

India W vs South Africa W 2025 ODI Women's World Cup: Can India Seal a Semi-Final Spot? Predicted Playing XI, What to Expect & More

The ICC Women's ODI World Cup 2025 is heating up as **India Women** take on **South Africa Women** in a crucial clash that could determine their semi-final fate. With both teams in strong form, this high-stakes match promises intensity, skill, and drama – everything a World Cup contest should offer.



Match Preview

India Women have been one of the standout teams in the 2025 tournament, showcasing balance in both batting and bowling. Led by **Harmanpreet Kaur**, the side has displayed depth and composure in crunch moments. Meanwhile, **South Africa Women**, led by **Laura**

Wolvaardt, have been equally impressive with their aggressive batting and disciplined bowling attack.

This encounter is crucial for India – a win here will likely **seal their semi-final spot**, while South Africa will be looking to strengthen their own chances of qualification.

Pitch and Conditions

The surface is expected to be **batting-friendly**, offering good pace and bounce. However, spinners might find some grip as the game progresses. A first-innings total of around **260–280** could be competitive.

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Predicted Playing XI

India Women (IND-W):

Smriti Mandhana, Shafali Verma, Harmanpreet Kaur (c), Jemimah Rodrigues, Richa Ghosh (wk), Deepti Sharma, Pooja Vastrakar, Sneha Rana, Shreyanka Patil, Renuka Singh Thakur, Rajeshwari Gayakwad.

South Africa Women (SA-W):

Laura Wolvaardt (c), Tazmin Brits, Sune Luus, Marizanne Kapp, Chloe Tryon, Nadine de Klerk, Mignon du Preez, Sinolo Jaftha (wk), Ayabonga Khaka, Masabata Klaas, Nonkululeko Mlaba.

What to Expect

- Expect **fireworks from India's top order**, especially from **Mandhana and Shafali**, who have been in sublime touch.
- **South Africa's pace attack**, led by **Marizanne Kapp** and **Khaka**, will look to exploit the new ball early.
- India's **spinners could be the game-changers**, particularly on a slowing pitch in the second innings.

Prediction

With their form, balance, and crowd support, **India Women enter as favorites**. However, South Africa's resilience and all-round ability make them dangerous opponents. Expect a close contest, but **India are likely to clinch victory and book their semi-final spot**.

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