

Shreyas Iyer

Shreyas Santosh Iyer (born 6 December 1994) is an Indian cricketer, who plays for India in international cricket, Mumbai in domestic cricket and captains Delhi Capitals in the Indian Premier League. A right-handed top-order batsman, Iyer has played One Day Internationals and Twenty20 Internationals for the India national cricket team. He played for the India Under-19 cricket team at the 2014 ICC Under-19 Cricket World Cup.^[1]

Contents

Early years

Domestic career

Indian Premier League

International career

References

External links

Early years

Shreyas Iyer was born on 6 December 1994 in Bombay (now Mumbai) to Santosh Iyer, who has his roots in Kerala, and Rohini Iyer, a Mangalorean Tuluva.^[2]^[3] In an interview with *The Hindu*, Iyer mentioned that his ancestors are from Thrissur, Kerala.^[4] At the age of 12, Iyer was spotted by coach Pravin Amre at the Shivaji Park Gymkhana. Amre trained him in his early cricketing days.^[5] Iyer's teammates at the age group levels used to compare him to Virender Sehwag.^[6] He pursued his graduation from Podar College in Mumbai, where he helped his college team lift some trophies.^[7]

Domestic career

In 2014 Iyer represented Trent Bridge Cricket Team during a trip of the UK, he played three matches scoring 297 runs at an average of 99 with

Shreyas Iyer

Personal information				
Full name	Shreyas Santosh Iyer			
Born	6 December 1994 <div>Mumbai, Maharashtra, India</div>			
Batting	Right-handed			
Bowling	Right-arm leg break			
Role	Batsman			
International information				
National side	India (2017–present)			
ODI debut (cap 219)	10 December 2017 v Sri Lanka			
Last ODI	11 February 2020 v New Zealand			
ODI shirt no.	41			
T20I debut (cap 70)	1 November 2017 v New Zealand			
Last T20I	2 February 2020 v New Zealand			
T20I shirt no.	41			
Domestic team information				
Years	Team			
2013/14–present	Mumbai			
2015–present	Delhi Capitals <i>(squad no. 41)</i>			
Career statistics				
Competition	ODI	T20I	FC	LA
Matches	18	22	54	94
Runs scored	748	417	4,592	3,537
Batting average	51.86	50.99	52.18	44.21
100s/50s	1/8	0/2	12/23	6/23
Top score	103	62	202*	148
Balls bowled	12	–	565	235
Wickets	0	–	4	4
Bowling average	–	–	100.25	47.40

a highest score of 171, a new team record.^[8]

Iyer made his List A debut for Mumbai in November 2014 playing in the 2014–15 Vijay Hazare Trophy. He scored 273 runs in that tournament at an average of 54.60. He made his first-class cricket debut in December 2014 during the 2014–15 Ranji Trophy. He scored a total of 809 runs in his debut Ranji season at an average of 50.56 including two centuries and six fifties. He was 7th highest scorer of 2014–15 Ranji Trophy.^[9]

5 wickets in innings	–	–	0	–
10 wickets in match	–	–	0	–
Best bowling	–	–	2/29	1/2
Catches/stumpings	8/–	8/–	37/–	43/–
Source: ESPNcricinfo (http://www.espncriinfo.com/india/content/player/642519.html), 11 February 2020				

In the 2015–16 Ranji Trophy, Iyer scored 1,321 runs during the tournament including four centuries and seven fifties at an average of 73.39, becoming the top scorer of the Ranji season and second player to score 1,300 runs in a single Ranji Trophy competition.^[10] In the 2016–17 Ranji Trophy, Iyer scored 725 runs including two centuries and two fifties at an average of 42.64. He scored 202 not out off 210 balls, against the visiting Australia team in a 3-Day Practice match in Mumbai, his highest first-class score.

In September 2018, Iyer was named as the vice-captain of Mumbai for the 2018–19 Vijay Hazare Trophy tournament.^[11] He was the leading run-scorer for Mumbai in the tournament, with 373 runs in seven matches.^[12] In October 2018, he was named as the captain of India B's squad for the 2018–19 Deodhar Trophy.^[13] He was also the leading run-scorer in the Deodhar Trophy, with 199 runs in three matches.^[14]

In February 2019, in the opening round of the 2018–19 Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy tournament, Iyer made the highest total by an Indian batsman in a T20 match, when he scored 147 runs.^[15]

Indian Premier League

In February 2015, Iyer was signed in the 2015 IPL players auction by the Delhi Daredevils for 2.6 crores (approximately \$430,000). Thus Iyer became the highest earning uncapped player in the tournament. He scored 439 runs in 14 matches, with a 33.76 average and a strike rate of 128.36, making him the 9th most consistent player and Emerging Player of 2015 IPL.^[16]

He was retained by Delhi Daredevils in the 2018 IPL Auction. On 25 April 2018, he was announced as the new captain of Delhi Daredevils replacing Gautam Gambhir.^{[17][18][19]} On 27 April 2018, he became the youngest captain to lead the Delhi Daredevils team in the IPL history at the age of 23 years and 142 days during the match against Kolkata Knight Riders and was also the fourth overall youngest to captain any IPL side.^[20] On his IPL captaincy debut, Shreyas Iyer smashed an unbeaten match winning knock of 93 off 40 deliveries with 10 sixes, which was his third successive IPL fifty of the season to power DD to a heavy total of 219/5 in the first innings of the match before earning him the man of the match award.^[21] Under his captaincy, Delhi Daredevils managed to defeat KKR by 55 runs to secure only their second win of the tournament.^{[22][23]} He was retained by the Delhi Capitals in the IPL 2019 Season which he led the team into the playoffs for the first time after seven years.

International career

In March 2017, he was added to India's Test squad as cover for Virat Kohli, ahead of the fourth Test against Australia. He came on as a substitute fielder in the fourth test and ran out Stephen O'Keefe for 8.^[24]

In October 2017, he was named in India's Twenty20 International (T20I) squad for their series against New Zealand.^[25] He made his T20I debut for India against New Zealand on 1 November 2017, but he did not bat.^{[26][27]} On 4 November 2017, he got his first batting opportunity and scored 23 runs in 21 balls.

In November 2017, he was named in India's One Day International (ODI) squad for their series against Sri Lanka.^[28] He made his ODI debut for India against Sri Lanka on 10 December 2017.^[29] Shreyas also played in January 2018 for India against South Africa in the one day internationals. In August 2019, he scored 71 and 63 against West Indies in 2nd and 3rd ODI whereas 1st ODI was abandoned because of rain. He was the second highest run-getter in the series after Virat Kohli.

On 18 December 2019, in the second ODI against the West Indies, Iyer scored 31 runs in one over, the most scored by a batsman for India in a single over in ODIs.^[30]

On 24 January 2020, in the first T20I against the New Zealand, he scored an unbeaten 58 off 29 balls and was declared the Man of the Match.^{[31][32]}

On 26 January 2020, in the second T20I against the New Zealand, he scored 44 off 33 balls. On 5 February 2020, in the first ODI against the New Zealand, he scored 103 off 107 balls, his maiden century in ODI cricket.

References

1. "ICC Under-19 World Cup / India Under-19s Squad" (<http://www.espncricinfo.com/icc-under-19-world-cup-2014/content/squad/709629.html>). ESPNcricinfo. Retrieved 29 December 2014.
2. "Shreyas Iyer: The monk who cruises in his Ferrari" (<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/cricket/shreyas-iyer-ranji-trophy-mumbai-record-runs-stats/>). *The Indian Express*. 29 February 2016. Retrieved 1 April 2019.
3. "Change in track that bore fruit" (<https://www.deccanherald.com/content/531492/change-track-bore-fruit.html>). *Deccan Herald*. 28 February 2016. Retrieved 1 April 2019.
4. Dinakar, S. (27 June 2015). "Will play for India soon: Shreyas Iyer" (<https://www.thehindu.com/sport/cricket/will-play-for-india-soon-shreyas-iyer/article7359272.ece>). *The Hindu*. Retrieved 22 December 2019.
5. "Shreyas Iyer: A promising young sensation making his mark for India Under-19" (<http://www.cricketcountry.com/articles/shreyas-iyer-a-promising-young-sensation-making-his-mark-for-india-under-19-31537>). Cricket Country. Retrieved 24 April 2015.
6. "Shreyas Iyer: The Virender Sehwag of India Under-19" (<http://www.dnaindia.com/india/report-shreyas-iyer-the-virender-sehwag-of-india-under-19-1895294>). DNA India. Retrieved 29 December 2014.
7. Iyer, Sundari (23 March 2012). "Despite injury, Shreyas claims six in Podar's win" (<http://www.mid-day.com/articles/despite-injury-shreyas-claims-six-in-podars-win/155910>). *MiD Day*. Retrieved 13 April 2015.
8. Puthran, Aayush (22 February 2015). "Shreyas Iyer – Wielding willowy wizardry from Mumbai to Clifton" (<http://www.criclife.com/features/interviews/shreyas-iyer-wielding-willowy-wizardry-from-mumbai-to-clifton-15278>). Retrieved 23 March 2017.
9. "Cricket Records – Ranji Trophy, 2014/15 – Records – Most runs – ESPN Cricinfo" (http://stats.espncricinfo.com/ranji-trophy-2014-15/engine/records/batting/most_runs_career.html?id=9513;type=tournament). Retrieved 23 March 2017.
10. "Cricket Records – Ranji Trophy, 2015/16 – Records – Most runs – ESPN Cricinfo" (http://stats.espncricinfo.com/ranji-trophy-2015-16/engine/records/batting/most_runs_career.html?id=10281;type=tournament). Retrieved 23 March 2017.

11. "Rahane to captain Mumbai in Vijay Hazare Trophy" (http://www.espncriinfo.com/story/_/id/24654315/rahane-captain-mumbai-vijay-hazare-trophy). *ESPN Cricinfo*. Retrieved 12 September 2018.
12. "Vijay Hazare Trophy, 2018/19 - Mumbai: Batting and bowling averages" (http://stats.espncriinfo.com/ci/engine/records/averages/batting_bowling_by_team.html?id=12591;team=1654;type=tournament). *ESPN Cricinfo*. Retrieved 20 October 2018.
13. "Rahane, Ashwin and Karthik to play Deodhar Trophy" (<http://www.espncriinfo.com/ci/content/story/1162570.html>). *ESPN Cricinfo*. Retrieved 19 October 2018.
14. "Deodhar Trophy, 2018/19: Most runs" (http://stats.espncriinfo.com/ci/engine/records/batting/most_runs_career.html?id=12711;type=tournament). *ESPN Cricinfo*. Retrieved 27 October 2018.
15. "Iyer's 147 smashes domestic T20 record, Pujara hits maiden T20 ton" (http://www.espncriinfo.com/story/_/id/26043872/iyer-147-smashes-domestic-t20-record-pujara-hits-maiden-t20-ton). *ESPN Cricinfo*. Retrieved 21 February 2019.
16. "YouTube" (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3BfcDfyzpc>). Retrieved 23 March 2017.
17. "Iyer replaces Gambhir as Daredevils captain" (<http://www.espncriinfo.com/ci/content/story/1144342.html?object=642519>). *Cricinfo*. Retrieved 27 April 2018.
18. "Gambhir Steps Down as DD Captain, Iyer Handed Reigns" (<https://www.delhidaredevils.com/gambhir-steps-down-as-dd-captain-iyer-handed-reigns>). *Delhi Daredevils*. 25 April 2018. Retrieved 26 April 2018.
19. "What are Shreyas Iyer's captaincy credentials?" (http://www.espncriinfo.com/story/_/id/23314394/what-shreyas-iyer-captaincy-credentials?). *ESPNcricinfo*. Retrieved 27 April 2018.
20. NDTVSports.com. "IPL Highlights, DD vs KKR: Delhi Daredevils Beat Kolkata Knight Riders By 55 Runs – NDTV Sports" (<https://sports.ndtv.com/indian-premier-league-2018/ipl-2018-delhi-daredevils-vs-kolkata-knight-riders-live-cricket-score-1843944>). *NDTVSports.com*. Retrieved 27 April 2018.
21. "New captain Iyer's 93* off 40 blows KKR away" (<http://www.espncriinfo.com/series/8048/report/1136586>). *ESPNcricinfo*. Retrieved 27 April 2018.
22. "Newly-crowned Iyer revives DD's campaign with a massive win" (<http://www.cricbuzz.com/cricket-news/101783/ipl-2018-delhi-daredevils-vs-kolkata-knight-riders-match-report-cricket-dd-vs-krk-shreyas-iyer-prithvi-shaw-andre-russell-trent-boult>). *Cricbuzz*. Retrieved 27 April 2018.
23. "IPL 2018: Shreyas Iyer smashes 40-ball 93 as Delhi Daredevils beat Kolkata Knight Riders" (<https://m.hindustantimes.com/cricket/ipl-2018-shreyas-iyer-smashes-40-ball-93-to-power-delhi-daredevils-vs-kolkata-knight-riders/story-LuBa7NfeOYxK2HP2nNbBVI.html>). *www.hindustantimes.com*. 27 April 2018. Retrieved 27 April 2018.
24. "Shreyas Iyer called up as cover for Kohli" (<http://www.espncriinfo.com/india-v-australia-2016-17/content/story/1088197.html>). *ESPN Cricinfo*. Retrieved 23 March 2017.
25. "Iyer, Siraj called up for New Zealand T20Is" (http://www.espncriinfo.com/story/_/id/21122781/shreyas-iyer,-mohammed-siraj-called-new-zealand-t20is). *ESPN Cricinfo*. Retrieved 23 October 2017.
26. "1st T20I (N), New Zealand tour of India at Delhi, Nov 1 2017" (<http://www.espncriinfo.com/ci/engine/match/1120093.html>). *ESPN Cricinfo*. Retrieved 1 November 2017.
27. "Rohit, Dhawan break both records and New Zealand" (<http://www.espncriinfo.com/series/18029/report/1120093/>). *ESPN Cricinfo*. Retrieved 1 November 2017.
28. "Kohli rested for Sri Lanka ODIs; Rohit to lead" (http://www.espncriinfo.com/story/_/id/21585333/kohli-rested-sri-lanka-odis-rohit-lead). *ESPN Cricinfo*. 27 November 2017. Retrieved 27 November 2017.
29. "1st ODI (D/N), Sri Lanka tour of India at Dharamsala, Dec 10 2017" (<http://www.espncriinfo.com/ci/engine/match/1122726.html>). *ESPN Cricinfo*. 10 December 2017. Retrieved 10 December 2017.
30. "Stats - Rohit Sharma second only to Sachin Tendulkar" (https://www.espncriinfo.com/story/_/id/28324821/stats-rohit-sharma-second-only-sachin-tendulkar). *ESPN Cricinfo*. Retrieved 18 December 2019.

31. "Shreyas Iyer: We knew we could cover run-rate any time on a short ground" (<https://sportstar.thehindu.com/cricket/international/new-zealand-vs-india-shreyas-iyer-t20-match-runs-eden-park-auckland/article30647183.ece>). *Sportstar*. 25 January 2020. Retrieved 25 January 2020.
32. Auckl, Saurabh Kumar (24 January 2020). "Staying with Virat bhai, Rohit bhai helps you learn: Shreyas Iyer on finishing games for India" (<https://www.indiatoday.in/sports/cricket/story/india-new-zealand-shreyas-iyer-kl-rahul-virat-rohit-finish-matches-1639938-2020-01-24>). *India Today*. Retrieved 26 January 2020.

External links

- [Shreyas Iyer \(http://www.espncriinfo.com/ci/content/player/642519.html\)](http://www.espncriinfo.com/ci/content/player/642519.html) at [ESPNcriinfo](#)
-

Retrieved from "https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Shreyas_Iyer&oldid=944217822"

This page was last edited on 6 March 2020, at 13:13 (UTC).

Text is available under the [Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike License](#); additional terms may apply. By using this site, you agree to the [Terms of Use](#) and [Privacy Policy](#). Wikipedia® is a registered trademark of the [Wikimedia Foundation, Inc.](#), a non-profit organization.