



Virat Kohli

Virat Kohli (born 5 November 1988)^[b] is an Indian international cricketer who plays Test and ODI cricket for the national team and is a former captain in all formats. He is a right-handed batsman and an occasional right arm medium pace bowler. He is called the king and the chase master for his playing style, skill and records.^[5] Kohli is the highest run-scorer in the Indian Premier League, third in T20I, third in ODI, and third in international cricket.^[6] Regarded as one of the greatest batsmen of all time, he holds the record for the most ODI centuries and has the second most centuries in international cricket.^[7]

Kohli was a member of the Indian team that won the 2008 Under-19 Cricket World Cup, 2011 Cricket World Cup, 2013 Champions Trophy and 2024 T20 World Cup and also captained India to win the ICC Test mace three consecutive times in 2017, 2018, and 2019.^[8] He represents Royal Challengers Bengaluru in the Indian Premier League and Delhi in domestic cricket. In 2013, Kohli was ranked number one in the ODI batsmen ICC rankings. In 2015, he also achieved the same for T20I rankings.^[9] In 2018, he was ranked the top Test batsman, making him the only Indian cricketer to hold the number one spot in all three formats. He is the first player to score 20,000 runs in a decade. In 2020, the ICC named him the male cricketer of the decade.^[10]

Kohli has garnered 10 ICC Awards making him the most awarded player in International Cricket history. He won the ICC ODI Player of the Year award four times in 2012, 2017, 2018, and 2023. He also won the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy, given to the ICC Cricketer of the Year, on two occasions, in 2017 and 2018

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Kohli in 2023

Personal information	
Born	5 November 1988 <div></div> Delhi, India
Nickname	Cheeku ^[a] <div></div> King Kohli ^[2] <div></div> Chase Master ^[3] <div></div>
Height	5 ft 9 in (175 cm) ^[4] <div></div>
Batting	Right-handed <div></div>
Bowling	Right-arm <u>medium</u> <div></div>
Role	Top-order batter <div></div>
Relations	Anushka Sharma (<u>m.</u> 2017) <div></div>
Website	VK Foundation (https://viratkohli.foundation) <div></div>
International information	
National side	<u>India</u> (2008–present) <div></div>
Test debut (cap <u>269</u>)	20 June 2011 v <u>West Indies</u> <div></div>
Last Test	30 December 2024 v <u>Australia</u> <div></div>
ODI debut (cap <u>175</u>)	18 August 2008 v <u>Sri Lanka</u> <div></div>
Last ODI	23 February 2025 v <u>Pakistan</u> <div></div>