden Gardens, the home venue of the Kolkata Knight Riders, is owned by the Cricket Association of Bengal and is one of the largest cricket stadiums in India.

[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Eden_Gardens_Kolkata.jpg)

Panoramic view of the [Eden Gardens](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eden_Gardens) stadium during [IPL 2008](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IPL_2008).

Seasons

**Indian Premier League**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Season** | **League standing** | **Final standing** |
| [**2008**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2008) | 6th out of 8 | League stage |
| [**2009**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2009) | 8th out of 8 | League stage |
| [**2010**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2010) | 6th out of 8 | League stage |
| [**2011**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2011) | 4th out of 10 | Playoffs |
| [**2012**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2012) | 2nd out of 9 | **Champions** |
| [**2013**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2013) | 7th out of 9 | League stage |
| [**2014**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2014) | 2nd out of 8 | **Champions** |
| [**2015**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2015) | 5th out of 8 | League stage |
| [**2016**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2016) | 4th out of 8 | Playoffs |
| [**2017**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2017) | 3rd out of 8 | Playoffs |
| [**2018**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2018) | 3rd out of 8 | Playoffs |
| [**2019**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2019) | 5th out of 8 | League stage |
| [**2020**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2020) | 5th out of 8 | League stage |
| [**2021**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2021) | 4th out of 8 | **Runners-up** |
| [**2022**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2022) | 7th out of 10 | League stage |
| [**2023**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2023) | 7th out of 10 | League stage |

Administration and support staff

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Position** | **Name** |
| CEO and Managing Director | [Venky Mysore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Venky_Mysore) |
| Team Manager | Wayne Bentley |
| Head Coach | [Chandrakant Pandit](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chandrakant_Pandit) |
| Assistant Coach | [Abhishek Nayar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abhishek_Nayar) |
| Assistant Coach | [James Foster](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Foster_(cricketer,_born_1980)) |
| Bowling Coach | [Bharat Arun](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bharat_Arun) |
| Assistant Bowling Coach | Omkar Salvi |
| Fielding Coach | [Ryan ten Doeschate](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ryan_ten_Doeschate) |
| Team Analyst | Nathan Leamon |
| Talent Scouting & Player Acquisitions | AR Srikkanth |
| Team Doctor | Dr. Srikanth Narayanaswamy |
| Strength and Conditioning Coach | [Chris Donaldson](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chris_Donaldson) |
| Asst. Strength and Conditioning Coach | Sagar V |
| Head Physiotherapist | Prasanth Panchada |
| Assistant Physio | Abhishek Sawant |
| **Source:**[**KKR Staff**](https://www.kkr.in/players) | |

Statistics

**Overall results**

Updated as of 20 May 2023

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **IPL summary of results** | | | | | | | |
| **Year** | **Played** | **Wins** | **Losses** | **Tied** | **NR** | **Win %** | **Position** |
| [**2008**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2008) | 14 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 46.16 | 6/8 |
| [**2009**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2009) | 14 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 23.07 | 8/8 |
| [**2010**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2010) | 14 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 50.00 | 6/8 |
| [**2011**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2011) | 15 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 53.33 | 4/10 |
| [**2012**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2012) | 18 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 70.58 | 1/9 |
| [**2013**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2013) | 16 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 37.50 | 7/9 |
| [**2014**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2014) | 16 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 68.75 | 1/8 |
| [**2015**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2015) | 14 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 53.84 | 5/8 |
| [**2016**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2016) | 15 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 53.33 | 4/8 |
| [**2017**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2017) | 16 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 56.25 | 3/8 |
| [**2018**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2018) | 16 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 56.25 | 3/8 |
| [**2019**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2019) | 14 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 42.86 | 5/8 |
| [**2020**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2020) | 14 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 50.00 | 5/8 |
| [**2021**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2021) | 17 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 52.94 | 2/8 |
| [**2022**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2022) | 14 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 42.85 | 7/10 |
| [**2023**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders_in_2023) | 14 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 42.85 | 7/10 |
| **Total** | **241** | **120** | **117** | **0** | **4** | **50.63** |  |

* Abandoned matches are counted as NR (no result)
* Win or loss by super over or boundary count included

Source: ESPNCricinfo[[58]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders#cite_note-59)

**Result summary**

Updated as of 20 May 2023[[59]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders#cite_note-60)

| **Opposition** | **Span** | **Mat** | **Won** | **Lost** | **Tied** | **Win %** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| [Chennai Super Kings](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chennai_Super_Kings) | 2008–2015; 2018–present | 28 | 10 | 18 | 0 | 35.71 |
| [Delhi Capitals](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Delhi_Capitals) | 2008–present | 31 | 16 | 15 | 0 | 51.61 |
| [Mumbai Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mumbai_Indians) | 2008–present | 32 | 9 | 23 | 0 | 28.12 |
| [Punjab Kings](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Punjab_Kings) | 2008–present | 32 | 21 | 11 | 0 | 65.62 |
| [Rajasthan Royals](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rajasthan_Royals) | 2008–2015; 2018–present | 27 | 14 | 13 | 0 | 51.85 |
| [Royal Challengers Bangalore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Challengers_Bangalore) | 2008–present | 32 | 18 | 14 | 0 | 56.25 |
| [Sunrisers Hyderabad](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sunrisers_Hyderabad) | 2013–present | 25 | 16 | 9 | 0 | 64.00 |
| [Gujarat Titans](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gujarat_Titans) | 2022–present | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 33.33 |
| [Lucknow Super Giants](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lucknow_Super_Giants) | 2022–present | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0.00 |
| [Deccan Chargers](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deccan_Chargers) | 2008–2012 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 77.78 |
| [Kochi Tuskers Kerala](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kochi_Tuskers_Kerala) | 2011 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0.00 |
| [Pune Warriors India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pune_Warriors_India) | 2011–2013 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 80.00 |
| [Gujarat Lions](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gujarat_Lions) | 2016–2017 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 25.00 |
| [Rising Pune Supergiant](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rising_Pune_Supergiant) | 2016–2017 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 75.00 |