

AGNI CHOPRA

Batter



Name	Agni Chopra
DOB	04-11-1998
Nationality	American
Player Status	Available
Playing Role	Batter
Batting Style	LH Top Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Off Spin
Entry Route	US Passport

Agni Chopra – Prolific Run-Scorer with USA Eligibility

Agni Chopra, a US passport-holding Indian batter, has been a dominant force in the Ranji Trophy over the past two seasons. The left-handed top-order batter from Mizoram boasts an astonishing first-class average of 94.94, with nine centuries in just 11 matches. He topped the 2023/24 Ranji Trophy run charts with 939 runs at 78.25 and currently sits fourth in the ongoing season, amassing 865 runs at a staggering 123.57.

Originally from Mumbai, Chopra made the switch to Mizoram last summer, immediately making an impact. He announced himself with a brilliant 166 on debut, followed by 92 in the second innings—an incredible 258-run match effort. Despite his heroics, Mizoram narrowly lost to Sikkim by four wickets in the Ranji Trophy opener.

His debut innings was nothing short of extraordinary. His 166 accounted for 78% of Mizoram's total of 214, featuring 19 fours and seven sixes off just 179 balls. Only two other batters reached double figures, scoring 16 and 18, respectively. In the second innings, he again led the charge, falling just short of back-to-back centuries with a blistering 92 off 74 balls (SR: 124).

Chopra carried this form into his second Ranji match against Nagaland, hammering 164 off 150 balls (21 fours, three sixes, SR: 109.33). His hunger for big runs continued with three centuries in his next four innings: 114 vs. Arunachal, then twin hundreds against Meghalaya (105 and 101).

Born in Detroit, USA, Chopra moved to Mizoram last summer and featured in the Vijay Hazare Trophy (Nov/Dec 2023), recording key contributions against J&K (76, 50) and Bihar (48). However, it was his red-ball debut that truly turned heads on the domestic circuit.

His meteoric rise comes as no surprise to those familiar with his journey. A product of Mumbai's robust cricketing system, Chopra excelled through the age-group ranks (U14 to U23) and played in all major domestic tournaments. However, with Mumbai's senior team brimming with talent, he opted to move to Mizoram for consistent opportunities—and the decision has paid off spectacularly.

Following his record-breaking debut Ranji season, Chopra has continued his rich vein of form in 2024/25, piling up 865 runs at 123.57. His recent performances include:

110 and an unbeaten 238 (209 balls) vs. Arunachal Pradesh

218 in his next innings vs. Manipur

146 in his most recent knock vs. Nagaland

With his exceptional consistency and an American passport in hand, Chopra was picked up by MI New York for the 2025 Major League Cricket (MLC) tournament. He now has eyes on future USA national team representation. Given his form, it's only a matter of time before he makes his mark on the global stage.

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