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# Mayank Agarwal

**Mayank Anurag Agarwal** (born 16 February 1991)<sup>[2]</sup> is an Indian international cricketer who plays as a right-handed opening batsman for Karnataka. He made his international debut for the India cricket team on 26 December 2018 against Australia.<sup>[3]</sup>

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## Early career

He came to prominence with his performances in the Under-19 Cooch Behar Trophy in 2008-09 and 2010 ICC Under-19 Cricket World Cup, in which he was the leading run-getter for India.<sup>[4]</sup> He was also adjudged Man of the Series in the Karnataka Premier League in 2010. He also scored a century in that tournament.<sup>[5]</sup>

He is an alumnus of the Bishop Cotton Boys' School and Jain University in Bangalore.<sup>[6]</sup>

## Domestic cricket

In November 2017, he scored his maiden triple century in first-class cricket, when he made 304 not out batting for Karnataka against Maharashtra in the 2017–18 Ranji Trophy.<sup>[7]</sup> It was the 50th triple century scored in first-class cricket in India.<sup>[8]</sup> During the same month, he scored 1,000 runs in first-class cricket.<sup>[9][10]</sup> He was the leading run-scorer in the 2017–18 Ranji Trophy, finishing the tournament with 1,160 runs.<sup>[11]</sup>

### Mayank Agarwal

Personal information				
Full name	Mayank Anurag Agarwal			
Born	16 February 1991 <div>Bangalore, Karnataka, India</div>			
Nickname	Monkus			
Batting	Right-handed			
Bowling	Right-arm off break			
Role	Opening batsman			
International information				
National side	India (2018–present)			
Test debut (cap 295)	26 December 2018 <span> </span> v <span> </span> Australia			
Last Test	29 February 2020 <span> </span> v <span> </span> New Zealand			
ODI debut (cap 230)	5 February 2020 <span> </span> v <span> </span> New Zealand			
Last ODI	11 February 2020 <span> </span> v <span> </span> New Zealand			
Domestic team information				
Years	Team			
2010–present	Karnataka			
2011–2013	Royal Challengers Bangalore			
2014–2016	Delhi Daredevils			
2017	Rising Pune Supergiants <sup>[1]</sup>			
2018–present	Kings XI Punjab			
Career statistics				
Competition	Test	ODI	FC	List A
Matches	9	2	62	85
Runs scored	872	35	4,849	4,031
Batting average	67.07	17.50	48.97	49.15
100s/50s	3/3	0/0	11/25	13/15
Top score	243	32	304*	176
Balls bowled	—	-	357	30

In January 2018, he was bought by the Kings XI Punjab in the 2018 IPL auction.<sup>[12]</sup> In February 2018, he was the leading run-scorer in the 2017–18 Vijay Hazare Trophy, with 723 runs in eight matches.<sup>[13]</sup> He scored 2,141 runs across all formats, the highest total by any batsman in an Indian domestic season.<sup>[14]</sup> In June 2018, he was awarded with the Madhavrao Scindia Award For The Highest Run-Scorer In Ranji Trophy by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).<sup>[15]</sup>

<b>Wickets</b>	0	0	3	0
<b>Bowling average</b>	–	–	75.66	–
<b>5 wickets in innings</b>	–	0	0	0
<b>10 wickets in match</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Best bowling</b>	–	–	2/18	–
<b>Catches/stumpings</b>	7/–	0/–	36/–	31/–

Source: ESPNcricinfo (<http://www.espn-cricinfo.com/ci/content/player/398438.html>), 29 February 2020

He was the leading run-scorer for Karnataka in the 2018–19 Vijay Hazare Trophy, with 251 runs in seven matches.<sup>[16]</sup> In October 2018, he was named in India B's squad for the 2018–19 Deodhar Trophy.<sup>[17]</sup> The following month, he was named as one of eight players to watch ahead of the 2018–19 Ranji Trophy.<sup>[18]</sup> In October 2019, he was named in India C's squad for the 2019–20 Deodhar Trophy.<sup>[19]</sup>

## International career

In September 2018, he was named in India's Test squad for their series against the West Indies, but he did not play.<sup>[20]</sup> In December 2018, he was added to India's Test squad for their series against Australia, after Prithvi Shaw was ruled out of the side due to injury.<sup>[21]</sup> He made his Test debut against Australia on 26 December 2018, scoring seventy-six runs in his first innings at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.<sup>[22]</sup> This was the highest score by an Indian cricketer on a Test debut in Australia, going past the previous record of 51 runs set by Dattu Phadkar, at the Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG) in 1947.<sup>[23][24]</sup> He played the 4th test also and finished the series with 195 runs.<sup>[25]</sup>

In July 2019, he was added to India's squad for the 2019 Cricket World Cup, replacing Vijay Shankar, who was ruled out of the rest of the tournament due to injury.<sup>[26]</sup>

In October 2019, in the first Test match against South Africa, Agarwal scored his maiden century in Test cricket.<sup>[27]</sup> He went on to convert this into his first double hundred in a Test match, before being dismissed for 215 runs of 371 balls with 23 fours and 6 sixes.<sup>[28]</sup> After hitting his 2nd Test hundred against South Africa, Agarwal became only the 2nd Indian opener after Virender Sehwag (2009-10) to score back to back centuries against South Africa. <sup>[29]</sup>

In November 2019, Mayank Agarwal hit his second double century in only his eighth Test match, at Indore against Bangladesh, recording his current highest score of 243 in 330 deliveries with eight sixes. He broke the record of Donald Bradman to become the second-fastest batsman to score two double hundreds, having achieved this in 12 innings.<sup>[30]</sup> The following month, he was added to India's One Day International (ODI) squad for the series against the West Indies, replacing the injured Shikhar Dhawan.<sup>[31]</sup> He made his ODI debut for India, against New Zealand, on 5 February 2020.<sup>[32]</sup>

## Personal life

Agarwal practices the meditation technique of Vipassanā, being introduced to it by his father Anurag Agarwal. He is also said to have been inspired by the Joseph Murphy book *The Power of the Subconscious Mind*.<sup>[33][34]</sup>

In January 2018, Agarwal got engaged to Aashita Sood, daughter of Bangalore Police commissioner Praveen Sood and married her on 6 June 2018.<sup>[35]</sup>

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- List of Ranji Trophy triple centuries

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