

KHALIL AHMED

Bowler (Seam)



Name	Khalil Ahmed
DOB	21-12-2004
Nationality	Afghan
Player Status	Available
Playing Role	Bowler (Seam)
Batting Style	RH Lower Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Medium Fast
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa

Khalil Ahmed is an exciting young talent in Afghan cricket, and it's clear he's on a promising path to the very top. His impressive performances at youth level, particularly his standout figures in the 2023/24 Under-19 World Cup, have already captured attention, with a superb 4/51 against Pakistan. That sort of impact at a young age in a major tournament speaks volumes about his potential.

What's particularly impressive is how quickly he's transitioned to the professional arena, featuring in Afghanistan's domestic circuit with Maiwand and getting the call-up to the national squad for their Test series against New Zealand in September. Being included in such a prestigious squad at such an early stage in his career highlights how highly regarded he is by the selectors. It's a big deal for a young bowler, especially in a country that has produced some world-class talent in recent years, like Rashid Khan and Mujeeb ur Rahman.

Khalil's all-action style and seam bowling skills, combined with his hunger for improvement, make him a promising candidate for a stint in the UK. Playing in the UK would be a great opportunity to broaden his skill set, particularly in conditions that could challenge and refine his game, and would offer invaluable experience as he plots his way to the top of the game.

Khalil is the type of player who could thrive in a club environment, where he has the chance to play regular cricket and, most importantly, build on his potential as a match-winner. If he can keep building on his already impressive foundation, it's not hard to see him becoming a key player for Afghanistan in the future. We highly recommended Khalil

for a UK stint in 2025, he may well be a little gem in UK conditions.

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