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| Name          | Dhruv Raval                                       |
| DOB           | 20/09/1988                                        |
| Nationality   | Indian                                            |
| Player Status | Available                                         |
| Playing Role  | Wicket-Keeper                                     |
| Batting Style | LH Top Order Bat                                  |
| Bowling Style | N/A                                               |
| Entry Route   | Temporary Activity Visa (subclass 408) Sporting A |

**\*\* Available for the AUS/NZ 2022/23 season \*\***

Dhruv Raval is an experienced and accomplished keeper/batter seeking an opportunity to play his trade in Australasia this summer.

The talented gloveman played over 50 matches for Gujarat between 2014 and 2021, in a side that regularly featured Indian stars Parthiv Patel, Piyush Chawla, RP Singh, Jasprit Bumrah, and Axar Patel.

Raval averages 36.68, and 33.68 in 15 first-class, and 25 List A matches, respectively. However, didn't have his contract renewed for the 2022/23 season, hence looking to travel down under to play for the foreseeable future.

A star performer, Raval's best domestic season came in 2018/19 when hitting 529 runs at 44.08 in the top tier (Group A) of India's Ranji Trophy. His season tally included a ton (116\*) against Chhattisgarh and brilliant 99 against the powerhouse Mumbai side. He then backed up with 175 runs at 29.16 in 2019/20 before COVID struck.

Until the 2018/19 season, Raval's opportunities were limited over the years for Gujarat – regularly playing understudy to Indian Test keeper Patel. Having dominated the CK Nayudu Trophy, company, and club cricket for over a decade (in 2012/13 he averaged 48.66, then finished amongst the leading run-scorers during the 2013/14 campaign, hitting 3 centuries amongst his 491 runs at 49.10), Raval was finally rewarded with his first-class debut on 29 November 2016.

Raval, who is the cousin of former Blackcaps Test bat Jeet Raval, represents a quality option for any club this summer.

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