

Cricket Auction Platform - Team Owner User Manual

Version 1.0 *Complete Guide for Team Owners*

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Getting Started

1. Accessing the Platform

Login Credentials:

- You will receive your login email and password from the auction administrator
- Visit the auction website URL provided to you

- Click on "Sign In" or navigate to the sign-in page

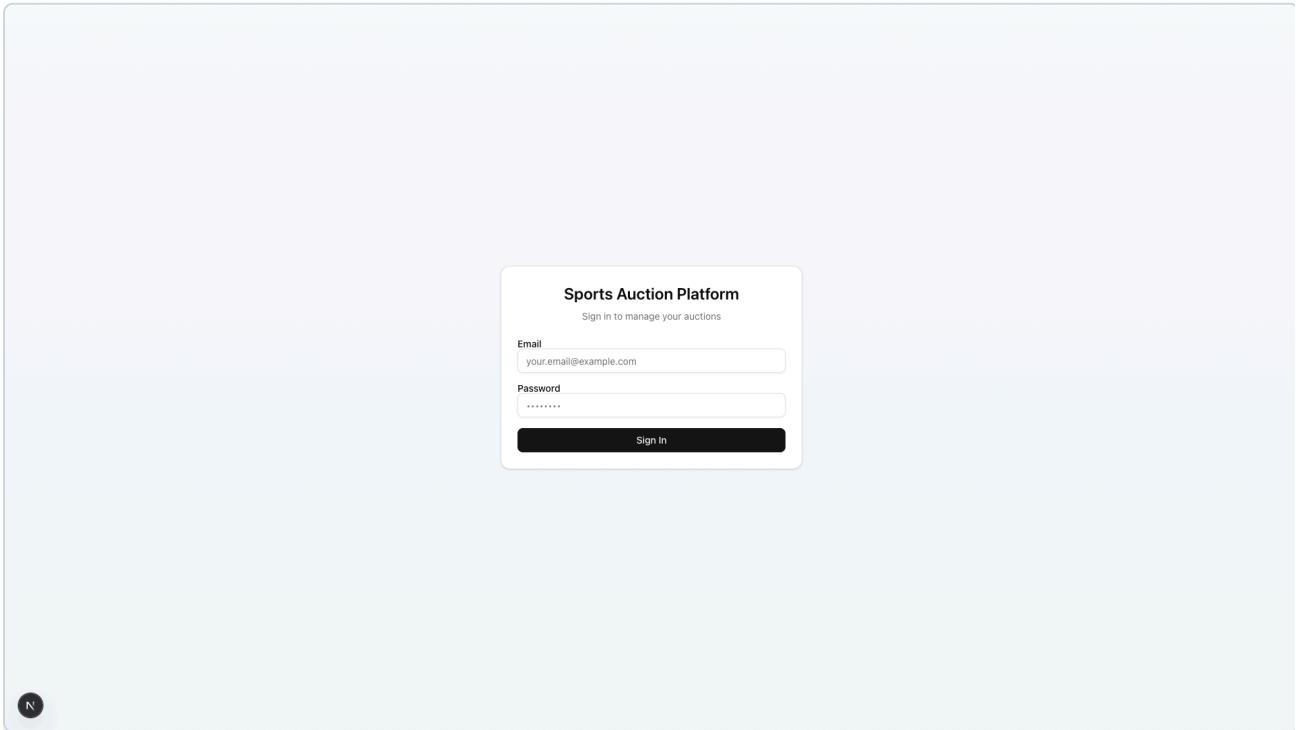


Figure 1: Login page - Enter your email and password to access the platform

First-Time Login:

1. Enter your email address
2. Enter your password
3. Click "Sign In"
4. You will be automatically redirected to your Team Owner Dashboard

Team Owner Dashboard

Understanding Your Dashboard

When you first log in, you'll see your dashboard with:

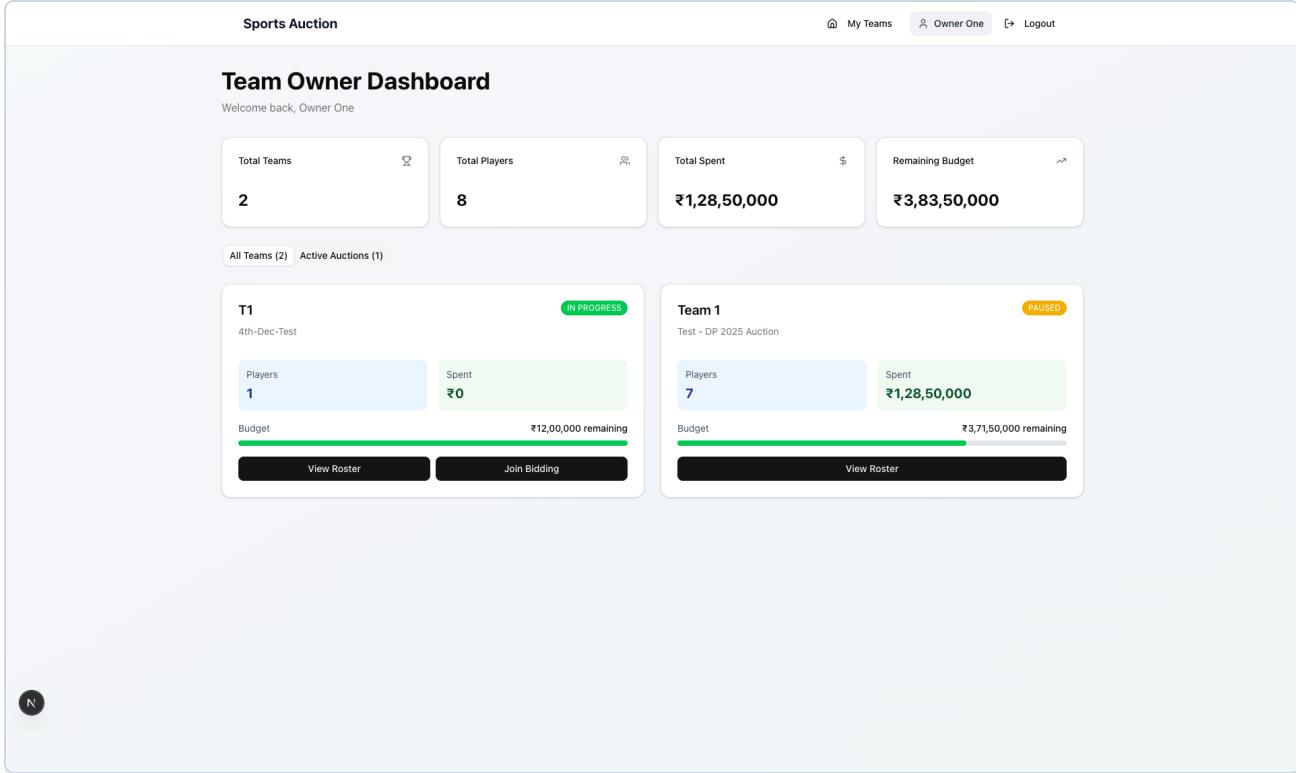


Figure 2: Team Owner Dashboard showing overview cards and team information

Overview Cards:

- **Total Teams:** Number of teams assigned to you
- **Total Players:** Total players purchased across all teams
- **Total Spent:** Amount spent across all your teams
- **Remaining Budget:** Total budget remaining across all teams

Team Cards: Each team you own will be displayed as a card showing:

- Team name and auction name
- Auction status badge (NOT STARTED, IN PROGRESS, PAUSED, COMPLETED)
- Number of players purchased
- Amount spent
- Budget progress bar (color-coded: green = healthy, yellow = medium, red = low)
- Action buttons:
 - **View Roster:** See all players in your team
 - **Join Bidding:** Available when auction is live

Auction Status Indicators

Status	Badge Color	Meaning
NOT STARTED	Gray	Auction hasn't begun yet
IN PROGRESS	Green (Pulsing "LIVE")	Auction is currently active - you can bid now!
PAUSED	Yellow	Auction is temporarily paused by admin
COMPLETED	Blue	Auction has finished

Joining a Live Auction

When Auction is Active

1. From Dashboard:

- Look for the "Active Auctions" tab on your dashboard
- You'll see teams with a green "LIVE" badge
- Click the **"Join Bidding Now"** button

2. What You'll See:

- Current player being auctioned
- Player details (name, role, base price)
- Real-time bidding interface
- Your team's budget and squad information
- Recent bids from all teams

How to Place Bids

Desktop Bidding Interface

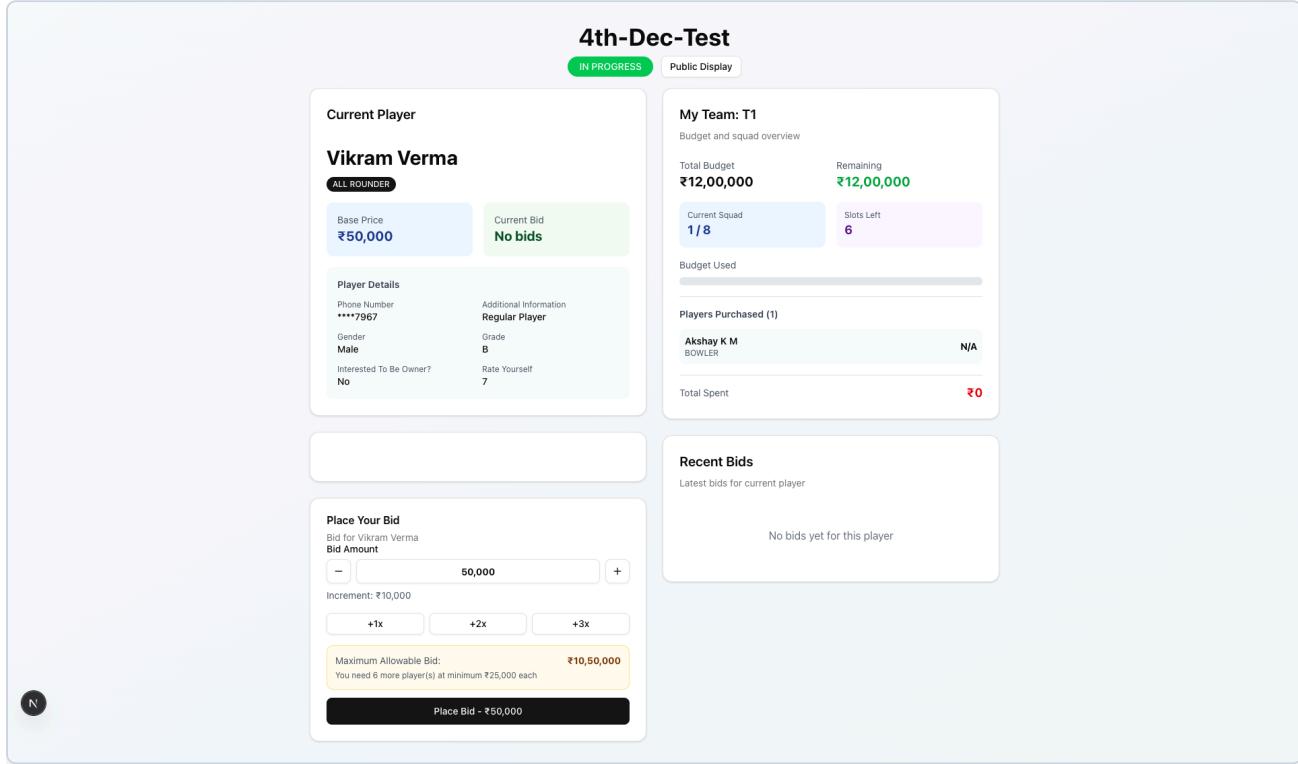


Figure 3: Desktop bidding interface with player information and bid controls

The bidding screen is divided into two main sections:

Left Section - Current Player Information

- Player Details:** Name, role, and base price
- Current Bid:** Highest bid amount
- Highest Bidder:** Team name currently leading
- Player Stats:** Additional information like batting/bowling style
- Countdown Timer:** Time remaining for current player (if enabled)

Right Section - Your Team & Bidding

- My Team:** Budget overview and squad composition
- Bid Amount Controls:**

- **(-) Button:** Decrease bid by one increment
- **Bid Amount Field:** Shows your current bid (editable)
- **(+) Button:** Increase bid by one increment
- **Quick Bid Buttons:** +1x, +2x, +3x increment multipliers

Maximum Allowable Bid:

- Displayed in an orange/yellow box
- This is the maximum amount you can bid while ensuring you have enough budget to complete your minimum squad

Mobile Bidding Interface

4th-Dec-Test

IN PROGRESS

Current Player

Vikram Verma

ALL ROUNDER

Base Price

₹50,000

Current Bid

No bids

Player Details

Phone Number

******7967**

Additional Information

Regular Player

Gender

Male

Grade

B

Interested To Be
Owner?

No

Rate Yourself

7

Your Bid

₹50,000

Highest Bid

None

-

+1x

+2x

+

Place Bid - ₹50,000

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Budget: ₹12,00,000

Max: ₹10,50,000

Current Squad

1 / 8

Slots Left

6

Budget Used



Players Purchased (1)

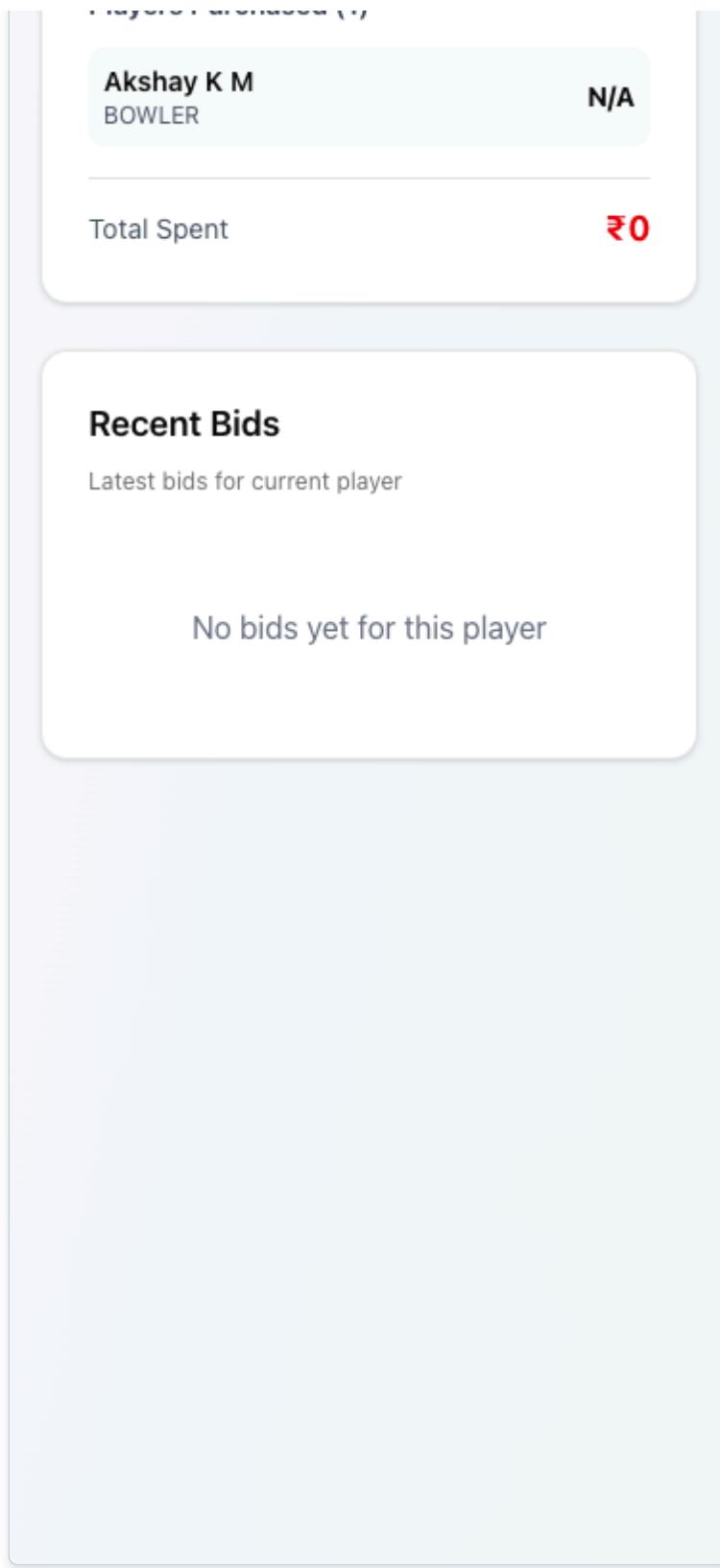


Figure 4: Mobile bidding interface with sticky bottom panel for quick access

On mobile devices, you'll see:

- **Sticky Header:** Auction name and status
- **Main Content:** Scrollable player and team information

- **Sticky Bottom Panel:** Fixed bidding controls for quick access
 - Countdown timer (compact view)
 - Your bid vs highest bid comparison
 - Quick adjustment buttons: -, +1x, +2x, +
 - Large "Place Bid" button
 - Budget and max bid information

Placing Your Bid

Step-by-Step:

1. **Review Current Player:** Check the player's details, role, and base price
2. **Check Your Budget:** Ensure you have sufficient remaining budget
3. **Set Bid Amount:**
 - Use +/- buttons to adjust by standard increment (typically ₹50,000)
 - Use Quick Bid buttons (+1x, +2x, +3x) to increase by multiples
 - Or manually type the amount in the bid field
4. **Verify Bid Amount:**
 - Must be higher than current highest bid
 - Must not exceed your maximum allowable bid
 - Must not exceed your remaining budget
5. **Click "Place Bid" button:**
 - Button shows your bid amount: "Place Bid - ₹X,XX,XXX"
 - You'll feel a haptic vibration (on mobile) confirming your bid
 - Your bid appears in the "Recent Bids" section immediately

Bid Validation Rules

Your bid will be rejected if:

- **✗ Below minimum:** Bid is less than or equal to the current highest bid
 - **✗ Exceeds budget:** Bid is more than your remaining budget
 - **✗ Exceeds maximum allowable:** Bid doesn't leave enough budget for minimum squad requirements
 - **✗ Squad full:** Your team has reached the maximum number of players
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Understanding Budget Rules

Budget Allocation

Initial Budget:

- Each team starts with a fixed budget (e.g., ₹1,00,00,000)
- This amount is set by the auction administrator

Remaining Budget:

- Updated in real-time as you win players
- Decreases by the winning bid amount when you buy a player
- Cannot go below the amount needed to complete minimum squad

Squad Requirements

Minimum Squad Size:

- You MUST have a minimum number of players (typically 11)
- The system ensures you can always afford to fill your squad

Maximum Squad Size:

- You CANNOT exceed the maximum squad limit (e.g., 15 players)
- Bidding is disabled once you reach this limit

Maximum Allowable Bid Calculation

The system calculates your max bid to ensure you can complete your squad:

Formula:

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Maximum Allowable Bid = Remaining Budget - (Remaining Required Players × M
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Example:

Given:

- Remaining Budget: ₹60,00,000
- Current Squad: 8 players
- Minimum Required: 11 players
- Remaining Required: 3 players ($11 - 8 = 3$)
- Minimum Player Price: ₹5,00,000

Calculation:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Maximum Allowable Bid} &= ₹60,00,000 - (3 \times ₹5,00,000) \\ &= ₹60,00,000 - ₹15,00,000 \\ &= ₹45,00,000\end{aligned}$$

Reserve Amount: ₹15,00,000

This ensures you have ₹15,00,000 reserved to buy 3 more players at minimum price.

Warnings and Alerts

Squad Full Warning (Red):



Squad Full

Your team has reached the maximum squad size of 15 players.

You cannot bid on more players.

- Appears when you've reached maximum squad size
- Bidding is completely disabled
- Message: "Squad Full - Cannot Bid"

Cannot Afford Warning (Red):

 Cannot Afford This Player

Base price exceeds your maximum allowable bid.

You need to reserve ₹XX,XX,XXX for X more players.

- Appears when player's base price exceeds your maximum allowable bid
- Explains how much you need to reserve for remaining players

Budget Indicators:

-  **Green Progress Bar:** Healthy budget (>50% remaining)
 -  **Yellow Progress Bar:** Medium budget (20-50% remaining)
 -  **Red Progress Bar:** Low budget (<20% remaining)
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Viewing Your Team

Accessing Team Roster

1. From Dashboard, click "**View Roster**" on your team card
2. Or click your team name while in a live auction

The screenshot shows the 'Sports Auction' interface for team 'T1'. At the top, there are navigation links for 'My Teams', 'Owner One', and 'Logout'. Below the header, a 'Back to Dashboard' link is present. The team name 'T1' and its code '4th-Dec-Test' are displayed. A 'Join Bidding' button is located in the top right corner.

Budget Utilization: Shows 0.0% of budget used with a progress bar.

All Players (1): Complete roster of your team.

Name	Role	Base Price	Bought For	Batting	Bowling
Akshay K M	BOWLER	₹75,000	₹0	-	-

BOWLER (1):

Akshay K M	₹0
Base: ₹75,000	

Figure 5: Team roster page showing all purchased players and budget utilization

Roster Page Features

Summary Cards:

- Total Players count
- Total Budget allocated
- Total Spent to date
- Remaining Budget

Budget Utilization:

- Visual progress bar showing % of budget used
- Color-coded for easy understanding

All Players Table:

Displays complete roster with:

- Player name
- Role badge
- Base price

- Bought for (your winning bid)
- Batting style
- Bowling style

Players by Role:

- Grouped cards showing players by their roles
- Quick overview of squad composition
- Individual player cards with purchase details

Returning to Auction

- Click "**Join Bidding**" button (if auction is live)
 - Or click "**Back to Dashboard**" to return to main page
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Tips for Successful Bidding

Before the Auction

1. Know Your Strategy:

- Decide which types of players you want to prioritize
- Plan rough budget allocation (e.g., 40% for batsmen, 30% for bowlers, 30% for all-rounders)
- Identify must-have players vs nice-to-have players

2. Understand Squad Requirements:

- Know the minimum and maximum squad sizes
- Plan to have a balanced team composition
- Consider role distribution (batsmen, bowlers, all-rounders, wicket-keepers)

3. Calculate Safe Limits:

- Keep track of how many players you still need
- Always reserve budget for minimum required players
- Leave buffer for competitive bidding on key players

During the Auction

1. Stay Alert:

- Watch the countdown timer (if enabled)
- Monitor other teams' bidding patterns
- Keep your screen active to receive real-time updates
- Have stable internet connection

2. Bid Strategically:

- Don't always bid the maximum - save budget for later
- Use quick increment buttons for faster bidding
- Place bids decisively when you really want a player
- Don't get into bidding wars for every player

3. Manage Your Budget:

- Check your remaining budget before every bid
- Watch the maximum allowable bid limit
- Don't spend too much early - save for key players
- Keep track of how many players you still need

4. Use Mobile Efficiently:

- The bottom panel on mobile keeps bidding controls always accessible
- Haptic feedback confirms your actions
- Landscape mode may offer better visibility
- Ensure phone doesn't go to sleep during auction

Real-Time Features

1. Live Updates:

- Bids appear instantly from all teams
- Your team budget updates in real-time
- Player status changes automatically
- No need to refresh the page

2. Sold Celebrations:

- When a player is sold, you'll see a celebration animation
- Confetti effect with team colors
- Shows final price and winning team
- Automatic transition to next player

3. Connection Status:

- System maintains constant connection to auction
 - Auto-reconnects if connection drops
 - Tab visibility detection ensures updates even when inactive
 - Connection status indicators in console (for troubleshooting)
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Troubleshooting

Common Issues

1. Cannot See "Join Bidding" Button

Possible Causes:

- Auction status is not "IN PROGRESS"
- You haven't been assigned to a team

- Page needs refresh

Solutions:

- Check auction status badge (must be green "LIVE")
 - Verify with admin that you're assigned to a team
 - Refresh the page (F5 or Cmd+R)
 - Log out and log back in
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2. Bid Not Accepted

Possible Causes:

- Bid amount is too low
- Insufficient budget
- Exceeds maximum allowable bid
- Squad is full
- Network delay

Solutions:

- Ensure bid is higher than current highest bid
 - Check remaining budget in "My Team" section
 - Review maximum allowable bid warning
 - Check if squad size is at maximum
 - Wait a moment and try again
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3. Budget Not Updating

Possible Causes:

- Browser cache issue
- Network connectivity problem

- WebSocket disconnection

Solutions:

- Refresh your browser (F5 or Cmd+R)
 - Check internet connection
 - Wait 2-3 seconds for sync
 - Clear browser cache if persistent
 - Try different browser
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4. Missing Team on Dashboard

Possible Causes:

- Not assigned to any team
- Wrong account logged in
- Auction not created yet

Solutions:

- Contact administrator
 - Verify you're logged in with correct credentials
 - Check if auction has been set up
 - Ask admin to assign you to a team
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5. Page Freezing or Not Loading

Possible Causes:

- Browser compatibility
- Extensions interfering
- Cache corruption
- Poor internet connection

Solutions:

- Clear browser cache: Settings > Clear Browsing Data
 - Try different browser (Chrome, Firefox, Safari recommended)
 - Disable browser extensions/ad blockers
 - Check internet speed and stability
 - Close other tabs to free up memory
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6. Not Receiving Real-Time Updates

Possible Causes:

- WebSocket connection blocked
- Firewall/proxy interference
- Tab in background too long
- Connection timeout

Solutions:

- Switch to another tab and back (triggers refresh)
 - Reload the page completely
 - Check firewall settings
 - Disable VPN if active
 - Contact IT support if on corporate network
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Getting Help

Technical Support:

- Contact the auction administrator
- Provide details: what you were doing, error messages, browser used
- Include screenshots if possible

- Note the time when issue occurred

Before Contacting Support:

1. Try refreshing your browser
 2. Log out and log back in
 3. Clear your browser cache
 4. Try a different browser
 5. Check your internet connection
 6. Note exact error message
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Quick Reference

Keyboard Shortcuts (Desktop)

- **Tab:** Move between bid controls
- **Arrow Up/Down:** Adjust bid amount (when input focused)
- **Enter:** Place bid (when bid button focused)
- **F5 / Cmd+R:** Refresh page

Status Colors

Color	Status	Action
 Green Badge	Auction is LIVE	You can bid now
 Gray Badge	Not started	Wait for auction to begin
 Yellow Badge	Paused	Temporarily stopped
 Blue Badge	Completed	Auction finished

Budget Progress Colors

Color	Range	Status
● Green Bar	>50% remaining	Healthy budget
● Yellow Bar	20-50% remaining	Moderate - be careful
● Red Bar	<20% remaining	Low - critical

Bid Increment

- Typically ₹50,000 per increment
- May vary by auction settings
- Shown below bid amount field

Quick Bid Multipliers

- **+1x:** Add 1 increment (e.g., +₹50,000)
- **+2x:** Add 2 increments (e.g., +₹1,00,000)
- **+3x:** Add 3 increments (e.g., +₹1,50,000)

Important Notes

1. **⚠ All bids are final** - Once placed, you cannot retract a bid
2. **✓ Highest bidder wins** - When admin marks player as sold, highest bidder gets the player
3. **\$ Budget is live** - Your budget updates instantly when you win a player
4. **🔒 Squad limits enforced** - System prevents bidding beyond maximum squad size

5.  **Reserve requirements** - System ensures you can always complete minimum squad
 6.  **Real-time platform** - Keep your browser tab/app open during auction
 7.  **Multiple device login** - You can access from phone and computer simultaneously
 8.  **Countdown timer** - Pay attention to timer if enabled (typically 30-60 seconds per player)
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Contact Information

For assistance during the auction:

- **Administrator:** [Contact details provided by your auction organizer]
 - **Technical Issues:** Report to auction admin immediately
 - **Emergency:** If unable to bid, contact admin via phone/WhatsApp
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Glossary

Base Price: Minimum price at which a player can be sold. First bid must be at least this amount.

Bid Increment: Standard amount by which bids increase (e.g., ₹50,000).

Maximum Allowable Bid: Calculated maximum you can bid while ensuring you can complete your squad.

Minimum Squad Size: Minimum number of players you must have (typically 11).

Maximum Squad Size: Maximum number of players you can have (typically 15).

Remaining Budget: Amount of money left in your team's purse.

Sold Price: Final winning bid amount for a player.

Squad: Your team of players.

Reserve Amount: Budget reserved for purchasing remaining required players.

Good luck with your auction!

Remember: Strategic bidding and budget management are key to building a winning team.
Stay focused, be decisive, and enjoy the auction experience!

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