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Kedar Jadhav

Kedar Mahadev Jadhav (born 26 March 1985) is an Indian cricketer who plays for Maharashtra and the Indian national cricket team. He is a batting all-rounder who bats right-handed and bowls right-arm off-breaks and occasionally keeps wicket. In the Indian Premier League, he plays for the Chennai Super Kings, having previously played for Delhi Daredevils, Royal Challengers Bangalore and Kochi Tuskers Kerala.

Jadhav made his One Day International (ODI) debut for India against Sri Lanka on 16 November 2014 and his T20I debut for India against Zimbabwe on 17 July 2015.[1]

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Early life

Jadhav was born on 26 March 1985 in Pune into a middle-class family which originally hails from Jadhavwadi in Madha in Solapur district.[2] He is the youngest of four children.[3][2] His father Mahadev Jadhav was employed as a clerk with the Maharashtra State Electricity Board until his retirement in 2003.[3][4]

Jadhav lives in the western Pune locality of Kothrud[5] and started playing cricket at the PYC Hindu Gymkhana.[4][6] He initially represented Rainbow Cricket Club in tennis ball cricket tournaments, before getting selected for the Maharashtra under-19 team in 2004.[7]

Kedar Jadhav			
Personal information			
Full name	Kedar Mahadev Jadhav		
Born	26 March 1985 Pune, Maharashtra, India		
Batting	Right-handed		
Bowling	Right-arm off break		
Role	Batting all-rounder, occasional wicket-keeper		
International information			
National side	India (2014–present)		
ODI debut (cap 205)	16 November 2014 v Sri Lanka		
Last ODI	8 February 2020 v New Zealand		
ODI shirt no.	79		
T20I debut (cap 51)	17 July 2015 v Zimbabwe		
Last T20I	10 October 2017 v Australia		
Domestic team information			
Years	**Team**		
2007–present	Maharashtra		
2010	Delhi Daredevils *(squad no. 9)*		
2011	Kochi Tuskers Kerala *(squad no. 45)*		
2013–2015	Delhi Daredevils *(squad no. 18)*		
2016–2017	Royal Challengers Bangalore *(squad no. 81)*		
2018–present	Chennai Super Kings *(squad no. 81)*		
Career statistics			
Competition	**ODI**	**T20I**	**FC**	**LA**
Matches	64	9	77	155
Runs scored	1,242	122	5,154	4,735
Batting average	42.82	20.33	46.01	47.35

Domestic career

In 2012, Jadhav made his first triple century, scoring 327, the second-highest by a Maharashtra batsman in the Ranji Trophy, against Uttar Pradesh at Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium in Pune. During the 2013–14 Ranji Trophy season he scored 1,223 runs, including six centuries, the fourth-highest runs aggregate in the tournament's history. This helped Maharashtra make their first Ranji Trophy final since 1992/93. Jadhav also represented India A and West Zone cricket team.

In October 2019, he was named in India B's squad for the 2019–20 Deodhar Trophy.[8]

100s/50s	2/6	0/1	14/20	9/28
Top score	120	58	327	141
Balls bowled	1,127	–	221	1,319
Wickets	27	–	1	30
Bowling average	35.96	–	157.00	39.40
5 wickets in innings	0	–	0	0
10 wickets in match	0	–	0	0
Best bowling	3/23	–	1/23	3/23
Catches/stumpings	29/–	1/–	57/–	68/–

Source: ESPNcricinfo (http://www.espncricinfo.com/ci/content/current/player/290716.html), 8 February 2020

International career

He was named in the Indian squad for Bangladesh tour in June 2014 but did not get a game. He played his first international match in November 2014 against Sri Lanka in the fifth match of the tour of India at Ranchi, scoring 20 runs off 24 balls before he was out stumped.

Jadhav played in all three ODIs against Zimbabwe in July 2015. In the third match at Harare, he scored 105 not out off 87 balls, his maiden ODI hundred. During the tour, he also made his T20I debut.

In January 2017 Jadhav scored 120 off 76 balls and shared a 200 run partnership with captain Virat Kohli to help India to register a win against England on his home ground. In the third match of the same series, he scored 90 runs and almost guided India home in a pursuit of 320. He was dismissed in the second last ball of the innings, and although, India lost the match Jadhav had by then firmly established his place in the middle order and was awarded the Player Of the Series award, having scored 232 runs in the series. Jadhav went on to represent India in the ICC Champions Trophy 2017 and has been an integral part of the Indian team since.

In April 2019, he was named in India's squad for the 2019 Cricket World Cup.[9][10]

Indian Premier League

Jadhav, who was initially in the Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) development squad, was signed by Delhi Daredevils in 2010. He made an immediate impact as he scored a 29-ball 50 for Delhi against RCB on his IPL debut. The following season he was signed by new franchise Kochi Tuskers Kerala, for whom he played only six matches that year. In 2013, he was re-signed by Delhi but was disappointing and was not retained by Delhi in the 2014 IPL auction before being bought back by the team for ₹ 20 million scoring 149 runs in 10 innings in 2014 for Delhi.

Ahead of the 2016 IPL, he was traded to Royal Challengers Bangalore for an undisclosed amount. In 2018, he was picked by Chennai Super Kings but was ruled out of the tournament after tearing his hamstring in the opening match.[11]

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