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CHANUKA DILSHAN

Bowler (Spin)





Name	Chanuka Dilshan
DOB	07/11/1996
Nationality	Sri Lankan
Player Status	Available
Playing Role	Bowler (Spin)
Batting Style	RH Lower Order Bat
Bowling Style	SLA Orthodox Spin
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa
Coaching Qualifications	ECB Core Coach

Chanuka Dilshan is a gifted left-arm spinner who has steadily built a reputation as a match-winner for Moors Sports Club in Sri Lankan domestic cricket. Making his first-class debut in 2017/18, he has since become a consistent wicket-taker across formats, with 110 first-class scalps at an average of 25.40, including eight five-wicket hauls and a ten-wicket match, highlighted by a career-best 7-46 in the 2024/25 season. His white-ball record is equally eye-catching, especially in List A cricket, where he has claimed 62 wickets at a miserly 14.91, highlighted by two five-wicket hauls and a standout 5-20.

Dilshan's progress has been punctuated by standout campaigns, notably his 35 wickets at just 17.34 in the 2024/25 first-class season and his dominance in the 2022 List A competition, where he snared 26 wickets at 11.73.

Away from the Sri Lankan circuit, he has thrived in UK club cricket, enjoying a prolific Sussex League stint with Rye in 2023 before three seasons with Slinfold. In that time, he has amassed 168 wickets at 12.26, topping the entire league in 2025 with 54 wickets at a scarcely believable 10.06, while also chipping in with useful lower-order runs. He signed for a third Slinfold stint in 2026 and had another strong season, taking 38 wickets at 14.68.

Equally effective in exploiting subcontinental turn or English seam-friendly conditions, Dilshan combines accuracy, variation, and patience to outfox batters. Now established as one of Sri Lanka's most reliable spin options in domestic cricket, he remains one of UK club cricket's most feared overseas spinners.

Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Slinfold (2026)	22	18	0	174	27	12.43	165.1	595	44	4/11	13.52
Slinfold (2025)	22	14	0	184	51	15.33	177.4	543	54	5/18	10.06
Slinfold (2024)	23	21	0	404	56	22.44	174	624	48	3/19	13
Rye (2023)	16	11	3	113	25	14.13	124	334	28	5/22	11.93