

Name	Mohammed Azharuddeen
DOB	22/03/1994
Nationality	Indian
Player Status	Available
Playing Role	Wicket-Keeper
Batting Style	RH Top Order Bat
Bowling Style	N/A
Entry Route	

Mohammed Azharuddeen, an explosive top-order batter and current Kerala skipper for the 2025/26 Ranji Trophy campaign.

Azharuddeen, the youngest of eight brothers and named after former Indian captain Mohammad Azharuddin, first broke into domestic cricket back in November 2015, making his Ranji Trophy debut as a teenager. He showed immediate promise the following summer, notching three half-centuries, including a memorable 99 during the 2016/17 campaign.

However, it was in 2021 that Azharuddeen truly announced himself, blasting a breathtaking 54-ball 137 not out against domestic powerhouse Mumbai in the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy. Opening the batting alongside former international Robin Uthappa, and featuring in a star-studded side with Sanju Samson, Sreesanth and Sachin Baby, Azharuddeen's century came off just 37 balls, making it the second-fastest in tournament history.

Following that breakout performance, the hard-hitting wicket-keeper batter was snapped up by the Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) for the 2021 Indian Premier League (IPL).

Since then, Azharuddeen has become a stalwart of Kerala's setup across all three formats, closing in on 2,000 First Class runs at an average in the mid-30s. His highest First Class score, an unbeaten 177, came in February 2025 against Gujarat in the Ranji Trophy Semi-Final, underlining his ability to perform when it matters most.

Ahead of the 2025/26 season, Azharuddeen was named captain of Kerala, a testament to his leadership and experience at the domestic level.

Now eager to broaden his horizons, the talented batter is seeking his maiden UK stint for the 2026 season, keen to test himself in English conditions and contribute both on and off the field.

A serious talent and no doubt will be in high demand for any club seeking a proven top-order batter and wicket-keeper with elite domestic and IPL experience.