

# SAKETH PALAKODETY

*Spin Bowling All Rounder*



Name	Saketh Palakodety
DOB	24-01-1993
Nationality	Indian
Player Status	Placed
Playing Role	Bowling All-Rounder (Spin)
Batting Style	RH Middle Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Off Spin
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa

Saketh Palakodety is a hugely talented spin bowling all-rounder playing for Hyderabad in Indian domestic cricket.

The right-arm off-spinner has sparkled on his return to the domestic fold this year, following 24 matches across the three formats between 2017 and 2020. After 5 Ranji Trophy matches this summer, the tweaker bagged 12 wickets at 17.08 with best figures of 4-33 against Meghalaya.

Saketh originally broke into the Hyderabad side back in November 2017, but despite useful performances, failed to command a regular spot. COVID then struck, but following his exploits at A Division level for Central Exercise and Customs Cricket Club, he returned to the fold earlier this year.

A former State under age (U19, U22) star, Saketh has been a stand-out in Ranji Trophy this year with the ball. Given Hyderabad's batting success, he has yet to feature with bat-in-hand but he has previously enjoyed several notable innings and currently averages 35.50 in his 12 first-class innings. At A Division level, he is a genuine all-rounder.

Outside of Cricket, Saketh is currently working as a head coach and teacher at St Peter's High School. With both on and off field credentials behind him, the Hyderabad star is now set to feature for Littletown CC for their upcoming Durham and North East Division One campaign.

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