



ISHAN SHUKLA

Combining Cricket and a Successful Professional Career





ISHAN SHUKLA, **A SENIOR EXECUTIVE** **COSTING/FINANCE** **AT ZYDUS** **LIFESCIENCE LTD**



Is a man of many talents. While his professional accomplishments in the field of finance are commendable, it is his extraordinary journey in the world of cricket that truly sets him apart.





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THE EARLY CRICKETING DAYS:

Ishan's tryst with cricket began at the tender age of 10 when he first picked up a bat and ball. However, it wasn't until he joined a cricket academy at the age of 13 that his true passion for the sport ignited. Alongside his academic commitments, Ishan tirelessly dedicated himself to cricket, participating in inter-school tournaments and practicing for hours on end.

A typical day in Ishan's life during his school days consisted of waking up at the crack of dawn, heading to the ground at 6 AM for cricket practice, and then rushing straight to school for lectures after finishing practice at 9 AM. In the evening, he would return to the ground for further training, spending a staggering eight hours honing his cricketing skills. It was this unwavering commitment and dedication that laid the foundation for Ishan's remarkable cricketing career and continues to shape his professional life.



MEMORIES:

Ishan's journey in cricket is peppered with unforgettable memories. He had the opportunity to serve as a ball boy during the India vs. Sri Lanka test match and also had the privilege of being a net bowler during the India vs. England match. In one extraordinary practice session, Ishan found himself alongside stalwarts like Harbhajan Singh, Ravichandran Ashwin, and MS Dhoni, all bowling to the legendary Gautam Gambhir. This remarkable experience, spending almost two days with both the Indian and English cricket teams, left an indelible mark on Ishan's life.



ACHIEVEMENTS:

In terms of personal achievements, Ishan's prowess as a bowler is nothing short of exceptional. He was recognized as the Best Bowler in Ahmedabad matches and further solidified his reputation by claiming the title of Best Bowler in the Final matches held in Pune. Impressively, he took a staggering total of 17 wickets in just eight matches, showcasing his bowling prowess and sheer determination. In terms of personal achievements, Ishan's prowess as a bowler is nothing short of exceptional. He was recognized as the Best Bowler in Ahmedabad matches and further solidified his reputation by claiming the title of Best Bowler in the Final matches held in Pune. Impressively, he took a staggering total of 17 wickets in just eight matches, showcasing his bowling prowess and sheer determination.



Not only is Ishan a remarkable bowler, but he is also a capable batsman. His highest score in a match stands at an impressive 110 runs, demonstrating his proficiency with the bat. In addition to his cricketing abilities, Ishan holds Virat Kohli, the Indian cricket captain, as his idol. Kohli's unwavering focus, discipline, and mindset towards the game have served as a constant source of motivation for Ishan throughout his cricketing journey.



CRICKET AS A LIFE LESSON:

Cricket has taught Ishan invaluable life lessons, most notably discipline. The rigorous training schedules and the need to balance academics and cricket have instilled a sense of discipline that has seamlessly transitioned into his professional life. Ishan firmly believes that the lessons he learned on the cricket field have played a significant role in shaping him into the successful professional he is today.

For Ishan Shukla, cricket is not merely a sport; it is an integral part of his life. His passion for the game, coupled with his unwavering commitment and dedication, has not only resulted in remarkable cricketing achievements but has also helped him excel in his professional career. Ishan's story is a testament to the power of pursuing one's passions and the profound impact they can have on both personal and professional growth.