

DILSHAN
KANCHANA

Batting All Rounder



Name	Dilshan Kanchana
DOB	04-08-1995
Nationality	Sri Lankan
Player Status	Placed
Playing Role	Batting All-Rounder (Seam)
Batting Style	RH Top Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Medium Fast
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa
Coaching Qualifications	ECB Core Coach

Dilshan Kanchana is a gifted batting all-rounder whose career has spanned Sri Lanka, Australia, and England, earning him a reputation as a prolific performer at every level.

A schoolboy prodigy, he first made waves with Sri Lanka U19s, playing an ODI against Bangladesh in April 2013. A year later, he produced a legendary display for Devapathiraja College, smashing 319 off 306 balls, including 44 fours and nine sixes, before taking nine wickets to lead his side to an innings-and-259-run victory over President’s College.

Kanchana made his first-class debut for Nondescripts Cricket Club in 2015, though he only featured in two matches, before returning for Galle Cricket Club in 2017/18. Seeking broader experience, he headed to Australia, turning out for Taylors Lakes and Melton in the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association, both before and after the COVID-affected seasons. Back in Sri Lanka, he enjoyed a productive 2021/22 campaign for Galle, claiming nine wickets at 17.66 in the One-Day Competition, followed by a first-class season in 2022/23 that yielded 352 runs at 27.07.

Over the past two seasons (2024-25), Kanchana ventured to England, starring for Old Northamptonians in the Northants Cricket League. He amassed 1,279 runs at 36.54, including three centuries, and added 26 wickets at 34.27, quickly earning a re-signing for a third stint in 2026.

Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Old Northamptonians (2025)	21	20	0	517	127	28.72	67	359	17	5/35	21.12
Old Northamptonians (2024)	21	20	1	811	148*	42.68	107.2	615	15	3/30	41.00
Melton (2022/23)	10	9	2	92	48	13.14	60.1	220	10	2/18	22.00
Melton (2019/20)	16	13	4	199	58*	22.11	137.3	419	20	3/12	41.25
Taylors Lakes (2018/19)	15	16	1	341	70	22.73	133.2	550	17	8/33	32.35

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