The India vs Sri Lanka 2011 ICC Cricket World Cup Final was a historic match that took place on April 2, 2011, at Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai, India.

Here are the full details of the game, including context, performances, and highlights:

**Match Overview**

* **Event**: ICC Cricket World Cup 2011 – Final
* **Date**: April 2, 2011
* **Venue**: Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai, India
* **Teams**: India vs. Sri Lanka

**Team Line-ups**

**India:**

1. Virender Sehwag
2. Sachin Tendulkar
3. Gautam Gambhir
4. Virat Kohli
5. MS Dhoni (Captain & Wicketkeeper)
6. Yuvraj Singh
7. Suresh Raina
8. Harbhajan Singh
9. Zaheer Khan
10. Munaf Patel
11. Sreesanth

**Sri Lanka:**

1. Upul Tharanga
2. Tillakaratne Dilshan
3. Kumar Sangakkara (Captain & Wicketkeeper)
4. Mahela Jayawardene
5. Thilan Samaraweera
6. Chamara Kapugedera
7. Nuwan Kulasekara
8. Thisara Perera
9. Lasith Malinga
10. Rangana Herath
11. Suraj Randiv

**Toss**

Sri Lanka won the toss and elected to bat first, aiming to set a challenging target for India.

**First Innings: Sri Lanka's Batting**

Sri Lanka scored 274 runs for the loss of 6 wickets in their allotted 50 overs. **Mahela Jayawardene** played an incredible innings, scoring an unbeaten 103 off 88 balls, anchoring Sri Lanka’s innings and setting a strong target for India.

**Key Performances:**

* **Mahela Jayawardene**: 103\* (88 balls), including 13 boundaries
* **Kumar Sangakkara**: 48 (67 balls)
* **Nuwan Kulasekara** and **Thisara Perera** provided late fireworks, pushing the score past 270.

**Bowling Highlights for India:**

* **Zaheer Khan**: 2 wickets for 60 runs
* **Yuvraj Singh**: Economical spell, taking 2 wickets for 49 runs

**Second Innings: India’s Chase**

India began their chase shakily. **Virender Sehwag** was dismissed for a duck, and **Sachin Tendulkar** soon followed, getting out for 18 runs, leaving India at a precarious position of 31/2.

However, **Gautam Gambhir** stabilized the innings with a resilient knock of 97 off 122 balls, missing out on a century but setting up the foundation for India’s chase. He was supported by **Virat Kohli**, who scored 35, before **MS Dhoni** joined Gambhir at the crease.

**The Dhoni-Gambhir Partnership:**

Dhoni promoted himself up the order to take charge. The partnership between Dhoni and Gambhir was crucial, as they took on Sri Lankan bowlers with calculated aggression. Gambhir’s departure on 97 brought **Yuvraj Singh** to the crease.

**MS Dhoni’s Captain’s Knock:**

**MS Dhoni** played a memorable captain's innings, scoring an unbeaten 91 off 79 balls. He sealed India’s victory with a now-iconic six over long-on, finishing the match with style and leading India to their second World Cup title after 28 years.

**Final Score:**

* **Sri Lanka**: 274/6 (50 overs)
* **India**: 277/4 (48.2 overs)

**Result:**

India won by 6 wickets with 10 balls to spare.

**Key Performances:**

* **Player of the Match**: MS Dhoni for his unbeaten 91
* **Player of the Tournament**: Yuvraj Singh for his all-round performances throughout the World Cup (362 runs and 15 wickets)

**Historic Significance:**

This victory marked India’s second ICC Cricket World Cup win, with the first in 1983. It was also a fitting send-off for **Sachin Tendulkar**, who was playing his last World Cup. The win united the nation in celebration and elevated MS Dhoni to legendary status in Indian cricket.