

DILSHAN KANCHANA

Batting All Rounder



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| 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) | 24 | 23 | 0 | 610 | 127 | 30.5 | 85 | 456 | 21 | 5/35 | 21.71 |
| 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 |
| Taylor's Lakes (2018/19) | 15 | 16 | 1 | 341 | 70 | 22.73 | 133.2 | 550 | 17 | 8/33 | 32.35 |

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