AVINASH YADAV

Bowler (Spin)





Name	Avinash Yadav
DOB	02/10/1986
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

Avinash Yadav is a seasoned left-arm spinner currently representing Mizoram, having spent the bulk of his career as a mainstay in the Railways side in India's premier domestic competition, the Ranji Trophy.

With 117 first-class wickets in 38 matches (at 29.83) and over 900 runs, Yadav has consistently delivered with both ball and bat. His standout season came in 2018/19 when he topped the Group A wicket charts with 41 scalps at 26.70, including three five-wicket hauls — a performance that placed him among the top 10 bowlers across the entire Ranji Trophy that year.

After a brief lull and the COVID-hit seasons, Yadav roared back in 2022/23 with 33 wickets at 20.15, four five-wicket hauls, a 10-wicket match, and his maiden first-class century. A former India U19 representative (alongside the likes of Irfan Pathan and Piyush Chawla), he's been a fixture in Indian domestic cricket since 2012/13.

Overseas, he's been just as effective. In England, he's dominated the Liverpool League — first with Wigan (62 wickets at 6.60 in 2019) and more recently with Lytham and Wigan again (64 and 74 wickets in 2023 and 2024, respectively). In 2025, he made a move south to Saffron Walden in the Cambs and Hunts Premier League, where he shone yet again with 40 wickets at 11.03.

A proven match-winner, with strong character references and one of the finest left-arm spin professionals around, Yadav is set to return to Saffron Walden in 2027.

Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Saffron Walden (2025)	14	8	0	137	45	27.4	154	441	40	4/8	11.03
Wigan (2024)	33	22	0	217	32	15.5	342.9	957	74	7/50	12.93
Lytham (2023)	17	14	2	261	46	21.75	341	909	64	7/32	14.2
Wigan (2019)	18	7	2	122	36	24.40	204.2	409	62	7/24	6.60