

APOORV WANKHADE

Batting All-Rounder (Seam/Spin)



Name	Apoorv Wankhade
DOB	14-03-1992
Nationality	Indian
Player Status	Placed
Playing Role	Batting All-Rounder (Seam)
Batting Style	RH Top Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Medium Fast, RA Off Spin
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa
Coaching Qualifications	UKCC Level 2

Apoorv Wankhade is a phenomenal batting talent playing for Vidarbha – one of India’s strongest State associations. Throughout his career, the run machine has been a key member of Vidarbha’s victorious 2017/18 Ranji Trophy campaign, represented Central Zone, and has featured in IPL sides Mumbai Indians, and the Kolkata Knight Riders.

Wankhade initially broke into Indian domestic cricket a decade ago (2012/13), but only featured in 3 Ranji matches over his initial two seasons. After a 4-year hiatus, Wankhade returned to star during Vidarbha’s successful Ranji campaign hitting two centuries amongst 453 runs at 50.33. Whilst he only averaged 26.33 the following season, he avenged this average post-COVID when averaging 60.50 in his 3 first-class matches in 2022.

In recent years, Wankhade has also excelled in UK league cricket, initially during a 2-season stint (2019, 2021) for Sussex club Lindfield, before prolific seasons in Hertfordshire (2022 - Flitwick), and Surrey (2023-24 - Dulwich). During this period, he has been, without a doubt, one of the most dominant professionals on the circuit hitting almost 6,000 runs with 18 centuries. Not only an outstanding batter, but Wankhade has also produced the goods with the ball, bowling both seam-up and off-spin, taking well over 100 wickets.

Given his success last summer, and Dulwich's promotion to the Surrey Championship Premier Division, the Indian star was set to return to Dulwich for a third stint in 2025. However, despite playing regular white ball cricket for Vidarbha, Wankhade wasn't picked for Ranji Trophy cricket thus his first-class games have lapsed to qualify for a UK return. Therefore, the Indian star is now seeking an opportunity in Europe for the 2025 season.

Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Dulwich (2024)	17	16	0	983	128	65.53	19	86	5	2/23	17.2
Dulwich (2023)	15	15	2	856	167*	65.85	34.4	141	7	3/9	20.14
Flitwick (2022)	40	40	6	1778	138*	52.29	227.2	890	60	7/40	14.83
Lindfield (2021)	16	16	2	685	130	48.93	68	271	11	3/40	24.64
Lindfield (2019)	25	23	8	1379	153*	91.93	92.5	349	22	3/20	15.86

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