

GIHAN KORALAGE

Batting All-Rounder (Spin)



Name	Gihan Koralage
DOB	03-07-1997
Nationality	Sri Lankan
Player Status	Placed
Playing Role	Batting All-Rounder (Spin)
Batting Style	RH Top Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Off Spin
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa
Coaching Qualifications	ECB Core Coach

Gihan Korolage is an impressive professional all rounder from Sri Lanka.

A classy top order bat with a solid technique and ability to change gears, he is also a genuine spin bowler who can bowl off spin and leg spin with equal effect. Gihan prides himself on his fielding and he is widely regarded as one of the best fielders on the circuit.

At first class level, Gihan has a high score of 113 not out and is set to play the upcoming first class season in Sri Lanka.

Gihan has 2 years previous UK experience and comes with a strong record on the pitch along with good references off the pitch. He is a keen and enthusiastic ECB Core Coach and is looking forward to adding significant value to his club from a coaching point of view. He is also a nice guy who will fit in to club life nicely.

On the pitch he has done the business also. In his debut season at Scarborough CC in the strong Yorkshire Premier League North, he racked up 794 runs and claimed 41 wickets, an impressive effort in new conditions at such a strong standard. Using this experience, he then headed to Stafford CC in the North Staffs South Cheshire League Division One and was again impressive and consistent, scoring 1,112 runs across the summer and claiming 53 wickets.

Gihan represents quite the attractive proposition to clubs for the coming summer. A proven UK performer, keen coach, good guy and with good season availability, he ticks a lot of the boxes clubs look for in their overseas

professional and could be a shrewd signing for any club looking to add runs, wickets and coaching credentials to their club for the coming season. He has shown just that, following his signing with Goole Town CC he has been outstanding and to nobody's surprise, the club have moved quickly to secure his services for the 2027 season.

Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Goole Town Cricket Club (2026)	31	27	0	1086	116	51.71	293.7	905	65	7/11	13.92
Stafford CC (2025)	37	35	4	1112	128	35.87	249	940	53	5/17	17.74
Scarborough CC (2024)	32	31	3	794	99	28.36	241.1	1021	41	5/44	24.90

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