



THE CRICKET ASSOCIATION OF BENGAL

# NEWSLETTER

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## SCINTILLATING



Adamas Howrah Warriors beat Murshidabad Kueens by 6 wickets to bag the Bengal T20 League Season 3 title.



Shrachi Rarh Tigers beat Sobisco Smashers Malda by 9 runs (DLS Method) in the summit clash to clinch the Bengal T20 League Season 3 title.

### AWARDS - WOMEN'S

PLAYER OF THE MATCH (FINAL)- SRILEKHA ROY  
BOWLING MAHARANI (MOST WICKETS) - SREYOSHI AICH  
BATTING MAHARANI (MOST RUNS)- SUJATA DEY  
RISING STAR OF THE TOURNAMENT- SHIVANSHI TIWARI  
PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT- SUJATA DEY



### AWARDS - MEN'S

PLAYER OF THE MATCH (FINAL- SHAHBAZ AHMED  
BOWLING SAMRAT (MOST WICKETS) - SURAJ SINDHU JAISWAL  
BATTING MAHARAJ (MOST RUNS)- KARAN LAL  
RISING STAR OF THE TOURNAMENT- VISHAL BHATI  
PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT- KARAN LAL

## HIGHLIGHTS OF SEASON 3

#### CENTURIONS



#### Five-Wicket-Hauls



#### Hat-Trick Heroes



### STATS MEN'S

1. Most Runs: Karan Lal (396 in 8 innings)
2. Most Fifties: Abishek Porel & Shakir Habib Gandhi (3)
3. Most Wickets: Suraj Sindhu Jaiswal (19 wickets in 9 innings)
4. Highest Successful Run Chase: Sobisco Smashers Malda (204/5 in 18.4 overs) beat Rashmi NES Medinipur Wizards (202/4 in 20 overs)
5. Highest Individual Score: Karan Lal (145).

### STATS WOMEN'S

1. Most Runs: Sujata Dey (380 runs in 9 innings)
2. Most Fifties: Sujata Dey & Bristi Majhi (3)
3. Most Wickets: Shreyoshi Aich (21 wickets in 9 innings)
4. Highest Team Total: Adamas Howrah Warriors (178/3 in 20 overs vs SSM)
5. Highest Individual Score: Sujata Dey (112\*)



## SOURAV GANGULY INDUCTED INTO ICC HALL OF FAME

The Cricket Association of Bengal feels proud as the International Cricket Council honoured Sourav Ganguly with the prestigious ICC Hall of Fame.

Mr Jay Shah, ICC Chairman, said: "This year's inductees represent the highest standards of excellence, and each one of them has earned the admiration of fans around the world. Sourav, Anjum (Chopra) and Kevin (Pietersen) have all led their national teams with pride, and I would like to congratulate them on behalf of the ICC for this richly deserved honour. Their place in the ICC Hall of Fame ensures their achievements will be celebrated for generations to come, standing alongside the game's greatest figures."

Sourav Ganguly said: "I am honoured to be inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame. To have my name included among cricket's greatest players will remain one of my most cherished moments. Representing India and playing along with several greats of the game has been a privilege, and to now be recognised in this way is truly special. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to Mr. Jay Shah for this huge honour, which I consider the highest recognition a cricketer can receive. This game has given me a lot, and I hope to continue to serve the game in the years to come. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my near and dear ones for their support over the years."



## SPORTS MINISTER VISITS EDEN GARDENS

On the occasion of the Bengal T20 League Men's final, the honourable Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs, Dr Indranil Khan, visited Eden Gardens. He was welcomed by CAB President Sourav Ganguly, other current and former office bearers, members of the Apex Council, former Indian cricketers from Bengal and representatives from various committees, clubs, and district associations. They held discussions regarding the development of the state's sports infrastructure.



## EDEN IS THE BEST

CAB Office Bearers led by President Sourav Ganguly with CAB Chief Curator Mr Sujan Mukherjee, Chairperson of various CAB committees, CAB officials and all CAB Groundsmen with the IPL 2026 'Best pitch and Ground Award' which was awarded to the iconic Eden Gardens this IPL season.

## CAB CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

The Eden Gardens swapped the intensity of cricketing action for the tranquility of mindfulness, as CAB celebrated International Yoga Day with immense enthusiasm. Led and guided by CAB President, Mr. Sourav Ganguly, the event united the Bengal cricketing fraternity in a powerful display of holistic wellness. CAB also felicitated 21 medal winners from Bengal in World Yoga Championship, Asian Championship, National Games and Khelo India Games.





## CAB PAYS FLORAL TRIBUTE TO DR B.C. ROY

The Cricket Association of Bengal observed the birth anniversary of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy at the B.C. Roy Club House premises of the Eden Gardens. CAB Office Bearers led by President Sourav Ganguly along with CAB Vice President Nitish Ranjan Dutta, CAB Treasurer Sanjay Das, former CAB office bearers, Chairpersons of various CAB committees, former international cricketers and other CAB officials paid homage to the legendary physician and former Chief Minister of West Bengal. The Association flag was also hoisted.

## NEW SEASON, BIG MISSION



### COACHES AND SUPPORT STAFF (SEASON 2026-27)

#### SENIOR BENGAL WOMEN

| SL | DESIGNATION     | NAME                   |
|----|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1  | Mentor          | Jhulan Goswami         |
| 2  | Chief Coach     | Probal Dutta           |
| 3  | Coach           | Anannya Mitra          |
| 4  | S&C Coach       | Arjun Anil             |
| 5  | Physiotherapist | Meenu Nagar            |
| 6  | Masseur         | Tapanika Chattopadhyay |
| 7  | Video Analyst   | Prasenjit Mukherjee    |

#### BENGAL U-23 TEAM (WOMEN)

| SL | DESIGNATION     | NAME                |
|----|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1  | Chief Coach     | Rituparna Roy       |
| 2  | Coach           | Sakanya Parida      |
| 3  | S&C Coach       | Bas Sarkar          |
| 4  | Physiotherapist | Priyanka Senapaty   |
| 5  | Video Analyst   | Shiladitya Banerjee |
| 6  | Masseur         | Rupali Shil         |

#### BENGAL U-19 TEAM (WOMEN)

| SL | DESIGNATION     | NAME               |
|----|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1  | Chief Coach     | Rumeli Dhar        |
| 2  | Coach           | Neha Maji          |
| 3  | S&C Coach       | Balaji Narasimhan  |
| 4  | Physiotherapist | Siddhanta Banerjee |
| 5  | Video Analyst   | Debanjan Basak     |

#### BENGAL U-15 TEAM (WOMEN)

| SL | DESIGNATION     | NAME              |
|----|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1  | Chief Coach     | Arpita Ghosh      |
| 2  | Coach           | Dipali Shaw       |
| 3  | S&C Coach       | Biswanath Pradhan |
| 4  | Physiotherapist | Manisha Ghosh     |
| 5  | Video Analyst   | Binod Thakur      |

### COACHES AND SUPPORT STAFF (SEASON 2026-27)

#### SR. BENGAL MEN'S

| SL | DESIGNATION     | NAME               |
|----|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1  | Chief Coach     | Laxmi Ratan Shukla |
| 2  | Deputy Coach    | Surendra Bhawe     |
| 3  | S&C Coach       | Srinjee Chowdhury  |
| 4  | Video Analyst   | Mukesh Sinha       |
| 5  | Physiotherapist | Chirag Pandya      |
| 6  | Masseur         | Bikash Kundu       |

#### BENGAL U-23 TEAM (MEN'S)

| SL | DESIGNATION     | NAME               |
|----|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1  | Chief Coach     | Widdhiman Saha     |
| 2  | Deputy Coach    | Sabir Ali          |
| 3  | S&C Coach       | Paurush Singh      |
| 4  | Video Analyst   | Binod Patra        |
| 5  | Physiotherapist | Adipta Das         |
| 6  | Masseur         | Sanjay Chakraborty |

#### BENGAL U19 TEAM (MEN'S)

| SL | DESIGNATION     | NAME                  |
|----|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1  | Chief Coach     | Manoj Tiwari          |
| 2  | Deputy Coach    | Dattatraya Mukherjee  |
| 3  | S&C Coach       | Vishal Singh          |
| 4  | Video Analyst   | Gautam Sarkar         |
| 5  | Physiotherapist | Deepthi Ranjan Parida |
| 6  | Masseur         | Minral Kanti Pal      |

#### BENGAL U16 TEAM (MEN'S)

| SL | DESIGNATION     | NAME                |
|----|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1  | Chief Coach     | Anustup Majumdar    |
| 2  | Deputy Coach    | Goutam Shome Jr.    |
| 3  | S&C Coach       | Goutam Deb          |
| 4  | Video Analyst   | Sayantan Das        |
| 5  | Physiotherapist | Ankan Roy Chowdhury |

## VISION 2028

The Cricket Association of Bengal's (CAB) Vision 2028 for different age-groups started in July. To help nurture and develop the talent of the cricketers, training was provided by head of Vision 2028 and fast bowling coach Ashoke Dinda, Vision 2028 spin bowling coach Utpal Chatterjee, in presence of head coaches and assistant coaches of various age-groups.

## PRE-SEASON SPORTS SCIENCE ORIENTATION

BCCI Center of Excellence (CoE), conducted a highly anticipated orientation session for the CAB Sports Science Team ahead of the upcoming pre-season camps. Bringing together all Strength & Conditioning (S&C) coaches and Physiotherapists across both the Senior Bengal and Age Group teams, the session focused on aligning fitness protocols, injury prevention strategies, and performance optimization for the athletes. By standardizing our sports science approach across all age divisions, CAB is ensuring every player is physically primed, protected, and ready to dominate the new season.



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## CAB TO INTRODUCE GPS TECHNOLOGY FOR ATHLETE MONITORING SYSTEM

With an aim to monitor the players' fitness and workload, CAB is exploring wearable GPS Technologies for Athlete Monitoring System for the Bengal Senior and Age Group Players for the 2026-2027 BCCI Domestic season.

Key Features:

- \*Prepare for the demands of competition by managing workloads and monitoring development.
- \*Quantify training programmes and monitor athlete loading to avoid preventable injuries.
- \*Objectively manage the rehab process through performance benchmarking and robust return to play protocol.

## CAB TOURNAMENTS AT A GLANCE

- \*First Division Championship Play-Off Tournament: **Champion:** Town Club, **Runner Up:** Mohun Bagan A.C
- \*First Division One-Day Tournament: **Champion:** Kidderpore Sporting Club, **Runner Up:** Aryan Club
- \*J C Mukherjee T20 Tournament: **Champion:** Mohun Bagan A.C, **Runner Up:** Bhowanipur Club
- \*Second Division Championship Play-Off Tournament: **Champion:** B.N.R Recreation Club, **Runner Up:** George Telegraph Sports Club
- \*P Sen Memorial Invitation Trophy- **Champion:** Town Club, **Runner Up:** East Bengal Club
- \*Women's Club Cricket League One-Day Tournament: **Champion:** Md Sporting Club, **Runner Up:** Mohun Bagan A.C
- \*Women's Club Cricket League T20 Tournament: **Champion:** City Athletic Club, **Runner Up:** East Bengal Club
- \*First Division Relegation Deciding Match: E.Rly.Sports Association beat Uttarpalli Milan Sangha
- \*Inter District Senior Men's One-Day Tournament- **Champion:** Hooghly DSA, **Runner Up:** Howrah DSA
- \*Inter District Senior Women's T20 Tournament: **Champion:** North 24-PGS DSA, **Runner Up:** South 24-PGS DSA
- \*Inter University T20 Tournament: Rabindra Bharati University & Calcutta University (Joint Winners)
- \*Inter District U-18 Women's One-Day Tournament: **Champion:** North 24-PGS DSA, **Runner Up:** Midnapore DSA
- \*Inter District U-18 Two-Day Tournament: **Champion:** Burdwan DSA, **Runner Up:** Howrah DSA
- \*Ambar Roy Sub Junior U-13 Tournament: **Champion:** 22 Yards Sports School, **Runner Up:** Calcutta Police Sergeant Institute Cricket Academy
- \*Dattu Phadkar Trophy U-15 Tournament: **Champion:** Kamrabad Ucha Vidyalaya, **Runner Up:** Purba Barasat Adarsha Vidyapith
- \*Inter District Men's U-15 Two-Days Tournament: **Champion:** North 24-PGS DSA, **Runner Up:** Burdwan DSA
- \*Inter District U-14 Girls One-Day Tournament: **Champion:** Howrah, **Runner Up:** South 24-PGS
- \*Inter District Men's U-15 Tournament: **Champion:** Hooghly DSA, **Runner Up:** South 24-PGS DSA
- \*Ajoy Ghosh Memorial Trophy- **Champion:** Rabindra Bharati University, **Runner Up:** Calcutta University
- \*Junior U-18 Invitational Tournament: **Champion:** Barisha Sporting Club, **Runner Up:** Bansdroni Young Bengal SA

**Total Tournaments: 33**

**Total Matches: 2392**



## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

On the occasion of World Environment Day on June 5, with an aim to safeguard nature and build a greener, cleaner, and more sustainable future, CAB Office Bearers led by CAB President Sourav Ganguly along with former India captain Jhulan Goswami, Chairpersons of CAB Committees, Committee members and officials planted a sapling at the Eden Gardens.