

A study on the contribution of two past great Indian cricket captain

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■ ABSTRACT

To stress the various change in the field of Indian cricket and achievement and records of Saurav Ganguly's and Mohammed Azharuddin, the investigator attempted to secure all available related information. The present study was conducted on two past great Indian cricket captains and in this Paper there has been used a descriptive approach style with screening due to its compatibility with the nature of the problem.

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History of Indian cricket reveals the fact that though the game was introduced by the Britishers, its popularity was kept on increasing with passing time. Cricket, today, is being played all over the country. Cricket is undoubtedly one of the most popular sports in India and the game is being played all over the country, since its inception. The exact day, month or year of cricket's inception in India is still shrouded in mystery, as nobody knows about it. However, according to some people, the Indians started playing the game for the first time in an organized way in the year 1848. The first Indian cricket club named the Parsee Oriental Cricket Club was founded in that year and they played their first match in Bombay (Mumbai). Thus, cricket started its journey in India. The history of Indian cricket started its journey in the place named Sylhet (located in today's Bangladesh).

Cricket in India is not just a game it is a religion in India. Today Indian cricket team is one of the world's best team (currently when the manuscript is being written, India ranks number 1 in ICC test ranking). But the journey was not that easy, there are some milestones that Indian cricket team has crossed during this journey.

Objectives of the study :

- To find out the past records of Indian captain's related to their performance, to find out who is the

best by comparing the performance of two Indian captains.

Limitation of the study :

- The information was collected from written sources available from literature.
- The information was collected related person to the subject.

Delimitation of the study :

- The study was delimited only on two players.
- The present study was delimited only cricket captains and game.

The information was gathered from related books, abstracts, journals, magazines, sports quarterly, etc.

According to Kamlesh (1983), a case study survey in research methodology is a complete analysis and report status of a particular and unique individual, subject, schools and institutions, for the improvement of status of the case study. The talent idea of case study is to know the reality to ascertain weaknesses and strengths and finally to bring about desirable change or improvement.

Dorothy (1996) did a historical case study on Joan Benoit Samuelson Reveals that: At the tender age of twenty- six, Joan made her name shine around the globe. Merely 17 days