



Name	Yashaswi Rishav
DOB	27-09-1997
Nationality	Indian
Player Status	Available
Playing Role	Batting All-Rounder (Spin)
Batting Style	RH Opening Bat
Bowling Style	RA Leg Spin
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa
Coaching Qualifications	UKCC Level 2

Yashaswi Rishav is a promising batting talent who has recently made the move to represent Saurashtra for the 2025/26 domestic season.

He began his first-class journey with Bihar during the 2019/20 Ranji Trophy, making an instant impression with a superb second-innings century (150) on debut against Meghalaya. He followed up with a half-century (67) on List A debut in the Vijay Hazare Trophy, before notching up another first-class hundred (112*) in the 2021/22 season.

Despite averaging 48, 85, and 33.50 across his three Ranji seasons (2019/20, 2021/22, 2022/23), opportunities at Bihar were limited, with a knee injury further hampering his progress. Now fully fit, Rishav is eyeing a fresh chapter with his new side, Saurashtra, where he hopes to cement his place in the playing XI this summer.

Looking ahead, and assuming he adds four more first-class matches to meet the eligibility criteria for an International Sportsperson Visa, Rishav is keen to return to the UK for a second stint in 2026. His first UK experience came in 2022, with a mid-season spell at Astley and Tyldesley in the Greater Manchester Cricket League.

While widely recognised for his batting prowess, Rishav is also a capable all-rounder. Originally a leg-spinner, he continues to bowl regularly in club cricket and has turned his arm over at the professional level for Bihar. In addition to his playing credentials, he also holds a UKCC Level 2 coaching qualification—making him a strong dual asset for any UK club.

Note: Rishav needs to play 4 more first-class matches to be eligible for a Governing Body Endorsement (GBE) and visa to play league cricket in the UK in 2026.

Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Astley & Tydesley (2022)	11	11	0	347	67	31.55	56.4	339	11	4/78	30.82

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