

IPL 2025 Season Analysis Report

Comprehensive Season Wrap-up and Performance Analysis

Executive Summary

The IPL 2025 season concluded with thrilling cricket action across 74 matches, featuring 10 teams competing for the championship. This comprehensive analysis examines team performances, individual achievements, and key statistics that defined the season.

Key Highlights:

- Punjab Kings (PBKS) emerged as the table toppers with 11 wins from 17 matches (64.71% win rate)
- Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) secured second position with 10 wins from 16 matches (62.50% win rate)
- Gujarat Titans (GT) claimed third place with 9 wins from 15 matches (60.00% win rate)
- Sai Sudharsan (GT) won the Orange Cap with 759 runs
- Prasidh Krishna (GT) claimed the Purple Cap with 25 wickets
- 23 matches were high-scoring affairs with total scores exceeding 400 runs

Team Performance Analysis

Final Team Standings

Position	Team	Matches	Won	Lost	Win Rate
1	PBKS	17	11	6	64.7%
2	RCB	16	10	6	62.5%
3	GT	15	9	6	60.0%
4	DC	14	8	6	57.1%
5	MI	16	8	8	50.0%
6	LSG	14	6	8	42.9%
7	SRH	14	6	8	42.9%
8	KKR	14	5	9	35.7%
9	CSK	14	4	10	28.6%
10	RR	14	4	10	28.6%

Teams That Excelled

Punjab Kings (PBKS) - The surprise package of the season, PBKS topped the table with an impressive 64.71% win rate. Led by key performances from Shreyas Iyer (604 runs) and Arshdeep Singh (21 wickets), they showed consistent performance throughout the tournament.

Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) - With Virat Kohli in sublime form (657 runs) and Josh Hazlewood leading their bowling attack (22 wickets), RCB secured second position with a 62.50% win rate.

Gujarat Titans (GT) - The defending champions showed their class with both bat and ball. Sai Sudharsan (Orange Cap - 759 runs) and Prasidh Krishna (Purple Cap - 25 wickets) were instrumental in their third-place finish.

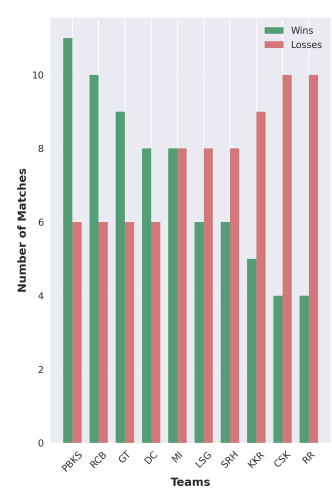
Teams That Struggled

Chennai Super Kings (CSK) and **Rajasthan Royals (RR)** had disappointing campaigns, both finishing with just 4 wins from 14 matches (28.57% win rate). Despite having talented squads, they failed to find consistency throughout the season.

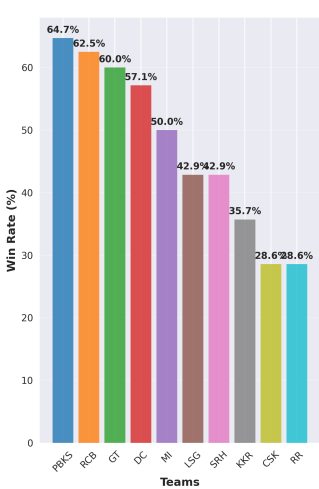
Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) also underperformed with 5 wins from 14 matches (35.71% win rate), showing they were unable to capitalize on their potential.

Season Overview - Key Statistics

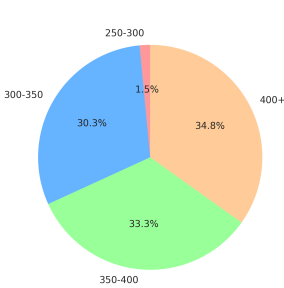
IPL 2025: Team Win-Loss Record



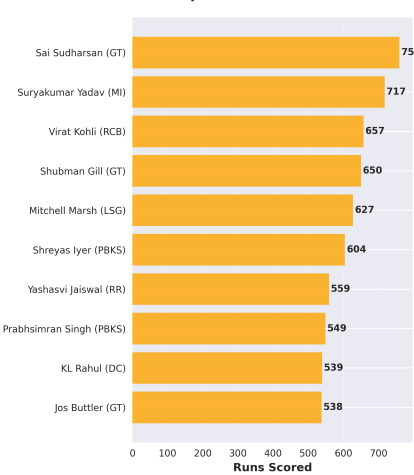
IPL 2025: Team Win Rates



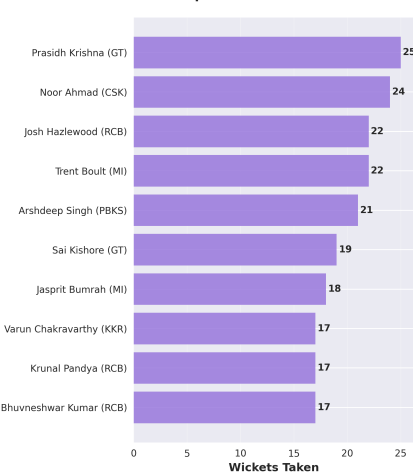
Match Score Distribution



Top 10 Batsmen - IPL 2025



Top 10 Bowlers - IPL 2025



Top Batsmen: Average vs Strike Rate (Bubble size = Runs)



Individual Performance Analysis

Orange Cap Winner - Top Batsman

Sai Sudharsan (GT) claimed the Orange Cap with an outstanding 759 runs from 15 matches. His batting average of 54.21 and strike rate of 156.17 showcase his consistency and aggressive approach. He scored 1 century and 6 fifties during the tournament.

Top 5 Batsmen

Rank	Batsman	Team	Runs	Average	Strike Rate	100s	50s
1	Sai Sudharsan	GT	759	54.21	156.17	1	6
2	Suryakumar Yadav	MI	717	65.18	167.91	0	5
3	Virat Kohli	RCB	657	54.75	144.71	0	8
4	Shubman Gill	GT	650	50.0	155.87	0	6
5	Mitchell Marsh	LSG	627	48.23	163.7	1	6

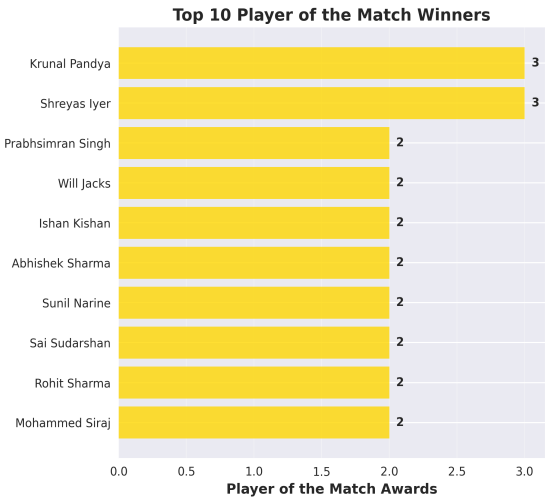
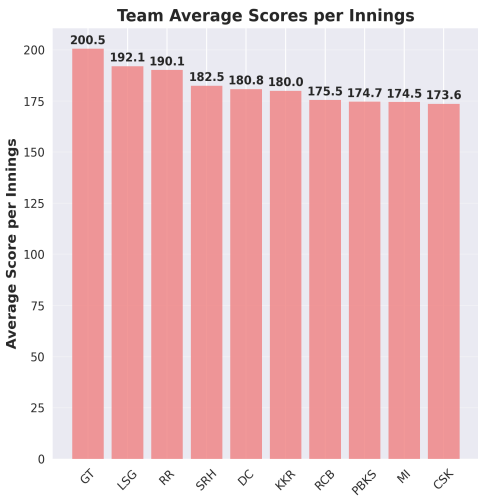
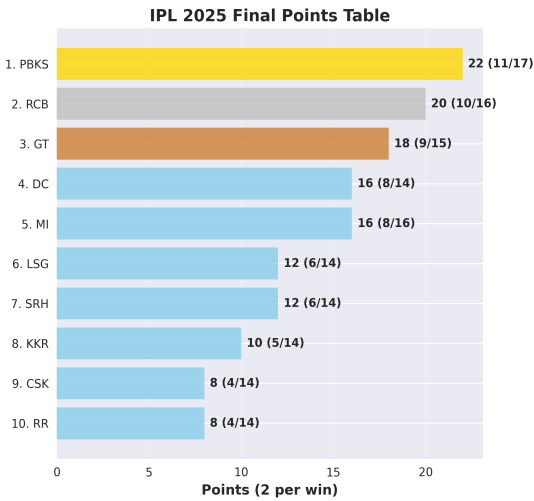
Purple Cap Winner - Top Bowler

Prasidh Krishna (GT) won the Purple Cap with 25 wickets from 15 matches. His economy rate of 8.27 and best bowling figures of 4--41 highlight his effectiveness as a strike bowler.

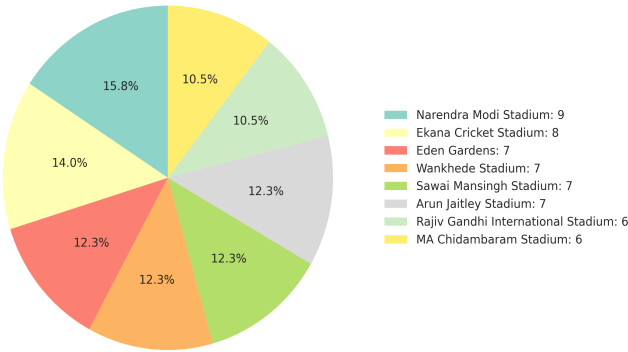
Top 5 Bowlers

Rank	Bowler	Team	Wickets	Economy	Best Figures	4W+
1	Prasidh Krishna	GT	25	8.27	4--41	1
2	Noor Ahmad	CSK	24	8.16	4--18	2
3	Josh Hazlewood	RCB	22	8.77	4--33	1
4	Trent Boult	MI	22	8.96	4--26	1
5	Arshdeep Singh	PBKS	21	8.88	3--16	0

Detailed Team Analysis



Match Distribution by Venue



Match Analysis

Scoring Patterns

The IPL 2025 season witnessed exciting batting displays with an average first innings score of 190.5 and second innings score of 174.0. The tournament featured 23 high-scoring matches (total score ≥ 400) and 6 low-scoring encounters (total score < 250).

Most Memorable Matches

Highest-Scoring Match: SRH vs RR - 286 & 242 (Total: 528 runs)

Lowest-Scoring Match: RCB vs PBKS - 95 & 98 (Total: 193 runs)

Key Insights and Takeaways

Tournament Highlights

- **Competitive Balance:** The tournament showcased excellent competitive balance with the top 4 teams having win rates between 57-65%, indicating closely contested matches throughout the season.
- **Individual Excellence:** Gujarat Titans dominated individual awards with both Orange Cap (Sai Sudharsan) and Purple Cap (Prasidh Krishna) winners, showcasing their balanced team composition.
- **Batting Evolution:** The season saw 6 century makers, indicating the high quality of batting performances. Suryakumar Yadav's average of 65.18 was the highest among leading run scorers.
- **Bowling Economy:** Jasprit Bumrah's economy rate of 6.67 stood out in a tournament where scoring rates were generally high, emphasizing the value of economical bowling.

Strategic Observations

- Teams with balanced squads (strong batting and bowling departments) like GT, RCB, and PBKS performed better
- The importance of consistent performers was evident, with teams heavily relying on their star players
- Match conditions and venue factors played significant roles in determining match outcomes
- The playoff format added excitement with 4 crucial knockout matches determining the final standings

Conclusion

IPL 2025 delivered exceptional cricket entertainment with competitive matches, outstanding individual performances, and strategic team play. Punjab Kings' surprising table-topping performance, Gujarat Titans' individual excellence, and the overall competitive nature of the tournament made it a memorable season for cricket fans worldwide.

The analysis reveals that successful teams combined consistent batting performances with effective bowling strategies. As the IPL continues to evolve, this season's insights will be valuable for teams' future strategic planning and player development programs.