

THE MASTER BLASTER

Sachin's Contribution to Indian Cricket

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Fact File

- Date of birth:24 / 04 / 1973
- Country:India
- Role:Batsman
- Batting style:Right-hand
- Bowling style:Off break

Young Sachin

- Sachin was born on April 24th 1973, Son of Ramesh Tendulkar and Rajini Tendulkar.
- Sachin made his test debut against Pakistan at the age of sixteen in 1989.
- He also played domestically for Mumbai Cricket Association.



International Career



- **Test debut v Pakistan at Karachi - November 1989.**
- **- ODI debut v Pakistan at Gujranwala - December 1989.**
- **- Showed bravery during his debut match when he played on after he was struck on the head. He was only 16 at the time, India's youngest ever Test player.**
- **- The "Little Master" made his ODI debut later on the same tour at Gujranwala in December, but was dismissed without scoring a run.**
- **- In his debut first-class match for Bombay in the 1988/89 season, he scored 100 not-out aged 15 years 232 days, he was by far the youngest player to score a century on debut.**
- **- He is the only player to score a century while making his debut's in the Ranji Trophy, Duleep Trophy and Irani Trophy.**
- **- Currently holds the record for the most number of runs in ODIs and Tests, and the most number of centuries scored, both in one-day Internationals and in Test cricket.**
- **- He also holds the record for most-capped Indian in Test cricket while he was the first player to reach 400 ODI caps.**

International Career



- - Also holds the record for scoring 1,000 ODI runs in a calendar year, having done it six times, in 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000 and 2003.
- - In 1998 he made 1,894 ODI runs, a record for ODI runs by any batsman in a calendar year.
- - His highest Test score with the bat is 248 not out, which he made against Australia in 2004 at Sydney.
- - Was the top run scorer in the 2003 World Cup with 673 runs & passed 50 in seven of his 11 innings.
- - In February 2010 he became the first batsman to hit a double-century in ODI cricket as he scored an unbeaten 200 against South Africa in Gwailor.
- - Became the first man to 50 Test match centuries in December 2010 achieving the feat against South Africa in Centurion.
- - 2011 saw him finally win the World Cup as India beat Sri Lanka in final.
- - Scored his 100th international century against Bangladesh in Mirpur in March 2012 - a record unlikely to ever be matched.
- - In December 2012 after 463 matches, 18,426 runs and 49 hundreds, Tendulkar retired from ODI's.

Before World Cup



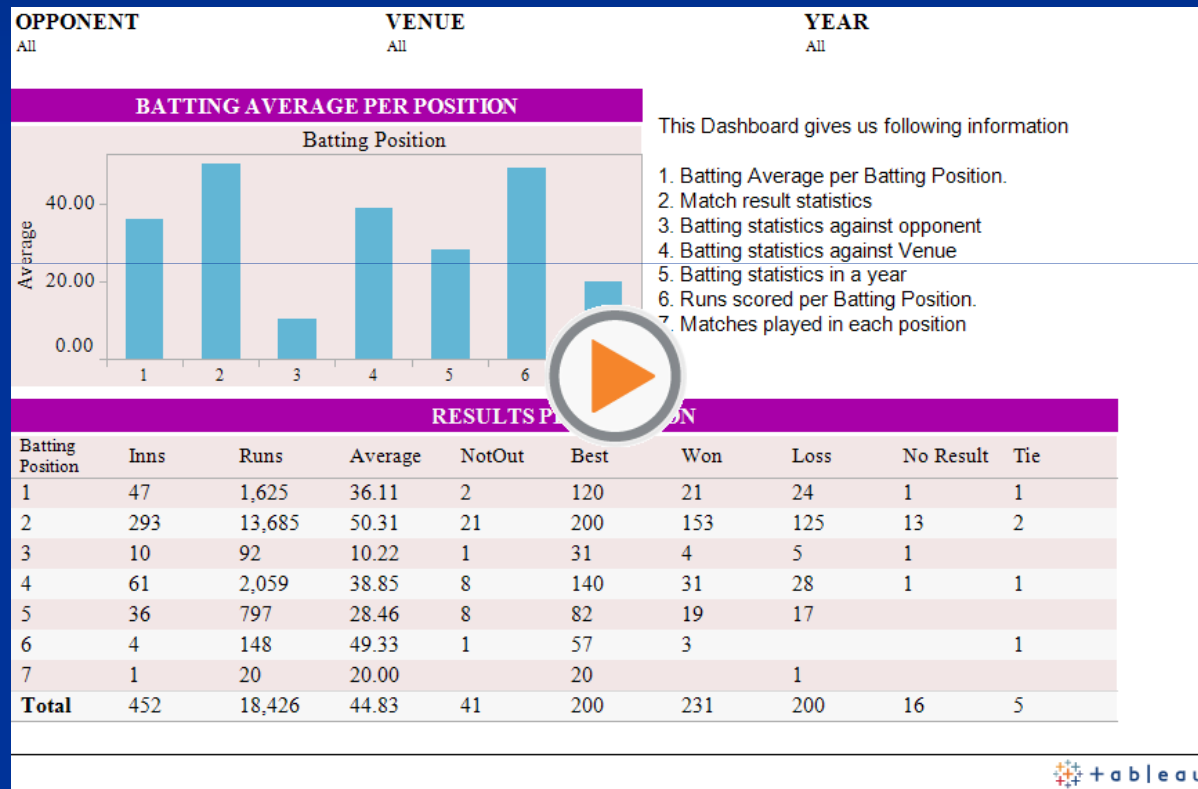
- Tendulkar's performance through the years 1994–1999 coincided with his physical peak, in his early twenties. On the day of the Hindu festival Holi, Tendulkar was told to open the batting at Auckland against New Zealand in 1994. He went on to make 82 runs off 49 balls. He scored his first ODI century on 9 September 1994 against Australia in Sri Lanka at Colombo. It took him 79 ODIs to score his first century.
- Tendulkar's two tenures as captain of the Indian cricket team were not very successful
- At the World Cup in the West Indies, Tendulkar and the Indian cricket team, led by Rahul Dravid had a dismal campaign. Tendulkar, who was pushed to bat lower down the order had scores of 7 (Bangladesh), 57 not out (Bermuda) and 0 (Sri Lanka). As a result, former Australian captain Ian Chappell, brother of the then Indian coach Greg, called for Tendulkar to retire in his column for Mumbai's Mid Day newspaper.
- In the subsequent series against Bangladesh, Tendulkar returned to his opening slot and was Man of the Series. He continued by scoring two consecutive scores of over 90 in the Future Cup against South Africa. He was the leading run scorer and was adjudged the Man of the Series.

After World Cup

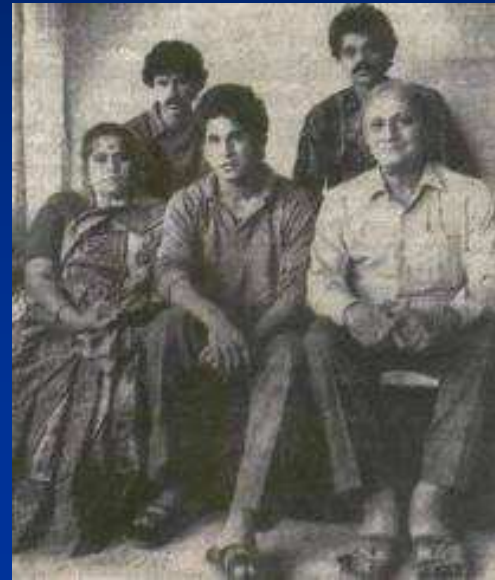
- Completed 100th international century
- Retired 2013 November 16th



Batting Statistics



Family



IPL and CLT20

- Tendulkar was made the icon player and captain for his home side, the Mumbai Indians in the inaugural Indian Premier League Twenty20 competition in 2008. As an icon player, he was signed for a sum of US\$1,121,250, 15% more than the second-highest paid player in the team, Sanath Jayasuriya.
- In 2010 edition of Indian Premier League, Mumbai Indians reached the final of the tournament. Tendulkar made 618 runs in 14 innings during the tournament, breaking Shaun Marsh's record of most runs in an IPL season. He was declared player of the tournament for his performance during the season. He also won Best Batsman and Best Captain awards at 2010 IPL Awards ceremony.
- Sachin Tendulkar captained Mumbai Indians in 4 league matches of second edition of the league. He scored 68 in the first match and 48 against Guyana. But Mumbai Indians failed to qualify for semifinals after losing the initial two matches. Tendulkar scored 135 runs.
- In the 2011 IPL, against Kochi Tuskers Kerala, Tendulkar scored his maiden Twenty20 hundred. He scored 100 not out off 66 balls. In 51 matches in the IPL Tendulkar has scored 1,723 runs, making him the second-highest run-scorer in the competition's history.

AWARDS

- **National honours**

- 1994 - Arjuna Award by the Government of India in recognition of his outstanding achievement in sports.
- 1997-98 - Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna, India's highest honour given for achievement in sports.
- 1999 - Padma Shri, India's fourth highest civilian award.
- 2001 - Maharashtra Bhushan Award, Maharashtra State's highest Civilian Award.
- 2008 - Padma Vibhushan, India's second highest civilian award.
- 2014 - Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian award announced and to be presented on 26 January 2014, the Republic Day of India.



AWARDS

- 1997 - Wisden Cricketer of the Year.
- 2003 - Player of the tournament in 2003 Cricket World Cup.
- 2004, 2007, 2010 - ICC World ODI XI.
- 2009, 2010, 2011 - ICC World Test XI.
- 2010 - Outstanding Achievement in Sport and the Peoples Choice Award at The Asian Awards in London.
- 2010 - Wisden Leading Cricketer in the World.
- 2010 - ICC Award-Sir Garfield Sobers trophy for cricketer of the year.
- 2010 - LG People's Choice Award.
- 2010 - Made a Honorary Group captain by the Indian Air Force.
- 2011 - BCCI Cricketer of the Year award
- 2011 - Castrol Indian Cricketer of the Year award.
- 2012 - Wisden India Outstanding Achievement award.
- 2012 - Honorary Life Membership of Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG)
- 2012 - Honorary Member of the Order of Australia, given by the Australian government.
- 2013 - Indian Postal Service released a stamp of Tendulkar and he became the second Indian after Mother Teresa to have such stamp released in their lifetime.

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