Virat Kohli Replaces Shubman Gill In Latest ICC ODI Batsmen Rankings, Now Right Behind Rohit Sharma



The latest update to the ICC ODI Batsmen Rankings has brought a significant change for Team India, as **Virat Kohli has overtaken Shubman Gill** to move up the charts. With this rise, Kohli now sits **right behind Rohit Sharma**, making the race for the top ODI batting position even more exciting. The shift reflects Kohli's exceptional consistency in recent matches and highlights his continued dominance in the 50-over format.

Kohli's Recent Form Sparks Ranking Rise

Virat Kohli's climb in the rankings is largely due to his outstanding performances in the recent ODI series. His match-winning centuries, controlled aggression, and composed batting under pressure have once again reminded fans why he is considered one of the

greatest ODI batsmen of all time. Every run he scored in his latest innings significantly contributed to boosting his rating points, pushing him above Shubman Gill.

Kohli's ability to adapt to different conditions and anchor India's innings has made him a vital asset in the ODI lineup. This rise in ranking is a strong indicator that the former captain is far from slowing down.

Shubman Gill Slips But Remains in the Top Tier

Shubman Gill, who had held a higher spot in the rankings for months, slipped behind Kohli after a few quiet outings. However, Gill continues to remain in the top bracket of ODI batsmen. His impressive run in the past year marked him as one of India's brightest young talents, and he is expected to bounce back strongly in the upcoming matches.

The friendly competition between Kohli and Gill adds depth to India's batting order and motivates both players to raise their standards.

Rohit Sharma Still Leads the ODI Rankings

Despite the shuffle behind him, **Rohit Sharma continues to hold the No. 1 position** in the ICC ODI batting rankings. His consistency, aggressive approach at the top, and ability to deliver in big matches have helped him maintain his lead. With Kohli now closing in, the battle for the top spot has become even more intriguing.

What This Ranking Change Means for Team India

India now has three batsmen ranked among the world's best in ODIs, reinforcing the strength of their top order. Kohli's rise boosts confidence ahead of crucial upcoming tournaments, while Gill's presence ensures long-term stability. With Rohit, Kohli, and Gill all performing at a high level, India's ODI batting lineup remains one of the most formidable in world cricket.

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