

IND vs AUS: Fans React as Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli Fail in 1st ODI – “Retirement Soon?” Trends on Twitter

The much-anticipated India vs Australia 1st ODI took an unexpected turn when India's star duo – **Rohit Sharma** and **Virat Kohli** – failed to make an impact with the bat. Their early dismissals left fans stunned and social media buzzing, with “**Retirement Soon?**” trending on Twitter as cricket lovers debated the future of India's two modern legends.



Batting first in overcast conditions, India hoped for a strong start from their experienced pair. However, the Australian pacers, led by Mitchell Starc and Pat Cummins, made full use of the swing on offer. Rohit Sharma's short stay at the crease ended with a mistimed shot, while Kohli, after a brief struggle, fell to a sharp delivery that nipped back in.

Within a few overs, both stalwarts were back in the pavilion – and so began a storm on social media.

Twitter exploded with mixed reactions. Some fans expressed disappointment, questioning the veterans' recent form, while others defended their heroes, reminding critics of their incredible contributions over the years. Memes, emotional posts, and fiery debates flooded timelines, with “#RohitSharma,” “#ViratKohli,” and “#RetirementSoon” among the top trending hashtags.

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Cricket experts also weighed in, suggesting that while age might be catching up, both players still have plenty to offer with their experience and match awareness. Many highlighted how great players often go through lean patches but bounce back stronger – something both Rohit and Kohli have done multiple times in their illustrious careers.

Despite the disappointing outing, fans at the stadium continued to chant their names, showcasing unwavering support. For Indian cricket, these two remain the pillars of experience and composure, and their presence in the dressing room is invaluable.

As the series progresses, all eyes will once again be on Rohit and Kohli – not just to silence critics, but to remind the world why they are considered two of the greatest batsmen of their generation. One failure doesn't define legends; it only fuels their hunger to rise again.

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