

# ASHUTOSH SHARMA

Batting All Rounder



Name	Ashutosh Sharma
DOB	15-09-1998
Nationality	Indian
Player Status	Available
Playing Role	Batting All-Rounder (Seam)
Batting Style	RH Top Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Medium Pace
Entry Route	

Ashutosh Sharma is an explosive batter who, last summer, broke Yuvraj Singh's 16-year-old record for the fastest T20 fifty by an Indian.

In only his second outing for Indian Railways, he walked out to bat at 131-4 with just 5 overs remaining. What ensued was utter carnage – 8 sixes and a solitary 4 from Sharma's bat, as he brought up his record-breaking fifty from only 11 balls, finally being dismissed for a 12-ball 53 against Arunachal Pradesh in the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy (T20).

Sharma's innings, the second fastest T20 fifty in history, surpassed Yuvraj's previous record set against England during the inaugural T20 World Cup in 2007.

The Ratlam-born and Indore-raised Sharma was just 9 years old when Yuvraj hit 6 sixes off a Stuart Broad over in Durban. The now 25-year-old, who considers Ben Stokes as his idol, never imagined that he would break Yuvraj's record one-day, but he is hoping the innings propels him to higher honours in future.

Sharma enjoyed a remarkable maiden 2023/24 season for Indian Railways having moved from Madhya Pradesh, with whom he represented in 2018-19. It was a difficult decision to move from his beloved State, but despite three 50-plus scores, including an 84 (51 balls) against Puducherry, he was overlooked by the State.

After three years away from the game, he returned to the domestic fold for Railways, and the rest, they say, is history.

After his record-breaking 53 against Arunanchal, he would go on to register notable scores against Saurashtra (45 from 14 balls), Goa (28 from 19), and Andhra (43 from 12).

Courtesy of his six-hitting ability, he was drafted by the Punjab Kings for IPL 2024 for 20 lakhs. On debut against the Gujarat Titans he played a crucial knock of 31 runs off 17 balls as an impact player as Punjab accelerated at the back end of their innings to successfully chase 200. A few games later, he produced a stunning 62 from only 28 balls against the star-studded Mumbai Indians side to cement his spot in the Kings starting line up.

Sharma is a stand-out performer who is now seeking global opportunities moving forward, one of which is returning to the UK where he has excelled previously (2,193 runs at 53.49 and 52 wickets at 20.54 for Middlesex Titans (2018), and Gravesend (2022-23), respectively).

One of the most exciting prospects in the market – Sharma represents an explosive batter, useful medium pacer, and a history-making signing for any club in 2025 and beyond.

## Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Gravesend (2023)	23	22	1	874	140	41.62	90.3	433	26	6/29	16.65
Gravesend (2022)	13	13	4	860	136*	95.56	59.3	261	8	2/7	32.63
Middlesex Titans (2019)	14	13	2	459	102	41.64	92.5	374	18	4/20	20.78

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