

Sachin Tendulkar - The Little Master

Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar is a former international cricketer from India and a former captain of the Indian national team.

He is widely regarded as one of the greatest batsmen in the history of cricket. He was born on April 24, 1973, in Mumbai, India.

He made his Test debut against Pakistan in 1989 at the age of 16.

Sachin Tendulkar - The Little Master

Achievements:

- Most runs in international cricket (over 34,000 runs)
- First player to score 100 international centuries
- Most centuries in both Tests and ODIs
- First player to score a double century in ODIs
- Played in six Cricket World Cups (1992-2011)
- Part of the 2011 ICC Cricket World Cup winning team

Sachin Tendulkar - The Little Master

Records and Legacy:

Tendulkar holds numerous records including:

- Most runs in Test cricket (15,921)
- Most runs in ODI cricket (18,426)
- Most matches played in Tests and ODIs
- Only player to have scored one hundred international centuries

He was known for his impeccable technique, sharp cricketing mind, and unwavering dedication to the game.

Sachin Tendulkar - The Little Master

Awards and Recognition:

- Bharat Ratna (2014) - India's highest civilian award
- Padma Vibhushan (2008)
- Padma Shri (1999)
- Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna (1997-98)

He has inspired generations of cricketers and is revered by fans around the world.

Sachin Tendulkar - The Little Master

Post-Retirement:

After retiring in 2013, Tendulkar has remained active in various roles:

- Member of the Rajya Sabha (2012-2018)
- Mentor for Mumbai Indians in the IPL
- Engaged in philanthropic activities through the Sachin Tendulkar Foundation

His autobiography, 'Playing It My Way', was published in 2014 and became a bestseller.