# ROYALS MATCHDAY SCOOP



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APRIL 19, 2023 | WEDNESDAY SAWAI MANSINGH STADIUM, JAIPUR

# NOTE FROM THE CEO



Khamma Ghani, Jaipur!

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It's been close to 4 years since our last home match in Jaipur and the passion from our fans building into the game is palpable! The atmosphere is rife with excitement and anticipation of seeing the Royals back on their home turf, resulting in tickets being sold out in record time.

This year, in a historic first, we took the IPL to the North East, playing at Guwahati's picturesque Barsapara Cricket Stadium. It was truly heart-warming to experience the love and support of the fans, who turned up in large numbers at the ground dressed in pink. The manner in which we've played this season, fought and held our nerves has been even more satisfying. Now it's time to play in Jaipur, our fortress, where we have an envious home record. Our Royals were not only welcomed to Jaipur in the spirit of true Rajasthani hospitality but also with a purposeful gift of a pink stole customised with their initials, handmade by women from the urban slums in Jaipur trained through our Royal Rajasthan Foundation.

Off the field it's been a busy few months, launching Cricket Ka Ticket, our pioneering cricket talent show, securing partnerships with many exceptional brands including Luminous (our title sponsor), breaking world records with others (content from Red Bull coming soon), while we continue to perform well on social media with the highest engagement rate on digital in the IPL (and most of sport!).

As we look to carry the winning momentum into our home leg starting today, here's looking forward to a pink SMS stadium grooving to the Halla Bol song, and your support from wherever you are watching.

Halla Bol!



Jake Lush McCrum

CEO, Rajasthan Royals

## RECAP













### Royals won by 3 wickets

In what was a contest full of twists and turns, the Royals put up a champion performance to seal a thrilling win with 4 balls to spare.

Sandeep Sharma's impressive figures (2/25) and a controlled bowling display from the rest pulled things back as Gujarat Titans posted 177/7 at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad. Then came the counter-attacking captain Sanju Samson, whose 32-ball 60 set the tone for Shimron Hetmyer to walk in and pull off an unbelievable chase with a gamechanging 56\* off just 26 balls!

"I practise these situations, it helps when you practise with that mindset of knowing we are few wickets down and chasing 100 with 8 overs to go" - Shimron Hetmyer

"He (Hetmyer) doesn't like easy situations, we like putting him in such situations because he usually wins us in such situations" - Sanju Samson







## IPL 2023 OUR SEASON SO FAR...



## POINTS TABLE

		Team	м	w	PTS	NRR
1		Rajasthan Royals	5	4	8	+1.354
2		Lucknow Super Giants	5	3	6	+0.761
3	1	Chennai Super Kings	5	3	6	+0.265
4	ITAN	Gujarat Titans	5	3	6	+0.192
5		Punjab Kings	5	3	6	-0.109
6		Mumbai Indians	5	3	6	-0.164
7		Kolkata Knight Riders	5	2	4	+0.320
8	*	Royal Challengers Bangalore	5	2	4	-0.318
9	*	Sunrisers Hyderabad	5	2	4	-0.798
10	Parriag	Delhi Capitals	5	0	0	-1.488

# SMS CALLING!

## Sawai Mansingh Stadium, Jaipur

EST: 1969

CAPACITY: 25,000

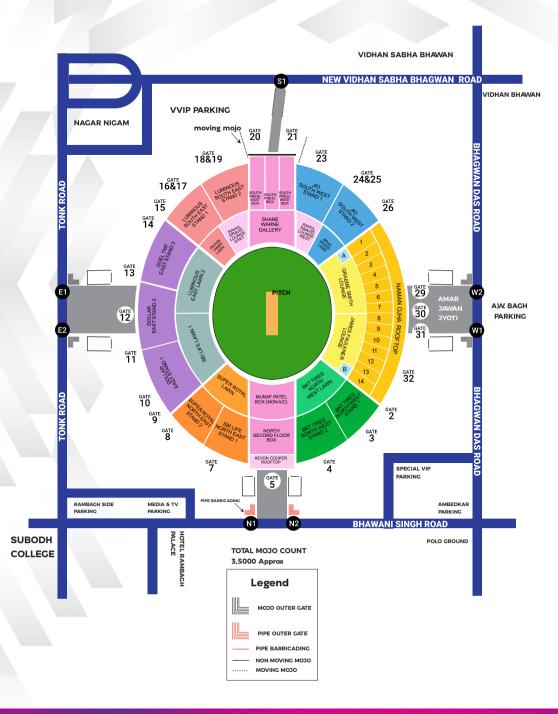
## **ORDER OF PLAY – 19th APRIL:**

4:00 - 4:30 PM	- Gates open			
5:50 PM onwards	<ul> <li>Cultural show featuring live performances from renowned Rajasthani folk singer and composer Mame Khan, Padma Shri Awardee and folk dancer Gulabo Sapera, singer and composer Anamta Khan</li> </ul>			
7:00 PM	- Toss			
7:30 PM	- Scheduled start of play			





## THE STADIUM LAYOUT



# A WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE





# The last time we played in Jaipur...

An all-round performance from the bowling unit, followed by contributions from Ajinkya Rahane (39), Liam Livingstone (44) and Sanju Samson (48\*) powered the Royals to a 7-wicket win over Sunrisers Hyderabad.





# Throwback to 2022, when we faced LSG...

From Trent Boult's thunderous delivery to clean up KL Rahul, to R Ashwin retiring out, to Kuldeep Sen's match-winning final over - the Royals completed a fine double last year, winning both their matches of the season against Lucknow Super Giants.







# **JAIPUR IS RREADY!**



#### Our homeground is all in readiness to host the Super Royals at a dedicated pink stand



#### No better sight than a flash mob in pink, that too grooving to 'Halla Bol'!



Lit up in pink, our team hotel is set to welcome the Royals for their home leg.







## KNOW YOUR *'HETMAN'*

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FIRST THING YOU DO AFTER WAKING UP

## **Check my phone**

THREE THINGS YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT **iPad, Phone, Music** 

BEST PIECE OF ADVICE YOU'VE EVER RECEIVED "See ball, hit ball" from Kraigg Brathwaite during a Test match

ANY CRICKET SUPERSTITION? I put everything (cricket gear) on the left side first!

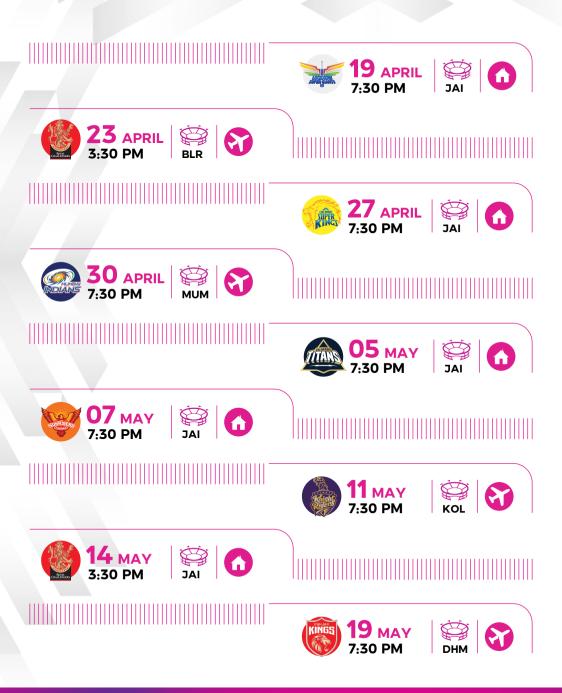
WHAT CAN FANS EXPECT FROM SHIMRON HETMYER THIS SEASON?

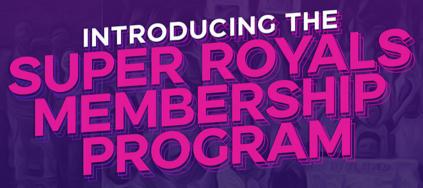
"A century, maybe? I'm trying."



# **OUR UPCOMING FIXTURES**







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## FROM THE FOUNDATION





At the Royal Rajasthan Foundation, one of our key flagship initiatives is "Access to Water" for the women living in droughtprone areas of Rajasthan. The idea behind this is to eliminate the drudgery of travelling long distances to fetch water and enable these women to participate in income-generating activities. One of the long-term solutions as part of this project is the rejuvenation of the water table through the plantation of Kheiri, the state tree of Rajasthan.

The project's implementation partner is Gram Chetna Kendra, and it is located in the Sambhar block of Jaipur district.



#### **Key Highlights:**

- Completed plantation of 45,000 Khejri & other fruit-bearing trees
- Construction of 140 vermicompost pits and training of 150 women in vermicompost development
- Training of 300+ women on horticulture and orchard management, hygiene, sanitation and water saving practices and on the importance of environment and biodiversity conservation.
- 400 women organised in 20-self help groups

## **PLAY MORE, WIN MORE!**



## APPENDIX: MUST WATCH CONTENT





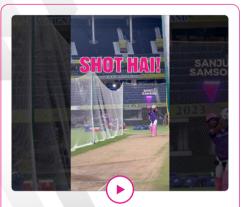
#### ROYALS RAPID FIRE FT. RIYAN & YASHASVI

They're honest, they're relatable. They're all things rapid. Watch Dhruv Jurel host Riyan Parag and Yashasvi Jaiswal in a fun round of rapid fire questions!



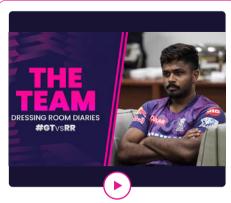
#### CSK VS RR: IF PRE-MATCH CATCH-UPS WERE HONEST

Our friend Taran is at it again. This time, he's gotten into the minds of the players and is (almost) speaking their mind. Don't miss this!



#### 60 SECONDS OF UNFILTERED SANJU SAMSON

The art. The artist. Watch skipper Sanju Samson sweat it out in this six-athon in the nets!



#### DRESSING ROOM DIARIES: GT VS RR

"Can we do it better? Can we do it again?" Sanga's hair-raising words reverberated in the Royals dressing room after a pulsating win against Gujarat Titans.

# **PARTNERS SPEAK**





By associating with one of the most-watched sporting events IPL and one of the best IPL teams in India, Luminous has got an opportunity to strengthen its brand image and gain exposure among millions of cricket fans. The sponsorship has enabled Luminous to tap into a vast audience and create a strong brand recall, which can lead to an increase in brand awareness and consideration.

This is creating good engagement and excitement in the sales team and our dealer network, and helping us to boost sales and revenue growth to achieve a record breaking month in March and more to come in April.



#### **Neelima Burra**

Senior VP and Chief Strategy, Transformation and Marketing Officer, Luminous Power Technologies



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