

= Mustafizur Rahman =

Mustafizur Rahman (born 6 September 1995) is a Bangladeshi international cricketer . He is specialized as a left @-@ arm Fast bowler . He has taken the most wickets (13) in a debut One Day International series . He is the first player to win the ? Man of the Match ? award on both Test as well as ODI debuts . He trained at the prestigious MRF PACE ACADEMY

Rahman made his international cricket debut against Pakistan in the Twenty20 format in April 2015 . Later that year , he played his first One Day International and Test matches against India and South Africa , respectively .

Before his international career , Rahman played in the 2014 Under @-@ 19 Cricket World Cup . He also represented Dhaka Dynamites in the 2015 Bangladesh Premier League and representing Sunrisers Hyderabad in 2016 Indian Premier League , taking the award of Emerging Player for his debut season .

= = Early life = =

Mustafizur Rahman grew up in the small town of Shatkhira in Khulna Division , Bangladesh . He is the youngest of Abul Qasem Gazi and Mahmuda Khatun 's six children . His father is an enthusiastic fan of cricket . Rahman 's interest in cricket rose when he started practicing the game 40 kilometers away from home every morning , with his brother Mokhlesur Rahman . This affected his education as he occasionally skipped study to play cricket .

Prior to discovering his bowling talents , Rahman played as a batsman with a tennis ball . According to him , he took inspiration from Pakistani pacer Mohammad Amir , who is his idol .

= = Youth career = =

In 2012 , Rahman came to the capital Dhaka to try out for a fast @-@ bowlers camp . Prior to that , scouts first encountered him in an Under @-@ 17 tournament in his hometown . He was admitted to the Bangladesh Cricket Board 's foundation of fast bowling . Soon he was selected to the Bangladesh Under @-@ 19 side for the 2014 Under @-@ 19 Cricket World Cup in UAE , where he took a total of eight wickets .

Rahman started both his First @-@ class cricket and List @-@ A cricket from 2014 , representing Khulna Division and Abahani Limited , respectively . He was picked for Bangladesh A 's tour of West Indies .

= = Domestic career = =

= = = Indian Premier League = = =

In the Indian Premier League auction of the 2016 season , Rahman was drafted by Sunrisers Hyderabad . He took 17 wickets in 16 matches in that tournament where Sunrisers Hyderabad won the title . He was named as " Emerging Player of the Tournament " , being the first overseas player to receive this award .

= = = Bangladesh Premier League = = =

Rahman 's professional Twenty20 career outside international cricket was the Bangladesh Premier League , where he played for Dhaka Dynamites in its 2015 season . He took 14 wickets in 10 matches in that tournament .

= = = NatWest T20 Blast = = =

In March 2016 , English side Sussex announced that they had signed Rahman as their second overseas player for the T20 Blast competition . He picked up 4 wickets while giving away only 23 runs in his debut match against Essex County Cricket Club . He bowled a brilliant 4 overs with 15 dot balls out of 24 balls in the match which helped Sussex County Cricket Club to win by 24 runs .

= = = Pakistan Super League = = =

Mustafizur was selected by Lahore Qalandars in the Pakistan Super League . The BCB was reluctant to let him play there . However , the issue was resolved when Rahman got a shoulder injury in early 2016 , thus preventing him from playing in the PSL .

= = International career = =

= = = Emergence = = =

Mustafizur began his international career in a twenty overs match against Pakistan on 24 April 2015 , where he took the wickets of Shahid Afridi and Mohammad Hafeez , two veteran Pakistani batsmen .

In June , India toured Bangladesh for one Test and three One Day Internationals . Rahman was picked in the ODI squad . In his first match of the series , Rahman gave signs of his potential against the strong Indian batting line @-@ up by taking a five @-@ wicket haul off 9 @. @ 2 overs in the first match . Bangladesh won the match and Rahman became the tenth bowler in the history of ODIs to take five wickets on debut . In the second ODI , Rahman took another six wickets . This helped him to earn the record of most wickets of any bowler after two ODIs , surpassing the record previously held by Zimbabwe 's Brian Vitori . He completed the last ODI with 2 wickets and made history by taking 13 wickets in a three @-@ match ODI series .

The following month , Rahman took 5 wickets in three ODIs to help Bangladesh win the series against South Africa by 2 ? 1 . He made his Test debut in the same series versus South Africa where he picked up 4 wickets .

In the month of November , Bangladesh hosted Zimbabwe for three ODIs and two T20s . Rahman played a salient role in the ODI matches , taking a total of 8 wickets . He captured his third five @-@ wicket haul in the last game . He could not contribute much in the T20 series , though he bowled economically , which resulted both sides sharing a win . The next year in January , Bangladesh again played with Zimbabwe in four T20s . Rahman played in the first two matches , which they won . Shoulder injury prevented him playing the entire series .

Mustafizur made his return in the 2016 Asia Cup held in Bangladesh . In the first match against India , he conceded forty runs in four overs without taking a wicket . He took three wickets in the next two games against UAE and Sri Lanka , which resulted in his team winning both the games . Then he was ruled out from rest of the series due to side strain . During the 2016 World Twenty20 held in India in March , he missed the Group Stage matches and the match against Pakistan in main round . In the three matches he played , he took nine wickets including a five wicket haul against New Zealand .

= = = Injury problems = = =

While bowling in the second T20I against Zimbabwe in January 2016 , Mustafizur injured his shoulder . Following that , he was dropped from the squad for the first time since debut . During the Asia Cup held in the next month , he was again sidelined from the team due to his side strain .

= = Playing style = =

Rahman achieved success in the beginning of his international career by bowling off cutters , a type

of bowling which swings the ball away . Rahman stated that he first discovered the technique after his fellow cricketer , Anamul Haque insisted him to bowl a slower delivery. This is very useful to right handed batsmen but he has a difficulty to do the same thing to the left handed batsman .

= = Personal and disciplinary issues = =

Rahman was assisted by captain Mashrafe Mortaza to talk on post @-@ match interview twice , and on a press conference once . Normally , he struggles to speak to the media and public .

In his first ODI match , Rahman collided with the Indian batsman MS Dhoni on two occasions while Dhoni was taking runs . The incident cost both men to be fined post @-@ match .

= = Records and milestones = =

Mustafizur Rahman became the tenth bowler to take a five @-@ wicket haul on ODI debut . He achieved the records of taking the most wickets (11) as well as the fourth player to be awarded Man of the match in the first two starting ODI matches .

Rahman took 13 wickets in a three @-@ match bilateral ODI series , which is the highest as of 2016 . He is the first player to win Man of the Match awards on both Test and ODI debuts .

The governing body of cricket , the International Cricket Council , included Rahman on the ICC ODI Team of the Year in 2015 , recognizing him as one of the top cricketers of that year . He is the first Bangladeshi cricketer to achieve this and the second to be selected for any ICC team after Shakib Al Hasan .

= = International performances = =

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