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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Mr. Shashank Manohar
President, BCCI

The year under review has been a mixed bag in terms of the achievements of our teams in the International Tournaments. The Indian team performed consistently well in Tests to attain the top position in the ICC Test rankings. However a not-so-consistent performance in the One Day Internationals saw our position fluctuate between second and third place in the ICC ODI rankings.

Our performance in the ICC T20 World Cup has not been up to the mark yet again. However, the Women's team reached the Semi-Finals of the ICC T20 World Cup.

I wish to congratulate Sachin Tendulkar for completing 20 years of International cricket and for becoming the first male cricketer in the world to score a double century in ODIs.

It is indeed very encouraging to see the Affiliated units undertake projects for redevelopment of their stadiums and in some cases to create new facilities for promotion and development of the game. Almost all the Full members have set up a Cricket Academy with some of them creating excellent indoor cricket facilities.

In order to supplement the activities of the National Cricket Academy, the Board has started Specialist Academies at Mumbai, Chennai and Mohali, where the talented cricketers will be provided round the year specialised training in batting, spin bowling, wicket keeping and fast bowling respectively.

The BCCI is probably the first Board to start a full-fledged Umpires Academy, which has been set up at Nagpur where regular training courses are conducted for umpires, scorers and video analysts.

The most significant development in the year has been the purchase of land at Bengaluru for relocating the NCA along with other facilities, including a full-fledged rehabilitation centre.

The third edition of IPL was played in India and as in the last two years, was a huge success.

The Board has weathered several storms during the year and I am happy to say that the entire Board stood as one unit and supported the decisions taken by the Office Bearers. I am sure that we will come out stronger and pursue our goal to take Indian Cricket to greater heights.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY



**Mr. N Srinivasan,
Hon Secretary, BCCI**

It is my pleasure to present the 81st Annual Report of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, during the 82nd Annual General Meeting of the BCCI on 29 September 2010. This Annual Report was approved by the BCCI Working Committee in its meeting on 28 August 2010.

As in the previous year, the strong leadership and able guidance of the President, Shri Shashank Manohar were greatly instrumental in the effective and smooth functioning of BCCI in 2009-10.

Test Matches

The 2009-10 season was memorable for Indian cricket in more ways than one. The national cricket team distinguished itself in all three forms of the game. The crowning glory was the series win over Sri Lanka in December 2009, which took India to the top of the ICC Test Rankings for the first time ever. It was a proud moment for the entire nation when Mahendra Singh Dhoni, one of the most successful skippers in Test history, was awarded the ICC Test Championship Mace. India is only the third country, after Australia and South Africa, to have taken possession of the same.

The Indian cricket team scaled the summit of Test cricket in what was its 101st win, at Mumbai's Brabourne Stadium. That win was preceded by one at Kanpur, where the team completed a century of Test triumphs.

A mere two months later, the players proved that their ascent to the top was anything but a fluke, by squaring a Test series against South Africa at Kolkata, with only three 'fit' bowlers. It was not the last time in the season that the team silenced its detractors with a convincing display. The critics had all but written the side off, after it lost the first Test of the return series in Sri Lanka in mid-2010. But the side held its own in the second Test, and played brilliantly in the third, to square the series. Like its predecessors of the recent past, the victory at Colombo's P. Saravanamutthu Stadium was the outcome of outstanding team-work. The days wherein a couple of players would hold the team together have gone by. What we are seeing at the moment is a well-knit unit, which combines the experience of the veterans with the exuberance of the youngsters. The attributes common to both are passion and pride. What also binds them is a penchant for proving their detractors wrong, regularly and fairly consistently.

We are proud of the national team for a consistent showing in all forms of the game in the recent past, although there certainly are some areas that need to be improved upon. However, the significant thing is that this team possesses the technical expertise and fortitude to minimize its weaknesses and enhance its strengths.

One Day Internationals

Team India did very well in the ODI variety as well, winning a tri-series in Sri Lanka at the beginning of the season, and going on to win a one-day series at home against Kumara Sangakkara's team. Subsequently, Dhoni's side won the Asia Cup in the Emerald Isles. It was India's first continental title since 1995.

DLF – IPL 3

The Indian Premier League returned to India in March 2010, after the sojourn to South Africa the previous year. Apart from the bomb blasts at Chinnaswamy Stadium at Bangalore which necessitated the shifting of the Semi Finals to Mumbai, IPL – 3 once again proved to be a roaring success with the feast of cricketing action spread over five weeks attracting milling crowds of cricket lovers at every venue.



Development Activities

In order to ensure continuous enhancement and improvement in cricketing skills, the BCCI has started Specialist Academies to supplement the effort of NCA. These specialist academies include, Batting Academy at Mumbai Cricket Association's Academy at Mumbai, a Fast Bowling Academy at Punjab Cricket Association's Academy at Mohali and a Spinners and Wicket keepers Academy at Tamil Nadu Cricket Association's Academy at Chennai. It is hoped that these academies will throw up outstanding performers in the near future.

A National Academy for Umpires was also inaugurated by Shri. Arun Jaitley on 1st May 2010 at the Vidarbha Cricket Association at Nagpur.

ICC Cricket World Cup 2011

The 2011 World Cup is only six months away, and the top of the board's priority list is to win the title. It will be great to win cricket's greatest prize after 1983, that too on home turf. The eight Indian venues that are to host the matches of the tournament have been redeveloped extensively, and I am happy to announce that the BCCI, along with Cricket Sri Lanka and the Bangladesh Cricket Board, is all geared up to put together a memorable event.

IN REMEMBRANCE

CRICKETER / OFFICIAL	DATE OF DEATH	
Raj Singh Dungapur	12-09-2009	Ranji Trophy Cricketer from Madhya Bharat/Rajasthan from 1955-56 to 1970-71, President of BCCI 1996-97 to 1998-99, Manager of Indian Cricket team to Pakistan 1984-85, to England in 1982 and 1986, Selector in 1987-88 and Chairman of All-India Selection Committee in 1988-89 and 1989-90
G R Sundaram	20-06-2010	Played 2 Tests for India against New Zealand in 1955-56. Represented Mumbai and Rajasthan in Ranji Trophy from 1953-54 to 1967-68
V. Muddiah	01-10-2009	Represented India in two Tests, from 1959-60 to 1960-61. Played for Hyderabad, Mysore (as Karnataka was formerly known) and finally, Services, in the Ranji Trophy, from 1949-50 to 1962-63
Arun Kumar Mitra	04-08-2010	Hon Jt Secretary of the Cricket Association of Bengal
Dr M N Dorairajan	05-10-2009	Hon Secretary of Vidarbha Cricket Association and member Umpire Committee of the Board
Dr Y S R Reddy	02-09-2009	Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh and Patron of Andhra Cricket Association
Janardhanan Mohanan	19-11-2009	Ranji Trophy Cricketer from Kerala From 1968-69 to 1971-72 Hon Secretary of Kerala Cricket Association in 1974-75
P V H Babu	22-07-2009	Hon Jt Secretary of Tamil Nadu Cricket Association
Solly Patel	10-08-2009	Ranji Trophy Cricketer from Bihar from 1949-50 to 1961-62
Kinkar Mohan Daw	09-09-2009	Ranji Trophy Cricketer played for Bengal In 1958-59
Sanjit Roy	23-11-2009	Ranji Trophy Cricketer played for Bengal In 1950-51 and 1951-52
Mohammad Siddique	25-11-2009	Ranji Trophy Cricketer from Vidarbha Played from 1962-63 to 1969-70
M S Sivasankariah	30-12-2009	Umpire in 3 Tests from 1974-75 to 1976-77
Narayan Thakar	04-01-2010	Vice Chairman, Maharashtra Cricket Association from 1997 to 1999 Vice President, Maharashtra Cricket Association from 1999 to 2002 Scorer for All India Radio in India, England, Australia and for Doordarshan in international matches Umpire in local matches in Pune
Nrisingha Chatterjee	07-01-2010	Ranji Trophy Cricketer from Bengal Member of the All India and Ranji Trophy Umpires' Panel Member of CAB's Umpires' Sub-Committee
Dr Jyoti Dutta	07-01-2010	Ranji Trophy Cricketer from Bengal Played in 1958-59
Anand Wankhede	09-04-2010	Ranji Trophy Cricketer from Vidarbha Played from 1979-80 to 1985-86
Ashok Kumar Dasgupta	22-04-2010	Ranji Trophy Cricketer from Bengal
Sudhir Maruti Dhagamwar	10-04-2010	Ranji Trophy Cricketer from Vidarbha Played from 1972-73 to 1977-78
P K Kamat	07-06-2010	Ranji Trophy Cricketer from Mumbai Played from 1952-53 to 1959-60
Jyotindravadan H Vin	10-06-2010	Ranji Trophy Cricketer from Baroda Played from 1953-54 to 1963-64
Avishek Saha	17-08-2009	Junior level cricketer from Bengal - Died in a car accident



NO.1 TEST TEAM, 100TH TEST WIN!!!



The Indian team that toured England in 1932

Back Row-Left to Right: Lall Singh, P.E. Palia, Jehangir Khan, M. Nissar, Amar Singh, B.E. Kapadia, S.R. Godambe, Gulam Mahomed, J. Navle, **Sitting Left to Right:-** S. Wazir Ali, Captain C.K. Nayudu, Major E, W.C. Ricketts, H.H. Maharajah Rana of Porbandar (Captain), K.S.G. Limbdi, S.Nazir Ali, Captain Joginder Singh, **In front to Right:** J. Naomal Jeomal, S.H.M. Colah, N.D. Marshall

India was born as a Test-playing nation on 25 June 1932, when Col. Cottari Kanakaiya Nayudu's side took on Douglas Jardine's England in a three-day fixture at Lord's. The national team opened its 'Test' account in February 1952, when Vijay Hazare's team beat Donald Carr's MCC by an innings and eight runs at Chennai. The same year witnessed India's first series win, when debutants Pakistan were beaten 2-1 at home.

The 119-run win over Australia at Kanpur in 1959-60 was rated as a bigger achievement, for it was achieved against an experienced squad that was at full strength. Eight years later, India won a series abroad for the first time, in New Zealand. However, not many were still inclined to place India in the 'top bracket,' which comprised Australia, England and the West Indies.

All that changed in 1971, when India won consecutive series in the West Indies and England. The twin triumphs 'raised the bar,' as far as Indian cricket and its followers were concerned.

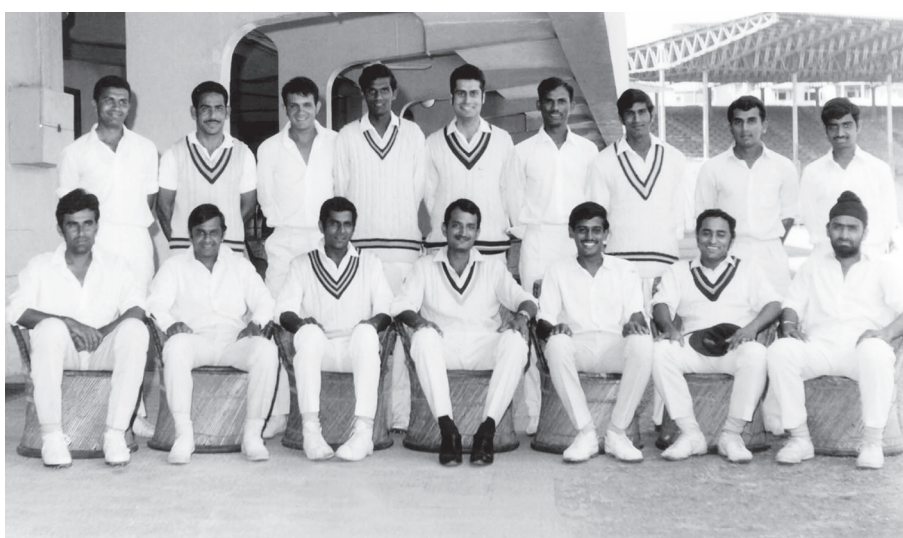
The Indian cricketers of the 1970s, 80s and 90s distinguished themselves in many a match and series. In 1976, India successfully chased a record target of 403 to beat the West Indies at Port of Spain, Trinidad. Five years later, India bowled Australia out for 83, to win a Test at Melbourne by fifty-nine runs. At home, the team remained as consistent as ever.

What sets the Indian team of the new millennium apart from its predecessors is its record on foreign soil. From 2000 to 2009, India posted as many as eighteen wins abroad, as opposed to only thirteen from 1932 to 1999.

Among the team's achievements in the 2000s are series wins in Pakistan (2004), West Indies (2006), England (2007) and New Zealand (2009), and notable Test wins in Australia and South Africa. The consistency of the team at home and overseas culminated with the side scaling the summit of Test cricket on 6 December 2009. This was when Mahendra Singh Dhoni's side beat Sri Lanka by an innings and twenty-four runs at the CCI, Mumbai, to win a three-match series 2-0. That win made India the 'no. 1' Test team, as per the ICC Rankings. India was

only the third country, besides Australia and South Africa, to have held the 'no. 1' spot since the inception of the rankings in 2001.

That seminal achievement was preceded by another. The victory over Sri Lanka by an innings and 144 runs in the previous Test at Kanpur was India's 100th in Test cricket. The national team took seventy-seven years and 432 Tests to reach triple figures.



The Indian team that beat the West Indies in 1971

Standing (from left): Kenia Jayantilal, Abid Ali, Ashok Mankad, Devraj Govindraj, Rusi Jeejeebhoy, Pochiah Krishnamurthy, Eknath Solkar, Sunil Gavaskar, Gundappa Viswanath. **Sitting (from left):** Salim Durani, EAS Prasanna, M. L. Jaisimha, Ajit Wadekar (Captain), S. Venkataraghvan (Vice-captain), Dilip Sardesai, Bishan Bedi



The Indian team after winning the 2000-01 series against Australia



Victory in Pakistan, 2003-04



No 1 TEST Team - December 2009

ICC Test Rankings as on 1 September 2010

Country	Rank	Ratings
India	1	127
South Africa	2	119
Sri Lanka	3	115
Australia	4	113
England	5	112



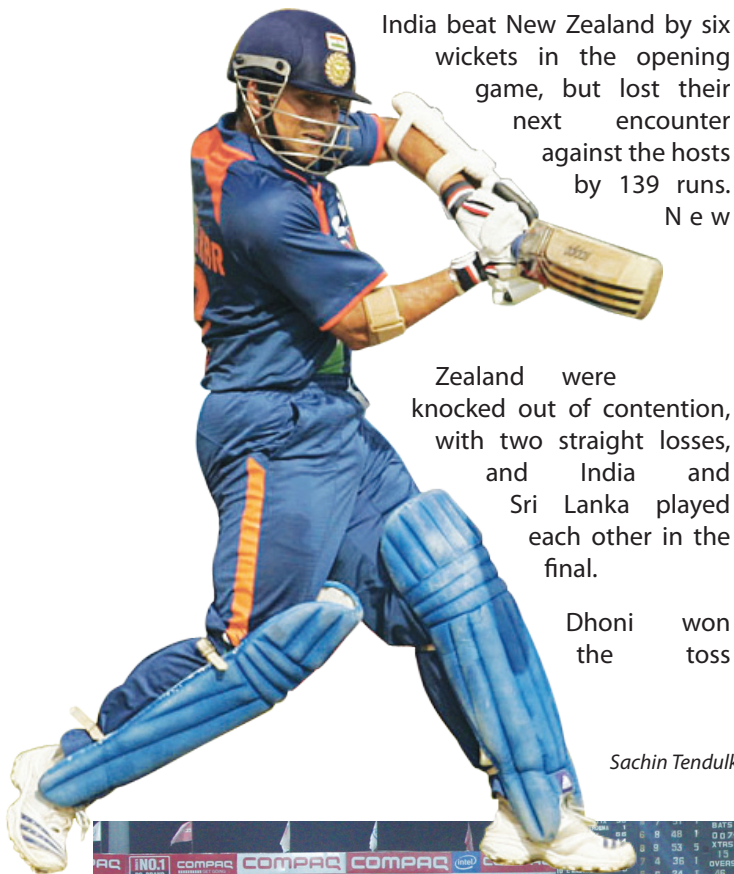
MEN'S - INTERNATIONAL

TRI-SERIES IN SRI LANKA

11 September 2009 – 14 September 2009

A 'TREBLE' OF TRIUMPHS

Mahendra Singh Dhoni's team won the Compaq Cup tri-series in Sri Lanka in September 2009. It was India's third consecutive ODI series triumph on Sri Lankan soil, after the two 'bilateral' wins over the host-nation in August 2008 and January 2009 respectively.



India beat New Zealand by six wickets in the opening game, but lost their next encounter against the hosts by 139 runs.

New Zealand were knocked out of contention, with two straight losses, and India and Sri Lanka played each other in the final.

Dhoni won the toss

and elected to bat. The makeshift opening pair of Rahul Dravid, who had been recalled to the ODI squad after two years, and Sachin Tendulkar, put on 95. Dhoni promoted himself to one-down and scored 56. Sachin Tendulkar carried on and completed a stunning hundred, his 44th in ODIs. Dhoni, who came in at no. 3, scored 56. Yuvraj's pyrotechnics in the slog overs took India to a score of 319-5.

The Sri Lankans got off to an electrifying start, with openers Sanath Jayasuriya and Tillekaratne Dilshan going after the bowling. It fell on Harbhajan Singh to pull things back, with the scalp of Dilshan. India regained lost ground with the wickets of Jayawardene and Jayasuriya himself a little later. Thereafter, the Sri Lankans kept losing wickets at regular intervals, although they managed to maintain a decent run-rate. Skipper Kumara Sangakkara was dismissed in a freakish manner, when his flew out of his hands and fell onto the stumps, dislodging the bails.

Thilina Kandamby and Chamara Kapugedera brought their side back into the match with a thrilling seventy-run association. 68 were needed from 46 balls, when Kapugedera nicked Raina into Dhoni's gloves. That exposed the tail, and Harbhajan closed in for the kill. He dismissed Kandamby, Lasith Malinga and finally, Ajantha Mendis, to seal a famous win for his side. The off-spinner's final figures were 5-56, one of his best-ever. Sri Lanka were all out for 273 with three overs left. Dhoni dedicated the triumph to former BCCI President Mr. Raj Singh Dungarpur, who had passed away a couple of days previously.

Sachin Tendulkar in action in the tri-series final



Winners of the Compaq Cup

ICC CHAMPIONS TROPHY

26 September 2009 – 30 September 2009

India had done well in the first three editions of the biennial event, reaching the semi-finals in 1998, finishing runners-up in 2000 and sharing the title with Sri Lanka in 2002. The team had come a cropper in 2004 and 2006, and it was hoped that Mahendra Singh Dhoni and his men would set the record straight in South Africa.

The team suffered a setback within hours of landing in South Africa, when Yuvraj Singh broke a finger. Virat Kohli, who had earlier replaced Gautam Gambhir for the tri-series in Sri Lanka when the latter was injured, was summoned once again as a replacement.

India's first game of the tournament was against Pakistan at Centurion. Pakistan won the toss, batted first and scored 302-9. The Indian chase started badly, with Sachin Tendulkar falling early. Rahul Dravid and Gautam Gambhir, then batted steadily. The smiles had just about started returning to Indian faces when Gambhir was run out.

Dravid and Raina apart, none of the other batsmen could sustain the pressure. India were bowled out for 248, Dravid top-scoring with 71. The defeat made the tournament a 'knockout' affair for the Indians. Australia batted first in the next game, also at Centurion, and were 234-4 in 42.3 overs when rain ensured a premature end. The match was abandoned, with both sides sharing a point.

Not only did India need a comprehensive win in their last league match against the West Indies at Johannesburg to keep their semi-final hopes alive, but it was also critical that Pakistan beat Australia at Centurion, in a game

that had got underway on the same day a few hours previously. India bowled the West Indies out for 129, even as the Pakistan-Australia game went down to the wire. Australia's last-ball win meant that India's campaign was over.

Virat Kohli (79*) and Dinesh Kartik (34) batted well to seal a seven-wicket consolation win. Kohli apart, India's primary gain from the competition was Ashish Nehra, who had returned to the national side after a four-year gap earlier in the year. He took eight wickets from three matches.



Ashish Nehra was India's best bowler in the competition



Virat Kohli drives during the course of his unbeaten 79 against the West Indies



AUSTRALIA'S TOUR OF INDIA

25 October 2009 – 11 November 2009

AN OPPORTUNITY LOST

India v Australia, One-Day series

Australia won the seven-match series 4-2. However, the scoreline could have been '5-1' in India's favour, had the hosts been more consistent and resilient.

In the first ODI at Baroda, India were 201-7 in the fortieth over of their innings, in response to Australia's 292-8. Harbhajan Singh and Praveen Kumar then launched an extraordinary assault, but stumbled at the final hurdle. India lost by only four runs.

A captain's innings of 124 by Mahendra Singh Dhoni took India to 354-7 in the second ODI at Nagpur. The Indian bowlers then bowled the Australians out for 255. Dhoni produced another gem in the third game at Delhi. His unbeaten 71, along with Yuvraj Singh's 78, enabled India to overhaul a target of 230.



A diamond is foreverSachin Tendulkar acknowledges the cheers for his hundred at Hyderabad



The Indian captain batted magnificently at Nagpur and Delhi

India needed 251 to win the fourth game at Mohali, but were undone by a clinical bowling and fielding display. They were bowled out for 226.

Having thus levelled the series, the Australians carried the momentum into the fifth game at Hyderabad. Shaun Marsh's maiden ODI hundred and Shane Watson's 93 laid the foundation of a mammoth 350-4. Sachin Tendulkar passed 17,000 runs in ODIs, and proceeded to essay an epic innings. However, the Indian middle-order failed, with as many as three batsmen failing to reach double figures. Tendulkar batted magnificently, displaying his full repertoire of strokes. India needed only nineteen needed from eighteen balls, with four wickets in hand, when he fell for 175, scored off only 141 balls, and inclusive of nineteen fours and four sixes. The applause soon died down, with the Indian lower-order failing by only three runs to finish what the little champion had set up.

The Australians applied the knockout punch in the sixth game at Guwahati. The match was for all practical purposes over as a contest when the fifth Indian wicket fell with only twenty-seven on the board. Jadeja and Praveen Kumar steered the innings to a respectable 170, but the total was never going to be enough. Australia won the game, and with it, the series, in the forty-second over.

Heavy rainfall in Mumbai resulted in the abandonment of the seventh game without a ball being bowled.

Ricky Ponting, captain of Australia, with the winners' trophy



SRI LANKA'S TOUR OF INDIA

16 November 2009 – 6 December 2009

INDIA V SRI LANKA – TEST SERIES

India overcame a forgettable start to beat Sri Lanka 2-0 in a three-match series.

Sri Lanka's new-ball pair of Chanaka Welegedara and Dhammika Prasad left India tottering at 32-4 in the first session of the first Test at Ahmedabad. The hosts were rescued by Rahul Dravid (177), Yuvraj Singh (68) and Mahendra Singh Dhoni (110).

Sri Lanka responded strongly. Tillekaratne Dilshan scored 112, and the two Jayawardenes, former captain Mahela and keeper Prasanna, added 351 for the sixth wicket. Mahela Jaywardene's 275 was the highest individual score on Indian soil by a cricketer from overseas. Kumara Sangakkara, the Sri Lankan captain, declared at 760-7, the highest-ever score in a Test on Indian soil. India drew the match, with Gambhir and Tendulkar scoring hundreds.

India dominated the next two Tests. Hundreds by Sehwag, Gambhir and Dravid ensured a total of 642 in the second Test at Kanpur. It was only the second instance of India's top three batsmen scoring hundreds in the same Test innings. Sri Lanka then came a cropper against S. Sreesanth, who was playing his first Test since March 2008. His 5-75 ensured a lead of 413 for the hosts. Following on, the visitors faltered against spinners Harbhajan Singh and the debutant Pragnan Ojha, and India won by an innings and 144 runs.

The loss of wickets at frequent intervals did not deter the Sri Lankan batsmen from playing briskly on the opening day of the last Test, the first to be played at Mumbai's Brabourne Stadium since 1973. The visitors were all out for 393 on the second morning.

Virender Sehwag proceeded to essay one of the grandest innings of all time. He fell for 293 on the third morning. Seven more runs, and he would have become the first batsman in Test history to score three triple hundreds.

Murali Vijay, playing in place of Gambhir who had taken the game off, scored 87, and Dravid, Tendulkar and Laxman chipped in with fifties. Dhoni scored his second hundred of the series, and declared at 726-9, India's highest-ever total in Tests. Zaheer Khan took five wickets in Sri Lanka's second innings, to seal his team's triumph by an innings and twenty-four runs.

The players celebrated their climb to the summit of Test cricket, as did the nation, but surely the happiest watcher would have been the spirit of Raj Singh Dungarpur.



Mahendra Singh Dhoni, captain of India, receives the Test series winners' trophy from Prof. R.S. Shetty, CAO, BCCI



Virender Sehwag raises his bat during his 293 at Mumbai



Ravindra Jadeja is congratulated by his teammates after yet another strike in the third ODI at Cuttack

Sri Lanka started brilliantly in the third game at Cuttack. The score was 65-0 in the seventh over, when Dilshan top-edged Nehra and was held by the keeper Dinesh Karthik. Tharanga and Sangakkara then put together a century partnership, before the unbelievable happened. The visitors' slide from 165-1 to 239 all out was an outcome of diffident batting, disciplined bowling, and competent fielding. Left-arm spinner Ravindra Jadeja's figures read 4-32. India took a 2-1 lead in the series with six wickets in hand. Sehwag, India's skipper for the last two games, banged 44, and Tendulkar scored an unbeaten 96.

Both fell early in the fourth ODI at Kolkata, and India found themselves 23-2, in response to Sri Lanka's 315-6. Gautam Gambhir then assumed charge, and gave Virat Kohli, who had replaced the injured Yuvraj, the confidence to open out. The duo added 224, before Kohli fell for 107. Gambhir stayed till the end, remaining unbeaten with 150, and gifting his team the series.

9 December 2009 – 27 December 2009

T20 AND ODI SERIES

The teams shared honours in the two T20 Internationals that preceded the five ODIs. Sri Lanka won the first game at Nagpur by twenty-nine runs, and India triumphed in the second by six wickets. Both games were high-scoring affairs, with the Indian batsmen failing to overhaul a target of 216 in the first, and achieving a target of 207 in the second.

The ODI series commenced with a humdinger at Rajkot. Batting first, India posted their highest-ever ODI total of 414-7. Sehwag blasted 146 from 102 deliveries, Tendulkar scored 69 and Dhoni 72. Sri Lanka's response was sensational. Openers Tillekaratne Dilshan and Upul Tharanga put on 188 off only twenty-four overs. Sangakkara maintained the onslaught, and reached 90 in no time, before he was caught by Ravindra Jadeja off Praveen Kumar. Zaheer Khan and Ashish Nehra then brought their team back into the game with some clever bowling. Needing five to win off the last ball, Sri Lanka could only manage a single.

The visitors squared the series at Nagpur. Needing 302 to win, Dilshan put his team on course with his second consecutive hundred of the series. All-rounder Angelo Matthews applied the finishing touches. India suffered another blow, when Dhoni was suspended from two ODIs due to his team's poor over-rate.

The final ODI at Delhi was called off by Alan Hurst, the ICC Match Referee, after he deemed the pitch 'dangerous.'



The series-winning partnership - Gautam Gambhir (right) congratulates Virat Kohli after the latter completed his maiden ODI hundred at Kolkata

INDIA'S TOUR OF BANGLADESH

5 January 2010 – 27 January 2010

INDIA'S TOUR OF BANGLADESH, JANUARY 2010

India's fourth Test tour of Bangladesh since 2000 was preceded by a tri-series against the hosts and Sri Lanka. Mahendra Singh Dhoni's men lost their first match against Sri Lanka, but won their next three games – two against Bangladesh and one against Sri Lanka. Virat Kohli had a memorable run, with scores of 91 and 102 against Bangladesh, and a match-winning 71 against Sri Lanka. However, the Indians were outplayed by Sri Lanka in the final. Suresh Raina (106) apart, no Indian batsman got going, and Sri Lanka were left with only 246 to chase. Kumara Sangakkara's side won by four wickets.

The Indian batting line-up underwent changes for the two-Test series, but performance-wise, there was nothing to rave about on the first day of the first Test against Bangladesh at Chittagong. Sachin Tendulkar essayed a lone hand of 105. India's fast bowling triumvirate of Zaheer Khan, S. Sreesanth and Ishant Sharma then hit back hard, despite having only 243 runs to bowl with. Bangladesh were bowled out one run behind.

The Indian batters then applied themselves to the job of shutting the hosts out of the Test. At the forefront of the resurgence was Gautam Gambhir, who scored 116. Sehwag, who was leading India in the absence of the injured Dhoni, declared and left Bangladesh with 415 to get. The Indian bowlers dismissed the hosts for 301.

Bangladesh were never in contention in the second Test at Mirpur, after being reduced to 51-5 on the

opening day. Mahmudullah's 96 took them to 233. Their bowlers then struggled to get going, and India amassed 544-8. Rahul Dravid and Sachin Tendulkar scored hundreds.

A spirited second-wicket stand between opener Tamim Iqbal (151) and one-down bat Junaid Siddique (55) raised hopes of Bangladesh wiping out the deficit and making India chase a competitive target in the final innings. They were 290-3, only twenty-one runs behind India, when Harbhajan Singh and Pragyan Ojha initiated a collapse. Zaheer Khan, who had taken three wickets earlier in the innings, moved in for the kill, and finished with his Test best of 7-87. India needed only two runs to make a clean sweep of the series.



Mahendra Singh Dhoni receives the winners' trophy on behalf of his team



Zaheer Khan receives the individual award for his match-winning spell in the second Test



Winners of the Test series



SOUTH AFRICA'S TOUR OF INDIA

TEST

Nagpur: 6 February - 10 February 2010

Kolkata: 14 February – 18 February 2010



Mahendra Singh Dhoni and his South African counterpart Graeme Smith with the winners' trophy

South Africa batted first in the first Test at Nagpur, and declared at 558-6. Virender Sehwag batted splendidly to score 109, but the Indian innings went into a decline once he fell. The last seven wickets fell for forty-one runs, with paceman Dale Steyn finishing with figures of 7-51.

Graeme Smith, the South African captain, enforced the follow-on, and Steyn played destroyer once again. He took three wickets, as did left-arm spinner Paul Harris, and India lost by an innings and six runs. Tendulkar waged a lone battle with a round ton.

India went into the second Test at Kolkata, needing a win to retain their newly-acquired 'no. 1' ranking. The South Africans went on the attack on the first day. Hashim Amla and the debutant Alviro Petersen batted beautifully to add 209. It was then that the Indians avenged their first-innings slide at Nagpur, with an extraordinary bowling performance that saw the visitors slide from 218-1 to 296 all out. Their wrecker-in-chief was Harbhajan Singh.

The Indian innings witnessed the small matter of four individual hundreds. Sehwag blasted 146, Tendulkar completed his 47th Test century and fourth on the trot, VVS Laxman continued his love affair with the Eden Gardens with a knock of 143, and Dhoni pulverized the

bowling to score an unbeaten 132. He declared on the third afternoon, his team 347 runs ahead.

What followed was unforgettable, as the Indians triumphed in adverse circumstances to take ten South African wickets on the last two days. Hashim Amla scored his second hundred of the match and third of the series, but India had the final word. Only ten deliveries were left for stumps on the final day, when Harbhajan Singh won a leg-before appeal against South Africa's no. 11 Morne Morkel. The win, achieved with only three bowlers (Zaheer Khan was injured and off the field), will rank as one of India's finest.



The Indian players celebrate the victory at Kolkata

ONE-DAY SERIES

Jaipur: 21 February 2010

Gwalior: 24 February 2010

Ahmedabad: 27 February 2010

India were in the driver's seat in the first ODI at Jaipur, when Jacques Kallis, South African's skipper for the ODI series in the absence of the injured Graeme Smith, was bowled by S. Sreesanth for a fine 89. The visitors at that stage were 225-8, and needed a further 74 to win from forty-two balls. India had scored 298-9 earlier in the day.

However, the ninth-wicket pair of Dale Steyn and Wayne Parnell provided a twist to the tale. They ran well and hit superbly to bring their team within sniffing distance of the target. They needed only ten off the last over, bowled by Praveen Kumar. Steyn fell, but Parnell and last-man Langeveldt brought the equation down to three off one ball. Parnell placed the last ball to third-man, but his endeavour to tie the match was thwarted by Sreesanth, whose throw was on target, and



M.S. Dhoni and his teammates celebrate their victory in the humdinger that was the first ODI at Jaipur

left the batsman just short of the crease. India had won by one run.

Everything that happened in the second encounter at Gwalior after Sachin Tendulkar became the first male double centurion in ODIs was an anti-climax. India's 401-3 was their second 400-plus ODI total of the season. The hosts went on to win by 153 runs, and thereby took the series.

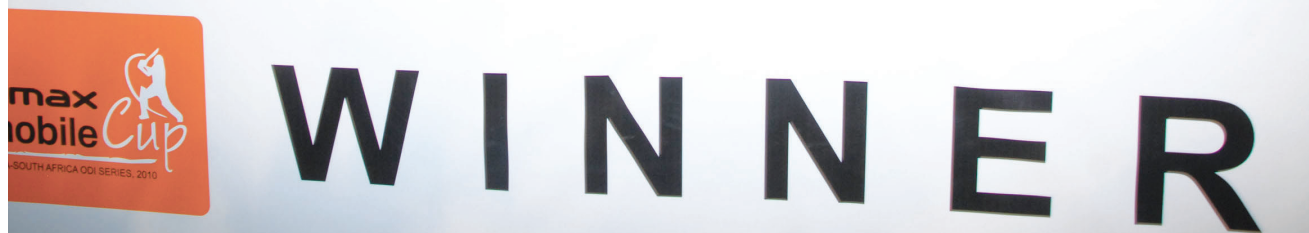
South Africa extracted a consolation victory in the final game at Ahmedabad. Centuries by Abraham De Villiers and Kallis enabled them to reach 365-2. India could make only 275 in response.

Graeme Smith apart, the other prominent players who missed the ODI series were Yuvraj Singh, Gautam Gambhir,

Zaheer Khan (all injured) and Harbhajan Singh (personal reasons). Sehwag and Tendulkar were rested for the Ahmedabad game.



M S Dhoni is presented the winners' trophy by Mr. Narendra Modi, Hon Chief Minister of Gujarat, and President of the GCA



Winners of the One-Day series



ICC WORLD T20, 2010

1 May 2010 – 11 May 2010

MEN: A DISAPPOINTING SHOW

The third edition of the tournament, played in the West Indies, was a forgettable one for Team India.

Mahendra Singh Dhoni's men started with a win over new entrants Afghanistan, at Gros Islet, St. Lucia. India achieved the target of 116 with seven wickets in hand.

The next game, played against South Africa at the same venue, witnessed an extraordinary batting performance by Suresh Raina. The left-hander became only the third batsman after Chris Gayle (West Indies) and Brendon McCullum (New Zealand) to score a T20 International hundred. His sixty-ball 101 featured nine fours and five huge sixes. Suresh Raina's 101 against South Africa at St. Lucia was the first T20 International hundred by an Indian. The Proteas finished fourteen runs short of India's 186-5.

The Indians were thrashed by Australia in their first Super Eights game. Michael Clarke's side batted first and scored 184-5. The Indian batting then came a cropper against

some lively Australian bowling. Rohit Sharma essayed a lone hand of 79, even as his team was bundled out for 135.

Dhoni won the toss in the next game against the West Indies and opted to bowl. The Windies scored 169-6, a score by no means beyond India's reach. However, the hosts bowled and fielded superbly. The Indians struggled to string together partnerships, and were 155-9 at the end.

India's only hope of qualifying for the semi-finals was to beat Sri Lanka by twenty runs or more in their last Super Eights match, and for Australia to beat the West Indies. When Dhoni won the toss in the third Super Eights game against Sri Lanka and elected to bat, his team's only hope of qualifying for the semi-finals was to win by twenty runs or more, and then hope that Australia beat the West Indies later in the day. India scored 163-5, a good, albeit not intimidating total. The Indian bowlers then tried their best, but the Sri Lankan batsmen displayed resilience. Consecutive sixes by Chamara Kapugedera off the final two balls of the penultimate over reduced the equation to thirteen off the last over, and killed India's chances of qualifying for the semis. The final over, bowled by Ashish Nehra, began with a six over long-off by Angelo Matthews. The over and match ended with another six, as Kapugedera cleared the cover boundary, when three were required off the final delivery.

It was the second consecutive ICC World T20 event in which the 2007 champions had failed to open their account in the Super Eights stage.



Suresh Raina during the course of his hundred against South Africa



The Indian team for the ICC World T20, 2010

INDIA'S TOUR OF ZIMBABWE

28 May 2010 – 13 June 2010

The 'bench-strength' of Indian cricket played a tri-series and two T20 Internationals in Zimbabwe in May-June 2010. The seniors were rested and the captaincy entrusted to Suresh Raina. India batted well in the opening game of the tri-series against Zimbabwe. Rohit Sharma's 114 and Ravindra Jadeja's 61 set up a final score of 285-5. However, the Zimbabwe batsmen displayed application, and won by six wickets.

Rohit Sharma got India's campaign back on track with an unbeaten 101, his second consecutive hundred of the tournament, in the next game against Sri Lanka. India overhauled Sri Lanka's 242 with seven wickets. Kohli scored 82.

The Indians then undid the advantage they had gained from the victory, with a shoddy display against Zimbabwe in the subsequent game. 194-9 was hardly a score to be proud of. The result was a foregone conclusion once the Zimbabwe openers Brendan Taylor and Hamilton Masakadza put on 128 for the first wicket. The hosts in fact rubbed salt on Indian wounds by winning the match with more than ten overs to spare, and thus gaining a bonus point. With Sri Lanka having gained a bonus point in their first game against Zimbabwe, India had realistically no chance to qualify for the final.

After India batted first in the last league game against Sri Lanka and scored 268-9, they were faced with the

task of restricting their opponents to 214 or below, and then hope that Zimbabwe beat the Lankans a couple of days later. The bowling was patchy, and Dinesh Chandimal batted brilliantly to score 111. Sri Lanka won by six wickets with ten deliveries to spare, and knocked India out of contention.

The Indian cricketers then had a week's gap before they took on Zimbabwe in two back-to-back T20 Internationals. The bowlers put the brakes on the Zimbabwe batting in the first game, and 112 was what Raina and his fellow batters had to get. They achieved the target for the loss of only four wickets.

Zimbabwe batted first once again in the second T20 game, and this time scored 140-5. Dinda bowled well to finish with figures of 4-15. The Indians chased well, with Raina essaying a captain's innings of 72. India thus ended the tour on a winning note.



Rohit Sharma, India's best batsman of the tour



The Indian team poses with the T20 series trophy



ASIA CUP

16 June 2010 – 24 June 2010

The Indian cricket team silenced its critics with a commanding performance in the continent's premier cricketing event, just when the critics had started sharpening their knives, after the failures in the West Indies and Zimbabwe.

India started off with a seven-wicket win over Bangladesh. Batting first, Shakib-Al-Hasan's team was well-placed at 81-1, when Ashish Nehra initiated a dramatic collapse. Virender Sehwag then assumed the mantle of the destroyer – for a change, with the ball – and finished with remarkable figures of 2.5-0-6-4. Gautam Gambhir (83) and Dhoni (38) batted solidly, and India overhauled the modest target of 168 with nearly twenty overs to spare, earning a bonus point in the process.

Pakistan had lost their opening game to Sri Lanka, and therefore needed to beat India to stay afloat. They batted first and scored 267. India stumbled in the chase, with Sehwag straining a hamstring, and falling soon after. Dhoni and Gambhir batted like champions, but the innings stuttered at the final stages. Suresh Raina and Harbhajan Singh struck some telling blows, and set themselves seven to get from the final over. Raina was run out off the second delivery, but Praveen Kumar held his nerve. Three were needed off two balls, when Harbhajan swung Mohammed Aamer over the mid-wicket boundary for six. The dress rehearsal for the final between India and Sri Lanka was a memorable encounter for Farvez Maharoo. The Sri Lankan seamer took a hat-trick, dismissing Jadeja, Praveen Kumar and Zaheer Khan off consecutive deliveries. India, who were 189-4 at one stage, were bowled out for 209. Sri Lanka won by seven wickets.



Mahendra Singh Dhoni with the Asia Cup

Dhoni won the toss and elected to bat in the final against the defending champions. India scored 268-6. The Sri Lankans were then jolted by a superlative bowling performance. Zaheer Khan, Praveen Kumar and Ashish Nehra capitalized on the lively track and the evening breeze, to reduce the hosts to 51-5. Chamara Kapugedera fought hard for his fifty, but he kept losing partners. The match ended in the forty-fifth over, when Muttiah Muralitharan was caught behind off Ravindra Jadeja. It was India's first Asia Cup win since 1995.



Winners of the Asia Cup, 2010



Mahendra Singh Dhoni and Kumara Sangakkara, the rival captains, pose with the winners' trophy

TRI-SERIES IN SRI LANKA

18 July 2010 – 28 August 2010

The resilience that has characterized the Indian cricket team in the recent past was on show once again in the Test series against Sri Lanka in mid-2010.

India went into the series with a depleted bowling attack. Zaheer Khan and S. Sreesanth sustained injuries, and had to pull out. Sri Lanka outplayed the visitors in the first Test at Galle by ten wickets. Muttiah Muralitharan, one of the all-time greats, bid adieu to Test cricket at the end of the game, with a tally of exactly 800 wickets.

Sri Lanka amassed 642-4 in the first innings of the second Test at Colombo. However, India replied in kind, with Sachin Tendulkar completing his fifth double hundred in Tests, and Suresh Raina becoming the twelfth Indian to score a century on his Test debut. The match was drawn.

India had to win the third Test, to be played at the P. Saravanamuttu Stadium in Colombo, to prevent a series loss. The absence of Gautam Gambhir since the second Test, and an injury to Harbhajan Singh before the third, did not make things any easier.

Sri Lanka batted first for the third time and scored 425. Sehwag blasted another hundred, but India seemed set



Suresh Raina during the course of his hundred in the second Test. He became the twelfth Indian to score a century on his Test debut



VVS Laxman acknowledges the cheers for his match-winning hundred in the third Test

to concede another first-innings lead, when Dhoni was seventh out at 350. The youngsters in the lower order then responded with some stubborn batting. Abhimanyu Mithun scored 46, and Amit Mishra 40. They helped India take a psychologically critical lead of 11.

Buoyed by their batting, the bowlers struck gold in the second innings. The hosts were 87-7, before Thilan Samaraweera and then Ajantha Mendis steered them to 267.

It was always going to be a challenge to chase 257, particularly after India were reduced to 49-3 on the fourth evening. The old firm of Tendulkar and Laxman then came to the fore. The duo added 109, before Tendulkar fell with the target 86 runs away.

The remainder of the game belonged to the artist. VVS Laxman took the bowling apart as only he can. Suresh Raina lent able support, and India completed a splendid five-wicket win in the afternoon. Laxman remained unbeaten with 103.

Sehwag, who had run for Laxman in the latter stages of his innings, won the Man of the Series award for his hundreds in the first and third Tests, 99 in the second, and seven wickets in the third Test.

TRI-SERIES IN SRI LANKA

India then took on the hosts and New Zealand in a tri-series at Dambulla, wherein each side played the other twice, followed by the final. Dhoni's side lost its first game against the Kiwis by 200 runs. They came back splendidly to beat Sri Lanka by six wickets. The Indian bowlers dismissed the hosts for 170, and then Virender Sehwag stroked an unbeaten 99 to take his team home. The Indian batting then came a cropper in the next game, also against Sri Lanka. Yuvraj Singh (38) apart, not one member of the line-up got going, and the consequence was the end of the innings for an embarrassing 103. Sri Lanka cruised to victory by eight wickets, and into the final. The last league game of the series, between India and New Zealand, was a veritable semi-final. Dhoni won the toss and saw his batsmen struggle, with the notable exception of Virender Sehwag. The genius batted magnificently, contributing 110 to India's total of 223. The pace quartet of Praveen Kumar (3-34), Ashish Nehra (2-10), Munaf Patel (3-21) and Ishant Sharma (1-27) subjugated the Kiwis for a mere 118.

The final was a forgettable game for the Indians. They were bowled out for 225 in response to Sri Lanka's 299-8. Dhoni top-scored with 67.



Virender Sehwag on the offensive against New Zealand

WOMEN'S - INTERNATIONAL

INDIA V ENGLAND – ODIs

Bangalore: 19 February and 21 February 2010
Vishakhapatnam: 24 February and 26 February 2010
Mumbai: 1 March 2010

India had the better of the reigning World Champions in a five-match series.

The first two games were played at Bangalore. India batted first and totalled 199-5 in the first game. Mithali Raj contributed 62 and Priyanka Roy, the leg-spinning a ll-rounder, got 69. Jhulan Goswami then led by example, bagging three wickets as India completed a win by thirty-five runs. Goswami apart, India's best bowler was the left-arm spinner Gouhar Sultana, who finished with figures of 3-26.

The second encounter was a thriller. Another magnificent innings by Mithali Raj put her team on course to reach a target of 184, but she kept losing partners at frequent intervals. The final wicket fell in the final over, with India needing only four to win, and Raj stranded on 91. Katherine Brunt was England's most successful bowler, with figures of 5-22.

The Indian bowling peaked in the next two games, played at the YSR Reddy ADA-VDCA Stadium, Vishakhapatnam. In game three, Goswami and Rumeli Dhar jolted England's top order, and the left-arm spinners Sultana and Preeti Dimri gave their opponents no breathing space thereafter. England were bowled out for 130. India's openers Poonam Raut and Anjum Chopra put on 97, and the hosts overhauled the target with seven wickets in hand. Chopra remained unbeaten on 61.



Jhulan Goswami, the captain of India, is presented the winners' trophy by Mr. Madhav Mantri, former India Test cricketer and former Hon Treasurer, BCCI

The visitors were flattened by another splendid bowling display in the fourth ODI. Goswami and Dimri took three wickets each, and India needed only 153 to win the series. Raj was once again at her best, and was undefeated on 84 when the winning runs were scored.

Raj scored her fourth fifty of the series in the final encounter at the MCA Recreation Centre, BKC, Mumbai. Harmanpreet Kaur scored 84. England, needing 207 for a consolation win, batted well in response, with numbers one to eight entering double figures. Goswami, Dhar, Sultana and off-spinner Sonia Dabir took two wickets each, but the English hung on, and completed a two-wicket win off the penultimate delivery.

India's best players of the series were Mithali Raj (287 runs from five matches) and Gouhar Sultana (twelve wickets from five matches).



Standing (left to right): Geeta Mehta (Manager), Preeti Dimri, Anjum Chopra, Anagha Deshpande, Mithali Raj, M.J. Sheela (Physiotherapist), Harmanpreet Kaur, Jhulan Goswami (Captain), Amita Sharma, Sulakshana Naik, Sudha Shah (Coach), Tushar Arothe (Fielding Coach-cum-Trainer)

Squatting (left to right): Diana David, Gouhar Sultana, Priyanka Roy, Poonam Raut, Sonia Dabir, Rumeli Dhar



THE T20 INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Mumbai: 4 March, 6 March and 8 March 2010

The ODI series was followed by a tussle of three T20 Internationals, all of which were played at the MCA Recreation Centre, BKC, Mumbai. England prevailed in the first game. India batted first and scored 125-5, Mithali Raj top-scoring with 30. England skipper Charlotte Edwards and Jennifer Gunn batted well in response, but the Indians gave nothing away. It all came down to the final ball. The ninth-wicket pair of Nicola Shaw and Katherine Brunt completed the winning single when the Indians missed a run-out.



Charlotte Edwards, the England captain, receives the T20 International series winners' trophy from Mr. Lalchand Rajput, Hony. Jt. Secretary, Mumbai Cricket Association

India drew level in the second game with a thirty-run win. Keeper-opener Sulakshana Naik scored 30, and Harmanpreet Kaur attacked in the middle overs to get 36. 126-7 was what the hosts finished with. The English found themselves in trouble when they lost Edwards early. Soon after, one-down batswoman Beth Morgan was run out. Poonam Raut then bagged three wickets with her off-breaks. Gouhar Sultana and Diana David snared two wickets each. Naik, the wicketkeeper, had a memorable day, with three stumpings, one catch, and two run-outs to her credit.

The third match followed the pattern set by the first two, with India batting first for the third time in succession, and totalling 125. They had achieved the same score in the first game, and had got one run more in the second. Harmanpreet Kaur essayed another belligerent knock, and her teammates chipped in with useful runs.

England started disastrously, losing three wickets with only twenty-three on the board. However, Laura Marsh revived the innings with the assistance of Beth Morgan and Jennifer Gunn. The visitors paced their response very well, ensuring that the required rate was kept in check. Sultana had another memorable day with the ball, but the English were not thwarted. They completed a five-wicket win in the final over, and took the series 2-1.

Mithali Raj led India in the last two games, in the absence of the injured Jhulan Goswami.



Gouhar Sultana, India's best bowler of the ODI series



Back row (l to r): Anya Shrubsole, Jennifer Gunn, Heather Knight, Caroline Atkins, Ebony Rainford-Brent, Danielle Hazell, Beth Morgan, Lydia Greenway
Front row (l to r): Tamsin Beaumont, Danielle Wyatt, Charlotte Edwards (Captain), Nicola Shaw, Katherine Brunt, Laura Marsh, Isa Guha

ICC WORLD T20 – WOMEN

6 May 2010 – 13 May 2010

As was the case in 2009, the women's version of the ICC World T20 was played alongside the men's, with the semi-finals and finals of both tournaments being played at the same venues back-to-back.

All twelve league matches were played at the Warner's Park, Basseterre, St. Kitts. India was in Group B, along with New Zealand and Asian neighbours Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

Jhulan Goswami's side started poorly, with the batters making heavy weather of a target of 140 set by New Zealand. Only three batswomen – Mithali Raj (44), Sulakshana Naik (28) and Amita Sharma (28) reached double figures, as India finished nine runs short. Off-spinner Diana David's 4-27 went in vain.

India got back on track with a nine-wicket thrashing of Pakistan in their second Group B encounter. Pakistan were restricted to 104-6. Priyanka Roy was India's best bowler, with an analysis of 3-19. India achieved the target with more than three overs to spare and nine wickets in hand, with opener Poonam Raut scoring an unbeaten 54.

The third league game against Sri Lanka, witnessed another outstanding team performance. Fifties by Naik and Raj ensured a score of 144-3. The Sri Lankans were then reduced to 19-6. They managed to avoid being bowled out, and were 73-9 at the close. David bowled beautifully to finish with 4-19.

Goswami won the toss and elected to bat in the semi-final against Australia, which was played at the Gros Islet, St. Lucia, soon after the completion of the first men's semi-final between England and Sri Lanka at the same venue. The early dismissals of Naik and Raj were a setback, and India got 119-5 in the allotted overs. Goswami gave her side a great start with the ball, dismissing Australian opener Elyse Villani for no score, but Alexandra Blackwell, the Australian skipper, handled the situation brilliantly. Her 60, along with Leah Poulton's unbeaten 33, took Australia to victory with seven wickets in hand. The Aussies went on to beat New Zealand in a thriller of a final by three runs.

It was the third consecutive ICC event, starting with the World Cup in early 2009, wherein the Indian team had qualified for the semi-finals.



The Indian team that participated in the ICC World T20, 2010:

Sitting (L to R): Tushar Arothe (Fielding Coach), Rumeli Dhar, Anjum Chopra, Jhulan Goswami (Captain), Mithali Raj (Vice-Captain), Vidya Yadav (Manager), Amita Sharma, KVP Rao (Coach)

Standing (L to R): Ashish Tuli (Video Analyst), Sulakshana Naik, Soniya Dabir, Gouhar Sultana, Reema Malhotra, Diana David, Priyanka Roy, Harmanpreet Kaur, Poonam Raut, Anagha Deshpande, M.J. Sheela (Physiotherapist)



INDIVIDUAL LANDMARKS

ICC AWARDS



Gambhir with the ICC Test Player of the Year Trophy



Yuvraj Singh collected the Captain's 'Cap' on behalf of Mahendra Singh Dhoni

SACHIN TENDULKAR



The first male cricketer to score a double hundred in ODI - February 2010

RAHUL DRAVID – 11,000 TEST RUNS



VVS LAXMAN – 7,000 TEST RUNS





VIRENDER SEHWAG – 7,000 TEST RUNS and 7000 ODIs RUNS



GAUTAM GAMBHIR – A QUINTET OF CONSECUTIVE TEST HUNDREDS



MAHENDRA SINGH DHONI – 100 TEST VICTIMS, 5000 ODI runs



HARBHAJAN SINGH – ‘DOUBLE’ OF 1000 RUNS AND 100 WICKETS IN ODIs





JHULAN GOSWAMI - NOMINATED FOR THE ARJUNA AWARD-2010



JHULAN AND MITHALI TOP ICC ODI RANKINGS

Jhulan Goswami heads the ICC ODI Bowling Ranking with 777 points.

Rumeli Dhar is ranked fifth in the ICC ODI Bowling Ranking with 698 points.

Mithali Raj heads the ICC ODI Batting Ranking with 823 points.



Jhulan Goswami



Rumeli Dhar



Mithali Raj

INDIA 'A' IN ENGLAND



The India 'A' squad to the United Kingdom, 2010:

Sitting (left to right): Kaushik (Physiotherapist), Sudarshan (Trainer), Wriddhiman Saha (Vice-Captain), Cheteshwar Pujara (Captain), Praveen Amre (Coach), Manoj Tiwary, Shikhar Dhawan, Sudeep Tyagi, Sanjeev Singh (Video Analyst)

Standing (left to right): Iqbal Abdulla, Abhinav Mukund, Ajinkya Rahane, Sourabh Tiwary*, Manish Pandey, Dhawal Kulkarni, Jaskaran Singh, Jaydev Unadkat, Kedar Jadhav

Missing: Bipul Sharma, C. Ganapathy, Abhimanyu Mithun

**Additional Players
(not part of the group photograph)**



Bipul Sharma



C. Ganapathy



A. Mithun

MANAGERS



Sanjay Dixit
First leg



T.C. Mathew
Second leg

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Standing – Back row – left to right – Abhinav Mukund, Jaydev Unadkat, Jaskaran Singh, Naman Ojha, R. Vinay Kumar

Standing – middle row – left to right – Sanju Singh (Video Analyst), R. Sudarshan (Trainer), Umesh Yadav, Dhawal Kulkarni, Ajinkya Rahane, Manish Pandey, Wriddhiman Saha, Kedar Jadhav, Akhil Kaushik (Physiotherapist)

Sitting – left to right – Piyush Chawla, Parthiv Patel (Captain), Bharat Arun (Coach), Gautam Dasgupta (Manager), Cheteshwar Pujara (Vice-Captain), Shikhar Dhawan



INDIA UNDER-19 IN SOUTH AFRICA AND THE ICC WORLD CUP 2010



Standing (L to R) : Vaibhav Daga (Physiotherapist), Harshal Patel, Saurabh Netrawalkar, Harmeet Singh, K. L. Rahul, Jaidev Unadkat, Sandeep Sharma, Akshath Reddy, Sufiyan Sheikh, Mohammed Zahid Ali, Sanjeev Singh (Video Analyst), Sudarshan V. P. (Trainer)
Sitting (L to R) : Mayank Agarwal, Harpreet Singh, Mandeep Singh (Vice-Captain), Anirudh Chaudhary (Manager), Ashok Menaria (Captain), Chandrakant Pandit (Coach), Manan Sharma, Gaurav Jathar



Winners of the Tri-series in South Africa

THE BORDER-GAVASKAR SCHOLARSHIP

Abhimanyu Mithun, the right-handed paceman from Karnataka, Mandeep Singh, the right-handed batsman from the Punjab, and Harpreet Singh, the left-handed batsman from Madhya Pradesh, were awarded the Border-Gavaskar Scholarship for 2010.

The trio underwent training at Cricket Australia's Centre for Excellence, Brisbane, from 15 May 2010 to 28 May 2010.

All three cricketers have proved themselves at the junior and domestic levels.

Mithun was the highest wicket-taker in the 2009-10 edition of the Ranji Trophy, with forty-seven scalps from nine matches. His performances won him a place in the Indian team for the Test and ODI series against South Africa in early 2010. He made his international debut

against the Proteas in an ODI at Ahmedabad. He was subsequently flown to Zimbabwe as a replacement for his injured Karnataka teammate R. Vinay Kumar, during the tri-series against the home team and Sri Lanka, in May-June 2010.

Mandeep Singh and Harpreet Singh were part of the Indian team that participated in the ICC U-19 World Cup, played in New Zealand in January 2010. Mandeep Singh was the recipient of the BCCI's M A Chidambaram Award for being India's best U-17 cricketer in the 2007-08 season. Harpreet Singh won the M A Chidambaram Award for being India's best U-19 cricketer in the 2008-09 season.



Abhimanyu Mithun



Mandeep Singh



Harpreet Singh



SENIOR DOMESTIC TOURNAMENTS

IRANI CUP



The Rest of India squad with the Irani Cup

RANJI TROPHY



Mumbai, Ranji Trophy champions for the thirty-ninth time

DULEEP TROPHY



West Zone, winners of the Duleep Trophy

ONE DAY LIMITED OVERS VIJAY HAZARE TROPHY



The Tamil Nadu team with the Vijay Hazare Trophy



DEODHAR TROPHY



The North Zone team with the Deodhar Trophy

CHALLENGER SERIES FOR NKP SALVE TROPHY-NAGPUR



India Red, the winners

INAUGURAL BCCI CORPORATE TROPHY**1st to 8th September 2009**

12 teams were divided into 4 groups. Matches were played on League cum Knock out basis.

	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
VENUE	Mohali	Vizag	Dharamsala	Bangalore
	Indian Revenue	BPCL	AIPSSPB	Air India - Red
	ITC Limited	MRF	Tatas	India Cement
	Air India - Blue	ONGC	Indian Oil	BSNL

Semi Finals

Match	Dates	Winner
ONGC vs Air India Red	5/9/2009	Air India Red
Air India - Blue vs Tatas	6/9/2009	Air India Blue

Final

Match	Dates	Winner
Air India - Blue vs		
Air India Red	8/9/2009	Air India Red

Result - Air India Red won by 93 runs

Yuvraj Singh, captain, Air India -Red, is presented the SAHARA-BCCI Trophy by Mr. Sanjay Jagdale, Hon. Jt. Secretary, BCCI, and Mr. Arvind Jadhav, CMD, Air India



Air India - Red, the champions

FEEDBACK: PLAYERS AND ADMINISTRATORS

"A positive move by the BCCI! This should be a regular event. A tournament like this enables me to represent my employers. More and more players will gain employment because of tournaments like this one. I would love to play more matches for my employers when I do not have national and international commitments"

- M S Dhoni

"I was proud to be the captain of Air India (Blue) in the Corporate Trophy. The BCCI has taken the right step to organize an annual tournament for Corporates. This venture will surely generate employment for budding cricketers and ensure a bright and steady future"

- Harbhajan Singh

"The BCCI has done a wonderful job. The tournament is a good platform for upcoming players to showcase their talent. I have really enjoyed playing in this tournament"

- R P Singh

"The tournament will increase job opportunities for cricketers, and provide them an opportunity to play alongside the best in Indian cricket"

- Arun Jaitley, Vice-President, BCCI



JUNIOR DOMESTIC TOURNAMENTS

COL C K NAYUDU TROPHY (U 22)

The final was abandoned due to rain. Tamil Nadu and Gujarat were declared joint winners



The Gujarat team with the C.K. Nayudu trophy



The Tamil Nadu team with the C.K. Nayudu trophy

COOCH BEHAR TROPHY U 19 (FOUR-DAY GAMES)



Punjab, winners of the Cooch Behar Trophy

VINOO MANKAD U 19 ONE DAY VENUE FOR KNOCKOUT - UDAIPUR



Punjab, winners of the Vinoo Mankad trophy. They beat Maharashtra in the final, played at Udaipur, by 143 runs



VIJAY MERCHANT TROPHY (UNDER-16)



The Delhi (left) and Maharashtra teams with the Vijay Merchant Trophy

POLLY UMRIGAR TROPHY SCHOOLS CRICKET (UNDER-16)



Vidya Jain Public School (Delhi), winners of the Polly Umrigar Trophy

VIZZY TROPHY



Bravish Shetty, the West Zone skipper, is presented the Vizzy Trophy by Dr. M. Geeta, Collector, Rewa (M.P)

WOMEN'S CHALLENGER TROPHY T20



India Green, winners of the Challenger Trophy



WOMEN'S INTER STATE ONE-DAY LIMITED OVERS MATCHES



Railways, the winners of the Senior Women's One-Day Super League Championship

WOMEN'S INTER ZONAL ONE-DAY LIMITED OVERS TOURNAMENT



Central Zone, the winners of the Senior Women's Inter-Zonal Championship

WOMEN'S ZONAL LEAGUE T20 MATCHES LEAGUE CUM KNOCKOUT



Railways, winners of the Inter-State Twenty20 championship (Ladies)

WOMEN'S UNDER 19 INTER STATE ONE-DAY LIMITED OVERS MATCHES

Final was played between Assam and UPCA. UPCA won by 1 wicket

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS TOURNAMENT (U-16)

Final was played between Meghalaya and Bihar. Bihar won by 9 wickets



ASSOCIATE MEMBERS TOURNAMENT (U-19)



Chhatisgarh State Cricket Sangh, winners of the inaugural Under-19 Associate-Affiliate tournament, with NCA's Director - Cricket Operations, Sandeep Patil

Most successful association

The BCCI introduced a rating system in 2006, to recognize the performance of State Units during the course of a season. Performances by teams in men's senior and junior, and women's senior and junior tournaments are taken into account. A team that wins a tournament receives five points. The runner-up gets three points, and the losing semi-finalists get one point each.

The Maharashtra Cricket Association topped the points' tally for the 2009-10 season, with a tally of eighteen points. It was the second time they have done so. The association's senior side won the Syed Mushtaq Ali inter-state T20 championship, and the under-16 team triumphed in the Vijay Merchant Trophy. The association was the runner-up in the Under-19 Vinoo Mankad Trophy, and senior women's inter-state T20 tournament.

The previous toppers are:

2006-07: Mumbai Cricket Association

2007-08: Maharashtra Cricket Association

2008-09: Punjab Cricket Association

PERFORMANCE IN DOMESTIC TOURNAMENTS - 2009-10

Sr. No.	Name of the Association	Ranji Trophy (Elite)	Vijay Hazare One day	C. K. Nayudu	Vinoo Mankad	Cooch Behar	Vijay Merchant	Women's Under 19	One Day Women's Inter state	T-20 Women's Inter state	T-20 men's Tournament Inter state	Total Points
1	Delhi & District C.A.	1				3	5		3		1	13
2	Punjab C.A.				5	5	1					11
3	Jammu & Kashmir C.A.											0
4	Haryana C.A.											0
5	Himachal Pradesh C.A.											0
6	Karnataka State C.A.	3	1	1								5
7	Kerala C.A.											0
8	Goa C.A.											0
9	Tamil Nadu C.A.		5	5	1		1				1	13
10	Hyderabad C.A.					1					3	4
11	Andhra Pradesh C.A.											0
12	Cricket Association of Bengal		3									3
13	Assam Cricket Association							3				3
14	Jharkhand State C.A.											0
15	Orissa C. A.			1								1
16	Tripura C.A.											0
17	Mumbai C. A.	5				1						6
18	Maharashtra C.A.			1	3	1	5			3	5	18
19	Baroda C.A.											0
20	Gujarat C.A.			5								5
21	Saurashtra C.A.											0
22	Uttar Pradesh C.A.	1						5				6
23	Madhya Pradesh C.A.		1									1
24	Rajasthan C.A.											0
25	Vidarbha C.A.				1							1
26	R.S.P.B.								5	5		10
27	S.S.C.B.											0



COL. C. K. NAYUDU LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Mr. Mohinder Amarnath receives the Col. C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award from Mr. Shashank Manohar

The C K Nayudu Award Committee of the BCCI chose Mr. Mohinder Amarnath as the recipient of the C K Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award.

The second son of Lala Amarnath, independent India's first Test captain, Mohinder Amarnath was born on 24 September 1950.

An outstanding batsman and competent medium-pacer, Amarnath made his Test debut against Bill Lawry's touring Australians in 1969-70. He went on to display his technique and temperament against genuine pace in an era that witnessed some of the fastest and fiercest bowlers of all time. His 85 against the West Indies at Port of Spain in 1975-76 helped India achieve a world record target of 403. Two years later, he scored 90 and 100 at Perth, against an attack that comprised Jeff Thomson.

Amarnath was at his best in the 1982-83 season. He marked his return to the Indian team after a three-year gap, with 1,182 runs from eleven back-to-back Tests, in Pakistan and the West Indies. This golden run prompted watchers to rate him as the world's best player of fast bowling. The tours of Pakistan and the West Indies were followed

by the 1983 World Cup, wherein Amarnath excelled with bat and ball, and won the individual award in the semi-final and final.

Amarnath scored 4,378 runs from 69 Test matches, in a Test career that stretched from 1969 to 1988. He also played 85 One-Day Internationals, in which he scored 1,924 runs. He captained Delhi to a Ranji Trophy triumph in 1981-82.

In later years, Amarnath had coaching stints with the Bangladesh and Morocco national sides, and the Rajasthan Ranji Trophy team. He created a cricketing coaching TV series, and penned a book on the same. He was appointed Consultant of the Bengal Ranji Trophy side in 2008. He is presently a popular media personality.

Mr. Amarnath received the award, comprising a trophy, citation and cheque for ₹ 15 Lakhs, at the BCCI Awards Ceremony for the year 2008-09, held in Mumbai on 6 December 2009.



CAREER STATS

Batting and fielding

	Mat	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	BF	SR	100	50	6s	Ct	St
Tests	69	113	10	4378	138	42.50			11	24	21	47	0
ODIs	85	75	12	1924	102*	30.53	3334	57.70	2	13		23	0

Bowling

	Inns	Balls	Runs	Wkts	BBI	BBM	Ave	Econ	SR	4w	5w	10
Tests	71	3676	1782	32	4/63	4/63	55.68	2.90	114.8	1	0	0
ODIs	64	2730	1971	46	3/12	3/12	42.84	4.33	59.3	0	0	0

BCCI AWARDS 2008-09

Hours after they were crowned the Numero Unos of Test cricket after their comprehensive Test series win over Sri Lanka, Mahendra Singh Dhoni and his team were the cynosure of all eyes at the third annual BCCI Awards ceremony, held at the East Lawns of the Cricket Club of India.

Indian cricket's achievers in international and domestic cricket in the twelve-month period from 1 October 2008 to 30 September 2009 were spotlighted and honoured at the ceremony.

The ceremony also witnessed the felicitation of stalwarts who had dedicated their lives to the sport, and had served it with distinction for decades. Mohinder Amarnath, who scored 4,378 runs from 69 Test matches, and 1,924 runs from 85 ODIs, in an international career that stretched from 1969 to 1988, was the recipient of the Col. C K Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award. In winning the C K Nayudu award, he emulated his father, Lala Amarnath, who was the first recipient of the award in 1994.

Gautam Gambhir won the annual Polly Umrigar Award for being India's best international cricketer of the 2008-09 season. He scored 1,269 runs in eight Tests during the season.

A special feature of the ceremony was the Platinum Jubilee celebration of the Ranji Trophy, India's premier domestic competition. Rajinder Goel and Amarjit Kaypee, the highest wicket-taker and run-scorer respectively in the first 75 years of the tournament, were felicitated. Mumbai, who have won the Ranji Trophy thirty-eight times in seventy-five seasons, were hailed for being the most successful team in the competition. The BCCI's Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Volume was unveiled by Mr. Shashank Manohar, the BCCI President, along with Indian captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni and his Sri Lankan counterpart Kumara Sangakkara.

Sachin Tendulkar was honoured for completing Twenty years in international cricket, and Rahul Dravid received a memento for breaking the world record for the highest number of catches in Tests by a fielder.

AWARD	WINNER	AWARD	PERFORMANCE
Col. C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award	Mohinder Amarnath	Trophy and cheque for ₹ 15 Lakhs	NA
Polly Umrigar Award	Gautam Gambhir	Trophy and cheque for ₹ 5 Lakhs	1269 runs from eight Tests @ 84, inclusive of five hundreds. 607 runs from 18 ODIs @ 40, inclusive of one hundred.
Madhavrao Scindia Award – Highest Scorer in the Ranji Trophy in 2008-09	Wasim Jaffer (MCA)	Trophy and cheque for ₹ 1 Lakh	1260 runs @ 84 in ten matches, inclusive of four hundreds and five fifties. HS – 301 v Saurashtra.
Madhavrao Scindia Award – Highest Wicket-Taker in the Ranji Trophy in 2008-09	Dhawal Kulkarni (MCA)	Trophy and cheque for ₹ 1 Lakh	42 Wickets @ 19.23 from nine matches. BB – 7-50 v Hyderabad.
Madhavrao Scindia Award – Highest Wicket-Taker in the Ranji Trophy in 2008-09	Ravindra Jadeja (SCA)	Trophy and cheque for ₹ 1 Lakh	42 wickets @ 19.90 BB – 7-31 V Hyderabad.
M.A. Chidambaram Trophy – Best Under-16 Cricketer of 2008-09	C. Khurana (Maharashtra CA)	Trophy and cheque for ₹ 50,000	544 runs from four matches @ 181.33 with two hundreds and two fifties, in the Vijay Merchant Trophy. HS – 300 * V Gujarat
M.A. Chidambaram Trophy – Best Under-19 Cricketer of 2008-09	Harpreet Singh (MPCA)	Trophy and cheque for ₹ 50,000	709 runs @ 60 in seven matches, with three hundreds and three fifties, in the Cooch Behar Trophy. HS – 150 v Hyderabad.
M.A. Chidambaram Trophy – Best Under-22 Cricketer of 2008-09	Neelkanth Das (CAB)	Trophy and cheque for ₹ 50,000	46 wickets @ 13.7 in nine matches, inclusive of four five-wicket hauls, and two ten-wicket hauls twice, in the C. K. Nayudu Trophy. BB – 8-43 v Sikkim at Berhampur.
M.A. Chidambaram Trophy – Best Woman Cricketer (Sr) of 2008-09	Reema Malhotra (DDCA)	Trophy and cheque for ₹ 50,000	30 wickets @ 6.96 in six matches, inclusive of three five-wicket hauls and two ten-wicket hauls, in the Sr. Women's Two-day tournament. BB – 6-21 v Haryana.
M.A. Chidambaram Trophy – Best Woman Cricketer (Jr) of 2008-09	Poonam Raut (MCA)	Trophy and cheque for ₹ 50,000	443 runs @ 55.37 in nine matches, inclusive of two hundreds and one fifty, in the Under-19 limited-overs tournament. HS – 126 v Hyderabad.
Best Umpire in Domestic Cricket, 2008-09	Amish Saheba	Trophy and cheque for ₹ 50,000	

Best Overall Performance in 2008-09: Punjab Cricket Association.

SPECIAL AWARDS

RANJI TROPHY PLATINUM JUBILEE: 1934-35 TO 2008-09

Rajinder Goel - Highest Wicket-Taker - 640 Wickets.
Amarjit Kaypee - Highest Scorer - 7623 Runs.
Mumbai - The Most Successful Team – 38 Wins In 75 Seasons.

- **RAHUL DRAVID FOR SURPASSING MARK WAUGH'S RECORD TALLY OF 181 TEST CATCHES AND BECOMING THE MOST SUCCESSFUL 'CATCHER' IN TESTS.**
- **SACHIN TENDULKAR FOR COMPLETING TWO DECADES OF INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.**

THE WINNERS



Mr. Shashank Manohar, President, BCCI, welcomes the guests



Mr. M.P. Pandove, Hony. Secretary, PCA, receives the Best Overall Performance Award on behalf of the PCA from Mr. N. Srinivasan, Hon Secretary, BCCI



Mr. Arun Jaitley, Chairman, Umpires' Committee, BCCI, presents the Umpire of the Year Award to Amish Saheba



Mr. Pandove, Hony. Treasurer, BCCI, presents the M.A. Chidambaram Award to Neelkanth Das



Reema Malhotra receives the M.A. Chidambaram Award from Mr. Sanjay Jagdale, Hon Jt. Secretary, BCCI



Mr. Jagdale presents the M.A. Chidambaram Award to Poonam Raut



Mr. N. Srinivasan presents the Madhavrao Scindia Award to Wasim Jaffer



Mr. N. Srinivasan presents the Madhavrao Scindia Award to Dhawal Kulkarni



Gautam Gambhir is presented the Polly Umrigar Award by Mr. Manohar



Mumbai, the most successful team in the Ranji Trophy - Mr. Shashank Manohar hands over a salver to Mumbai skipper Wasim Jaffer and his predecessor Madhav Apte



Mr. Manohar, M.S. Dhoni and Kumara Sangakkara unveil the Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Volume



Muttiah Muralitharan, the highest wicket-taker in Tests, felicitates his Ranji Trophy counterparty Rajinder Goel



Sachin Tendulkar, the highest run-scorer in Tests, felicitates his Ranji Trophy counterparty Amarjit Kaypee



The world record-holder for the highest number of catches by a fielder in Tests - Rahul Dravid is felicitated by Mr. N. Srinivasan



Twenty years in international cricket - Sachin Tendulkar is felicitated by Mr. Manohar



All-time greats-Mohinder Amarnath, Sunil Gavaskar, K. Srikkanth and Ravi Shastri



Mr. N. Srinivasan delivers the vote of thanks

DLF INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE - SEASON 3



Chennai Super Kings, the Champions, IPL 2010

12 March 2010 – 25 April 2010

A capacity crowd at Navi Mumbai's D.Y. Patil Stadium saw the final of IPL – 3 slip steadily from the Mumbai Indians' grasp. The required rate had acquired astronomical proportions when Kieron Pollard, the all-rounder from Trinidad, launched a counter-attack. With 27 needed from seven deliveries, and Pollard in full flow, the MI had an outside chance. Albie Morkel dished out a length ball, which Pollard lashed out at with all his might. The batsman's obvious target was the straight boundary. He sought to dispatch the ball just where he wanted to, but Matthew Hayden, stationed at an unconventional mid-off, on the edge of the circle and behind the bowler when he started his run-up, got in the way. The catch was duly taken, and Chennai Super Kings were celebrating a famous triumph a few minutes later.

That inspired piece of field-placing by Mahendra Singh Dhoni, the CSK skipper, epitomized his team's resurgence in the tournament after an indifferent beginning.

Murali Vijay (Chennai Super Kings) completes a stunning hundred against Rajasthan Royals



It was their penchant for keeping their cool in tense situations, and responding to pressure with positive cricket, that resulted in their lifting the trophy.

The IPL returned to India in 2010, after the detour to South Africa the previous year.

The tournament was an astounding success once again. The introduction of the third place play-off between the losing semi-finalists increased the number of matches to sixty. There was an increase in the number of venues as well, with Vishakhapatnam, Cuttack, Ahmedabad, Nagpur and Dharamsala hosting games.

On the flipside, Deccan Chargers, the defending champions, could not play at their home-venue Hyderabad, because of the political turmoil in the city.

CSK lost two and won two of their first four matches. They lost their opening encounter against DC by thirty-one runs, but recovered to beat the Kolkata Knight Riders by fifty-five runs, and the Delhi Daredevils by five wickets. However, the fourth match was a disaster, with the CSK batsmen making heavy weather of a target of 122. The Kings XI Punjab first achieved a tie, and then prevailed in the Super Over. The loss affected the morale of the CSK players, and they went on to lose their next three games, against Royal Challengers Bangalore, Mumbai Indians and Rajasthan Royals respectively. By this time, Mumbai Indians had done well enough to be considered favourites for the title.

Jacques Kallis (Royal Challengers Bangalore), the second-highest scorer in the tournament, with 572 runs





Doug Bollinger (Chennai Super Kings) strikes during the course of his spell against Deccan Chargers in the semi-final

CSK needed to produce something special to end their losing streak. They were shown the way by Murali Vijay (78) and Suresh Raina (40), in their 'home' game against RCB on 31 March 2010. Set to score a formidable 162 to win, CSK got home with five wickets and seven deliveries to spare.

Murali Vijay was outstanding in the next game as well. His 127 off only 56 balls against RR at Chennai took his team to a score of 246-9, the highest in the third edition of the competition. RR finished twenty-three runs short. CSK carried the momentum into their next game, against the Mumbai Indians at Chennai. The MI were set a target of 166, and restricted to

141-9. Leading the way with the ball were off-spinners

R. Ashwin and Sri Lankan all-rounder Thilan Thushara, who bagged two wickets apiece.

Sandwiched between two subsequent losses to DC and DD was a nine-wicket thrashing of the KKR. At the start of their fourteenth and last league game, against the Kings XI Punjab at Dharamsala, CSK's tally of points was twelve. They needed to win handsomely to edge the other sides out on the net run-rate and thereby qualify for the semi-finals.

Kings XI Punjab had beaten CSK in the 'Super Over' finish earlier in the tournament, but the North Indian side had achieved little otherwise. They were out of the race for the semi-finals, but were looking to end on a high note. Asked to bat after losing the toss, they amassed 192-3. With a required rate of nine-and-a-half to contend with, the pressure was on CSK.

The openers perished early, but Raina and Badrinath kept their side in the game with their belligerence. When Raina fell in the tenth over, CSK needed 104 to win from 62 balls. Enter the leader.

Mahendra Singh Dhoni was in no mood to spoil his team's record as the most consistent IPL team. CSK had been the runners-up in the first edition, and semi-finalists in the second. At Dharamsala, with their chances of making it to the semis for the third year in succession in jeopardy, the captain tore into the KXIP bowling to score 54, inclusive of five boundaries and two sixes. Not only did his pyrotechnics take his team into the semi-finals, but they also infused his players and supporters with self-belief.

That as many as four sides finished with fourteen points apiece, behind leaders Mumbai Indians (twenty) and DC (sixteen) made the competition the most fiercely contested of the three IPLs. CSK (+0.27) and RCB (+0.21) secured semi-final berths, ahead of DD (+0.02) and KKR (-0.34).

The assurance they had gained through their successful pursuit of 193 in their last league match enabled CSK to defend a mere 143 in the semi-final against DC. Australian Doug Bollinger bowled a superlative spell, which saw him bag four wickets for only thirteen runs. His teammates bowled and fielded splendidly, and CSK prevailed by thirty-eight runs.

They started the summit clash as the underdogs, being up against the Mumbai Indians, who had won ten of their fourteen league games. Sachin Tendulkar, the MI skipper, had batted magnificently. The likes of Ambati Rayudu, Sourabh Tiwary and Shikhar Dhawan had impressed with the willow as well. Dwayne Bravo and his fellow Trinidadian Kieron Pollard had had their moments with bat, ball and in the field, and Zaheer, Ryan McLaren, Lasith Malinga and Harbhajan Singh had excelled with the ball. Simply put, there was little the MI had done wrong during the course of the tournament.

M S Dhoni won the toss in front of a capacity crowd that wasn't exactly keeping its desire to see the Mumbai Indians lift the prize under wraps. CSK scored 168-5, Raina top-scoring with 57. The batting was bright, and the Mumbai Indians bowling and fielding insipid. The target was by no means a daunting proposition for a team that had successfully chased 150-plus thrice in the league games, including a challenge of 181 posed by none other than CSK in their first encounter in the competition. However, they started disastrously, with Dhawan falling for no score in the second over.

Dhoni turned on the heat, in what was a brilliant exhibition of captaincy. His teammates backed him to the hilt, even as the MI found the runs hard to come by. Harbhajan's promotion to 'no. 4' did not help, and Tendulkar's dismissal in the fifteenth over all but sealed the fate of the game. MI at that stage were 99-4, and needed a further 69 from 34 balls.

Harbhajan Singh (Mumbai Indians) took seventeen wickets in the tournament





Mumbai Indians, the runners-up

The wickets then tumbled steadily, with the bowlers giving nothing away. Pollard, who came in as late as no. 8, mounted an assault, only for it to be nipped by Dhoni's flair for placing the right men at the right spots.

CSK won by twenty-two runs, and took possession of the IPL Trophy and winners' cheque for ₹ 6 crores, for the very first time.

The final marked the culmination of a spectacle that unfolded for more than a month-and-a-half. The tournament witnessed extraordinary batting, bowling and fielding, and outstanding team-work from the top two sides. Murali Vijay, who scored the maximum number of runs for CSK, was the fifth-highest scorer overall, and Muttiah Muraliatharan, CSK's highest wicket-taker, was the fourth-highest overall. However, their team was clearly the leader of the pack, when it came to playing like one in critical situations.

Proficiency prevailed over age, as could be seen from the fact that four of the top six run-getters were 'senior' cricketers – Sachin Tendulkar (first), Jacques Kallis (second), Sourav Ganguly (fourth) and Mahela Jayawardene (sixth). Spinners, who till very recently were considered easy prey in the shortest version of the sport, proved their adaptability, by occupying the top four slots in the wicket - takers' list. Pragyan Ojha, who bagged twenty - one wickets, was followed by Amit Mishra, Harbhajan Singh and Anil Kumble, all three of whom took seventeen wickets apiece.

The IPL is poised to get even bigger and better, with two new teams joining the fray in its fourth edition in April-May 2010.

Note: MI - Mumbai Indians; CSK - Chennai Super Kings; DC - Deccan Chargers; RR - Rajasthan Royals; RCB - Royal Challenger Bangalore; KKR - Kolkata Knight Riders; DD - Delhi Daredevils; KXIP - Kings XI Punjab.

TWO NEW TEAMS

March 21, 2010 was a landmark day, with two new franchises being announced after tenders from various bidders were received and processed in a fair and transparent manner. The two new franchises – Pune and Kochi – are to join the existing eight IPL sides as participants in IPL 2011.

Pune Franchise: The rights for the Franchise were won by Sahara Adventure Sports - a part of the Sahara Group - with a winning bid of USD 370 million, Kochi Franchise: Rendezvous Sports World won the Kochi franchise with a bid of USD 333 million.



CHIRAYU AMIN IS THE INTERIM IPL CHAIRMAN

Mr. Chirayu Amin was named Interim Chairman of the Indian Premier League on 26 April 2010. Mr. Amin is a Vice-President of the BCCI, and the President of the Baroda Cricket Association


DLF IPL 2010



Pragyan Ojha (Deccan Chargers), winner of the Purple Cap for being the highest wicket-taker in the competition - 21 scalps



Sachin Tendulkar (Mumbai Indians) receives the Orange Cap for being the highest scorer in the tournament - 618 runs



Sourabh Tiwary (Mumbai Indians), winner, Best Under-23 Player of the Tournament Award



A spectacular Opening Ceremony at the D.Y. Patil Stadium, Navi Mumbai, on 12th March, 2010



The Final - Chennai Super Kings on a roll!!!!



Kieron Pollard (Mumbai Indians), winner of the Best Debutant Award (Jury)



Suresh Raina (Chennai Super Kings), winner of the Best Fielder Award (Viewers' Choice)



Adam Gilchrist (Deccan Chargers), winner of the most Fan-Friendly Cricketer Award (Viewers' Choice)

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE - CL T20 OCTOBER 2009



New South Wales Blues, the first winners

8 October 2009 – 23 October 2009



JP Duminy

October 8, 2009. A red letter day in the illustrious history of cricket. The day the first ever Champions League Twenty20 competition kicked off in its first ever home, India. The tournament that lasted 16 days will always be remembered as a landmark event that brought cricket clubs from around the world together in a gala spectacle of sport and entertainment. And when the 23 games of the inaugural edition were played out, New South Wales, the Australian club with glorious antecedents emerged the undisputed winner. But the competition was more than just a race to the top spot in club cricket – it was a celebration of the different cricketing cultures that glitter across the globe but rarely

ever come together in one brilliant outing. CLT20 has ensured that the loose affinity that clubs from around the world feel with one another is encouraged, nurtured and turned into a tangible entity.

A joint undertaking of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, Cricket Australia and Cricket South Africa, CLT20 has been conceptualised keeping the club cricketer in mind – eager to display his skill to a world audience. So whether a player has performed well in the T20 circuit in India or Australia, West Indies or Sri Lanka, he has the platform to make the jump to the big stage where the opportunities are endless.

CLT20 2009 featured twelve teams from seven nations: Deccan Chargers, Royal Challengers Bangalore and Delhi Daredevils from India; Wayamba Elevens from Sri Lanka; New South Wales Blues and Victorian Bushrangers from Australia; Trinidad and Tobago from West Indies; Cape Cobras and Diamond Eagles from South Africa; Somerset County Cricket Club and Sussex Sharks from England and Otago Volts from New Zealand.

The competition was kicked off in style by a spirited performance by the Cape Cobras who stunned the Royal Challengers Bangalore on their home ground. JP Duminy's 99* set the tone for a competition that featured some of



Kieron Pollard



the best in international cricket, rubbing shoulders with new talent who had all the makings of future superstars.

The first round of the competition pared the initial league of twelve teams to ten – Wayamba and Otago being the first ones to bow out. With every passing match, whether it was played in Delhi, Bangalore or Hyderabad, the excitement was palpable, waking audiences up to

new clubs and players who were, so far, merely dots on the cricketing landscape. When Trinidad and Tobago marched into the competition, they brought with them a swagger, spirit and energy that lifted the entire competition and put a big smile across its face. Whether it was Kieron Pollard's inspired batting or Dave Mohammed's quirky celebrations, the joy was infectious.

Elsewhere, the Victorian Bushrangers, captained by Cameron White were moving ahead and the Cape Cobras

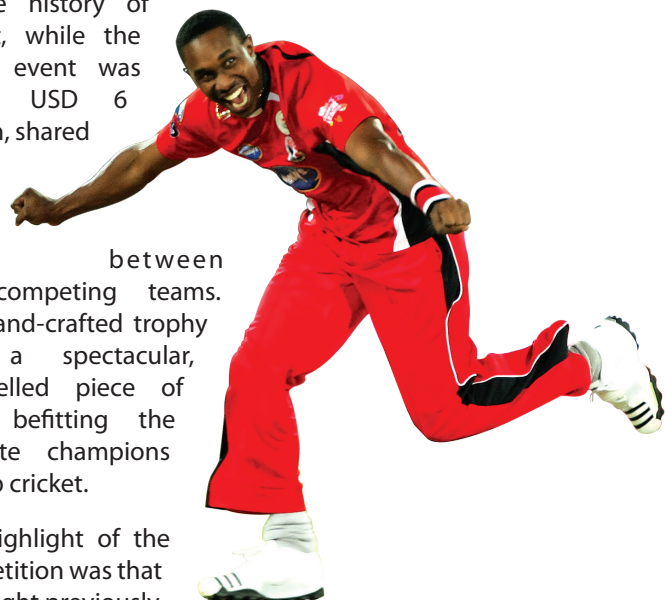


and NSW Blues were making solid strides into the big league. The ouster of the IPL sides before the semi-final stage was a disappointment, but the viewers had begun to forge new loyalties based on the teams' fortunes in the compelling tournament.

New South Wales Blues squared off with Victorian Bushrangers while Trinidad and Tobago locked horns with Cape Cobras in the quest for a spot in the final at Hyderabad. The all Australian semi-final resulted in victory for the NSW Blues led by Simon Katich while Trinidad and Tobago continued their unbeaten run by claiming another important game and sealing a final berth.

Hyderabad's Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium was the setting for the grand finale. The winners would go on to claim the title of Champion of Champions and etch their names in T20 history. And in the end, it took a majestic performance by the international sensation – Brett Lee – to swing the game in favour of the New South Wales Blues.

The prize money of USD 2.5 million for the winners was the biggest ever in the history of cricket, while the entire event was worth USD 6 million, shared



Dwayne Bravo

between the competing teams. The hand-crafted trophy was a spectacular, bejewelled piece of work befitting the ultimate champions of club cricket.

The highlight of the competition was that it brought previously unknown or unsung players into the spotlight and united teams from vastly different backgrounds giving them a common cause. It made players like Andy Puttick, Kieron Pollard and Adrian Barath household names while it brought talents like JP Duminy and Charl Langeveldt to the fore.

The dug-outs were always a picture of excitement and nervous anticipation while the cheerleaders reflected the energy out in the middle from their perch beyond the boundary ropes. Every game was a little festival that was cheered in towns, cities and islands in far flung corners of the globe. CLT20 had succeeded in bringing cricketers and fans a little closer to one another. And the promise that the first edition has made is all set to be delivered season after season, bringing only the best clubs together in a competition of the highest standards.

CLT20 2010

The second edition of the Champions League Twenty20 (CLT20) tournament will be held in South Africa from 10 September 2010 to 26 September 2010 at four venues – Johannesburg, Port Elizabeth, Centurion and Durban. The participating teams are IPL-3 winners Chennai Super Kings, runners-up Mumbai Indians and the side placed third – Royal Challengers Bangalore. These sides will be joined by the top two domestic T20 teams from South Africa and Australia, and the domestic T20 champions from New Zealand, Sri Lanka and West Indies.

The ten teams have been divided into two groups of five each for a round-robin league, before the top two teams from each group progress to the semi-finals.

The winning team will be awarded US\$2,500,000, while the losing finalist will go back with US\$1,300,000. The losing semi-finalists will earn US\$500,000 each while teams the remaining sides will be richer by US\$200,000 each.

The match-schedule is as follows:

GROUP A

- A1 Chennai Super Kings - India
- A2 Warriors – South Africa
- A3 Victorian Bushrangers - Australia
- A4 Wayamba Elevens – Sri Lanka
- A5 Central Stags – New Zealand

GROUP B

- B1 Mumbai Indians - India
- B2 Highveld Lions – South Africa
- B3 South Australian Redbacks - Australia
- B4 Royal Challengers Bangalore - India
- B5 Guyana – West Indies

SCHEDULE

Date	Teams	Venue	Time
Fri 10 Sep	Mumbai Indians v Highveld Lions	Johannesburg	1730
Sat 11 Sep	Warriors v Wayamba Elevens	Port Elizabeth	1330
	Chennai Super Kings v Central Stags	Durban	1730
Sun 12 Sep	Highveld Lions v South Australian Redbacks	Centurion	1330
	Royal Challengers Bangalore v Guyana	Centurion	1730
Mon 13 Sep	Warriors v Victorian Bushrangers	Port Elizabeth	1730
Tue 14 Sep	Mumbai Indians v South Australian Redbacks	Durban	1730
Wed 15 Sep	Victorian Bushrangers v Central Stags	Centurion	1330
	Chennai Super Kings v Wayamba Elevens	Centurion	1730
Thu 16 Sep	Mumbai Indians v Guyana	Durban	1730
Fri 17 Sep	South Australian Redbacks v Royal Challengers Bangalore	Durban	1730
Sat 18 Sep	Warriors v Central Stags	Port Elizabeth	1330
	Chennai Super Kings v Victorian Bushrangers	Port Elizabeth	1730
Sun 19 Sep	Highveld Lions v Guyana	Johannesburg	1330
	Mumbai Indians v Royal Challengers Bangalore	Durban	1730
Mon 20 Sep	Victorian Bushrangers v Wayamba Elevens	Centurion	1730
Tue 21 Sep	South Australian Redbacks v Guyana	Johannesburg	1330
	Highveld Lions v Royal Challengers Bangalore	Johannesburg	1730
Wed 22 Sep	Wayamba Elevens v Central Stags	Port Elizabeth	1330
	Chennai Super Kings v Warriors	Port Elizabeth	1730
Thu 23 Sep	No matches		
Fri 24 Sep	Semi Final 1 1st Group A v 2nd Group B	Durban	1730
Sat 25 Sep	Semi Final 2 1st Group B v 2nd Group A	Centurion	1730
Sun 26 Sep	Airtel CLT20 Final (Winner Semi Final 1 v Winner Semi Final 2)	Johannesburg	1730

Note: All times listed are South African Standard Time (SAST)



TREASURER'S REPORT



Mr. M P Pandove,
Hon Treasurer, BCCI

I feel privileged to present the Annual Report of Accounts of the Board of Control for Cricket in India for the year 2009-10. The Board has gone through some difficult times during the year under report and various scrutinies are taking place. But as the wise men say "The best way out of difficulty is through it". With daily reports and volume of data being provided to Income Tax, Enforcement Directorate, Service Tax, FEMA and Sales Tax Departments by the different offices including Hon Secretary's, Hon Treasurer's and Head Quarter, still we are able to follow the schedule and timelines for putting up the detailed account of events and financial reports for the year ended 31.03.2010.

The financial performance of the Board during the year under report has been good and I am happy to inform to the members that overall income has risen from ₹711 Crores to ₹847 Crores and the investments in FDRs have increased from ₹1065.00 Crores to ₹1201.00 Crores during the year.

The important activities carried out during the year under report are as follows:-

- Disbursement of gross revenue share to the junior players which was pending for more than 4 years has been started and we were able to release gross revenue share to the junior players for the year 2008-09 to the Associations who had already sent their complete data.
- Reconciliation of accounts with Sponsors of BCCI.
- The start of monthly gratis to the Ex-International women Cricketers who had played in the test matches against International Teams.
- Streamlining the activities of NCA.

I am giving below the financial highlights during the year 2009-10;-

OVERALL INCOME

The overall income of BCCI, excluding IPL and CLT-20 rose to ₹847 Crores as against ₹711 Crores during the year 2008-09. The IPL has suffered a loss of ₹41.90 Crores against budgeted loss of ₹33.90 Crores which was also because of increase in expenses due to its shifting to South Africa. However, the CLT-20 was able to generate a profit of ₹39.27 Crores. I would like to inform the members that the loss of IPL has been calculated after providing of ₹202.61 Crores as IPL Subvention to Members State Associations which were considered as expenses of IPL.

NET SURPLUS

The net surplus during the year was ₹63.18 Crores after taking into consideration the net deficit of ₹41.90 Crores from IPL and surplus of ₹39.27 Crores from CLT-20. The details are as under;-

	BUDGET (₹ In Crores)	ACTUAL (₹ In Crores)	DIFFERENCE (₹ In Crores)
BCCI	111.01	65.81	- 45.20
IPL	- 33.90	- 41.90	- 8
CLT-20	Not budgeted	39.27	39.27
Total	-77.11	63.18	- 13.93

SURPLUS FROM TOURS

The surplus from tours was increased from ₹135 Crores to ₹154.53 Crores during the year as against the budget of ₹156 Crores.

GROSS REVENUE SHARE

The gross revenue share distributed to the players has increased from ₹35.38 Crores to ₹44.78 Crores which was in addition to the retainership fee of ₹12.70 Crores paid to International Cricketers and match fee and other allowances paid to International as well as domestic cricketers.

INFRASTRUCTURE SUBSIDY

Keeping in line with its objects, the BCCI has disbursed ₹128.45 Crores on account of infrastructure subsidy for creation and development of new infrastructure as well as up-gradation of existing cricketing infrastructure in the Country.

PLATINUM JUBILEE BENEVOLENT SCHEME (MONTHLY GRATIS)

The BCCI was able to cover 919 Ex-Players / Umpires (International and Domestic) under the Platinum Jubilee Benevolent Scheme (Monthly Gratis). The total outflow during the year was ₹16.11 Crores.

CONTRIBUTION TO OTHER SPORTS PERSONS / ASSOCIATIONS

The BCCI has taken the noble initiative and made efforts to promote the budding sports persons from other sports as well as the Associations so that they can provide state of the art training and coaching facilities to its sports persons and thus bringing much more laurels to the Country. Accordingly, the BCCI had released an amount of ₹13.89 Crores to other sports persons and associations during the year. It is pertinent to share with the members that the same was in addition to ₹50 Crores which BCCI had already contributed to the National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) created in association with Government of India for providing assistance to deserving sports persons other than cricket.

DOMESTIC TOURNAMENTS

The BCCI has conducted various tournaments during the year in addition to specialized training camp, international cricket etc and had spent an amount of ₹53.60 Crores on conduct of domestic tournaments.



SALIENT HEADS OF BUDGET – 2010-11

I would also like to brief the members regarding the salient heads of budget for the year 2010-11 which was approved and recommended by the Working Committee in its meeting dated 28.08.2010 along with the actuals for the year 2009-10.

INCOME		
ITEMS	BUDGET (2010-11) (Cr.)	ACTUALS (2009-10) (Cr.)
Media Rights	406.25	575.05
Surplus from Tours	172.2	154.54
Interest Income	54.00	65.68
Distribution from ICC	82.00	25.24
Others	13.98	26.33
BCCI Income	728.43	846.84
Net surplus from IPL	11.57	-41.90
Net surplus from CLT-20	42.54	39.27
GROSS INCOME (A)	782.54	844.21
EXPENDITURE		
TV Subsidy	259.88	381.5
Infrastructure Subsidy	153.00	128.45
Gross Revenue Share / Retainership	42.62	57.49
Monthly Gratis	16.50	16.11
Production Cost	35.00	30.04
NCA / ZCA	15.80	15.61
Specialist Academies	9.00	-
Tournament Expenditures	63.88	62.93
Compensation to Sponsors	-	15
Contribution to other sports	-	13.89
Others	62.04	60.01
TOTAL (B)	657.72	781.03
NET SURPLUS (A-B)	124.82	63.18

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2010

	Schedule	As at 31st March, 2010 Rupees	As at 31st March, 2009 Rupees
LIABILITIES			
General Fund	1	7,643,116,437	6,289,351,721
Earmarked Funds	2	1,755,943,961	2,374,360,541
Current Liabilities & Provisions	3	14,458,670,244	9,460,637,033
TOTAL		23,857,730,642	18,124,349,295
ASSETS			
Fixed Assets	4		
Gross Block		322,919,909	277,817,789
Less: Accumulated Depreciation / Amortisation		103,191,439	66,881,655
Net Block		219,728,470	210,936,134
Investments	5	12,018,613,001	10,656,069,557
Current Assets, Loans & Advances	6	11,619,389,171	7,257,343,604
TOTAL		23,857,730,642	18,124,349,295

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The Schedules referred to above form an integral part of the Balance Sheet

In terms of our report attached.

For S.B.BILLIMORIA & CO.
Chartered Accountants



K. Sai Ram
Partner
M.No. 022360

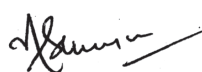
Mumbai, 28th August, 2010

For and on behalf of The Board of Control for Cricket in India



Shashank Manohar
President

Mumbai, 28th August, 2010



N. Srinivasan
Honorary Secretary



M.P. Pandove
Honorary Treasurer



**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2010**

	Schedule	2009-10 Rupees	2008-09 Rupees
INCOME			
Annual Subscription		17,300	22,750
Amount Transferred from Summary Tour Account	7	1,545,372,720	1,349,757,488
Surplus from Indian Premier League	8	-	148,607,619
Surplus from Champions League - T 20	9	392,701,465	13,036,586
Income from Grant of Media Rights (Refer Notes 24, 33 & 37 of Schedule 16)		5,750,493,068	4,655,736,360
Minimum Guarantee Royalty from a Sponsor		155,000,000	110,250,000
Additional Sponsorship Income		56,750,000	6,750,000
Distributions from International Cricket Council (Refer Note 36 of Schedule 16)		252,418,546	5,544,161
Interest Income	10	656,823,729	877,894,774
Provision No Longer Required Written Back		69,817,893	38,609,172
Other Income	11	(18,326,700)	48,743,593
Income from Earlier Year Tours		50,000	3,375,000
TOTAL		8,861,118,021	7,258,327,503
EXPENDITURE			
Expenditure on Cricketing Activities	12	6,340,194,446	5,189,491,233
Players' Balance Share in Gross Revenue of the Board (Refer Notes 15 & 33 of Schedule 16)		447,863,067	353,848,888
Coaching Expenses	13	47,564,566	50,346,643
T.V. and Other Production Costs (Refer Notes 25, 27 and 33 of Schedule 16)		300,427,023	265,905,837
Establishment and Other Expenses	14	166,431,545	209,481,733
Deficit from Indian Premier League	8	418,996,676	-
Compensation awarded to Sponsor (Refer Note 26 of Schedule 16)		150,000,000	-
Interest on Funds		113,082,817	180,217,552
General Body Meetings Expenses		893,167	1,796,325
ICC Annual Subscription		82,635,663	51,263,009
Contributions	15	138,901,443	400,642,948
Depreciation & Amortisation	4	18,737,070	17,291,431
Expenses on Earlier Year Tours		3,572,450	315,529
TOTAL		8,229,299,933	6,720,601,128

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Schedule	2009-10 Rupees	2008-09 Rupees
Surplus of Income over Expenditure	631,818,088	537,726,375
Add: Transferred from :		
Infrastructure Development Fund	1,284,534,159	1,143,144,564
Platinum Jubilee Benevolent Fund (Monthly Gratis)	161,050,000	152,900,000
Col. C.K.Nayudu Centenary Award Fund	-	500,000
Add: Writeback of Earmarked Funds (Refer Note 4(a) of Schedule 16)		
Ranji Trophy Fund	71,634,302	-
Cricketers' Benevolent Fund	13,127,066	-
Curators' Training Fund	25,983,012	-
Coaching Academy Fund	115,618,089	-
Less: Transferred to :		
Infrastructure Development Fund (Refer Note 4(b) of Schedule 16)	(950,000,000)	-
Balance Carried to General Fund	1,353,764,716	1,834,270,939

Significant Accounting Policies
and Notes to Accounts

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The Schedules referred to above form an integral part of the Income & Expenditure Account

In terms of our report attached.

For S.B.BILLIMORIA & CO.
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REPORT OF NATIONAL CRICKET ACADEMY

ANNUAL REPORT OF NCA ACTIVITIES FROM 01 SEP 2009 TO 31 AUG 2010

INTRODUCTION

1. The report covers the major activities conducted by the NCA for the period from 01 Sep 2009 to 31 Aug 2010. All activities were conducted as per the annual activity calendar of NCA. The commitment level of the NCA staff was of a very high order. A detailed report on activities conducted during this period is enumerated in the succeeding paragraphs.

Cricket Training Activities

Visit by Mr. Sandeep Patil, Director, Cricket Operations, NCA to BCCI Specialist Academies & State Academies

2. Mr. Sandeep Patil, Director, Cricket Operations, NCA visited the BCCI Specialist Academies at Mumbai, Mohali and Chennai. The sole purpose of the visit was to extend technical support to these academies in various facets of their training schedule. The Director was accompanied by Mr. Dinesh Nanavaty, Head batting Coach, NCA during the visit to Batting Academy at Mumbai and Mr. B. Arun, Head Bowling Wing, NCA during visits to Bowling Academies at Mohali and Chennai.
3. Since taking over as Director Cricket Operations, NCA from 02 Nov 2009, the Director has visited 25 State Academies in order to assist them in their training programme and to extend technical support as per their requirement. The Director was accompanied by NCA faculty/Manager Administration during the visit to these academies. A separate report on his visits to the academies have already been sent to BCCI.

Camp for Players of BCCI Associated Member States (11 Jan to 17 Jan 2010)

4. A coaching camp for U-19 players of BCCI Associated Member States was conducted at NCA from 11 Jan to 17 Jan 2010. 20 players were selected by BCCI on the basis of their performances during the tournament conducted at Chhattisgarh. Alongwith 20 players their respective state coaches were also invited to attend camp. A comprehensive training programme was prepared which covered all aspects of the game including video analysis. All the players, though were never exposed to such coaching methods, took every activity very seriously and participated with great intensity. The entire group was very keen to learn and took maximum advantage of the opportunities made available to them. All the coaching staff at NCA were pleasantly surprised by the attitude and commitment shown by all the trainees. The players were given opportunity

to play in indoors, new artificial turf pitches and also under floodlights in addition to nets on normal turf wickets. During the course of the short camp the trainees showed appreciable improvement. Taking into consideration the feedback received from players and coaches, NCA suggests that more such camps for longer duration may be organized which will act as a great boost for the game in the states where other sports have greater following.

Presenters' Workshop (28 Jan to 29 Jan 2010)

5. A workshop for Presenters/Educators of Courses for coaches and fitness trainers was conducted at the NCA on 28 and 29 Jan 2010. The aim of the workshop were :-
 - (a) To improve the teaching/presentation skills of the faculty who conduct Courses for coaches and fitness trainers.
 - (b) Ensure standardization of teaching methods and materials.
 - (c) Further upgrade the course contents.
6. The workshop consisted of a presentation by Prof. Sudip Majumdar, Senior Trainer, Wipro Technologies who spoke to the participants on 'Making Presentations Effectively'. It was a very useful presentation as the latest tools and techniques used in training were taught to the participants.
7. Eleven faculty for coaching courses and four faculty for fitness trainers attended the workshop. Two coaches were invited as understudies.

Indian Women's Team Camp (10 Feb to 16 Feb 2010)

8. A conditioning camp for Indian Women's Cricket Team was conducted at NCA from 10 Feb to 16 Feb 2010. All required support for the camp was provided by NCA which included technical and training support in terms of manpower and stores.

U-16 National Camp (01 May to 30 May 2010)

9. Thirty players, who excelled in the domestic tournaments, were selected by the All India Junior Selectors for training at the NCA for one month from 01 May to 30 May 2010. Qualified Coaching Staff and Support Staff were appointed from various associations for conducting the programme alongwith the NCA faculty members. The camp started on schedule from 01 May 2010 with the intention to expand the skill base of the players and to prepare them for domestic competitions.

**U-16 National Camp**

Sitting L to R: Mr. Viswas Walwakar Trainer, Mr. Anuj Pai Das, Coach, Mr. Amit Shah, Massage Therapist, Mr. C.S. Suresh Kumar, Coach, Mr. Ashish Kaushik, Asst Physio, NCA, Dr. K Suratwala, Head Sports Science & Coach Education, NCA, Mr. B. Arun, Head Coach Bowling Wing, NCA, Wg Cdr (Retd) A K Jha VSM, Manager Administration NCA, Mr. Sandeep Patil, Director, Cricket Operations, NCA, Mr. Dinesh Nanavaty, Head Batting Unit, NCA, Mr. R. Sridhar, Coach Fielding Unit, NCA, Mr. V. Venkatram, Coach Bowling Unit, NCA, Mr. Sanju Singh, Technical Head, NCA, Mr. Abhay Sharma, Coach, Mr. J. Krishna Rao, Coach, Mr. Subhadeep Ghosh, Coach, Mr. Sudharshan V.P. Asst Strength & Conditioner, NCA

Middle Row L to R: Prakash Raja, Nitin Basoya, Nitish Rane, Mohit Maan, Kuldeep Singh Yadav, Jaipreet Singh, Shubham Sharma, Vinay Choudhary, Ravikant Singh, Monu Singh, Roshan Alam, Wasique Rahman, Sanju V Samson, Miling CV, B. Indrajith, Mr. Chetan Mankad, Coach, Huzaifa Dahodwala

Top Row L to R: Akash Ram, Vishal Singh, Vijay Zol, Mohsin Sayyad, A. Aswin Crist, K. Bharath Shankar, GH Vihari, Darshan Mishal, Almas Shoukat, Kakade Kartik, R. Shamshuzama Kazi, Rahul Tyagi, Akash Vashisht, Sachin Sharma, Akhil Herwabkar, Ankush Bains, Mr. Raghavindraa DVGI

10. Medical examination and fitness testing was conducted for all players prior to the commencement of training. Training programme on weekly basis was prepared taking into account the quality of players to be trained. Players were provided with a comprehensive fielding programme over the length of the camp. Each group of ten players was put under supervision of specialist coaches to enable one to one coaching as far as possible. Value addition classes & lectures were also organized during the camp are as under :-

- (a) Discipline in Cricket - Mr. Rahul Dravid.
 (b) History of Indian Cricket - Mr. Devendra Prabhudesai.
 (c) Mental Toughness & Goal Setting - Dr. Kinjal Suratwala.

11. All administrative aspects for the conduct of U-16 Camp was taken care of in a proper manner. Required administrative facilities were provided for the benefit of players, coaches & support staff.

Camp for U-16 & U-19 Players of NE States (From 17 May to 24 May 2010)

12. An eight day coaching camp for U-16 & U-19 players of North East States was conducted at Shilong from 17 May to 24 May 2010. Qualified Coaching Staff and support Staff were appointed from various associations for conduct of the camp. Mr. Sanath Kumar, NCA Level-'C' qualified coach was the Lead Coach. The coaches of local associations were also invited for the camp. All required support for the camp was provided by NCA which included technical and training support in terms of support staff and stores. The administrative support was provided by Meghalaya Cricket Association.



U-16, U-19 Camp for NE States (17 to 24 May 2010)

Border-Gavaskar Scholarship -2010 (From 17 May to 28 May 2010)

13. Mr. Mandeep Singh (Punjab CA), Mr. Harpreet Singh (MPCA) & Mr. Abhimanyu Mithun (KSCA) were selected for the Border-Gavaskar Scholarship for the year 2010 at the Commonwealth Bank Centre of Excellence, Brisbane from 17 May to 28 May 2010. All the above three players successfully completed the scholarship training and returned back on 30 May 2010.

Camp for India 'A' Team (From 21 May to 31 May 2010)

14. Preparatory Camp for India 'A' Team's tour of England-2010 was conducted at NCA from 21 May to 31 May 2010. All required support for the camp was provided by NCA which included technical and training support in terms of manpower and stores.

Women's Zonal Camp – 2010 (From 01 Jun to 30 Jun 2010)

15. As planned, Zonal Camps for Women players (combined age groups) from 01 Jun to 30 Jun 2010 is being conducted at following locations :-

Sr No	Zone	Location
(a)	North	Dharamshala (HPCA)
(b)	Central	Jaipur (Rajasthan CA)
(c)	East	Bhubaneswar (Orissa CA & Infosys Bhubaneswar)
(d)	West	Ahmedabad (Gujarat CA)
(e)	South	Mysore (NCA & Infosys Mysore)

16. Recce of all proposed venues for ZCA was undertaken by Mr. Sandeep Patil, Director, Cricket Operations and Wg Cdr (Retd) A K Jha, Manager Administration, NCA to examine the facilities at these venues and coordinate administrative arrangements.

17. The players reported for training at their respective locations on 31 May 2010. Coaches and support staff were selected and appointed by the NCA based on their qualification and experience. NCA Level-'C' coaches have been detailed as Lead Coaches. Women Zonal Camps comprising of 24 players each commenced with effect from 01 Jun 2010 at designated locations.

18. Training programme was prepared by NCA and forwarded to the lead Coaches who were advised to make suitable changes if required keeping in view the local weather conditions. Medical examination and fitness testing was conducted for all players prior to the commencement of training.

19. Visits to the camp venues by Mr. Sandeep Patil, Director, Cricket Operations, NCA and NCA faculty member was under taken for interaction with players, Coaches & Support Staff. Dr. Kinjal Suratwala, Head, Sports and Coach Education, NCA conducted Mental Toughness Programmes at these venues.

U-19 National Camp (01 Jul to 30 Jul 2010)

20. Thirty players, who excelled in the domestic tournaments, were selected by the All India Junior Selectors for training at the NCA for one month from 01 Jul to 30 Jul 2010. Qualified Coaching Staff and Support Staff were appointed from various associations for conducting the programme alongwith the NCA faculty members. The camp started on schedule from 01 Jul 2010 with the intention to expand the skill base of the players and to prepare them for domestic & international competitions.

**U-19 National Camp**

Sitting L to R: Mr. Sanju Singh, Technical Head, NCA, Mr. Munish Bali, Coach, Mr. Ashish Kaushik, Physio, NCA, Mr. Nagendra Prasad, Strength & Conditioner, NCA, Mr. Sudharsan V.P. Strength & Conditioner, NCA, Dr. K. Suratwala, Head Sports Science & Coach Education, NCA, Mr. R. Sridhar, Coach Fielding Unit, NCA, Mr. B. Arun, Head Coach Bowling Wing NCA, Wg Cdr (Retd) A K Jha VSM, Manager Administration, NCA, Mr. Sandeep Patil, Director, Cricket Operations, NCA, Mr. Dinesh Nanavaty, Head Batting Unit, NCA, Mr. V. Venkatram, Coach Bowling Unit, NCA, Mr. K.V.P. Rao, Coach, Mr. Devashish Nilosey, Coach, Mr. G. Jayakumar, Coach, Mr. Mukund Parmar, Coach, Mr. Rohit Wagh, Trainer, Mr. R. Srikanth, Coach

Middle Row L to R: Mr. Amit Shah Massage Therapist, Mr. Aaron George, Video Analyst, Shreyas Gopal, Akash Yadav, Shishir A Bhavane, Mani Sankar Muru Singh, Ashish Odedra, Tanmay Patwardhan, D.L. Chahar, Rush B Kalaria, Gurinder Singh, Pargat Singh, Kamal Passi, Kumar Deobrat, Mohit Handa, B. Aparajith Bhargav Merai, Mr. Raghavindraa DVGI, Mr. P.R. Sreenivasa Rao, Physio

Top Row L to R: Keenan Vaz, Shailesh N Bhondekar, Sudeep Chatterjee, Sonu Batham, Harish S Pandey, Shardul N Thakur, Chirag G Khurana, Ankeet Bawane, Rahul Tewatia, Unmukt Chand, Mohit Sharma, Akash Bhandari, Akarshit Gomei, V. Ganga Sridhar Raju, Sagar C. Gorivale

21. Medical examination and fitness testing was conducted for all players prior to the commencement of training. Training programme on weekly basis was prepared taking into account the quality of players to be trained. Players were provided with a comprehensive fielding programme over the length of the camp. Each group of ten players was put under supervision of specialist coaches to enable one to one coaching as far as possible. Value Addition classes and lectures were organized during U-19 Camp are as under :-

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|--|----------------------------|
| (a) Wicket Keeping | - Mr. Saba Karim. |
| (b) History of Indian Cricket | - Mr. Devendra Prabhudesai |
| (c) Mental Toughness & Goal Setting | - Dr. Kinjal Suratwala. |
| (d) Laws of Cricket and Playing Conditions | - Mr. S.K.Tarapore |
| (e) Financial Solutions to long term investment requirements of cricketers | - Mr. Sanchay Sinha |

22. Mr. Mike Young of Cricket Australia was invited as specialist fielding coach for five days during the U-19 Camp for conducting fielding sessions.

23. All administrative aspects for the conduct of U-16 Camp was taken care of in a proper manner. Required administrative facilities were provided for the benefit of players, coaches & support staff.

Inter Zonal Women's One Day Tournament (From 22 Jul to 29 Jul 2010)

24. Inter Zonal Women's One Day Tournament was conducted at Bangalore from 22 Jul to 29 Jul 2010. The tournament was conducted with five teams i.e, one team from each zone. The tournament was conducted as one day tournament as per BCCI rules. Teams were played matches on round robin league basis.

Camp for India Emerging Players Tour to Australia (22 Jul to 28 Jul 2010)

25. As directed by the BCCI India Emerging Players Tour to Australia Camp was conducted at NCA from 22 Jul to 28 Jul 2010. All required support for the camp was provided by NCA which included administrative, technical and training support in terms of manpower and stores.



Women's (All Age Groups) National Camp (01 Aug to 30 Aug 2010)

26. For the first time, NCA conducted a one month camp for women's (all age groups) from 01 Aug to 30 Aug 2010 at NCA. The camp was attended by thirty players. Women's Selection Committee Members selected 16 players on the basis of their performance in Inter Zonal One day Tournament conducted at Bangalore from 22 Jul to 29 Jul 2010 and the remaining 14 players were the members of Indian women's team which participated in the World Cup 2010. Qualified Coaching Staff and Support Staff (including women coaches & support staff) were appointed from various associations for conducting the programme alongwith the NCA faculty members. The camp started on schedule from 01 Aug 2010 with the intention to expand the skill base of the players and to prepare them for international competitions.
27. Medical examination and fitness testing was conducted for all players prior to the commencement of training. Training programme on weekly basis was prepared taking into account the quality of players to be trained. Players were provided with a comprehensive fielding programme over the length of the camp. Each group of ten players was put under supervision of specialist coaches to enable one to one coaching as far as possible. Value addition classes & lectures were also organized during the camp are as under :-
- (a) History of Indian Cricket - Mr. Devendra Prabhudesai.
 - (b) Mental Toughness & Goal Setting - Dr. Kinjal Suratwala.
28. All administrative aspects for the conduct of women's Camp was taken care of in a proper manner. Required administrative facilities were provided for the benefit of players, coaches & support staff.

Rectification Camp for Bowlers with Suspect Action

29. Rectification camp for Bowlers identified with suspect action by the BCCI Umpires during the various tournaments conducted during this report period are as stated below :-
- (a) From 18 Jan to 26 Jan 2010. Rectification camp for bowlers with suspect action was conducted at NCA from 18 Jan to 26 Jan 2010 in three batches. 29 bowlers attended out of 37 called for rectification camp.
 - (b) 22 May to 23 May 2010. Rectification Camp for bowlers of South Zone was conducted at Hyderabad on 22 & 23 May 2010. 8 bowlers attended out of 14 called for rectification programme.
 - (c) 24 May to 27 May 2010. Rectification Camp for bowlers of East Zone was conducted at Kolkata from 24 May to 27 May 2010 in two batches. 21 bowlers attended out of 28 called for rectification programme.
 - (d) 16 Jun to 22 Jun 2010. Rectification programme for bowlers of West & Central Zones was conducted at NCA from 16 to 22 Jun 2010 in three batches. 23 bowlers attended out of 30 called for rectification programme.
 - (e) 23 Jun to 26 Jun 2010. Rectification programme for bowlers of North Zone was conducted at NCA from 23 to 26 Jun 2010 in two batches. 11 bowlers attended out of 22 called for rectification programme.

Suspect Action Committee Meeting (16 & 17 Aug 2010)

30. Suspect Action Committee Meeting was held at NCA from 16 & 17 Aug 2010 to see the match videos of bowlers identified with suspect action alongwith the reports prepared by NCA and recommend further action. The following attended the meeting :-
- (a) Mr. Stanley Saldanha, Manager, Game Development, BCCI.
 - (b) Mr. S. Venkataraghavan.
 - (c) Mr. Javagal Srinath.
 - (d) Mr. V. K. Ramaswamy.
 - (e) Mr. A. V. Jayaprakash.

Rehabilitation and Training Programme of Contracted Players.

31. Rehabilitation and training programme for BCCI contracted players is being conducted at NCA as and when required. This is an ongoing commitment wherein the Director, Cricket Operations and NCA Faculty Members are involved. During this report period Virender Sehwag, Yuvraj Singh, Praveen Kumar, Robin Uthappa, S. Sreesanth, Sudeep Tyagi, Abhishek Nayar, R.P. Singh, Ishant Sharma, Munaf Patel, Pyush Chawla, Zaheer Khan, Rohit Sharma, Irfan Pathan, Ashish Nehra, Virat Kohli, V.V.S. Laxman & Gautam Gambhir reported for rehabilitation and training.
32. In addition, Ms. M. D. Thirushkamini & Ms. Jhulam Goswami of Indian Women's Team attended rehabilitation programme at NCA.

Seminar, Workshop & Coaches' Education Activities

Seminar for Head Coaches and Administrative Heads of State Academies (26 & 27 Sep 2009)

33. A two days seminar for Head Coaches and Administrative Heads of State Cricket Academies was conducted by NCA at Bangalore on 26 & 27 Sep 2009. The seminar was attended by delegates from 27 State Associations. Presentations were made by the faculty members and staff of NCA on Infrastructure Requirements, Qualified Manpower needs, Training Programmes, Importance of Video Analysis, Strength & Conditioning Parameters, Importance of Physiotherapy and Role of General Administration etc. The seminar was addressed by Mr. Sanjay Jagdale, Hon. Jt. Secretary, BCCI and Prof. R.S.Shetty, Chief Administrative Officer, BCCI. Delegates of State Academies were given opportunity to explain the current status of their Academies in terms of infrastructure and programmes and put forth any challenges faced by them.

The closing address for the seminar was delivered by Mr. Sunil Dev, NCA Committee Member.

Workshop for Administrative Managers of BCCI Specialist Academies

34. A two days workshop for Administrative Managers of BCCI Specialist Academies was conducted on 20 & 21 Jul 2010 at NCA to observe following functions :-

- (a) Planning an yearly budget.
- (b) Administrative arrangements to conduct camps.
- (c) Communication skills.
- (d) Logistics.
- (e) Hotel, Travel arrangements and bookings.
- (f) Inviting consultants etc.

35. Mr. Anil Joshi of Specialist Batting Academy, Mumbai, Mr. R. Venkatesh of Specialist Spin & WK Academy, Chennai and Mr. Sushil Kumar of Specialist Pace Academy, Mohali attended the workshop.

Level-'O' Course for Coaches.

36. Level-'O' Course for Coaches conducted by NCA faculty during this report period are as stated below :-

Zone/Association	Location	Date (From - To)	No Coaches Attended
Nagaland CA	Kohima	30 Apr to 02 May 2010	21

Level-'A' Coaches Course



Level 'A' Course at DHARAMSHALA (24 to 29 May 2010)



37. Level-'A' Course for Coaches conducted by NCA faculty during this report period are as stated below :-

Zone/ Association	Location	Date (From - To)	No Coaches Attended	No Coaches passed
J & K CA	Srinagar	20 Oct to 25 Oct 2009	26	13
HPCA	Dharamshala	11 Nov to 16 Nov 2009	24	12
Assam CA	Guwahati	21 Nov to 26 Nov 2009	31	10
Kerala CA	Thiruvananthapuram	13 Dec to 18 Dec 2009	30	16
Andhra CA	Visakhapatnam	07 Jan to 12 Jan 2010	28	4
KSCA	Bangalore	30 Jan to 04 Feb 2010	29	8
West Zone, Rajasthan & MPCAs	Jaipur	20 Apr to 25 Apr 2010	21	7
Bihar CA	Patna	09 May to 14 May 2010	30	10
North Zone, Railways & Chhattisgarh SCA	Dharamshala	24 May to 29 May 2010	14	24
South Zone & Vidarbha CA	Hyderabad	21 Jun to 26 Jun 2010	25	15
For Women Coaches	Nagpur	26 Jul to 31 Jul 2010	22	10
East Zone & UPCA	Kolkata	23 Aug to 28 Aug 2010	In progress	

38. The course was attended by large number of former first class as well as international cricketers including Mr. Sanjay Bangar & Aakash Chopra. There was a lot of enthusiasm and commitments from all of them.

Level-'A' Refresher Course for Coaches

39. Level-'A' Refresher Course for Coaches conducted by NCA faculty during this report period are as stated below :-

Zone/Association	Location	Date (From - To)	No Coaches Attended
Rajasthan CA	Jaipur	17 Sep to 19 Sep 2009	19
Baroda CA	Baroda	09 Oct to 11 Oct 2009	16
SSCB	Delhi	29 Oct to 31 Oct 2009	17
Gujarat CA	Ahmedabad	20 Dec to 22 Dec 2009	16
Vidarbha CA	Nagpur	15 Jan to 17 Jan 2010	22
Hyderabad CA	Hyderabad	21 Jan 23 Jan 2010	09
Mumbai CA	Mumbai	24 Jan 26 Jan 2010	21
Kerala CA	Kochi	10 Feb to 12 Feb 2010	24
NE States	Gangtok	14 Apr to 16 Apr 2010	13
CAB	Kolkata	16 May to 18 May 2010	13
MPCA	Indore	08 Jul to 10 Jul 2010	18
Rajasthan CA	Udaipur	12 Aug to 14 Aug 2010	20

Level-'B' Coaches Course

40. Level-'B' Course for Coaches conducted by NCA faculty during this report period are as stated below :-

Zone/Association	Location	Date (From - To)	No Coaches Attended	Qualified for internship
South & Central Zones	Goa	14 Feb to 20 Feb 2010	26	05
North & East Zones/NE States	Mohali	23 Feb to 01 Mar 2010	17	06
West Zone, Rajasthan, MP & Chhattisgarh CAs	Ahmedabad	04 Mar to 10 Mar 2010	25	08

Level-'C' Coaches Course (From 29 Mar to 12 Apr 2010)

41. Level-'C' Course for coaches was conducted at NCA from 29 Mar to 12 Apr 2010 by NCA Faculty. Selection of coaches for the course was carried out through an interview by NCA Team chaired by Hon. Jt. Secretary, BCCI. A total of 30 coaches were selected to attend the course. The training programme was prepared by Dr. Kinjal Suratwala in consultation with Director Cricket Operations, NCA and NCA faculty members to conduct the course in a professional manner for the benefit of participants. Following Speakers were invited to conduct "Master Classes" during the course:-

- (a) Mr. Anshuman Gaekwad Batting
- (b) Mr. Karsan Ghavri Pace Bowling
- (c) Mr. Saba Karim Wicket Keeping
- (d) Mr. Devendra Prabhudesai History of Indian Cricket & Media management.
- (e) Mr. Vinayak Kulkarni Laws of the Game.
- (f) Mr. Sujith Somsunder Advance communication skills.
- (g) Mr. Daljit Singh Cricket Ground & Pitch Management.

**Level-'C' Coaches Course**

Sitting L to R: Sitting L to R: Vinit Wadkar, Satish Chimote, Cevraj P Raut (Video Analyst), Mr. V. Venkatram (Coach Bowling Unit, NCA), Mr. B. Arun (Head Bowling Unit, NCA), Mr. Dinesh Nanavaty (Head Batting Unit, NCA), Wg Cdr (Retd) AK Jha VSM (Manager Administration, NCA), Mr. Sandeep Patil (Director, Cricket Operations, NCA), Dr. K. Suratwala (Head Sports Science & Coach Education, NCA), Mr. R. Sridhar (Coach Fielding Unit, NCA), Mr. Ashish Kaushik (Asst Physiotherapist, NCA), Abhay Sharma, Rohit Talwar, Devashish Nilosey, Mukund Parmar, K. Jeshwanth

Standing L to R: Sanju Singh, Debopam Sarkar, Prashant Shetty, T. Dilip, Prakash J Bhatt, N. Bijumon, R. Venkatesh, Prashant Pandit, Ajay Varma, Collin Rodrigues, Harish Joshi, Hitesh Goswami, Sachin Khurana, Paras Trivedi, Satish Samant, Vinod Raghavan, Idress Ahmed Gundroo, Mukesh Harula, Apurva Desai, Somashekar N Shiraguppi, CD Thomson, Rajib Dutta

42. On completion of course, the student coaches have been given a four months practical coaching task with two players of their Association and have been asked to submit report on it. In addition, each coach has to complete a Work Book as well as write two articles on given subjects. Written and Practical exam will be conducted after submission of the above assignments.



Level-‘C’ Refresher Course

43. Level-‘C’ Refresher Course for coaches was conducted by NCA faculty from 24 Mar to 26 Mar 2010 at Bangalore. The course was subscribed by 20 coaches. The course was very useful in updating them with the latest techniques in coaching.

Level-‘O’ Course for Trainers.

44. Level-‘O’ Course for Trainers conducted by NCA faculty during this report period are as stated below :-

Zone/Association	Location	Date (From - To)	No Trainers Attended	No Trainers passed
North & Central Zones	Nagpur	25 Dec to 27 Dec 2009	26	08
West & South Zones	Mumbai	28 Dec to 30 Dec 2009	32	10
East Zone & NE States	Guwahati	03 Jan to 05 Jan 2010	22	5

Level-‘1’ Course for Trainers.

45. Level-1 Course for trainers was conducted by NCA faculty from 05 Feb to 08 Feb 2010. The course was subscribed by 19 trainers. 4 trainers passed out of 19 attended.

Level-‘1’ Course for Physiotherapists.

46. Level-1 Cricket Specific Physiotherapy Course for Physios was conducted by NCA faculty from 22 Mar to 26 Mar 2010. The course was subscribed by 19 Physios. 7 Physios passed out of 19 attended.

Administration

47. All administrative aspects of the Academy was taken care of in a proper manner. All required support facilities were provided for the benefit of players, coaches & support staff. A few important administrative activities are elaborated in the succeeding paragraphs.

Allotment of Land By Government of Karnataka for Setting up of National Cricket Academy by BCCI

48. Government of Karnataka has allotted 49.3 acres of land to BCCI at Devanahalli, near Bangalore International Airport for setting up of National Cricket Academy. The land is located on the Nandi Hill road. BCCI is planning to set up state of art cricket facilities for training, sports science and research work.

49. Issue of Clothing. Nike provided clothing this year as well for the Zonal Camp and NCA training requirements.

50. Boarding & Lodging . All players including Coaches & Support Staff were accommodated in the KSCA Club House as well as in Hotels i.e., Chancery & Citadel close to NCA . The quality of accommodation and services provided by the hotels were extremely good. As regards food, it was provided to the players and support staff as per the instruction of sports nutrition and Strength & Conditioner, NCA. This was well appreciated by the players and coaches alike.

51. NCA Committee Meeting. Regular NCA Committee Meetings are held to discuss various agenda points and to take appropriate decision and also to recommended various proposals for approval of the BCCI. The NCA Committee met during this report period are as under :-

- (i) 16.12.2009 -Cricket Centre, BCCI HQ, Mumbai.
- (ii) 20.03.2010 -Hotel ITC Park, Sheraton, Chennai

52. Infrastructures Created. During the period covered by this report, the NCA created following infrastructure for training and administrative requirements at the NCA after appropriate approval by the BCCI :-

(a) Training

- (i) Two tiger turf pitch in KSCA ‘B’ ground for NCA training programmes.
- (ii) Installation of ‘PRIMUS’ & ‘HYPER BARIC CHAMBER’ (physiotherapy equipment) for rehabilitation programme.

(b) Administrative

- (i) Restructuring of existing Conference room as Rehabilitation Room.
 - (ii) Restructuring of existing class room as Conference Hall cum Class Room.
 - (iii) Additional room for NCA faculty.
 - (iv) Repair and Maintenance of the existing infrastructure.
53. Auditing and Accounting. Accounts are maintained as per the BCCI policy. Expenditure incurred along with bills are forwarded to Office of Hony. Secretary, BCCI. for approval and onward submission to the Office of Hony. Treasurer, BCCI for release of funds. On a monthly basis all expenditure including cash transactions are forwarded to the Hon Secretary, BCCI and Hon Treasurer, BCCI for perusal.
54. Auditing of accounts are carried out periodically under instructions from the Office of the Hon Treasurer, BCCI. Prior to the local audit, the BCCI representative carries out preliminary scrutinization of account for reconciliation purposes. The statutory audit is carried out at the end of the financial year as hithertofore. Observations, if any, on maintenance of accounts are settled at appropriate level as required.

Conclusion

55. This report covering the period 01 Sep 2009 to 31 Aug 2010 was full of events and activities for NCA. To supplement the training quality, all required administrative support was provided. This helped in conducting all programmes in a professional manner. It will be our continued endeavour to work hard and provided the best of training and administrative support towards achieving our intended aim of providing quality players, coaches and support staff at the national level.

Wg Cdr (Retd) A K Jha VSM
Manager Administration



SPECIALIST ACADEMIES

The BCCI took a decision to institute Specialist Academies across the country. The objective was to complement the activities of the Bangalore-based National Cricket Academy in nurturing the cricketers of the future.

Four Specialist Academies, for Batting, Bowling, Spinners-Wicketkeepers and Umpires respectively, began operations on 1 May 2010.

The venues of the academies are equipped with residential and in-house dining facilities, apart from having an environment conducive to learning.

For the first three academies, the All-India Junior Selection Committee shortlisted youngsters, who were then divided into batches.

The venues of the academies have residential facilities, apart from having an environment conducive to learning.

A whole lot of talented cricketers and umpires have already undergone, or are undergoing, extensive training under the tutelage of a panel of seasoned teachers, at these academies.

SPECIALIST ACADEMY FOR BATSMEN – MCA RECREATION CENTRE, BKC, MUMBAI

The Academy was inaugurated by Mr. Shashank Manohar, President, BCCI.

Batch	Batch Period	No. of participants	Faculty
I	1st May to 15th May 2010	8	Coach : Lalchand Rajput
II	26th May to 15th June 2010	5	Physio - Vaibhav Daga
III	21st June to 11th July 2010	6	Trainer - Rajesh Sawant
IV	17th July to 06th Aug. 2010	6	V/analyst - Devraj Raut
V	12th Aug to 01st Sept 2010	6	



Mr. Shashank Manohar, President, BCCI inaugurates the Specialist Academy for Batsmen at the MCA Recreation Centre, BKC, Mumbai

SPECIALIST ACADEMY FOR FAST BOWLERS – PCA STADIUM, MOHALI

The Academy was inaugurated by Mr. M. P. Pandove, Hon Treasurer, BCCI.

Batch	Batch Period	No. of participants	Faculty
II	26th May to 15th June 2010	8	Coaches – Karsan Ghavri and Yoginder Puri. Physio - Parmeet Singh
III	21st June to 11th July 2010	6	Trainer - Afzal Khan
IV	26th July to 15th Aug 2010	7	
V	21st Aug. to 10th Sept 2010	9	



Mr. Karsan Ghavri, Head Coach of the Specialist Bowlers Academy, which is housed at the PCA Stadium, Mohali, interacts with the trainees



SPECIALIST ACADEMY FOR SPINNERS AND WICKETKEEPERS, M. A. CHIDAMBARAM STADIUM, CHENNAI.

The Academy was inaugurated by Mr. U. Prabhakar Rao, Vice-President, TNCA.

Batch	Batch Period	No. of participants	Faculty
I	1st May to 15th May 2010	6	Coaches - Sameer Dighe, L. Sivaramakrishnan, D. Vasu
II	26th May to 15th June 2010	7	Physio - Muthukumar
III	27th June to 17th July 2010	7	V/Analyst - D. Loganathan
IV	23th July to 12th Aug. 2010	8	Trainer - Raja Mani
V	18th Aug to 07th Sept 2010	6	



Mr. U. Prabhakar Rao, Vice-President, TNCA, inaugurates the Specialist Academy for Spinners and wicketkeepers at the M.A. Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai

SPECIALIST ACADEMY FOR UMPIRES – VCA STADIUM (OLD), NAGPUR

The Academy was inaugurated by Mr. Arun Jaitley, Chairman, Umpires' Committee, BCCI.

The umpires who had cleared the Level-I Umpires Refresher Course were divided into batches.

The trainees have been, and are being, exposed to a combination of classroom training and practicals.

Batch	Batch Period	No. of participants	Faculty
I	2nd May to 5th May 2010	30	Umpire Coaches - S. K. Bansal & V.N. Kulkarni
II	7th May to 10th May 2010	30	V/Analyst - Ashutosh Dandige
III	13th May to 16th May 2010	30	Resource Persons- B. S. Bhatti, S.N. Bandekar, Rajiv Resodkar, B. A. Jamula,
IV	19th May to 22nd May 2010	21	M. R. Singh, S. Ravi, S. K. Tarapore, Sudhir Asnani,
V	25th May to 28th May 2010	20	Subrata Banerjee, Amish Saheba
VI	31st May to 3rd June 2010	20	
VII	07th June to 10th June 2010	20	
VIII	14th June to 17th June 2010	20	
IX	21st June to 24th June 2010	20	
X	28th Jun to 1st July 2010	14	
XI	05th July to 08th July 2010	20	
XII	12th July to 15th July 2010	17	
XIII	19th July to 22nd July 2010	16	
XIV	26th July to 29th July 2010	17	
XV	02nd Aug to 05th Aug 2010	18	
XVI	09th Aug to 12th Aug 2010	17	
XVII	16th Aug to 19th Aug 2010	15	



Mr. Arun Jaitley, Chairman, Umpires' Committee, BCCI, inaugurates the Specialist Academy for Umpires at the VCA Stadium (Old), Nagpur



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

UMPIRE EDUCATOR - LEVEL-III COURSE

The BCCI conducted the Umpire Educator Level-III course, in partnership with Cricket Australia, at the Cricket Centre, Mumbai, from 18 April 2010 to 23 April 2010.

The course was conducted by Denis Burns and International Umpire Simon Taufel. It was attended by nineteen Umpire Educators, all of whom have cleared the Level-II Educator Course of the BCCI and Cricket Australia.

The objective of the exercise was to help the BCCI's Umpire-Educators in their endeavour to foster a new generation of the game's guardians.

Mr. Taufel and Mr. Burns interacted with the attendees on topics like 'Teaching Using Video Analysis' and 'Mental Toughness.'

The attendees made elaborate presentations themselves, on topics ranging from 'Signalling and Communication between Umpires,' 'Recovering from setbacks,' and 'Critical Self-assessment.'



Sitting L to R: K. Hariharan, Jasbir Singh, Subrata Banerjee, Denis Burns(Cricket Australia), Stanley Saldanha (Manager, Game Development), Prof. R. S. Shetty (CAO), Simon Taufel (Cricket Australia), K. S. Giridharan, S. K. Bansal, V. N. Kulkarni

Standing L to R: M. R. Singh, T. K. Handu, B. A. Jamula, V. D. Nerurkar, P. M. Sant, M. G. Mandale, Sudhir Asnani, V. M. Bandivdekar, M. S. Pathak, S. K. Porel, S. D. Ranade, S. N. Bandekar, Rajiv Risodkar, B. S. Bhatti

WORKSHOP FOR MATCH REFEREES

The two-day workshop was held on 9 and 10 September 2009 at the Cricket Centre. 55 Referees who are on the BCCI's panel attended.

Javagal Srinath, ICC Match Referee, conducted the workshop with special emphasis in the role of referees in BCCI's domestic matches.



Javagal Srinath explains the important points that need to be kept in mind while holding a hearing

MATCH ANALYSIS WORKSHOPS

SILICON COACH AND MATCH ANALYSIS WORKSHOPS

These workshops were organized for Video Analysts who had covered the BCCI's junior-level tournaments. Each of the workshops ended with an examination. The successful candidates were accredited and inducted on the BCCI's panel.

Four workshops were held for video analysts on a zone-wise basis.

Goa: 24 February – 26 February 2010: Fifteen video analysts from the South Zone attended.

Jaipur: 9 March – 12 March 2010: Seventeen analysts from the North and Central Zones attended.

Baroda: 17 March – 20 March 2010: Thirteen video analysts from the West Zone attended.

Indore: 24 March – 27 March 2010: Seventeen analysts from the East and Central Zones attended.



Goa



Jaipur



Baroda



Indore



WORKSHOP FOR VIDEO ANALYSTS

The objective of these workshops was to create more analysts in every state. The attendees will be accredited and inducted into the BCCI panel next year, subject to their performance in the upcoming season, as well as the examinations.

The BCCI's endeavour to make Video Analysis introduced for all Senior Domestic tournaments in the 2008-09 season yielded rich dividends. The experiment was a huge success, and it was decided to extend the system to all junior-level tournaments from the 2009-10 season onwards.

INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOPS FOR VIDEO ANALYSTS

The objective of these workshops was to create more Video-Analysts across the country, whose skills could be utilized for domestic and local matches.



Venue - Goa (Goa C A) for candidates from the South & West Zones
 Date - 4th, 5th & 6th May 2010
 No. of Candidates - 18



Venue - Dharamshala (HPCA) for candidates from the North & Central Zones
 Date - 11th, 12th & 13th May 2010
 No. of Candidates - 16



Venue - Kolkata (CAB) for candidates from the East & Central Zones
 Date - 20th, 21st & 22nd May 2010
 No. of Candidates - 18

SEMINARS FOR SCORERS

Fresher Courses

Seminars for women scorers were held at Rajkot and Bangalore in two batches, from 6th July 2010 to 8th July 2010, and from 14th July 2010 to 16th July 2010. A total of forty-seven candidates from the five zones attended.

Seminars were held for men scorers at Nagpur in two batches, from 21st July 2010 to 23rd July 2010, and 26th July to 28th July 2010.



Online scorer Batch 1

Refresher Courses

Nagpur hosted refresher courses for scorers on the BCCI panel.

Scorers from the South Zone: 2 August – 3 August 2010 – 31 candidates attended.

Scorers from the North and East Zones: 5 August 2010 – 6 August 2010 – 27 candidates attended.



Online scorer Batch 2



UMPIRES' PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS, UMPIRES' EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

UMPIRES PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

The BCCI has been monitoring the performance of umpire by capturing live all domestic junior & senior matches. A Committee consisting of Mr. Venkataraghavan, Mr. Jayprakash & Mr. K Ramaswamy, analysed the performances of ninety-six Umpires for the season 2009-2010. The performance analysis process was based on the Match Videos of appeals seen by the Committee, the Umpire Coaches' reports and also Match Referees' reports. The parameters considered are decision-making, Match Management, body language, communication skills, taking position for the run-outs, etc. The rating of umpires is done on the basis of this performance analysis. The retiring age of the umpires is also taken into consideration.

UMPIRES' EXCHANGE PROGRAMME – BCCI AND CSA



Mr. Johan Cloete officiated in the final and semi-final (Central Zone v South Zone) of the Duleep Trophy in February 2010.



Mr. Sudhir Asnani officiated in two matches of the Super Sport series, South Africa's premier domestic competition, in March 2010.

PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS OF THE MAHARASHTRA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The Maharashtra Cricket Association celebrated its 75th anniversary at a ceremony at the Poona Club, Pune, on Sunday, 27 December 2009. The event was attended by BCCI President Mr. Shashank Manohar, ICC Vice-President Mr. Sharad Pawar, senior office-bearers of the BCCI and MCA, and members of Maharashtra's cricketing community. The highlight of the ceremony was the felicitation of stalwarts. B. B. Nimbalkar, Chandrakant Borde, Vasant Ranjane, Madhusudan Rege, Bapu Nadkarni, Hemant Kanitkar, Pandurang Salgaonkar and Yajurvendra Singh were honoured, among others, for their contribution to Maharashtra Cricket.



From left - Mr. Shashank Manohar, BCCI President, Mr. Sharad Pawar, ICC Vice-President, and Mr. Ajay Shirke, MCA President



Mr. Manohar felicitates former India and Maharashtra captain Chandrakant Borde



NEWS FROM STATE UNITS - INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

RAJASTHAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION – ONLINE MATCH-TICKETING

The Rajasthan Cricket Association adopted a system of 100 % online sale of tickets, the kind of which had never been done before in India, for the ODI between India and South Africa, played on 21 February 2010.

A website www.cricketrasthan.in was created for the same. It featured an online booking engine, integrated with an online payment gateway. The process of purchasing tickets involved multi-level online authentications and verifications. Every buyer was sent the ticket / s along with a RFID card, which comprised information on the former. On the day of the game, every ticket-holder was required to bring his photo id, containing all the details that he / she had entered while purchasing the ticket. The same was verified by the security officials. All tickets were sold in the matter of four hours, three weeks before the game.

This system nullified the possibilities of duplication and black-marketing. Even complimentary tickets were issued online. Problems like serpentine queues outside 'booking windows,' and lathi charges on the match-day, both of which are not uncommon, were thus avoided.

Rajasthan Cricket Association's Online ticketing and access control project got nominated among best IT implementations of 2010 by PC Quest

Project Specs

- Deployment Location: Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Team Size: 18
- Tech Used: RFID, Web 2.0, Web services, SMPP, e-Commerce, SSL, MS SQL
- Expected life: NA

Project Head

Sanjay Dixit (IAS),
Hon Secretary RCA

Implementation Partner

Data Infosys

People involved in the project

1. Name, designation of the person who drove this project from the implementation partner's side & RCA Side:

From RCA:-Hon Secretary Mr. Sanjay Dixit.

From Data Infosys:- Mr. Nitin Walia, Director
2. Other project consultants, vendors, and service providers who are worth mentioning for this project along with a brief mention of their respective roles: Mr. Ajay Data, CEO DATA INFOSYS Limited, Mr. K. Narasimha Rao (IPS) and Security Advisor RCA

RFID CARDS



KERALA CRICKET ASSOCIATION – MISSION 2020

The KCA is building a new stadium in Kochi. The venue will have a seating capacity of 40,000, and will have state-of-the-art embellishments, like practice facilities, swimming pools, a clubhouse, and even a hundred-room hotel. The objective is to make the stadium an international sporting hub.

The KCA launched its 'Mission 2020' programme on 29 September 2009.

Some of the objectives of the same are as follows:

Multiple venues for first-class cricket in all the fourteen districts of the state.



To produce at least one cricketer, who would go on to represent India in the next five years.

To graduate from the Plate Group of the Ranji Trophy, to the Elite Group, in the next five years.

To ensure continuous upgradation of players, umpires, coaches, video analysts and physiotherapists to improve the quality of the game in the state.



TAMIL NADU CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The M.A. Chidambaram Stadium at Chennai is undergoing extensive upgradation. Work was completed on three of the stands in a record time of 110 days.





MAHARASHTRA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

A modern cricket stadium is being constructed at Gahunke village on the outskirts of Pune. This arena will have a capacity of 55,000 spectators, and will be equipped with world-class facilities and comforts.

The MCA also owns grounds at Dhulia, Latur and Satara.



Work in progress for the stadium



This how the stadium will look on completion

SAURASHTRA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The new international cricket stadium is expected to be ready by the end of 2010. It will have a seating capacity of 28,000, a modern media box with all the necessary embellishments, comfortable stands, spacious dressing rooms and gymnasium, corporate boxes, a cricket academy and a swimming pool, among other features.

Indoor Nets

- I. Floodlights at the stadium
- II. Pavilion stand under construction



ASSAM CRICKET ASSOCIATION

A new international cricket stadium is being constructed in Guwahati. The venue will be complimented with an Academy for male and female cricketers of different age-groups.



Stadium under construction



Indoor Academy surface being laid

CRICKET ASSOCIATION OF BENGAL

The Eden Gardens is undergoing extensive renovation. It will wear a new look in time for the ICC Cricket World Cup 2011.



Reconstruction work in full swing at Eden Gardens, Kolkata



A completed section of the stadium



ANDHRA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

A new stadium has been constructed in Kadapa. It has been named the Dr. Y. S. Raja Reddy - Andhra Cricket Association stadium, after the late Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, and Patron of the Andhra Cricket Association. Floodlights were installed at the international cricket stadium at Vishakhapatnam, which has also been named after Dr. Reddy. The ground made its debut as a 'day-night' venue during the inaugural edition of the BCCI Corporate Trophy, in September 2009.



MUMBAI CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The refurbishment of the Wankhede Stadium is expected to be completed by October 2010.

The venue, which will host the final of the ICC CWC 2011 on 2 April 2011, will boast of state-of-the-art facilities that will enhance the playing, viewing and reporting experience of the cricketers, spectators and media respectively. There will be bucket-seats for the spectators, as well as several entrance and exit points, along with a host of conveniences. The capacity of the venue will be 33,462. The arena will be equipped with four floodlights, two electronic scoreboards, a modern drainage and irrigation system. The new Media Centre will have an air-conditioned viewing gallery seating 242, and exclusive entrance and exit points, among other embellishments. The cricketers will also have an exclusive viewing gallery, apart from spacious dressing-rooms and a dining hall. 10,000 square feet have been earmarked for a Cricket Museum, which will showcase the history of Indian cricket.



Construction in full swing



Final view of the stadium (after completion)

KSCA

The M. Chinnaswamy Stadium is undergoing a makeover. The new facilities will be in place well before the ICC CWC 2011 gets underway.

The Corporate and Executive Boxes have been renovated, and the redevelopment of the Pavilion, and the Third Umpire and Commentators' boxes will begin shortly. A state-of-the-art control room has been created at the northern side of the venue. An Access Control System is also being installed.



JHARKHAND STATE CRICKET ASSOCIATION

His Excellency M.O.H. Farook, Honourable Governor, Jharkhand, inaugurated the JSCA's Indoor Cricket Facility in Jamshedpur, on 4 July 2010, in the presence of BCCI President Mr. Shashank Manohar, and BCCI Hon Secretary N. Srinivasan.





UNICEF

UNICEF – ‘BOWL OUT POLIO’

The Indian and Afghanistan cricket teams joined hands in a ‘Bowl Out Polio’ campaign at Rodney Bay, St. Lucia, on 30 April 2010, a day before they played each other in the ICC World T20 2010. Indian Batsman Suresh Raina and Afghan Captain Nowroz Mangal exchanged “Bowl Out Polio” cricket bats autographed by members of each team to reiterate their support to the cause of eliminating the polio virus from India and Afghanistan. “It is our obligation as athletes to make sure every child has the opportunity to run and to play,” said Suresh Raina. “We are happy to come together with the Afghanistan team for this important cause.”

Cricketers in India have been intensively involved with the polio eradication effort since 2003, when the “Bowl Out Polio” campaign was launched by Sourav Ganguly, Rahul Dravid and Zaheer Khan. Today, players promote OPV vaccination nationally, and especially in the endemic states of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.

“If we do not end polio in India, the rest of the world will suffer,” says Indian captain MS Dhoni, “Every parent must vaccinate their children regardless of travel schedules, work or anything else in our busy lives. Nothing is more important than our children’s future.”



UNEP AND THE INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE



BATTING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Through a partnership with UNEP, the IPL became one of the most environmentally-friendly major sports events in the world, and generated environmental awareness among millions of sports fans around the world.

In conjunction with UNEP, the IPL also calculated its carbon footprint, and examined ways of reducing the overall environmental impact of its operations, from waste management to energy efficiency and water.

At the IPL 2010 season launch, the IPL team captains made an environmental pledge:

“The Earth is our home and together we must conserve our precious wildlife, forests and oceans. I am proud to pledge that I will play my part in caring for our natural heritage”

ICC-2011 CWC



ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SCHEDULE OF THE ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP 2011

The schedule of the ICC Cricket World Cup 2011 was announced, and the trophy unveiled, at a function in Mumbai on Monday, 9 November 2009

The event was attended by senior office-bearers of the BCCI, Sri Lanka Cricket and the Bangladesh Cricket Board, who will be co-hosting the event.

The guests comprised members of the Indian and Australian teams, former international cricketers based in Mumbai, and members of the media.



Prof. R.S. Shetty (Tournament Director, CWC 2011), Mr. Sharad Pawar (Vice-President, ICC) and Mr. Haroon Lorgat, Chief Executive, ICC, with the ICC Cricket World Cup 2011



9 November 2009 - Mr. Shashank Manohar, President, BCCI, unveils the schedule of the 'India' matches in the ICC CWC 2011

LAUNCH OF ON LINE SALE OF TICKETS

The online sale of tickets (Phase I) for the tournament was launched at the Cricket Centre, Mumbai, on 1 June 2010.

Mr. Sharad Pawar, Vice-President, ICC, Mr. Haroon Lorgat, CEO, ICC, and Prof. R. S. Shetty, Tournament Director, ICC CWC 2011, were present at the launch.

The tickets are available at www.iccevents.yahoo.com.

The ticket system has been developed by Kyazoonga.com. The technology will, from 1 July 2010, allow spectators to pick tickets for specific teams and venues. They will even be able to see exactly where their seat is situated within the ground.



From left Prof. R.S. Shetty Mr. Haroon Lorgat Mr. Sharad Pawar and Mr. Mahbulul Anam (Convener Central Organising Committee ICC CWC 2011) at the Media Conference



STUMPY

MASCOT NAME: 'STUMPY'

The ICC ran an online 'Name the Mascot' contest across the cricketing world from 20 July 2010 to 27 July 2010. The response was tremendous, and the name that beat the others was STUMPY. The name was announced by Prof. R. S. Shetty, Tournament Director, ICC CWC 2011, at a ceremony in Colombo, on 2 August 2010.

Cricketers Mahendra Singh Dhoni, Sachin Tendulkar, Kumara Sangakkara and Mahela Jayawardene attended the ceremony.



ICC-2011 CWC MATCH SCHEDULE

ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP 2011 - MATCH SCHEDULE													
VENUES	INDIA								SRI LANKA			BANGLADESH	
	MUMBAI	MOHALI	AHMEDABAD	DELHI	KOLKATA	BENGALURU	NAGPUR	CHENNAI	COLOMBO	HAMBANTOTA	PALLEKELE	DHAKA	CHITTAGONG
Matches	2 & FINAL	2 & SF	2 & QF	4	4	4	4	5	5, QF & SF	2	3	4 & 2QF	2
Date													
Sat 19 Feb													Ind v Ban 14:30
Sun 20 Feb								NZ v Ken 09:30		SL v Can 14:30			
Mon 21 Feb			Aus v Zim 14:30										
Tue 22 Feb							Eng v Neth 14:30						
Wed 23 Feb										Pak v Ken 14:30			
Thu 24 Feb				SA v WI 14:30									
Fri 25 Feb							Aus v NZ 14:30					Ban v Ire 09:30	
Sat 26 Feb									Pak v SL 14:30				
Sun 27 Feb					Ind v Eng 14:30								
Mon 28 Feb				WI v Neth 14:30			Zim v Can 09:30						
Tue 01 Mar									SI v Ken 14:30				
Wed 02 Mar							Eng v Ire 14:30						
Thu 03 Mar		SA v Neth 09:30							Pak v Can 14:30				
Fri 04 Mar			NZ v Zim 09:30									Ban v WI 14:30	
Sat 05 Mar									Aus v SL 14:30				
Sun 06 Mar						Ind v Ire 14:30		SA v Eng 09:30					
Mon 07 Mar				Can v Ken 14:30									
Tue 08 Mar											Pak v NZ 14:30		
Wed 09 Mar				Ind v Neth 14:50									
Thu 10 Mar											SL v Zim 14:30		
Fri 11 Mar		WI v Ire 09:30											Ban v Eng 14:30
Sat 12 Mar							Ind v SA 14:30						
Sun 13 Mar	NZ v Can 09:30						Aus v Ken 14:30						
Mon 14 Mar											Pak v Zim 14:30		Ban v Neth 14:30
Tue 15 Mar					SA v Ire 14:30								
Wed 16 Mar						Aus v Can 14:30							
Thu 17 Mar								Eng v WI 14:30					
Fri 18 Mar	NZ v SL 14:30				Neth v Ire 09:30								
Sat 19 Mar									Aus v Pak 14:30			Ban v SA 09:30	
Sun 20 Mar					Zim v Ken 09:30			Ind v WI 14:30					
Wed 23 Mar												QF1 14:30	
Thu 24 Mar			QF2 14:30										
Fri 25 Mar												QF3 14:30	
Sat 26 Mar									QF4 14:30				
Tue 29 Mar									SF1 14:30				
Wed 30 Mar			SP2 14:30										
Sat 02 Apr	Final 14:30												



STATISTICIAN IN THE LIMCA BOOK OF RECORDS

BCCI'S HON STATISTICIAN IN THE LIMCA BOOK OF RECORDS 2010

Mr. Sudhir Vaidya, Hon Statistician, BCCI, has found a place in India's equivalent of the Guinness Book of Records, on account of his monumental contribution to the sport.

Extract from the Limca Book of Records 2010:



The complete record of cricket scores

Sudhir Vaidya (b August 15, 1938) a resident of Thane, Mumbai has been maintaining a unique collection of cricket scorecards and a compilation of cricket statistics for Tests, One-Day Internationals, Twenty20 and domestic cricket, since the inception of these forms of cricket. His collection of over 1,800 Tests, 2,600 One-Day Internationals, 47

Twenty20 and over 5,000 First Class cricket scorecards provide a ready reckoner to many cricket commentators. Various television channels and radio channels have been utilising his services as a cricket statistician.

Vaidya has contributed his knowledge to many journals, newspapers and magazines and has also written several books on the basis of the cricket records. His book *Vinoo Mankad* was awarded a prize in the Second National Competition for Published Literature on Sports and Games. He is currently serving as the President of the Association of Cricket Statisticians and Scorers of India and coaches scorers at the BCCI.

Vaidya, who started his collection in 1957, writes it by hand even now!



RAJU MUKHERJI IS ICC'S REGIONAL MATCH REFEREE

Raju Mukherji (India) and Graeme Labrooy (Sri Lanka) were selected as the ICC's Regional Match Referees, at the end of a workshop at Colombo on 1-2 June 2010.

Mukherji represented Bengal and East Zone in first-class cricket from 1972 to 1981, captaining both teams from 1977 to 1980. He is on the BCCI's panel of Match Referees.