

Cristiano Ronaldo – A Football Legend

Full Name: Cristiano Ronaldo dos Santos Aveiro

Date of Birth: February 5, 1985

Nationality: Portuguese

Position: Forward

Current Club (as of 2025): Al-Nassr (Saudi Pro League)

Jersey Number: 7

Early Life

Cristiano Ronaldo was born on the island of Madeira, Portugal. From a young age, he showed great passion and talent for football. At 12, he moved to Lisbon to join Sporting CP's youth academy, beginning his path to stardom.

Club Career Highlights

- Sporting CP (Portugal): His professional career started here, catching the eye of top European clubs.
- Manchester United (2003-2009, 2021-2022): Ronaldo won three Premier League titles, a Champions League title, and his first Ballon d'Or in 2008.
- Real Madrid (2009-2018): His most successful period - winning 4 Champions League titles and becoming the club's all-time top scorer with 450 goals.
- Juventus (2018-2021): Continued his winning ways with multiple Serie A titles.
- Al-Nassr (2022-present): Ronaldo became a pioneer in popularizing football in Saudi Arabia.

International Career

Ronaldo has represented Portugal since 2003. He led his country to victory in:

- UEFA Euro 2016
- UEFA Nations League 2019

He is the all-time top scorer in international men's football with over 120 goals.

Awards and Achievements

- 5x Ballon d'Or winner
- 4x European Golden Shoe
- Over 850 career goals (club and country)
- Numerous league titles and UEFA Champions League trophies

Legacy

Cristiano Ronaldo is not only known for his goal-scoring records but also for his discipline, athleticism, and incredible work ethic. He is considered one of the greatest footballers in history and has inspired millions around the world.