1. Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) is a professional franchise cricket team based in Bengaluru, Karnataka, and participates in the Indian Premier League (IPL).

2. The team was founded in 2008 by United Spirits and is named after the liquor brand Royal Challenge, owned by the company.

3. Despite being a prominent team in the IPL, RCB has not won the tournament yet but has finished as the runner-up on three occasions between 2009 and 2016.

4. RCB holds the record for both the highest team total in the IPL, scoring 263/5, and the lowest team total, being bundled out for just 49 runs.

5. The franchise was purchased by Vijay Mallya in 2008 for US$111.6 million, making it the second-highest bid for a team during the auction process. The brand value of RCB was estimated to be ₹595 crore (US$75 million) in 2019.s

Rivalries

Royal Challengers Bangalore have active rivalries with [Chennai Super Kings](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chennai_Super_Kings), [Kolkata Knight Riders](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders) and [Sunrisers Hyderabad](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sunrisers_Hyderabad).

**Rivalry with Kolkata Knight Riders**

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

**2. In the inaugural match of the IPL, KKR defeated RCB by 140 runs, thanks to Brendon McCullum's unbeaten 158 off just 73 balls.**

**3. In IPL 2009, RCB emerged victorious in both encounters against KKR, with Ross Taylor playing a match-winning innings of 81 not out off 33 balls in one of the matches.**

**4. In the 2012 edition of IPL, KKR's captain Gautam Gambhir led from the front with a score of 93, helping his team win a crucial match against RCB. In another match, Gambhir top-scored again while Lakshmipathy Balaji took 4/18 to restrict RCB to 129.**

**5. In the 2015 IPL, RCB chased down a target of 111 in a rain-affected 10-over match, with Mandeep Singh playing a crucial innings of 45 off 18 balls.**

**Rivalry with Chennai Super Kings**

The rivalry with Chennai Super Kings stems from the [Kaveri River water dispute](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kaveri_River_water_dispute) between the states of [Karnataka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karnataka) and [Tamil Nadu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tamil_Nadu). The rivalry is also called "Kaveri derby" and "South Indian derby".[[41]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Challengers_Bangalore#cite_note-41)[[42]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Challengers_Bangalore#cite_note-42)[[43]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Challengers_Bangalore#cite_note-43) The Super Kings beat the Royal Challengers in the final of the 2011 IPL, the only meeting between the two teams at an IPL final.

**Rivalry with Hyderabad franchises**

**1. The Hyderabad franchises, initially the Deccan Chargers and later the Sunrisers Hyderabad, have had a competitive rivalry with Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) in the IPL.**

**2. The Hyderabad teams have been successful in winning key matches against RCB, including the 2009 IPL final (Deccan Chargers) and the 2016 IPL final (Sunrisers Hyderabad), as well as important clashes in other seasons, impacting RCB's campaign.**

Seasons

**Indian Premier League**

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| **Year** | **League standing** | **Final standing** |
| [**2008**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Challengers_Bangalore_in_2008) | 7th out of 8 | League stage |
| [**2009**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Challengers_Bangalore_in_2009) | 3rd out of 8 | **Runners-up** |
| [**2010**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Challengers_Bangalore_in_2010) | 4th out of 8 | Playoffs |
| [**2011**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Challengers_Bangalore_in_2011) | 1st out of 10 | **Runners-up** |
| [**2012**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Challengers_Bangalore_in_2012) | 5th out of 9 | League stage |
| [**2013**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Challengers_Bangalore_in_2013) | 5th out of 9 |
| [**2014**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Challengers_Bangalore_in_2014) | 7th out of 8 |
| [**2015**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Challengers_Bangalore_in_2015) | 3rd out of 8 | Playoffs |
| [**2016**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Challengers_Bangalore_in_2016) | 2nd out of 8 | **Runners-up** |
| [**2017**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Challengers_Bangalore_in_2017) | 8th out of 8 | League stage |
| [**2018**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Challengers_Bangalore_in_2018) | 6th out of 8 |
| [**2019**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Challengers_Bangalore_in_2019) | 8th out of 8 |
| [**2020**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Challengers_Bangalore_in_2020) | 4th out of 8 | Playoffs |
| [**2021**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Challengers_Bangalore_in_2021) | 3rd out of 8 |
| [**2022**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Challengers_Bangalore_in_2022) | 3rd out of 10 |
| [**2023**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Challengers_Bangalore_in_2023) | 6th out of 10 | League stage |

Result summary

**By Opposition**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Opposition** | **Seasons** | **Matches** | **Won** | **Lost** | **Tied** | **No result** | **Success Rate** |
| [Chennai Super Kings](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chennai_Super_Kings) | 2008–2023 | 31 | 10 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 32.25% |
| [Delhi Capitals](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Delhi_Capitals) | 2008–2023 | 29 | 17 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 59.26% |
| [Gujarat Titans](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gujarat_Titans) | 2022-2023 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 50.00% |
| [Lucknow Super Giants](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lucknow_Super_Giants) | 2022–2023 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 75.00% |
| [Kolkata Knight Riders](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata_Knight_Riders) | 2008–2023 | 32 | 14 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 43.75% |
| [Mumbai Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mumbai_Indians) | 2008–2023 | 30 | 14 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 46.67% |
| [Punjab Kings](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Punjab_Kings) | 2008–2022 | 30 | 13 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 43.33% |
| [Rajasthan Royals](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rajasthan_Royals) | 2008–2023 | 29 | 15 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 48.15% |
| [Sunrisers Hyderabad](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sunrisers_Hyderabad) | 2013–2023 | 23 | 10 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 40.91% |
| [Deccan Chargers](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deccan_Chargers) | 2008–2012 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 45.45% |
| [Kochi Tuskers Kerala](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kochi_Tuskers_Kerala) | 2011–2011 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100.00% |
| [Pune Warriors India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pune_Warriors_India) | 2011–2013 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100% |
| [Gujarat Lions](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gujarat_Lions) | 2016–2017 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 60.00% |
| [Rising Pune Supergiant](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rising_Pune_Supergiant) | 2016–2017 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 66.67% |
| [Cape Cobras](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cape_Cobras) | 2009 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% |
| [Otago Volts](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Otago_Volts) | 2009 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100.00% |
| [Victorian Bushrangers](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victorian_Bushrangers) | 2009 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% |
| [Guyana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guyana_national_cricket_team) | 2010 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100.00% |
| [Southern Redbacks](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southern_Redbacks) | 2010–2011 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 50.00% |
| [Highveld Lions](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Highveld_Lions_cricket_team) | 2010 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100.00% |
| [New South Wales Blues](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_South_Wales_cricket_team) | 2011 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100.00% |
| [Somerset](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Somerset_County_Cricket_Club) | 2011 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100.00% |
| [Warriors](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Warriors_(cricket_team)) | 2011 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% |
| **Total** | **2008–2022** | **227** | **109** | **114** | **0** | **4** | **48.02%** |

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| Defunct teams |
| Non IPL Teams |

Administration and support staff

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| --- | --- |
| **Position** | **Name** |
| Chairman | Prathamesh Mishra |
| Team manager | Soumya Deep Pyne |
| Director of cricket operations | [Mike Hesson](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mike_Hesson) |
| Head coach | [Sanjay Bangar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sanjay_Bangar) |
| Batting and spin bowling coach | [Sridharan Sriram](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sridharan_Sriram) |
| Bowling coach | [Adam Griffith](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adam_Griffith) |
| Head of scouting and fielding coach | [Malolan Rangarajan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malolan_Rangarajan) |
| Head physiotherapist | Evan Speechly |
| Strength and conditioning coach | [Basu Shanker](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basu_Shanker) |
| **Source:**[**RCB Staff**](https://www.royalchallengers.com/rcb-squad) | |