

Name	Rajesh Dhupar
DOB	08/07/1995
Nationality	Indian
Player Status	Available
Playing Role	Wicket-Keeper
Batting Style	RH Top Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Leg Spin
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa
Coaching Qualifications	ECB Core Coach

Rajesh Dhuper is a talented batter who keeps wicket and bowls leg-spin playing for Odisha in Indian domestic cricket. He has played 74 matches across the three formats since his Odisha debut.

Recommended by former Test batter, and legendary English club professional, Wasim Jaffer, Dhuper has been a stand-out for his State since his debut in 2015.

After a slow start to his senior career, the gloveman really hit his straps with the bat during his prolific 2017/18 season. He was named Odisha's cricketer of the year courtesy of his Ranji Trophy (275 runs at 68.75), and Vijay Hazare Trophy (164 runs at 54.66) performances.

Whilst he didn't back up his success the following season, he returned to form in 2019/20 in Ranji cricket, scoring his maiden first-class century (110*) against Maharashtra (Feb 2020) amongst 233 runs at 29.12.

Unfortunately, Ranji Trophy was canceled due to COVID in 2020/21 but resumed in fine fashion with knocks of 71* and 52 (v Goa), and 51 and 14 (v Saurashtra) to average 42.20 in 2022. Last summer (2022/23) he continued to shine with a further half-century en route to a Ranji season average of 34.

The talented Odisha all-rounder has spent the past two seasons plying his trade in the UK with huge success.

During his maiden UK stint, playing for Ilminster in the West of England Premier League, he struck 746 runs at 39.26, and evidenced his all-round ability by taking 27 wickets at 24.48 with a combination of spin and medium pace.

Last summer, he returned and absolutely dominated for St Peters in the Sussex League. At the point of writing (26/07/23), he topped the entire league run charts belting 4 centuries amongst 813 runs at 81.30 and took 10 wickets at 25.80 for good measure.

The Indian run machine is now eager to return for a third UK stint and is ideally seeking Premier cricket for his continued development.

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Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	0vs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
St Peter's (2023)	15	15	2	842	156*	64.77	69.2	330	12	3/45	27.50
Ilminster (2022)	25	24	5	746	105*	39.26	130.3	661	27	4/32	24.48

