

ABIN MATTHEW

Bowler (Seam)



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| Name | Abin Mathew |
| DOB | 05-11-1997 |
| Nationality | Indian |
| Player Status | Placed |
| Playing Role | Bowler (Seam) |
| Batting Style | RH Lower Order Bat |
| Bowling Style | RA Fast Medium |
| Entry Route | International Sportsperson Visa |

Abin Matthew is a highly skilled right-arm seamer currently plying his trade for Puducherry in the Ranji Trophy, India's premier first-class competition. While his journey to the top level came later than most – making his debut at 25 in 2022 – Abin has quickly proven that he belongs among the country's top domestic performers.

His rise through the ranks is a testament to perseverance and talent. Having impressed at the state level, he was rewarded with his first-class debut, and hasn't looked back since. His standout performance to date came against Delhi, where he claimed an impressive 5 for 39, showcasing his ability to dismantle top-order batters with both skill and intensity. Since then, he's become a go-to bowler across all formats for Puducherry, regularly tasked with leading the attack and delivering with the new ball.

What makes Abin such an exciting prospect for club cricket, especially in the UK, is how naturally suited his game is to English conditions. He swings the ball late, hits a hard length, and gets genuine movement off the seam – all at a brisk pace. He's the kind of bowler who would thrive on green tops or early-season wickets, making life uncomfortable for batters with his relentless accuracy and movement. But it's not just his technical ability that stands out – it's the heart and passion he bowls with that really leaves a mark.

He's one of those players you watch and immediately think, "this guy will make a brilliant club pro." Beyond his bowling credentials, he brings leadership, professionalism, and a team-first attitude. He's eager to not only develop his own game but also share his experience, mentor younger players, and contribute fully on and off the field.

With ambitions to one day reach the highest level, Abin is now targeting a UK club stint in 2026 as a key step in his cricketing journey. For clubs looking for a genuine strike bowler who offers skill, work ethic, and a competitive edge, Abin Matthew comes highly recommended. He's not just a player – he's an asset.

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