

AKSHAY CHANDRAN

Batting All-Rounder (Spin)



Name	Akshay Chandran
DOB	19-10-1993
Nationality	Indian
Player Status	Available
Playing Role	Batting All-Rounder (Spin)
Batting Style	LH Middle Order Bat
Bowling Style	SLA Orthodox Spin
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa
Coaching Qualifications	ECB Core Coach

Akshay Chandran is a highly accomplished batting all-rounder whose performances have made him a key figure in Indian domestic cricket for over a decade. Hailing from Kochi, nestled on India's southwest coast in Kerala, Chandran's journey has been marked by steady growth and impactful displays across all formats.

Since his first-class debut in the 2014/15 season, Chandran has played 63 matches across all formats for Kerala, predominantly in the prestigious Ranji Trophy. In first-class cricket alone he has scored 1,712 runs at an average of 34.24, including four centuries and a career-best innings of 184; across all formats combined his tally rises to close to 1,900 runs. Complementing his batting is his slow left-arm spin, which has brought him 37 first-class wickets at an average of 39.97, highlighted by best figures of 6 for 39, with a further 21 wickets added in List A and T20 cricket.

Chandran has been an integral part of a Kerala team that has steadily risen through the ranks in recent years. The side, led by Sachin Baby, broke new ground by reaching the Ranji Trophy quarterfinals in 2017/18 and the semifinals the following season – milestones Chandran was instrumental in achieving. Since the disruptions of the pandemic, he has cemented his role in Kerala's red-ball squad, delivering consistent middle-order runs and reliable spin bowling.

The 2023/24 Ranji Trophy season was a standout campaign for Chandran, where he scored 401 runs at an outstanding average of 66.83, registering two centuries including his personal best of 184, while also chipping in with crucial wickets. The following season, in a quieter campaign personally, he still played his part as Kerala reached their maiden Ranji Trophy final, before falling to Vidarbha on first-innings lead. He has continued to turn out for Kerala since,

including a run of fixtures in the 2025/26 Ranji season.

Abroad, Chandran made an immediate impression during his maiden UK club stint in 2024 with Haverigg in the Cumbrian Premier League. There, he combined a solid 499 runs at an average of 38.38 with 18 wickets at a miserly 15.78 before his season was cut short unexpectedly.

Chandran has since gone on to have an outstanding season with Hull Zingari, finishing 2026 with 1,262 runs at an average of 63.10, including three centuries and eight fifties, alongside 48 wickets at 20.71 with best figures of 7 for 26. His blend of dependable batting, wicket-taking spin, and valuable experience make him a genuine asset for any club looking to add proven quality and versatility to their squad.

Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Hull Zingari (2026)	26	26	0	1262	119	63.1	270.9	994	48	7/26	20.71
Haverigg (2024)	15	15	2	499	95	38.38	110.1	284	18	3/12	15.78

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