

SUKITHA MANOJ PRASANNA

Wicket-Keeper



Name	Sukitha Manoj Prasanna
DOB	11-03-2002
Nationality	Sri Lankan
Player Status	Placed
Playing Role	Wicket-Keeper
Batting Style	LH Top Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Off Spin
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa

Sukitha Manoj Prasanna is a highly accomplished and promising young cricketer from Sri Lanka, who has been showcasing his talent across various levels of the sport. His journey in cricket has been marked by several leadership roles and individual achievements, which highlight his potential to make a significant impact in professional cricket. He is a versatile player, a top order batter/keeper, he can also bowl strong off spin and is therefore an appealing option as a club cricket professional. Here's a breakdown of his cricketing milestones so far:

Early Career and School Achievements:

Under 13: Captain of the St. Sebastian's College Moratuwa team in Division III (2013) and Division I (2015).

Under 15: Captain of the St. Sebastian's College team and also led the Colombo South and Western Province South teams in the Prima Trophy (2017-2018). Recognized for his consistent batting performances.

Under 17: Led the St. Sebastian's College team in Division I and was captain of the Western Province South team (2019).

Under 19: Became the captain of the St. Sebastian's College first XI in 2020-2021, showing leadership and maturity at the highest level of school cricket.

National and Provincial Representation:

Sri Lanka Under 15: Represented Sri Lanka at the 2017 Under 15 Tournament in Malaysia.

Sri Lanka Under 17: Played for the Sri Lanka Under 17 Team in a tour to Japan in 2019.

Sri Lanka Under 19: A key member of the Sri Lanka U-19 squad in 2018, and represented Sri Lanka in various provincial and district tournaments in 2019.

Sri Lanka U-19 National Team (2019): Represented the national youth team, solidifying his place among the country's brightest young talents.

Club and Tournament Success:

National Super League (NSL): Currently representing Team Jaffna in the National Super League (2023), demonstrating his progress in domestic cricket.

Chilaw Marians & Nugegoda Sports Club: Played for these clubs in various Under 23 tournaments, with significant contributions.

Panadura Sports Club: Currently the captain of the Under 23 team, leading with skill and determination.

Kalutara Town Club: Featured in the Major League Tournament (2022).

Special Achievements:

Best Batsman of the Final in both the Under 17 Division I Singer Trophy and the Under 15 Prima Trophy (2017), underlining his consistency and ability to perform in high-pressure situations.

National Cricket Colors Player (2019) and a recipient of colors man honors for consecutive years, a rare distinction for young cricketers.

Player of the Tournament and Best All-Rounder at the prestigious Battle of the Golds.

At just 21 years of age he already has x2 first class hundreds to his name, a sign of just how talented Sukitha is.

Key Strengths:

Batting: Known for his consistency and ability, Sukitha has been a key run-scorer in various tournaments.

Leadership: A natural leader, having captained at every level from school to club cricket.

All-Round Abilities: A versatile player, his performances with both bat, ball and with the gloves in various formats have been instrumental in his teams' successes.

Sukitha's combination of leadership, consistency with the bat, and match-winning performances across multiple age groups and tournaments make him a player to watch in the coming years. His journey from school cricket prodigy to national-level aspirations, including his role with Team Jaffna in the National Super League, reflects his potential to contribute to Sri Lanka's cricketing future. He would be an excellent value pick up for any club looking for a bright young talent with an excellent character next season.

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