

**MEN'S TWENTY20 INTERNATIONAL
AUSTRALIA V INDIA**



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Tonight's game is the eleventh Twenty20 International between Australia and India and the third to be played at the MCG. In the previous MCG match played on February 3, 2012 the tourists comprehensively defeated the home side by eight wickets. Electing to bat first, the Australians were dismissed inside 20 overs for 131. The Indians, with opener Gambhir (56*) anchoring the innings, comfortably chased down the target.

AUSTRALIA 131 (19.4 overs) (A.J. Finch 36, M.S. Wade 32; P.Kumar 2/21, R. Shama 2/29) **lost to INDIA 2/135** (19.4 overs) (G. Gambhir 56*, V. Kolhi 31) **by eight wickets.**

Other Twenty20 Internationals between Australia and India

At Kingsmead, Durban, September 22, 2007: INDIA 5/188 (20 overs) (Yuvraj Singh 70, M.S. Dhoni 36, R.V. Uthappa 34; M.G. Johnson 2/31) **defeated AUSTRALIA 7/173** (20 overs) (M.L. Hayden 62, A. Symonds 43; S. Sreesanth 2/12, J. Sharma 2/37, I.K. Pathan 2/44) **by 15 runs.**

The inaugural Twenty20 contest between the countries took place in the second semi-final of the first ICC Twenty20 World Championship.

India's win was set up by a powerful display of big-hitting by man of the match Yuvraj Singh (30 balls, five sixes, five fours). Matthew Hayden (47 balls, four sixes, four fours) led Australia's run chase, but the later batsmen were not able to score quickly enough to force victory. India went on to become the first T20 world champions when it defeated Pakistan by five runs in the final.

At Brabourne Stadium, Mumbai, October 20, 2007: AUSTRALIA 5/166 (20 overs) (R.T. Ponting 76; I.K. Pathan 2/34) **lost to INDIA 3/167** (18.1 overs) (G. Gambhir 63, R.V. Uthappa 35, Yuvraj Singh 31*) **by seven wickets.**

Ricky Ponting (53 balls, 13 fours) set up Australia's competitive total, but consistent scoring by India's top-order, headed by man of the match Gautam Gambhir (52 balls, one six and six fours), enabled the home side to win with 11 balls to spare.

At MCG, February 1, 2008: INDIA 74 (17.3 overs) (N.W. Bracken 3/11, A.C. Voges 2/5) **lost to AUSTRALIA 1/75** (11.2 overs) (M.J. Clarke 37*) **by nine wickets.**

A record Australian T20 crowd of 84,041 saw the home side overwhelm the tourists by nine wickets. Electing to bat first, India was routed for its slowest-ever T20I score, Nathan Bracken taking the bowling honours. With skipper Michael Clarke in the vanguard, Australia took just 50 minutes to overhaul India's meagre total.

At Kensington Oval, Bridgetown, Barbados, May 7, 2010: AUSTRALIA 5/184 (20 overs) (D.A. Warner 72, S.R. Watson 54, D.J. Hussey 35; Yuvraj Singh 2/20, A. Nehra 2/31) **defeated INDIA 135** (17.4 overs) (R.G. Sharma 79*; S.W. Tait 3/21, D.P. Nannes 3/25) **by 49 runs.**

An opening stand of 104 in 10.5 overs by man of the match David Warner (42 balls, seven sixes, two fours) and Shane Watson (32 balls, six sixes, one four) laid the foundation for Australia's comfortable victory in a Group F match of the third ICC Twenty20 World Championship. Rohit Sharma (46 balls, six sixes, four fours) played a lone hand for India. Australia went on to reach the final but lost to England by seven wickets.

At Olympic Stadium, Homebush, Sydney, February 1, 2012: AUSTRALIA 4/171 (20 overs) (M.S. Wade 72, D.J. Hussey 42) **defeated INDIA 6/140** (20 overs) (MS Dhoni 48*; D.J. Hussey 2/4, D.T. Christian 2/35) **by 31 runs.**

The first T20 International at the Olympic Stadium was played on a damp slow field with regular drizzle and one rain delay. An explosive start by Dave Warner (25, 14 balls, two sixes and one four) and man of the match Matthew Wade (43 balls, three sixes, five fours) had Australia scoring at just under 10 runs an over for the first four overs. This foundation was built upon by Wade's partnership with David Hussey (30 balls, one six, one four) enabling the Australian to post a competitive score of 171. In reply, Sehwag fell to Brett Lee in the opening over and India lost regular wickets to be 4/53 early in the seventh over. With economical bowling like Hussey's 2/4 off 2 overs, India never gained the momentum to reach the required run rate.

At R. Premadasa Stadium, Colombo, September 28, 2012: INDIA 7/140 (20 overs) (I.K. Pathan 31, S.R. Watson 3/34, P.J. Cummins 2/16) **lost to AUSTRALIA 1/141** (14.5 overs) (S.R. Watson 72, D.A. Warner 63*) **by nine wickets.**

Batting first, the Indians did not develop any significant partnerships - six batsmen achieved starts but none went on to establish an innings.

Their moderate total was effortlessly overhauled due to an inspired 133 run opening partnership in 81 balls between Watson and Warner, the former adding 72 runs to his 3/34 with the ball to be man of the match.

At Madhavrao Scindia Cricket Gnd., Rajkot, October 10, 2013: AUSTRALIA 7/201 (20 overs) (A.J. Finch 89, N.J. Maddinson 34; Vinay Kumar 3/26, Bhuvneshwar Kumar 3/35) **lost to INDIA 4/202** (19.4 overs) (Yuvraj Singh 77*, S.Dhawan 32; C.J. McKay 2/50) **by six wickets.**

Chasing Australia's challenging score the home side began steadily but a spectacular unfinished partnership (102 runs off 51 balls) for the fifth wicket between Yuvraj Singh and MS Dhoni yielded the desired result. It was India's second highest run chase in T20Is. After the Australian openers Aaron Finch and Nick Maddinson blasted 56 from 29 balls the visitors' innings lost some momentum with only 29 being scored from the last 21 balls. An opportunity to set an unreachable score had been lost.

At Shere Bangla National Stadium, Mirpur, March 30, 2014: INDIA 7/159 (20 overs) (Yuvraj Singh 60) **defeated AUSTRALIA 86** (R. Ashwin 4/11) **by 73 runs.**

Australia put India in to bat and as they had done at Rajkot, Yuvraj Singh and Dhoni rescued their team from mediocrity. They added 84 off 42 balls and contributed significantly to a respectable total on a dry pitch. Australia lost their first three wickets for 21 and never recovered. Ravi Ashwin's 4/11 was the best bowling analysis for India in T20Is.

At Adelaide Oval, January 26, 2016: INDIA 3/188 (20 Overs) (V. Kolhi 90*, SK Raina 41, RG Sharma 31; SR Watson 2/24) **defeated AUSTRALIA 151** (19.3 Overs) (AJ Finch 44; JJ Bumrah 3/23, RA Jadeja 2/21, R Ashwin 2/28, HH Pandya 2/37) **by 37 runs.**

Australia put India in to bat and took two wickets in the powerplay to have them 2/41. However a 134 run partnership between Kohli and Raina allowed India to post a high score. In response Australia started the chase well, but dropped from 1/89 off 8.5 overs to 4/93 off 10.6. They never recovered; losing wickets each time they tried to force the run rate.

International Twenty20 Records - Match Results Summary

Team	Span	Mat	Won	Lost	Tied	Tie+W	Tie+L	NR	%
Afghanistan	2010-2016	38	23	15	0	0	0	0	60.52
Australia	2005-2016	79	40	36	0	0	2	1	52.56
Bangladesh	2006-2016	50	15	34	0	0	0	1	30.61
Bermuda	2008-2008	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.00
Canada	2008-2013	19	4	14	0	0	1	0	23.68
England	2005-2015	79	38	36	0	1	0	4	51.33
Hong Kong	2014-2015	12	7	5	0	0	0	0	58.33
India	2006-2016	58	32	24	0	1	0	1	57.01
Ireland	2008-2015	45	21	19	0	0	0	5	52.50
Kenya	2007-2013	29	10	19	0	0	0	0	34.48
Nepal	2014-2015	11	3	8	0	0	0	0	27.27
Netherlands	2008-2015	37	21	15	0	0	0	1	58.33
New Zealand	2005-2016	88	42	39	0	2	3	2	51.74
Oman	2015-2015	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	28.57
Pakistan	2006-2016	98	57	38	0	1	2	0	59.69
Papua New Guinea	2015-2015	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	66.66
Scotland	2007-2015	33	12	18	0	0	0	3	40.00
South Africa	2005-2015	82	49	32	0	0	0	1	60.49
Sri Lanka	2006-2016	73	43	28	0	1	0	1	60.41
United Arab Emirates	2014-2015	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	14.28
West Indies	2006-2015	71	33	33	0	2	1	2	50.00
Zimbabwe	2006-2016	48	10	37	0	1	0	0	21.87

Australia's International Twenty20 Records

Match Results Summary

Opposition	First	Mat	Won	Lost	Tied	NR	% won
Bangladesh	2007/08	3	3	0	0	0	100.00
England	2005	13	7	5	0	1	53.85
India	2007/08	10	4	6	0	0	40.00
Ireland	2012	1	1	0	0	0	100.00
New Zealand	2004/05	5	4	*1	0	0	80.00
Pakistan	2007/08	13	5	*8	0	0	38.46
South Africa	2005/06	14	9	5	0	0	64.29
Sri Lanka	2007/08	8	2	6	0	0	25.00
West Indies	2008	11	5	6	0	0	45.45
Zimbabwe	2007/08	1	0	1	0	0	0.00
		79	40	38	0	1	50.63

Notes: 1. Abandoned matches v. England (Manchester, 2009) and South Africa (Port Elizabeth, 2014) excluded.

2. * denotes one tied match settled by a "super over".

Highest Team Scores

Score	Opponent	Location	Season
248-6	England	Southampton	2013
221-5	England	SCG, Sydney	2006/07
214-5	New Zealand	Eden Park, Auckland	2004/05
214-4	New Zealand	Lancaster Park, Christchurch	2009/10
213-4	England	Bellerive Oval, Hobart	2013/14
209-3	South Africa	Brisbane Cricket Ground,	2005/06
201-7	India	Madhavrao Scindia Cricket Ground, Rajkot	2013/14

Lowest Completed Team Scores

Score	Opponent	Location	Season
79	England	Southampton	2005
86	India	Shere Bangla National Stadium, Mirpur	2013/14
89	Pakistan	Dubai Sports City Stadium, Dubai	2012
108	Pakistan	Dubai Sports City Stadium, Dubai	2008/09
127	Pakistan	MCG, Melbourne	2009/10
131	India	MCG, Melbourne	2011/12
131	West Indies	R Premaadasa Stadium, Colombo	2012/13

Highest Individual Innings

Player	Score	B/F	4s	6s	S/R	Opponent	Location	Season
AJ Finch	156	63	11	14	248	England	Southampton	2013
RT Ponting	98*	55	7	5	178	New Zealand	Auckland	2004/05
DR Martyn	96	56	7	5	171	South Africa	Brisbane	2005/06
DA Warner	90*	62	5	3	145	Sri Lanka	Stadium Australia, Sydney	2012/13
SPD Smith	90	53	7	4	170	England	Cardiff	2015
DA Warner	89	43	7	6	207	South Africa	Melbourne	2008/09
AJ Finch	89	52	14	1	171	India	Rajkot	2013/14

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Highest Batting Partnerships – by runs

Wkt.	Score	Players	Opponent	Location	Season
1	133	SR Watson and DA Warner	India	R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo	2012/13
3	118	AJ Finch and GJ Maxwell	Pakistan	National Stadium, Mirpur	2013/14
2	114	AJ Finch and SE Marsh	England	Southampton	2013
3	112	SPD Smith and GJ Maxwell	England	Cardiff	2015
1	111	DA Warner and SR Watson	Pakistan	Dubai Sports City Stadium, Dubai	2012
2	108	SR Watson and MEK Hussey	West Indies	Gros Islet	2011/12
1	106	CL White and AJ Finch	England	Hobart	2013/14

Highest Batting Partnerships – by wicket

Wkt	Runs	Partners	Opposition	Ground	Match Date
1st	133	SR Watson, DA Warner	v India	Colombo (RPS)	28 Sep 2012
2nd	114	AJ Finch, SE Marsh	v England	Southampton	29 Aug 2013
3rd	118	AJ Finch, GJ Maxwell	v Pakistan	Dhaka	23 Mar 2014
4th	84*	DA Warner, AC Voges	v Sri Lanka	Sydney	26 Jan 2013
5th	83	RT Ponting, SM Katich	v New Zealand	Auckland	17 Feb 2005
6th	101*	CL White, MEK Hussey	v Sri Lanka	Bridgetown	9 May 2010
7th	74	MEK Hussey, SPD Smith	v Bangladesh	Bridgetown	5 May 2010
8th	53*	MEK Hussey, MG Johnson	v Pakistan	Gros Islet	14 May 2010
9th	23*	NM Coulter-Nile, CJ McKay	v West Indies	Brisbane	13 Feb 2013
10th	12	DP Nannes, SW Tait	v Pakistan	Birmingham	6 Jul 2010

Best Bowling in an Innings

Player	W-R	Balls	R/Ov	S/R	Opponent	Location	Season
SR Watson	4-15	24	3.75	6.00	England	Adelaide	2010/11
DP Nannes	4-18	24	4.50	6.00	Bangladesh	Bridgetown	2010
SR Clark	4-20	24	5.00	6.00	Sri Lanka	Cape Town	2007/08
MS Kasprowicz	4-29	24	7.25	6.00	New Zealand	Auckland	2004/05
JR Hazlewood	4-30	24	7.50	6.00	England	MCG	2013/14
NM Coulter-Nile	4-31	24	7.75	6.00	England	Hobart	2013/14

Most Wicket Keeping Dismissals in an Innings

Player	Dis	C	S	Opponent	Location	Season
AC Gilchrist	4	4	0	Zimbabwe	Cape Town	2007/08
AC Gilchrist	4	4	0	New Zealand	Perth	2007/08
BJ Haddin	3	3	0	New Zealand	Wellington	2009/10
MS Wade	3	2	1	South Africa	Colombo (RPS)	2012/13
BR Dunk	3	1	2	South Africa	MCG	2014/15

Most Career Wicket Keeping Dismissals

Player	Span	Mat	Inns	Dis	Ct	St	Dis/Inn
BJ Haddin	2006-2014	34	31	23	17	6	0.741
AC Gilchrist	2005-2008	13	13	17	17	0	1.307
MS Wade	2011-2016	24	24	15	13	2	0.625
BR Dunk	2014-2014	3	3	6	4	2	2.000
TD Paine	2009-2011	5	5	4	4	0	0.800

Most Career Runs – 400+

Player	Span	Mat	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	BF	SR	100	50	0	4s	6s
DA Warner	2009-2016	54	54	3	1465	90*	28.72	1055	138.86	0	11	5	139	67
SR Watson	2006-2016	50	48	3	1176	81	26.13	818	143.76	0	10	3	90	70
CL White	2007-2014	47	44	14	984	85*	32.80	740	132.97	0	5	3	71	44
AJ Finch	2011-2016	23	23	3	800	156	40.00	529	151.22	1	5	0	87	34
DJ Hussey	2008-2012	39	36	3	756	88*	22.90	623	121.34	0	3	4	41	34
MEK Hussey	2005-2012	38	30	11	721	60*	37.94	529	136.29	0	4	1	58	25
MJ Clarke	2005-2010	34	28	5	488	67	21.21	473	103.17	0	1	2	29	10
GJ Bailey	2012-2014	28	25	7	470	63	26.11	334	140.71	0	2	1	37	20
BJ Haddin	2006-2014	34	29	6	402	47	17.47	351	114.52	0	0	2	30	13
RT Ponting	2005-2009	17	16	2	401	98*	28.64	302	132.78	0	2	2	41	11

Most Career Wickets – 20+

Player	Span	Mat	Inns	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	BBI	Ave	Econ	SR	4	5
SR Watson	2006-2016	50	42	132.0	2	1015	41	4/15	24.75	7.68	19.3	1	0
MG Johnson	2007-2013	30	30	109.2	2	797	38	3/15	20.97	7.28	17.2	0	0
SW Tait	2007-2016	20	20	75.4	2	543	28	3/13	19.39	7.17	16.2	0	0
B Lee	2005-2012	25	25	90.5	0	714	28	3/23	25.50	7.86	19.4	0	0
DP Nannes	2009-2010	15	14	53.0	2	403	27	4/18	14.92	7.60	11.7	1	0
MA Starc	2012-2015	20	20	75.3	1	508	26	3/11	19.53	6.72	17.4	0	0
PJ Cummins	2011-2015	15	15	59.0	3	395	21	3/15	18.80	6.69	16.8	0	0

Twenty20 International Statistics

Highest Team Scores in International Twenty20

Team	Score	Overs	RR	Inns	Opposition	Ground	Match Date	Scorecard
Sri Lanka	260/6	20.0	13.00	1	v Kenya	Johannesburg	14 Sep 2007	T20I # 27
Australia	248/6	20.0	12.40	1	v England	Southampton	29 Aug 2013	T20I # 328
South Africa	241/6	20.0	12.05	1	v England	Centurion	15 Nov 2009	T20I # 125
West Indies	236/6	19.2	12.20	2	v South Africa	Johannesburg	11 Jan 2015	T20I # 414
South Africa	231/7	20.0	11.55	1	v West Indies	Johannesburg	11 Jan 2015	T20I # 414

Lowest Completed Team Scores in International Twenty20

Score	W	For	V	Season	Venue	Balls	R/100b	6bov	R/6bo	Ave	Date
39	10	Neth	SL	2013/14	Chittagong	63	61.90	10.3	3.71	3.90	24 Mar 2014
53	10	Nep	Ire	2015	Belfast	87	60.92	14.3	3.66	5.30	13 July 2015
56	10	Ken	Afg	2013/14	Sharjah	112	50.00	18.4	3.00	5.60	30 Sep 2013
60	10	NZ	SL	2013/14	Chittagong	93	64.52	15.3	3.87	6.00	31 Mar 2014
67	10	Ken	Ire	2008	Belfast	104	64.42	17.2	3.87	6.70	4 Aug 2008

Highest Batting Scores in International Twenty20

Player	Runs	Balls	4s	6s	SR	Team	Opposition	Ground	Match Date
AJ Finch	156	63	11	14	247.61	Australia	v England	Southampton	29 Aug 2013
BB McCullum	123	58	11	7	212.06	New Zealand	v Bangladesh	Pallekele	21 Sep 2012
F du Plessis	119	56	11	5	212.50	South Africa	v West Indies	Johannesburg	11 Jan 2015
Mohammad Shahzad	118*	67	10	8	176.11	Afghanistan	v Zimbabwe	Sharjah	10 Jan 2016
RE Levi	117*	51	5	13	229.41	South Africa	v New Zealand	Hamilton	19 Feb 2012

Highest Overall Partnerships in International Twenty20

Partners	Runs	Wkt	Team	Opposition	Ground	Match Date
MJ Guptill, KS Williamson	171*	1st	New Zealand	v Pakistan	Hamilton	17 Jan 2016
GC Smith, LE Bosman	170	1st	South Africa	v England	Centurion	15 Nov 2009
DPMD Jayawardene, KC Sangakkara	166	2nd	Sri Lanka	v West Indies	Bridgetown	7 May 2010
AD Hales, RS Bopara	159	2nd	England	v West Indies	Nottingham	24 Jun 2012
AD Hales, EJG Morgan	152	3rd	England	v Sri Lanka	Chittagong	27 Mar 2014

Best Bowling in International Twenty20

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Econ	Team	Opposition	Ground	Match Date
BAW Mendis	4.0	2	8	6	2.00	Sri Lanka	v Zimbabwe	Hambantota	18 Sep 2012
BAW Mendis	4.0	1	16	6	4.00	Sri Lanka	v Australia	Pallekele	8 Aug 2011
HMRKB Herath	3.3	2	3	5	0.85	Sri Lanka	v New Zealand	Chittagong	31 Mar 2014
Umar Gul	3.0	0	6	5	2.00	Pakistan	v New Zealand	The Oval	13 Jun 2009
Umar Gul	2.2	0	6	5	2.57	Pakistan	v South Africa	Centurion	3 Mar 2013

Best Wicketkeeping Dismissals in an Innings in International Twenty20

Player	Dis	Ct	St	Inns	Team	Opposition	Ground	Match Date
Mohammad Shahzad	5	3	2	2	Afghanistan	v Oman	Abu Dhabi	29 Nov 2015
AC Gilchrist	4	4	0	2	Australia	v Zimbabwe	Cape Town	12 Sep 2007
MJ Prior	4	4	0	1	England	v South Africa	Cape Town	16 Sep 2007
AC Gilchrist	4	4	0	2	Australia	v New Zealand	Perth	11 Dec 2007
Kamran Akmal	4	0	4	2	Pakistan	v Netherlands	Lord's	9 Jun 2009

Most Runs in a Career in International Twenty20

Player	Span	Mat	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	BF	SR	100	50	0	4s	6s
BB McCullum (NZ)	2005-2015	71	70	10	2140	123	35.66	1571	136.21	2	13	3	199	91
MJ Guptill (NZ)	2009-2016	57	55	7	1666	101*	34.70	1285	129.64	1	9	2	154	68
TM Dilshan (SL)	2006-2016	68	67	10	1618	104*	28.38	1341	120.65	1	11	9	191	27
JP Duminy (SA)	2007-2015	63	58	18	1528	96*	38.20	1247	122.53	0	8	6	114	51
Mohammad Hafeez (Pak)	2006-2016	71	69	3	1514	86	22.93	1318	114.87	0	8	5	162	37

Most Wickets in a Career in International Twenty 20

Player	Span	Mat	Inns	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	BBI	Ave	Econ	SR	4	5
Shahid Afridi (Pak)	2006-2016	90	89	329.2	4	2175	91	4/11	23.90	6.60	21.7	3	0
Umar Gul (Pak)	2007-2016	60	60	200.3	2	1443	85	5/6	16.97	7.19	14.1	4	2
Saeed Ajmal (Pak)	2009-2015	64	63	238.2	2	1516	85	4/19	17.83	6.36	16.8	4	0
SL Malinga (SL)	2006-2015	61	61	213.5	0	1556	74	5/31	21.02	7.27	17.3	0	1
BAW Mendis (SL)	2008-2014	39	39	147.3	5	952	66	6/8	14.42	6.45	13.4	3	2

Most Wicketkeeping Dismissals in International Twenty20

Player	Span	Mat	Inns	Dis	Ct	St	Max Dis Inns	Dis/Inn
Kamran Akmal (Pak)	2006-2014	54	53	60	28	32	4 (Oct 4st)	1.132
D Ramdin (WI)	2006-2015	52	52	48	30	18	4 (Oct 4st)	0.923
KC Sangakkara (SL)	2006-2014	56	56	45	25	20	3 (2ct 1st)	0.803
Mushfiqur Rahim (Ban)	2006-2016	45	42	40	19	21	3 (1ct 2st)	0.952
MS Dhoni (India)	2006-2016	53	52	36	25	11	4 (4ct 0st)	0.692