1. Which team had the highest win rate in high-scoring matches (total score > 180)?

Punjab Kings had the highest win rate in high-scoring matches, winning 0.17% of

such games.

1. When a team batted first, how often did they win compared to chasing teams?

Batting first win rate: 52.7%

Chasing team win rate: 47.3%

Teams slightly favored batting first in IPL 2025.

1. Which city/venue saw the most closely contested matches (margin < 10 runs or < 2 wickets)?

Vishakhapatnam hosted the most tightly contested match — just 1 game, but the

closest margin per your dataset.

1. How often did the Player of the Match come from the losing team?

Surprisingly, 98.6% of the time, the Player of the Match came from the losing team —

suggesting possible data inconsistencies or highly individual performances in

losses.

1. Which player contributed more: Krunal Pandya or Prasidh Krishna?

Krunal Pandya: 9 impactful performances

Prasidh Krishna: 7 impactful performances  
Krunal Pandya contributed more overall.

1. Who had more match-winning performances — bowlers or batters?

Top scorer appearances (batters): 74

Best bowling mentions (bowlers): 74  
 It’s a perfect tie — both bowlers and batters had 74 standout performances each!

1. Which team made the most effective toss decisions?

Royal Challengers Bengaluru had the highest toss win effectiveness.  
They won the match ~85.7% of the time after winning the toss.

1. Is there a statistically significant advantage to bowling first vs. batting first?

P-value: 0.83

This is not statistically significant (p > 0.05), meaning there is no strong evidence that choosing to bowl or bat first leads to a higher chance of winning across all venues.

1. Does scoring 70+ runs as top scorer increase win probability?

The results from your dataset:

70+ and won: 0 times

70+ and lost: 41 times

<70 and won: 0 times

<70 and lost: 32 times

Interpretation: According to this dataset, no top scorer helped their team win, regardless of how many runs they scored.