

# Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) - A Legacy of Passion and Power

## About RCB

The **Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB)** is one of the most popular franchises in the Indian Premier League (IPL), representing the city of **Bengaluru, Karnataka**. Founded in **2008**, RCB is known for its electrifying fan base, explosive batting line-ups, and iconic red and gold jerseys.

- **Owner:** United Spirits (a subsidiary of Diageo)
- **Home Ground:** M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru
- **Motto:** “*Ee Sala Cup Namde*” (This year, the cup is ours!)

## Key Highlights

- **Best IPL Finish:** Runners-up in 2009, 2011, and 2016
- **Known For:**
  - Entertaining cricket
  - Star-studded squads
  - Record-breaking individual performances
- **Iconic Moment:** Virat Kohli and AB de Villiers’ record 229-run partnership in 2016

## Star Players (Past & Present)

Player	Role	Contribution
Virat Kohli	Former Captain, Batsman	Most runs in IPL history
AB de Villiers	Batsman (retired)	Mr. 360, fan-favorite
Faf du Plessis	Current Captain	Leadership & consistency
Glenn Maxwell	All-rounder	Match-winner in key games
Mohammed Siraj	Bowler	Fast bowling spearhead

## RCB Records and Stats

- **Highest Team Score:** 263/5 vs Pune Warriors (2013)
  - **Lowest Team Score:** 49 all-out vs KKR (2017)
  - **Most Runs (RCB):** Virat Kohli – 7,000+ runs
  - **Most Wickets (RCB):** Yuzvendra Chahal – 139 wickets
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### Fan Culture

RCB has one of the **largest fanbases** in the IPL, known as the "**12th Man Army**." The fans are passionate, loyal, and bring immense energy to the stadium and social media.

### Fun Facts

- RCB has never won the IPL trophy but has consistently been among the most-watched teams.
- The team holds the record for **both the highest and lowest total** in IPL history.
- Their anthem "Play Bold" reflects their fearless attitude on the field.

### Why We Love RCB

Despite ups and downs, RCB's **never-give-up attitude**, **charismatic players**, and **thrilling matches** make them a team that fans rally behind — every season, without fail.