

# “I Kept On Dreaming” – Sanju Samson Reveals How Missing The Last World Cup Fueled His Player Of The Tournament Performance In 2026



The journey of Sanju Samson in the **2026 ICC Men's T20 World Cup** is nothing short of inspirational. After being overlooked in the previous edition of the tournament, the Indian wicketkeeper-batter turned disappointment into motivation and delivered a remarkable campaign that earned him the **Player of the Tournament (POTT)** award.

Samson's performances played a crucial role in helping the India national cricket team secure the prestigious T20 World Cup title. After the final, the star batter revealed that not being part of the previous World Cup squad pushed him to work harder and keep believing in his dream.

## “I Kept On Dreaming” – Samson Reflects On His Journey

Speaking after receiving the Player of the Tournament award, Sanju Samson opened up about the emotional journey behind his success. The Kerala-born cricketer admitted that missing the last T20 World Cup was a difficult moment in his career.

However, instead of losing motivation, Samson used that setback as fuel to improve his game. He revealed that he continued dreaming about representing India on the biggest stage and making a meaningful impact when the opportunity finally arrived.

His determination and hard work paid off in the 2026 tournament, where he consistently delivered match-winning performances for the Indian team.

## Outstanding Performances Throughout The Tournament

Sanju Samson was one of the most consistent batters in the competition. The stylish right-hander scored **over 300 runs during the tournament**, finishing among the top run-scorers.

His aggressive batting style, combined with his ability to handle pressure, made him a vital part of India's middle order. Samson played several crucial innings that helped India secure important victories in both the group stage and knockout matches.

One of the biggest highlights of his campaign came in the [T20 World Cup final](#), where Samson played a composed yet attacking innings. His knock helped India set a strong total and eventually clinch the championship.

## A Career-Defining Moment For Samson

Winning the **Player of the Tournament award** marks a major milestone in Sanju Samson's international career. For years, he has been recognized as one of India's most naturally gifted batters, but the 2026 T20 World Cup finally gave him the platform to showcase his full potential.

His performances not only strengthened India's batting lineup but also proved his ability to perform on the biggest stages in world cricket.

## Conclusion

Sanju Samson's story in the **2026 T20 World Cup** is a perfect example of perseverance and self-belief. Missing the previous World Cup could have been a setback, but Samson turned it into motivation and returned stronger than ever.

By continuing to dream and work hard, he transformed disappointment into success and emerged as the **Player of the Tournament**, helping India achieve another historic triumph in T20 cricket.

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