



Name	Saurabh Bandekar
DOB	16/11/1987
Nationality	Indian
Player Status	Unavailable
Playing Role	Bowling All-Rounder (Seam)
Batting Style	RH Middle Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Fast Medium
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa (Scotland) / European
Coaching Qualifications	UKCC Level 2

****Only available for Scotland (International Sportsperson Visa Coach), Holland, and the Republic of Ireland****

Saurabh Bandekar is a high-class professional boasting an enviable domestic record spanning more than a decade.

Hailing from Mumbai, Bandekar is a genuine all-rounder who spent over a decade playing for Goa. Between his first-class debut in 2005 and his final outing in 2017, he played 140 domestic matches, across the three formats. He scored over 3,000 runs and took 250 plus wickets, including 3 hundreds and 8 five-wicket hauls.

Bandekar represented India Under-19s, alongside current national stars Kohli, Pujara, Sharma, and Jadeja. He was involved with two IPL franchises, namely Kolkata Knight Riders and Royal Challengers Bangalore. A right-arm seamer and middle-order batter, Bandekar starred for Goa and has also enjoyed plenty of success abroad.

In addition to his three UK stints, Bandekar also impressed for our CricX side against the Liverpool League at Formby, hitting 62 from 38 balls in July 2018.

During his maiden stint back in 2013, he excelled for Whalley in the Ribblesdale League, averaging 50.06 and 21.67 with bat and ball respectively. Bandekar was set to join Lancashire League's powerhouse club St Annes in 2017, but unfortunately, he was prevented from doing so last minute.

However, he returned to play in Scotland in 2018 and, unsurprisingly, excelled hitting 567 runs at 51.54 alongside 20 wickets at 27.55). Bandekar spent a second summer in Scotland last season and enjoyed even further success, topping the WDCU Premier run charts (604 runs at 60.40) and was amongst the leading wicket-takers (29 wickets at 11.55).

Between his two Scottish stints, he enjoyed a barnstorming season down-under playing for New City in the strong Cricket Albury Wodonga Competition (873 runs at 54.56 and 18 wickets at 26.22).

Bandekar is not only a proven performer but a fantastic bloke, but an enthusiastic and experienced Australian Strength and Conditional Association (Level 1) coach, who is currently acting as a talent scout for Royal Challengers Bangalore.

The RCB scout is a high-class recruit, who is eager to return abroad, ideally to Ireland for the 2022 season.

Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Greenock (2019)	12	12	2	604	104*	60.40	109.2	335	29	6/28	11.55
New City (2018/19)	18	18	2	873	150*	54.56	116	472	18	2/25	26.22
Greenock (2018)	14	14	3	567	80	51.54	126	551	20	4/30	27.55
Whalley (2013)	26	24	7	851	118*	50.06	249.1	979	45	6/36	21.67

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