3 Historic Moments in Bangladesh vs. India ODI Face-Off

There are a lot of rivalries in world cricket we've seen so far. In the last few years, the craze between Bangladesh vs. India ODI face-offs has been phenomenal.

What comes to your mind when you think about the Bangladesh vs. India ODI cricket rivalry?

First ever ODI series win against India in 2015? Or the win in the Asia Cup against India in 2012? The frustrating moment in the 2015 World Cup quarter-final?

Or if you are one of the earliest supporters of Bangladesh cricket, you may choose the first win against India back in 2004. Wait, we've another heroic & historical ODI match to talk about - the World Cup upset in 2007!

Without further ado, let's dig deeper into the top 3 historic moments in Bangladesh vs. India ODI face-off.

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As your mind whispers, there are some extraordinary moments between India and Bangladesh's one-day international fights. Let's take a look.

1. **Bangladesh upset India in the 2007 World Cup**

Context:

If you are a die-hard fan of either India or Bangladesh, you must not have forgotten this match. This loss caused India to get out of the tournament.

The 2007 World Cup was full of surprises. Bangladesh's victory over India was one of the most notable shocks in cricket history.

Story of the match:

That match was like an advertisement for three legendary cricketers who were newcomers to the side. Started with Tamim's explosive 51, followed by Shakib & Mushfiq. Shakib scored 53 and Mushfiq played the winning shot standing 56 not out.

However, Bangladeshi fans would always frame the iconic celebration of Mashrafe Bin Mortaza after cleaning Virender Sehwag. Mashrafe's economical bowling and 4 crucial wickets turned the match in Bangladesh's favor by restricting India by 191.

Mashrafe Bin Mortaza became the man of the match in the historic win for his 4/38.

History has been created…

Particularly for Bangladesh, this match showcased the potential of the team and laid the foundation for future successes. It once again proved that cricket is a glorious game of uncertainty.

2. First-ever ODI series win against India in 2015

Context:

2015 was one of the most incredible cricketing years for Bangladesh. From the World Cup quarter-final to home series wins, Bangladesh have had some extraordinary success.

Bangladesh had won a few matches against India but couldn't manage to secure a series victory against India until then.

Story of the series:

Bangladesh won by a margin of 79 runs in the first ODI. The wonder boy, Mustafizur Rahman took a fifer in his debut. Earlier in the first innings, Tamim, Soumya & Shakib scored fifty.

The story of the second ODI was even more interesting. The cutter master, Mustafizur Rahman continued his magic. In this match, he picked 6 wickets considering 43 runs. Later Bangladesh won by 6 wickets chasing 200/4 in 38 overs. (D/L method)

The home of cricket witnessed the first-ever series win against India for Bangladesh. Mustafizur Rahman was the hero of both wins. He got the Player of the series award for 13 wickets in 3 matches.

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In other words, Bangladesh's ODI series win against India in 2015 is considered a defining moment in the nation's cricketing journey. The historic series win showcases the ability to challenge and dominate against the cricketing giants.

3. Bangladesh's First Win Against India Back in 2004

Context:

Yet the match could be on the top of the list. It was Bangladesh's first-ever win against India in any format. That period, winning against big teams like India was tough to imagine. However, Bangabandhu National Stadium, Dhaka witnessed a memorable moment in the Bangladesh vs. India ODI encounter.

Story of the match:

Bangladesh batted first and scored 229 runs losing 9 wickets. Aftab Ahmed played a brilliant knock scoring 67 in 98 balls. Later, Mashrafe's 31 from 39 helped Bangladesh to get something on the board. In reply, India was all out for 214 runs, falling short of the target by 15 runs.

All the bowlers were very economical and tight. Tapash Baisya, Mashrafe Mortaza, Khaled Mahmud, and Mohammad Rafique took 2 wickets each respectively. Sridharan Sriram was the only batter to score a fifty for India against the tight bowling of Bangladesh. Mashrafe Bin Mortaza earned the Man of the Match award with his all-round performance.

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This was one of the most memorable India vs. Bangladesh ODI encounters of all time. Bangladesh was not in today's condition at that time. This win at home is considered as one of the greatest wins in the cricket history of Bangladesh. Also, such wins played an important role in growing up the winning mindset of Bangladeshi cricketers.

Honorable Mention

In the 2012 Asia Cup, the group stage match between Bangladesh and India was very historical in two contexts. Initially, it was the match where the world witnessed Sachin Tendulkar's 100th century in international cricket.

Later Bangladesh managed to win the match and it helped them to reach the final. Bangladesh's poster boy Shakib Al Hasan played a match-winning quick fire of 49 from just 31 balls and was selected as man of the match. Along with the other historic moments in the Bangladesh vs. India ODI face-off, this match also was a memorable one for both Bangladesh and India.