

AKBAR ALI

Wicket-Keeper



Name	Akbar Ali
DOB	08-10-2001
Nationality	Bangladeshi
Player Status	Available
Playing Role	Wicket-Keeper
Batting Style	RH Middle Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Off Spin
Entry Route	
Coaching Qualifications	ECB Foundation Coach (In Process)

ChatGPT said:

Akbar Ali is an outstanding young talent and a genuine future star of Bangladesh cricket. Having already made history as the captain who led Bangladesh to their first-ever ICC Under-19 World Cup title in 2020, he has showcased leadership qualities and batting prowess beyond his years.

Despite his youth, Ali has amassed over 180 domestic matches across all formats since his List A debut in 2019, compiling nearly 4,000 runs with a solid average around 30 in both first-class and List A cricket. His batting highlights include one century and 19 fifties, underlining his consistency and reliability at the crease.

A skilled wicket-keeper, Ali has represented Bangladesh at various levels, including the A team and Emerging Players, making him a strong candidate for full international honors soon. His leadership credentials are impressive – not only captaining the U19 World Cup-winning side but also leading Rangpur Division to National Cricket League success while still only 20 years old. Additionally, he has been part of winning squads in the Bangladesh Cricket League (2022 and 2023) and reached the BPL final recently.

In May 2025, he captained the Bangladesh Emerging Players side against South Africa, producing a standout innings of 131 off 110 balls – a testament to his ability to perform under pressure.

Ali's recent form is exceptional, scoring 441 runs at 49 during Bangladesh's 2023/24 first-class campaign. He also

impressed during his brief stint in the UK, playing seven matches for Harold Wood in the Essex League in 2024, where he averaged an outstanding 70.8 with the bat.

With his rare blend of leadership, batting skill, and wicket-keeping ability, Akbar Ali is poised for a bright future at both international and franchise levels. He is actively seeking further opportunities in UK club and franchise cricket, and is definitely one to watch as a potential future captain and star of Bangladesh cricket.

Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Harold Wood (2025)	7	7	0	354	88	70.8	4	23	0	0	0

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