

DILSHAN KANCHANA

Batting All Rounder



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| Name | Dilshan Kanchana |
| DOB | 04-08-1995 |
| Nationality | Sri Lankan |
| Player Status | Placed |
| Playing Role | Batting All-Rounder (Seam) |
| Batting Style | RH Top Order Bat |
| Bowling Style | RA Medium Fast |
| Entry Route | International Sportsperson Visa |

Dilshan Kanchana is a talented batting all-rounder (seam) who has enjoyed plenty of success, both home, and abroad, over the past decade.

A schoolboy prodigy, the all-rounder represented Sri Lanka U19s, playing a solitary ODI against Bangladesh in April 2013. The following year (Aug 2014), he would hit the headlines by striking a remarkable triple century (319) before taking 9 wickets, in a Sri Lankan U19 (D111) match. His innings, which contained 44 fours, and 9 sixes, came from only 306 deliveries, guided his school, Devapathiraja College, to an innings and 259 run victory over President's College.

In January 2015, he would make his first-class debut for Nondescripts Cricket Club, but unfortunately only featured in 2 domestic matches. Kanchana would return two seasons later (2017/18), this time for Galle Cricket Club, where he would play 5 matches.

Seeking pastures new, Kanchana headed down under and enjoyed stints in Australia either side of COVID, playing for VSDCA (Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association) club's Taylors Lakes (2018/19), and Melton (2019/20, 2022/23).

He returned to the Sri Lankan domestic fold in 2021/22 for Galle and he excelled, particularly with the ball in the One-Day Competition (9 wickets at 17.66), before a successful first-class campaign with the bat in 2022/23 (352 runs at 27.07).

Now the batting all-rounder is set to showcase his skills in the UK having signed with Old Northamptonians for their 2024 Northants Cricket League campaign.

Overseas Statistics

| Team (Season) | Mts | Inns | NO | Runs | HS | Ave | Ovs | Runs | Wkts | BB | Avg |
|-------------------------|-----|------|----|------|-----|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| Melton (2022/23) | 10 | 9 | 2 | 92 | 48 | 13.14 | 60.1 | 220 | 10 | 2/18 | 22.00 |
| Melton (2019/20) | 16 | 13 | 4 | 199 | 58* | 22.11 | 137.3 | 419 | 20 | 3/12 | 41.25 |
| Taylors Lakes (2018/19) | 15 | 16 | 1 | 341 | 70 | 22.73 | 133.2 | 550 | 17 | 8/33 | 32.35 |

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