

Virat Kohli Surpasses Kumar Sangakkara to Become the Second-Highest Run-Scorer in ODI History

Indian cricket superstar **Virat Kohli** has added yet another remarkable milestone to his illustrious career, surpassing Sri Lankan legend **Kumar Sangakkara** to become the **second-highest run-scorer in One Day International (ODI) history**. This achievement further solidifies Kohli's place among the greatest batters the game has ever seen, as he continues to rewrite record books with his consistency and class.



A Record-Breaking Journey

Kohli achieved this incredible feat during the ongoing ODI series, when he crossed Sangakkara's tally of **14,234 runs**. With this, he now trails only **Sachin Tendulkar**, the

all-time leading run-scorer in ODIs, who stands tall with 18,426 runs. What makes Kohli's achievement even more special is the pace at which he reached this milestone – in fewer innings than any other player in the top five.

Since making his debut in 2008, Kohli has evolved from a promising youngster into the backbone of India's batting lineup. His ability to chase down targets, dominate world-class bowling attacks, and deliver under pressure has earned him the nickname **"The Chase Master."**

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Consistency Like No Other

Over the years, Kohli has built a reputation for unmatched consistency across formats. In ODIs, his technique, fitness, and hunger for runs have made him nearly unstoppable. With **50-plus centuries** in the format, he is second only to Tendulkar in the list of most ODI hundreds – a testament to his longevity and determination.

Kohli's ability to adapt to different conditions and his focus on maintaining top fitness levels have been key to his sustained success. Whether it's rotating strike in the middle overs or accelerating in the death overs, he remains the gold standard for modern batting.

A Legacy in Motion

As Virat Kohli continues to pile on the runs, the question is no longer about records but about legacy. With the next World Cup cycle underway, Kohli shows no signs of slowing down. If his current form continues, surpassing even Tendulkar's all-time record may not be out of reach.

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