



Name	Bipul Sharma
DOB	28/09/1983
Nationality	Indian
Player Status	Unavailable
Playing Role	Batting All-Rounder (Spin)
Batting Style	LH Top Order Bat
Bowling Style	SLA Orthodox Spin
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa

Bipul Sharma is an experienced first-class all-rounder playing for Chandigarh Lions in India's domestic competitions.

He moved to the Lions for the 2019/20 season and absolutely dominated, hitting 498 runs at 99.60 with centuries against Goa (103*) and Manipur (200). He also bagged 11 wickets at 21.45 with his left-arm spin. This backed up his barnstorming season for Sikkim in 2018/19, where he racked up 449 runs at 40.81 and 26 wickets at 36.50.

Sharma is now in the twilight years of a career dating back to his List A debut in 2004. He made his debut for Punjab and spent nearly a decade with the State (2003/4-12/13), before moving to Himachal Pradesh. He enjoyed tremendous success for both States, but for the latter (2013/14-2016/17), he excelled hitting 6 Ranji Trophy centuries amongst 1,486 runs at 51.24 and 70 wickets at 25.57.

He is now a veteran of nearly 300 domestic matches and boasts an enviable record with over 6,000 runs and 300 wickets across the three formats. In his 59 first-class games, he has 3,012 runs at 47.06 with 8 centuries alongside 126 wickets at 29.88

Sharma is a player in his prime and, since the 2013/14 season, has struck all of his 8 first-class centuries and hasn't averaged less than 40 in any Ranji campaign. With the ball, he has been steady, averaging early to late 20s throughout this period, with 2 first-class 5 wicket hauls (both taken during the 2015/16 season).

He played in the ICL in 2007, then IPL for Kings XI Punjab and Sunrisers Hyderabad between 2010 and 2013. He represented India A in 2010 and Ranji sides Punjab (2005/06-2012/13; 2017/18), Himachal Pradesh (2013/14-16/17), Sikkim (2018/19), and most recently Chandigarh Lions (2019/20-20/21).

Sharma is an outstanding performer, who is now eager to showcase his talent in UK next summer.

