

AKSHAY CHANDRAN

Bowling All-Rounder (Spin)



Name	Akshay Chandran
DOB	19-10-1993
Nationality	Indian
Player Status	Placed
Playing Role	Bowling 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 nearly 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 featured in over 60 matches, predominantly in the prestigious Ranji Trophy. With the bat, he has amassed close to 2,000 runs at a solid average in the high 30s, including four centuries and a career-best innings of 184. Complementing his batting prowess is his slow left-arm spin, which has yielded 57 wickets at an effective average in the low 30s, highlighted by best figures of 6 for 39.

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. Even in a less prolific season last summer, he contributed significantly to Kerala reaching another Ranji Trophy final, maintaining his all-round value to the team.

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.

Now aiming for a longer return stint in the UK, Chandran stands out as a sought-after professional. 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
Haverigg (2024)	15	15	2	499	95	38.38	110.1	284	18	3/12	15.78

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