# Cricket World Cup 2023 Summary

The 2023 ICC Men's Cricket World Cup was the 13th edition of the tournament, hosted solely by India from October 5 to November 19, 2023. The tournament featured ten teams competing in a round-robin format, followed by the semi-finals and final.

## Participating Teams:

Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, England, India, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka

## Tournament Highlights:

### Group Stage Performance:

- India finished at the top of the table with a dominant performance.  
- Australia and South Africa followed as strong contenders.  
- England, the defending champions, were eliminated early due to poor performance.  
- Netherlands caused a major upset by defeating South Africa.

### Semi-Finals:

1. \*\*India vs. New Zealand\*\* – India secured a victory against New Zealand to advance to the final.  
2. \*\*Australia vs. South Africa\*\* – Australia overcame South Africa to book their place in the final.

### Final Match:

- \*\*Date:\*\* November 19, 2023  
- \*\*Venue:\*\* Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad, India  
- \*\*Teams:\*\* India vs. Australia  
- \*\*Result:\*\* Australia won by six wickets, claiming their sixth World Cup title.  
- \*\*Key Performers:\*\*  
 - Travis Head (Australia) played a match-winning knock.  
 - India struggled under pressure despite an unbeaten run in the tournament.

## Individual Achievements:

- \*\*Player of the Tournament:\*\* Virat Kohli (India)  
- \*\*Most Runs:\*\* Virat Kohli (India) – 765 runs  
- \*\*Most Wickets:\*\* Mohammed Shami (India) – 24 wickets

## Notable Records:

- The tournament witnessed a record attendance of 1,250,307 spectators, the highest in Cricket World Cup history.  
- The final match had record-breaking viewership in India, with 518 million television viewers and a peak of 57 million concurrent streaming viewers.

## Key Takeaways:

- Australia continued their legacy as a dominant force in World Cup history.  
- India’s unbeaten streak ended in the final, despite being the favorites.  
- The tournament showcased emerging talents and thrilling performances.

## For Detailed Analysis:

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- [ICC Annual Report](https://images.icc-cricket.com/image/upload/prd/ce2jtvxse0bzlj9trdic.pdf)  
- [Research on the 2023 ODI World Cup](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/375772662\_The\_2023\_ICC\_Cricket\_ODI\_World\_Cup)