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ISMAT ALAM

Batting All-Rounder (Seam)





Name	Ismat Alam
DOB	06-09-2000
Nationality	Afghan
Player Status	Available
Playing Role	Batting All-Rounder (Seam)
Batting Style	RH Middle Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Fast Medium
Entry Route	
Coaching Qualifications	Nil

In January 2025, Ismat Alam firmly established himself as one of Afghanistan's most exciting young prospects by scoring a century on his Test debut against Zimbabwe. A true all-rounder, Alam's rise to the national side was nothing short of remarkable, coming on the back of an outstanding domestic season for Pamir Legends in the Ahmad Shah Abdali 4-Day Tournament.

Although his second first-class outing began modestly, Alam quickly found his footing and dominated the competition with a series of commanding performances. His ability to score big runs and contribute valuable wickets consistently made him stand out. From a commanding 136 runs and key bowling spells to an unbeaten 263* that anchored his team, Alam was instrumental in many crucial matches, including the tournament final.

By the end of the season, he topped the charts as the leading run-scorer, amassing an incredible 723 runs at an astonishing average above 100, while also capturing 12 wickets at an impressive average of just over 15. These achievements reflect the true all-round talent that he is.

Alam's journey to this point has been steady and promising. He represented Afghanistan at the U16 Asian Games in Qatar and at the U19 level during their tour of India. Making his professional debut in List A cricket in late 2021, he swiftly progressed to debut in T20 and first-class formats by 2022. Yet it is his performances over the last year that have truly signaled his potential to become a global cricketing star.

He has also evidenced his ability in the shorter formats, particularly in the recent Shpageeza T20 Tournament (July 2026), finishing as one of the leading run scorers (294 runs at 58.80), with one of the highest strike rates (168), and leading wicket-takers (9 wickets at 16.77). This, after dominating Afghanistan's one-day tournament, the Ghazi Amanullah Khan Regional a few months prior (194 runs at 48.50 and 6 wickets at 25.50).

Now, this young Afghan all-rounder is eager to seize overseas opportunities to further hone his skills and fulfil the promise that so many already see in him.