

Name	Rumesh Buddhika
DOB	14-11-1990
Nationality	Sri Lankan
Player Status	Placed
Playing Role	Batting All-Rounder (Spin)
Batting Style	LH Middle Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Off Spin
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa
Coaching Qualifications	ECB Level 2

Rumesh Buddhika is a seasoned Sri Lankan batting all-rounder with nearly two decades of dominance in domestic cricket. Since his List A debut in 2009, he has played over 250 matches across formats, representing top-tier clubs such as Burgher Recreation Club, Chilaw Marians, Tamil Union, Ragama, and currently, Panadura.

Renowned for his consistency and class, Buddhika has racked up close to 10,000 runs, including 19 centuries, with a stellar first-class average of 41.76. With the ball, his tidy off-spin has brought him over 50 wickets, underlining his value as a genuine all-rounder.

His talent was evident early — starring for Sri Lanka U19 on their 2009 tour of Australia (averaging 43.86), notching a century in the U19 Tri-Series in South Africa, and featuring in the 2010 ICC U19 World Cup.

Now well into a decorated senior career, Buddhika continues to deliver, both at home and abroad. He has enjoyed successful stints in England and Northern Ireland, proving a prolific force for clubs such as:

Colwyn Bay (2017)

Flitwick (2019, 2021) - 2,464 runs @ 54.76 and 69 wickets @ 19.57

Callington (2022)

Dorridge (2023)

Donemana (2024)

Ryton (2025) - 737 runs @ 73.70 and 11 wickets @ 30.64 (as of 08 August 2025)

Across these stints, he's amassed nearly 6,000 runs and over 150 wickets, firmly establishing himself as a consistent overseas match-winner.

Looking ahead to 2026, Buddhika is set to return to Ryton for another season in the Northumberland and Tyneside League — bringing with him experience, reliability, and a proven ability to influence games with both bat and ball.

Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	0vs	Runs	Wkts	ВВ	Avg
Ryton (2025)	20	20	0	891	138	68.54	94.5	475	15	3/23	31.67
Donemana (2024)	14	14	0	422	119	30.14	78	428	20	4/56	21.40
Dorridge (2023)	22	17	1	428	61	26.75	84.5	382	15	4/25	25.47
Callington (2022)	17	15	0	405	94	27.00	92.5	390	19	3/23	20.53
Flitwick (2021)	30	29	5	1279	138*	53.29	114.5	494	24	4/37	20.58
Flitwick (2019)	38	36	9	1666	129*	61.70	311.3	1083	60	6/31	18.05
Colwyn Bay (2017)	21	21	3	767	107	42.61	45.1	210	7	3/35	30.00

