

ABDUL HADI

Wicket-Keeper



Name	Abdul Hadi
DOB	22-03-2005
Nationality	Afghan
Player Status	Available
Playing Role	Wicket-Keeper
Batting Style	LH Top Order Bat
Bowling Style	SLA Orthodox Spin
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa

Abdul Hadi Salarzai is one of Afghanistan's most exciting young prospects – a fearless wicket-keeper batter with maturity well beyond his years. Still only a teenager, Hadi has already packed more experience into his career than most players twice his age, and he's showing no signs of slowing down.

Hadi burst onto the domestic scene in jaw-dropping fashion, earning his first-class debut at just 14 years old in February 2019. Playing for Kunduz Province, he made an immediate impact with a composed 38 on debut, before announcing himself in style with a superb maiden century (115 off 202)* in his very next game against Khost. Just weeks shy of his 15th birthday, he played a crucial role in helping Kunduz win the Mirwais Nika 3-Day Provincial Final, scoring 73 in the first innings and proving himself a player for the big occasion.

Then came the pandemic, halting his meteoric rise. But Hadi wasn't done. He returned with renewed hunger, and in early 2022, starred in Afghanistan's memorable run to the semi-finals of the ICC U19 World Cup in the Caribbean. While he only batted twice, his performances were telling: 37 vs Sri Lanka, followed by a cool-headed, unbeaten 37 against England in a tense semi-final chase that fell just short.

Domestically, Hadi has continued to shine. He enjoyed a prolific 2022/23 first-class campaign, averaging 44.83, and earned a call-up to Afghanistan A, making his debut against Sri Lanka in May 2024 – another step in what feels like a destined journey to international cricket.

Hadi combines natural flair with technical discipline – a reliable presence behind the stumps and an elegant striker of the ball with an appetite for the big moments. He’s now looking to take the next step by testing himself in UK conditions in the 2026 season, and would be a tremendous addition to any ambitious club side.

If you're after a young, hungry, and proven performer with leadership potential and international ambitions, Abdul Hadi Salarzai is the name to watch.

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