

SHALITH FERNANDO

Batter



Name	Shalith Fernando
DOB	23-08-1999
Nationality	Sri Lankan
Player Status	Unavailable
Playing Role	Batter
Batting Style	RH Top Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Off Spin
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa
Coaching Qualifications	ECB Core Coach

Shalith Fernando is a highly accomplished cricket professional from Colombo, Sri Lanka, renowned as a consistent top-order batter and an outstanding team player.

A proven performer at first-class level, Shalith boasts a career average just shy of 40 across 35 matches, with a highest score of 146 – clear evidence of his quality and temperament at the highest domestic level.

Shalith is also an established and highly successful UK club professional, with five seasons' experience as player/coach at Balderton CC in the South Nottinghamshire Cricket League. His on-field returns have been exceptional:

6,064 runs in all competitions at an astonishing average of 73.95
20 centuries and 34 half-centuries

In first-team league cricket alone, he has accumulated 4,232 runs from 83 innings at an average of 65.11, including 14 centuries and 21 half-centuries – outstanding numbers.

Beyond his performances with the bat, Shalith has earned widespread praise for his impact on club culture and player development. An ECB-qualified coach, he is passionate about developing both junior and senior players and consistently adds value across all areas of a club. Well regarded as a personable, professional, and positive influence,

he is a pleasure to host and a popular figure within the dressing room.

A professional wicketkeeper, Shalith also offers effective off-spin, giving clubs valuable flexibility and balance. His all-round skill set makes him an ideal option for clubs seeking a high-quality player/coach capable of contributing in multiple roles.

Shalith comes highly recommended by long-term client Vishnu Chathuranga and is someone we confidently endorse for any club looking to secure a proven, impactful player/coach for the coming summer.

Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Balderton CC (2025)	25	23	5	1065	133*	59.17	81	360	10	3/43	36.00
Balderton CC (2024)	31	29	8	1284	166*	61.14	43	147	18	6/13	8.17
Balderton CC (2023)	27	25	9	1590	176*	99.38	26	121	4	2/41	30.25
Balderton CC (2022)	25	21	6	1182	136	78.80	27	101	12	6/26	8.42
Balderton CC (2021)	20	19	7	943	113*	78.58	10	75	0	0/34	.

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