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### AUSTRALIA v INDIA IN TESTS AT ALL GROUNDS

India played its first Test in 1932 against England at Lord's and its first home Test, also against England, at Bombay (now Mumbai) in 1933. India was the sixth country to play Test Cricket. India first played Australia in Tests during the Australian summer of 1947/48. Two Tests of the five-match series were played at the MCG, both being won by Australia. Australia played its first Test in India in 1956 on the way home from an Ashes tour of England; winning two of the three Tests played with the third being drawn.

### TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS BASED ON TESTS AT ALL GROUNDS

Match Results Summary (not including current series)

Location	Australia					India				
	P	W	L	T	D	P	W	L	T	D
MCG	14	8	4	-	2	14	4	8	-	2
Other Australian venues	38	22	5	-	11	38	5	22	-	11
Indian venues	54	14	23	1	16	54	23	14	1	16
England venue	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>

### PROGRESSIVE RESULTS OF AUSTRALIA v INDIA IN TESTS AT ALL GROUNDS

The generally held view that Indian cricket has developed significantly since its first Test in 1932 is reinforced in the table below which shows the progressive narrowing of the gap between the Australia/India match-winning percentages based on ten-match periods

Period	Played	Prog. Ttl	Aus. Won	Ind. Won	Tied	Drawn	A won%	I won%
1947-59	10	10	7	1	-	2	70	10
1960-68	10	20	6	1	-	3	65	10
1969-78	10	30	6	3	-	1	63	16
1979-85	10	40	1	3	-	6	50	20
1985-92	10	50	4	-	1	5	48	16
1996-01	10	60	5	5	-	-	48	22
2003-08	10	70	5	2	-	3	49	21
2008-12	10	80	2	5	-	3	45	25
2012-15	10	90	4	4	-	2	44	27
2015-20	10	100	3	5	-	2	43	29
2021-23	7/107	107	2/45	3/32	-/1	2/29	42	30

### RESULTS OF AUSTRALIA v INDIA TEST SERIES IN BOTH COUNTRIES

Series won by Australia		Series won by India		Series drawn	
In Australia	In India	In Australia	In India	In Australia	In India
7	4	2	8	4	2

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# AUSTRALIA V INDIA IN TESTS AT ALL GROUNDS\*

\*As at start of current series

## Highest Innings Totals

SCORE	COUNTRY	GROUND	INN	OVERS	RPO	DATE	RESULT
705/7 DEC	India	Sydney	1	187.3	3.76	02 January 2004	Draw
674	Australia	Adelaide	1	151.3 x 8b	3.33	23 January 1948	Won
659/4 DEC	Australia	Sydney	2	163.0	4.04	03 January 2012	Won
657/7 DEC	India	Kolkata	3	178.0	3.69	11 March 2001	Won
633/5 DEC	India	Kolkata	2	159.0	3.98	18 March 1998	Won
622/7 DEC	India	Sydney	1	167.2	3.71	03 January 2019	Draw
613/7 DEC	India	Delhi	1	161.0	3.80	29 October 2008	Draw
604/7 DEC	Australia	Adelaide	1	157.0	3.84	24 January 2012	Won
603/9 DEC	India	Ranchi	2	210.0	2.87	16 March 2017	Draw
600/4 DEC	India	Sydney	1	169.0	3.55	02 January 1986	Draw
577	Australia	Delhi	2	179.3	3.21	29 October 2008	Draw
575/8 DEC	Australia	Melbourne	1	128 x 8b	3.36	06 February 1948	Won

NOTE: Six-ball overs have been used in First-Class Cricket in Australia since 1979/80 season. The runs per over is based on six ball overs.

## Lowest Completed Innings Totals

SCORE	COUNTRY	GROUND	INNS	OVERS	RPO	DATE	RESULT
36	India	Adelaide	3	21.2	1.68	17 December 2020	Lost
58	India	Brisbane	2	21.3 x 8	2.03	28 November 1947	Lost
67	India	Melbourne	3	24.2 x 8	2.07	06 February 1948	Lost
83	Australia	Melbourne	4	48.4	1.70	07 February 1981	Lost
91	Australia	Nagpur	3	32.3	2.80	09 February 2023	Lost
93	Australia	Mumbai	4	30.5	3.01	03 November 2004	Lost
98	India	Brisbane	3	49.7 x 8	1.47	28 November 1947	Lost

NOTE: As for above re overs.

## Highest Partnerships

Runs	Players	Country	Ground	W	In	Out	In	Match Date
386	MJ Clarke, RT Ponting	Australia	Adelaide	4	3/84	4/470	1	24 Jan 2012
376	R Dravid, VVS Laxman	India	Kolkata	5	4/232	5/608	3	11 Mar 2001
370	CA Pujara, M Vijay	India	Hyderabad	2	1/17	2/387	2	02 Mar 2013
353	V Laxman, SR Tendulkar	India	Sydney	4	3/194	4/547	1	02 Jan 2004
334*	MJ Clarke, MEK Hussey	Australia	Sydney	5	4/325	4/659	2	03 Jan 2012
308	SR Tendulkar, M Vijay	India	Bengaluru	3	2/38	3/346	2	09 Oct 2010
303	R Dravid, VVS Laxman	India	Adelaide	5	4/85	5/388	2	12 Dec 2003
298*	R Shastri, D Vengsarkar	India	Mumbai	6	5/219	5/517	2	15 Oct 1986
289	S Dhawan, M Vijay	India	Mohali	1	-	1/289	2	14 Mar 2013
288	MJ Clarke, RT Ponting	Australia	Sydney	4	3/37	4/325	2	03 Jan 2012
285	TM Head, SPD Smith	Australia	The Oval	4	3/76	4/361	1	07 Jun 2023

## Highest Batting Scores

Player	Country	Ground	Runs	Mins	BF	4s	6s	Inns	Mat Date
MJ Clarke	Australia	Sydney	329*	609	468	39	1	2	03 January, 2012
VVS Laxman	India	Kolkata	281	631	452	44	0	3	11 March, 2001
RT Ponting	Australia	Melbourne	257	590	458	25	0	2	26 December, 2003
RT Ponting	Australia	Adelaide	242	508	508	31	0	1	12 December, 2003
SR Tendulkar	India	Sydney	241	613	436	33	0	1	2 January, 2004
R Dravid	India	Adelaide	233	594	446	23	1	2	12 December, 2003
MS Dhoni	India	Chennai	224	365	265	24	6	2	22 February, 2013
JL Langer	Australia	Sydney	223	523	355	30	0	2	02 January, 2000
RT Ponting	Australia	Adelaide	221	516	404	21	0	1	24 January, 2012
SR Tendulkar	India	Bengaluru	214	547	363	22	2		09 October, 2010
KJ Hughes	Australia	Adelaide	213	383	301	21	0	1	23 January, 1981
DM Jones	Australia	Chennai	210	502	330	27	2	1	18 September, 1986
MJ Clarke	Australia	Adelaide	210	380	275	26	1	1	24 January, 2012
RJ Shastri	India	Sydney	206	572	477	17	2	2	02 January, 1992
G Gambhir	India	Delhi	206	550	380	26	1	1	29 October, 2008
CA Pujara	India	Hyderabad	204	450	341	30	1	2	02 March, 2013
GS Chappell	Australia	Sydney	204	408	296	27	0	2	02 January, 1981
ML Hayden	Australia	Chennai	203	474	320	15	6	1	18 March, 2001
CA Pujara	India	Ranchi	202	672	525	21	0	2	16 March, 2017
DG Bradman	Australia	Adelaide	201	272	296	21	1	1	23 January, 1948
VVS Laxman	India	Delhi	200*	465	301	21	0	1	29 October, 2008

## Best Bowling in an Innings

Player	Country	Ground	Wks	Runs	Ov	Mn.	Eco	Inn	Mat Date
JM Patel	India	Kanpur	9	69	35.5	16	1.92	2	19 Dec 1959
NM Lyon	Australia	Bengalulu	8	50	22.2	4	2.23	1	04 Mar 2017
NM Lyon	Australia	Indore	8	64	23.3	1	2.72	3	01 Mar 2023
Harbhajan Singh	India	Chennai	8	84	41.5	20	2.00	3	18 Mar 2001
N Kapil Dev	India	Adelaide	8	106	38.0	6	2.78	1	13 Dec 1985
A Kumble	India	Sydney	8	141	46.5	7	3.01	2	02 Jan 2004
JJ Krejza	Australia	Nagpur	8	215	43.5	1	4.90	1	6 Nov 2008
MR Whitney	Australia	Perth	7	27	12.1	3	2.21	4	01 Feb 1992
RR Lindwall	Australia	Adelaide	7	38	16.5	4	1.71	3	23 Jan 1948
RA Jadeja	India	Delhi	7	42	12.1	1	3.45	3	17 Feb 2023
RR Lindwall	Australia	Chennai	7	43	22.5	9	1.88	3	19 Oct 1956
A Kumble	India	Chennai	7	48	17.3	4	2.74	1	14 Oct 2004
Ghulam Ahmed	India	Kolkata	7	49	20.3	6	2.39	1	02 Nov 1956

## Wicket-keeping Dismissals in an Innings

Player	Country	Dis	Cat	St	Ground	Bys	OppR	Inns	Mat. Date
RR Pant	India	6	6	-	Adelaide	6	235	2	06 Dec 2018
BJ Haddin	Australia	6	6	-	Brisbane	4	408	1	17 Dec 2014
TD Paine	Australia	5	5	-	Adelaide	-	36	3	17 Dec 2020
RR Pant	India	5	5	-	Adelaide	1	291	4	06 Dec 2018

## Wicket-keeping Career Dismissals

Player	Country	Span	Mat	Inns	Dis	Ct	St	Dis/In
AC Gilchrist	Australia	1999-2008	18	36	75	73	2	2.083
MS Dhoni	India	2007-2014	19	35	71	56	15	2.028
BJ Haddin	Australia	2008-2015	13	26	58	56	2	2.230
SMH Kirmani	India	1877-1986	17	33	41	29	12	1.242
TD Paine	Australia	2010-2021	10	19	38	38	0	2.000
RR Pant	India	2018-2021	7	14	28	28	0	2.000
IA Healy	Australia	1991-1998	9	16	26	26	0	1.625
MS Wade	Australia	2013-2021	11	20	23	18	5	1.150

## Most Career Runs

Player	For	Span	Mat	Inn	No	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	0
SR Tendulkar	India	1991-2013	39	74	8	3630	241*	55.00	11	50	4
RT Ponting	Australia	1996-2012	29	51	4	2555	257	54.36	8	12	4
VVS Laxman	India	1998-2012	29	54	5	2434	281	49.67	6	12	3
R Dravid	India	1996-2012	32	60	6	2143	233	39.68	2	13	3
CA Pujara	India	2010-2023	25	45	3	2074	204	49.38	5	11	4
MJ Clarke	Australia	2004-2014	22	40	2	2049	329*	53.92	7	6	2
V Kohli	India	2011-2023	25	44	1	2042	186	47.48	8	5	3
SPD Smith	Australia	2013-2023	19	37	6	2042	192	65.87	9	5	2
ML Hayden	Australia	2001-2008	18	35	3	1888	203	59.00	6	8	2
V Sehwag	India	2003-2013	22	43	1	1738	195	41.38	3	9	3
AR Border	Australia	1979-1992	20	35	5	1567	163	52.23	4	9	2

## Most Career Wickets

Player	For	Span	Mt	Inn	Bls	Rns	Wkt	BBI	BBM	Av	5/I	10/M
NM Lyon	Australia	2011-23	27	49	7495	3819	121	8/50	12/286	31.56	9	2
R Ashwin	India	2011-23	22	42	7163	3234	114	7/103	12/198	28.36	7	1
A Kumble	India	1996-08	20	38	6516	3366	111	8/141	13/181	30.32	10	2
Harbhajan Singh	India	1998-13	18	35	5806	2846	95	8/84	15/217	29.95	7	3
RA Jadeja	India	2013-23	17	32	4411	1717	89	7/42	10/110	19.29	5	1
N Kapil Dev	India	1979-92	20	38	4746	2003	79	8/106	8/109	25.35	7	0
Z Khan	India	2001-12	19	34	3857	2171	61	5/91	8/137	35.59	3	0
I Sharma	India	2008-18	25	46	4729	2490	59	4/41	7/117	42.20	0	0
EAS Prasanna	India	1967-78	13	24	4331	1637	57	6/74	10/174	28.71	5	1

# Scores from Past Australia/India Tests

## ICC World Test Championship 2021-23 Final – The Oval, 7-11 June 2023

The ICC World Test Championship was first contested between 2019 and 2021. New Zealand defeated India in the Final played at Southampton between 18-23 June, 2021. Australia finished third in the event. The second event took place between 2021 and 2023. The Final which was held at The Oval, London between 7-11 June 2023 was contested by Australia and India; **Australia winning by 209 runs**. Detailed scores are set out below.

Australia – First Innings				R	Min	4	6	India – First Innings				R	Min	4	6
DA Warner	c Sriker Bharat b Thakur	43	108	8	-			*RG Sharma	lbw b Cummins	15	29	2	-		
Usman Khawaja	c Sriker Bharat b Siraj	0	15	-	-			S Gill	b Boland	13	33	2	-		
M Labuschagne	b Mohammed Shami	26	103	3	-			CA Pujara	b Green	14	35	2	-		
SPD Smith	b Thakur	121	268	19	-			V Kohli	c Smith b Starc	14	56	2	-		
TM Head	c Sriker Bharat b Siraj	163	174	25	1			AM Rahane	c Green b Cummins	89	254	11	1		
CD Green	c Gill b Mohammed Shami	6	15	1	-			RA Jadeja	c Smith b Lyon	48	84	7	1		
+AT Carey	lbw b Jadeja	48	98	7	1			+K Sriker Bharat	b Boland	5	21	-	-		
MA Starc	run out (sub) AR Patell	5	24	-	-			SN Thakur	c Carey b Green	51	156	6	-		
*PJ Cummins	c Rahane b Siraj	9	82	-	-			UT Yadav	b Cummins	5	16	1	-		
NM Lyon	b Siraj	9	18	1	-			Mohammed Shami	c Carey b Starc	13	23	2	-		
SM Boland	not out	1	8	-	-			M Siraj	not out	0	7	-	-		
Extras	(13 b, 10 lb, 7 nb, 8 w)	38						Extras	(10 b, 10 lb, 8 nb, 1 w)	29					
<b>Total</b>	121.3 overs	<b>469</b>						<b>Total</b>	69.4 overs	<b>296</b>					
<b>Fall:</b> 1/2 (Khawaja), 2/71 (Warner), 3/76 (Labuschagne), 4/361 (Head), 5/376 (Green), 6/387 (Smith), 7/402 (Starc), 8/453 (Carey), 9/468 (Lion), 10/469 (Cummins).								<b>Fall:</b> 1/30 (Sharma), 2/30 (Gill), 3/50 (Pujara), 4/71 (Kohli), 5/142 (Jadeja), 6/152 (Sriker Bharat), 7/261 (Rahane), 8/271 (Yadav), 9/294 (Thakur), 10/296 (Mohammed Shami).							
<b>India - Bowling:</b>				<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Australia - Bowling:</b>				<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>W</b>
Mohammed Shami		29	4	122	2			Cummins		20	2	83	3		
M Siraj		28.3	4	108	4			Starc		13.4	0	71	2		
Yadav		23	5	77	0			Boland		20	6	59	2		
Thakur		23	4	83	2			Green		12	1	44	2		
Jadeja		18	2	56	1			Lyon		4	0	19	1		
<b>Australia – Second Innings</b>				<b>R</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>India – Second Innings</b>				<b>R</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
Usman Khawaja	c Sriker Bharat b Yadav	13	39	2	-			*RG Shama	lbw b Lyon	43	103	7	1		
DA Warner	c Sriker Bharat b Siraj	1	8	-	-			S Gill	c Green b Boland	18	40	2	-		
M Labuschagne	c Pujara b Yadav	41	199	4	-			CA Pujara	c Carey b Cummins	27	68	5	-		
SPD Smith	c Thakur b Jadeja	34	68	3	-			V Kolhi	c Smith b Boland	49	115	7	-		
TM Head	c and b Jadeja	18	29	-	2			AM Rahane	c Carey b Starc	46	161	7	-		
CD Green	b Jadeja	25	114	4	-			RA Jadeja	c Carey b Boland	0	1	-	-		
+AT Carey	not out	66	162	8	-			+K Sriker Bharat	c and b Lyon	23	77	2	-		
MA Starc	c Kolhi b Mohammad Shami	41	80	7	-			SN Thakur	lbw b Lyon	0	6	-	-		
*PJ Cummins	c sub (AR Patel) b Mo'd Shami	5	7	1	-			UT Yadav	c Carey b Starc	1	12	-	-		
NM Lyon	did not bat							Mohammed Shami	not out	13	17	3	-		
SM Boland	did not bat							M Siraj	C Boland b Lyon	1	9	-	-		
Extras	(9 b, 9 lb, 2 nb, 6 w)	26						Extras	(2 lb, 5 nb, 6 w)	13					
<b>Total</b>	8 wickets, declared, 84.3 overs	<b>270</b>						<b>Total</b>	63.3 overs	<b>234</b>					
<b>Fall:</b> 1/2 (Warner), 2/24 (Usman Khawaja), 3/86 (Smith), 4/111 (Head), 5/124 (Labuschagne), 6/167 (Green), 7/260 (Starc), 8/270 (Cummins)								<b>Fall:</b> 1/41 (Gill), 2/92 (Sharma), 3/93 (Pujara), 4/179 (Kohli), 5/179 (Jadeja), 6/212 (Rahane), 7/213 (Thakur), 8/220 (Yadav), 9/224 (Sriker), 10/1234 (Siraj)							
<b>India Bowling:</b>				<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Australia Bowling:</b>				<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>W</b>
Mohammed Shami		16.3	6	39	2			Cummins		13	1	55	1		
Siraj		20	2	80	1			Boland		16	2	46	3		
Yadav		17	1	54	2			Starc		14	1	77	2		
Thakur		8	1	21	0			Green		5	0	13	0		
Jadeja		23	4	58	3			Lyon		15.3	2	41	4		

## Summary Scores from India's First Test Match Played against England in 1932

At Lord's London, June 25-27, 1932: **ENGLAND** won the toss and batted. **ENGLAND 259** (105.1 overs) (DR Jardine\* 79, LEG Ames+ 65, WR Hammond 35; Mahomed Nissar 5/93) and **275/8 dec.** (110 overs) (DR Jardine\* 85\*, E Paynter 54, RWV Robins 30; Jahangir Khan 4/60) **defeated INDIA 189** (93 overs) (CK Nayudu\* 40, Naoomal Jeomal 33, S Wazir Ali 31; WE Bowes 4/49, W Voce 3/23) **and 187** (59.3 overs) (L Amar Singh 51, S Wazir Ali 39; WR Hammond 3/9) **by 158 runs**.

India next played a home series of three Tests against England in the 1933-34 season; England winning two of the matches with the third being drawn. During the ensuing seasons India played Test series against England, Australia and the West Indies, either at home or away. India won its first Test (the 25<sup>th</sup> played by it) in the 1951-52 season; defeating England by an innings and 8 runs in Madras (now Chennai).