

ROYALS MATCHDAY

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BARSAPARA CRICKET STADIUM, GUWAHATI

FROM THE CHAIRPERSON'S DESK



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Sports is one of the fastest moving industries in the world, and cricket is the fastest amongst them. The arrival of the IPL to Assam and to the Northeast is a landmark moment in our state's sporting history. There's an abundance of talent here which has the potential to remain focused on the sport, given there are limited opportunities across other industries in the region.

The IPL has the ability to transform regions and accelerate economic growth, while also providing the opportunity for the grassroots to become stronger.

When it comes to Assam and the Northeast region, sport is growing at a rapid pace and the government is also investing into it. The IPL will kick start the economic progression of a region through cricket as the vehicle. It will also present the youth the opportunity to learn and develop.

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Ranjit Barthakur

Chairperson, Rajasthan Royals

COMING HOME TO GUWAHATI!



Ahead of the IPL's historic first match in the Northeast, the Royals received a warm welcome from the Honourable Chief Minister of Assam, Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma. Also present at the event were dignitaries from the BCCI, Devajit Saikia (Joint Secretary) and officials from the Assam Cricket Association, Taranga Gogoi (President) and Tridib Konwar (Secretary).

Smiles, conversations, and a promise to entertain a cricket-crazy region with high-octane cricketing action took centre stage at the event, followed by a photo op.

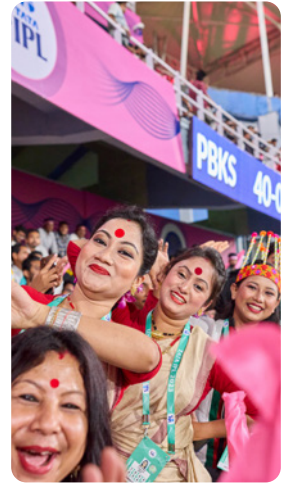
OUR FIRST HOME GAME: RR vs PBKS



PUNJAB WON BY 5 RUNS

Jason Holder's twin strikes coupled with R Ashwin and Yuzvendra Chahal's wily spin helped the Royals restrict PBKS to 197/4. Skipper Sanju Samson then set the tone with his fiery 25-ball 42, followed by Shimron Hetmyer (36 off 18) and Dhruv Jurel's (32* off 15) explosive partnership that brought the Royals to the cusp of victory in a nail-biting finish.

The result didn't go our way, but our first home game was memorable in many ways - from Jos Buttler's stunning catches to Guwahati turning pink in support - it was a sight to behold!



MILESTONE MEN



Sanju Samson

3138*

Became the Royals' leading run-getter of all time, surpassing Ajinkya Rahane (3098)

Yuzvendra Chahal

171*

Went past Lasith Malinga to become the 2nd highest wicket-taker in the IPL



FAN ENGAGEMENT ACTIVATIONS



A group of specialist drummers sporting the traditional red 'Gamosa', with their 'dhol' and 'pepa' were invited to play authentic Assamese folk music during the match.



Our Junior Super Royal Aman Agarwal spotted in the special pink stand dedicated to the Super Royals!



Selfie, please! Royals fans spotted taking pictures at this designated photo booth inside the stadium.



Say hello to the 360-degree video booth!



Ah! The smell of fresh paint. Even better when it's pink and on the face!

ROYALS RAPID-fire

Feat. DHRUV JUREL



One thing people don't know about you

I'M A SNEAKERHEAD!

Describe yourself in 3 words

PASSIONATE, HARDWORKING, BELIEVER

3 things you can't live without

SNEAKERS, GADGETS, FAMILY

First thing you do after waking up

HIGH-FIVE MYSELF IN THE MIRROR!



KNOW MORE

ABOUT THE ROYALS' LATEST DEBUTANT

OUR UPCOMING FIXTURES



08 APRIL
3:30 PM



GAU



12 APRIL
7:30 PM



CHE



16 APRIL
7:30 PM



AMD



19 APRIL
7:30 PM



JAI



23 APRIL
3:30 PM



BLR



27 APRIL
7:30 PM



JAI



30 APRIL
7:30 PM



MUM



05 MAY
7:30 PM



JAI



07 MAY
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JAI



11 MAY
7:30 PM



KOL



14 MAY
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JAI



19 MAY
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"HALLA BOL"

A Star Sports Exclusive Show on Rajasthan Royals

The Royals in a never-seen-before avatar. Unfiltered, unhinged. All the fun, the banter, the inside jokes and a lot more!



Every Matchday, on Star Sports - 8:30 am and 11:30 am

OUR FOUNDATION



Social Impact through the years...

As Rajasthan Royals, we've always been a socially conscious franchise, having funded projects since 2013 like cleft lip surgeries, education of the girl child, care for the elderly, grassroots cricket, awareness on early cancer detection with the Government of Rajasthan and Tata Trusts to name a few.

Our official philanthropic arm, the Royal Rajasthan Foundation was established in 2019 with an aim to amplify our impact through on-ground partnerships and behaviour change methodologies at scale, with the larger objective of enabling empowered women in the state of Rajasthan.



2013-14



2015-17



2018



2019



2020



2021



2022



2023

With a vision of **'Aurat Hai toh Bharat Hai'** at the core of operations, RRF envisions women as catalysts of social change in the society and are innately empowered, in need of apt opportunities to exercise their empowerment. Over the past 3 years, RRF has partnered with notable grassroots social impact organisations in Rajasthan working with marginalised women for enabling access to water, livelihoods, healthcare & education.

PLAY ROYALS PREDICTOR

WIN MERCHANDISE!



GAMEPLAY

6 Questions per
match

100 points for each
correct prediction

Unlimited predictions
before the match begins

BOOSTER

Use Joker once per match to receive **double** points
for a correct prediction

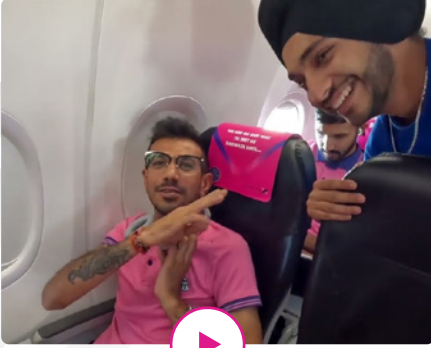
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Every Royals matchday.



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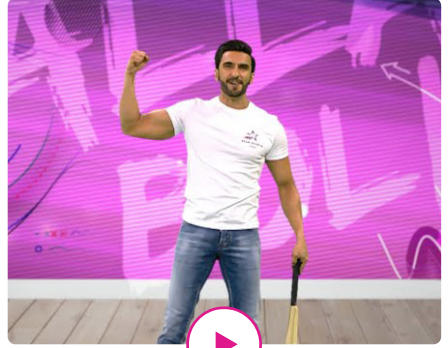
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APPENDIX: MUST WATCH CONTENT



ROYALS BTS FEAT. TARAN

The Royals finally make it to Guwahati but realise that they cannot escape Taran, even when they are sleeping!



RANVEER SINGH IS READY TO HALLA BOL!

The Bollywood actor came out cheering in support for the Royals ahead of their PBKS clash, in this exclusive video ahead of the game.



MEET 'JOSWAL'

One's a trailblazer hungry for runs, the other is a statesman with experience aplenty. This blossoming partnership at the top will hit you right in the feels!



DRESSING ROOM DIARIES

Defeat is never easy to take. But it's the promise of the future that continues to inspire us, motivates us to keep going. Here's Sanga with an inspiring message after the Royals' faced a tough loss against PBKS.

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