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The “**Cricket Madness**” is back again!. The second version of **Indian Premier League (IPL)**, Professional **Twenty20 Cricket** tournament will start from **Saturday (April 19)**. This year the 45-day tournament will be held in South Africa due to the general election in India.

The matches will start at 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM Indian time. In Australia, all the matches will be shown **LIVE** on **One HD (CH 10)** at **8:30 PM and 12:30 AM**.

Eight (8) teams will be playing twice each other and the final will be held on 24 May (Sunday). This year, Bangladesh Cricket captain **Md Ashraf** will be playing for **Mumbai Indians**, **Mashrafe Mortaza** for **Kolkata Knight Riders** and **Abdur Razzak** for **Bangalore team**.

Below is the list of all players, coaches, captains and owners of all 8 teams of IPL:

### **Bangalore Royal Challengers**

Owner: Vijay Mallya (liquor and airline baron)

Coach: Ray Jennings (RSA)

Captain: **Kevin Pietersen (ENG)/Jacques Kallis (RSA)**

Foreign players: **Kevin Pietersen (ENG)**, **Cameron White (AUS)**, **Dale Steyn (RSA)**, **Jacques Kallis (RSA)**, Jesse Ryder (NZL), **Mark Boucher (RSA)**, Nathan Bracken (AUS), Roelof van der Merwe (RSA), Ross Taylor (NZL), **Abdur Razzak (BAN)**

India stars: **Anil Kumble**, Praveen Kumar, **Rahul Dravid**, Robin Uthappa, Wasim Jaffer.

### **Kolkata Knight Riders**

Owners: **Shahrukh Khan and Juhi Chawla (Bollywood stars)**

Coach: John Buchanan (AUS)

Captain: Not named

Foreign players: Ajantha Mendis (SRI), **Brad Hodge (AUS)**, **Brendan McCullum (NZL)**, **Chris Gayle (WIS)**, David Hussey (AUS), Mark Cameron (AUS), **Mashrafe Mortaza (BAN)**, Moises Henriques (AUS).

India stars: **Sourav Ganguly**, Aakash Chopra, **Ishant Sharma**, Murali Kartik, Sanjay Bangar.

### **Kings XI Punjab**

Owners: Ness Wadia (businessman), **Preity Zinta (Bollywood star)**, Mohit Burman (businessman), Karan Paul (businessman)

Coach: Tom Moody (AUS)

Captain: **Yuvraj Singh (IND)**

Foreign players: **Brett Lee (AUS)**, James Hopes (AUS), **Kumar Sangakkara (SRI)**, Luke Pomersbach (AUS), **Mahela Jayawardene (SRI)**, Ravi Bopara (ENG), **Shaun Marsh (AUS)**, Simon Katich (AUS), Jerome Taylor (WIS).

India stars: **Yuvraj Singh**, **Irfan Pathan**, Piyush Chawla, Ramesh Powar, S. Sreesanth.

### **Chennai Super Kings**

Owner: N. Srinivasan (businessman and Indian cricket board secretary)

Coach-player: Stephen Fleming (NZL)

Captain: **Mahendra Singh Dhoni (IND)**

Foreign players: Albie Morkel (RSA), **Andrew Flintoff (ENG)**, George Bailey (AUS), Makhaya Ntini (RSA), **Matthew Hayden (AUS)**, **Muttiah Muralitharan (SRI)**, Stephen Fleming (NZL), Thilan Thushara (SRI).

India stars: **Mahendra Singh Dhoni**, Joginder Sharma, Lakshmi pathy Balaji, Murali Vijay, Parthiv Patel, Suresh Raina.

### **Delhi Daredevils**

Owners: GMR Holdings (Indian business house)

Coach: Greg Shipperd (AUS)

Captain: **Virender Sehwag (IND)**

Foreign players: **AB de Villiers** (RSA), Andrew McDonald (AUS), **Daniel Vettori** (NZL), **David Warner** (AUS), Dirk Nannes (AUS), Farveez Maharoof (SRI), **Glenn McGrath** (AUS), Owais Shah (ENG), **Paul Collingwood** (ENG), Tillakaratne Dilshan (SRI).

India stars: **Virender Sehwag**, Amit Mishra, Ashish Nehra, Dinesh Karthik, **Gautam Gambhir**.

### **Rajasthan Royals**

Owners: Emerging Media group (Lachlan Murdoch, A.R Jha and Suresh Chellaram),

**Shilpa Shetty (Bollywood star)**, Raj Kundra (Businessman)

Coach/captain: **Shane Warne (AUS)**

Foreign players: **Shane Warne** (AUS), Dimitri Mascarenhas (ENG), **Graeme Smith** (RSA), Lee Carseldine (AUS), Morne Morkel (RSA), Robert Quiney (AUS), Shane Harwood (AUS), **Shane Watson** (AUS), Shaun Tait (AUS), Tyron Henderson (RSA).

India stars: **Mohammad Kaif**, Munaf Patel, Ravindra Jadeja, **Yusuf Pathan**.

### **Mumbai Indians**

Owner: **Mukesh Ambani (industrialist)**

Coach/mentor: Shaun Pollock (RSA)

Captain: **Sachin Tendulkar (IND)**

Foreign players: Dilhara Fernando (SRI), **Dwayne Bravo** (WIS), Graham Napier (ENG), Jean-Paul Duminy (RSA), Kyle Mills (NZL), **Lasith Malinga (SRI)**, Luke Ronchi (AUS), **MD Ashraful (BAN)**, Ryan McLaren (RSA), **Sanath Jayasuriya** (SRI).

India stars: **Sachin Tendulkar**, **Harbhajan Singh**, **Zaheer Khan**.

### **Deccan Chargers**

Owners: Deccan Chronicle (newspaper group)

Coach: Darren Lehmann (AUS)

Captain: **Adam Gilchrist (AUS)**

Foreign players: **Adam Gilchrist (AUS)**, **Andrew Symonds (AUS)**, Chamara Silva (SRI), **Chaminda Vaas** (SRI), Dwayne Smith (WIS), Fidel Edwards (WIS), **Herschelle Gibbs (RSA)**, Nuwan Zoysa (SRI), Ryan Harris (AUS), **Scott Styris** (NZL).

India stars: **Venkatsai Laxman**, Pragyan Ojha, Rohit Sharma, Rudra Pratap Singh.

*Note:*

*To ensure the IPL remains an essentially Indian domestic event, a team is allowed to field **only four foreign players per match**. Of the remaining seven drawn from India stars and first-class players, at least two under-22 cricketers must be fielded in each game.*

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