

The background of the entire page is an aerial photograph of a city, likely Mumbai, India, with a large stadium (Wankhede Stadium) visible in the lower portion. The sky is clear and blue. In the top right corner, there is a dark green rectangular box containing the 'INSIDESPORTR' logo in white, with 'PLAY WITH US' in a smaller font below it. Below this box is a white rectangular box containing the 'moneyball' logo in blue and black.

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IPL SALARIES

Magical & Mystical Numbers

InsideSport.co, the Sports Business News Intelligence platform and a subsidiary of the leading 360° Sports Business company Sporty Solutionz, is pleased to announce professional sportspersons' first ever digital salary calculator – the MONEYBALL.

The first edition of MONEYBALL – **IPL SALARIES: Magical & Mystical Numbers** – is a systematic presentation of the players' salary data for all the 11 Seasons of the Indian Premier League.

WHY MONEYBALL!!!



Cricket is a lot about numbers and records. The professional cricket too has to be about the dollar and rupees as well. Every IPL auction would invoke interest about the league's salary records. There is no authentic source for these precious, Magical and Mystical Numbers. That necessitated the **MONEYBALL**.

MONEYBALL: An Introduction

InsideSport Team has conducted extensive research for the professional compilation of IPL players' year on year salary contracts. The entire data is systematically programmed to create the salary calculator search engine – **MONEYBALL** – for each player, franchisee, national cricket board over all the 11 years of the league. The tool **MONEYBALL** is equipped to provide all the salary details of

professional leagues, top professional sports stars.

The study creates interesting and intriguing data around the salary head in professional sports. The **MONEYBALL** tool will map the year on year growth of professional salaries of Indian sports in a simple informative manner to create intelligence for the sports business fraternity.

MONEYBALL is unveiling its first feature, a report on the salaries of cricket world's richest league:

IPL SALARIES: Magical & Mystical Numbers

The money showered on the players in the 11 years of the IPL has been unprecedented, unmatched in the history of the sport. The league has literally created multi-millionaire cricketers – Indians and foreigners alike. The IPL salaries have been among the biggest single pay cheques received by most of the active professional cricketers per annum around the world. No cricketer has been able to resist the lure of an IPL contract. The exposure, glitz and glam around the league is the cherry on the cake.

MAGICAL & MYSTICAL NUMBERS

The IPL salary numbers compilation and analysis will belittle many a leading industries' annual balance sheets. Each commercial compilation emerging from the 11 years of IPL player contracts is amazing!

InsideSport's MONEYBALL will answer in the most simple manner the toughest of questions like :

- How many players have got IPL contracts till date ?
- Who stands at number one in the overall IPL salary ranks ?
- Which cricketing nation has made the most in IPL salaries, other than the hosts?
- T20 is the batsman's game, but which bowler has garnered more than most of the batsmen ?
- Who is the highest earning foreigner over the years ?

₹ 4,284 crore in salaries

InsideSport's, MONEYBALL through its extensive research and diligently-programmed tool has established a destination to all probable queries on IPL players' professional salaries. The IPL ever since its inception in 2008 has offered professional contracts to 694 players through its franchisees. A total of ten teams – including Rising Pune Supergiant and Gujarat Lions during the Chennai Super Kings and Rajasthan Royals suspension period – have inked contracts with 694 cricketers over the 11 seasons. Of these 694 players, hosts India has secured 426 player contracts, followed by 84 cricketers from Australia

and 52 from South Africa.

There are more **MAGICAL & MYSTICAL NUMBERS** in the **MONEYBALL** research. The total salaries disbursed by the IPL franchises till date are more than half a billion dollars. The Indian and global cricketers have become richer by **₹42,84,15,81,046 (more than four thousand two hundred eighty four odd crore)** through their IPL contracts. The 426 Indian cricketers employed for the IPL have received **₹23,54,15,66,981** and 268 foreign cricketers have become richer by **₹ 1930,014,065**.

This means 54.95 % of the total IPL salaries have gone to the Indian cricketers and 45.05% to the overseas cricketers.

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TOTAL SALARIES DISBURSED BY IPL FRANCHISES



MONEYBALL also provides the nation wise break-up of these salaries. After India, IPL has made the Australian cricketers the richest. Kangaroos have taken home ₹653.81 cr as salaries and the South Africans ₹428.63 cr. In the salary table, the West Indies stands at the 4th position, followed by Sri Lanka in the 5th with ₹191.43 crore salary bill.

IPL SALARIES – NATIONAL RANKINGS

Country	Total Salary	Share %	Players	Rank
INDIA	23,54,15,66,981	54.95	426	1
Australia	6,53,81,30,843	15.26	84	2
South Africa	4,28,63,73,172	10.01	52	3
West Indies	2,79,89,82,550	6.53	29	4
Sri Lanka	1,91,43,03,250	4.47	26	5
New Zealand	1,57,71,29,550	3.68	26	6
England	1,51,36,20,900	3.53	22	7
Bangladesh	28,58,95,500	0.67	6	8
Afghanistan	18,90,00,000	0.44	4	9
Pakistan	12,84,88,000	0.3	11	10
Netherlands	5,27,70,300	0.12	2	11
Zimbabwe	1,03,20,000	0.02	3	12
Kenya	20,00,000	0.005	1	13
Nepal	20,00,000	0.005	1	13
UAE	10,00,000	0.002	1	14

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NO KOHLI IN ₹100 CRORE CLUB



Calculation of players consolidated IPL pay packet is one of MONEYBALL's many interesting features. The salary calculation tool tabulates the total and differentiate commercial fee of each player with an IPL contract. The numbers are mystical. The league has created many multi-millionaires. MONEYBALL calculated the IPL millionaires and the millions they have accumulated through IPL contracts.

The IPL ₹100 crore club exclusively belongs to the Indians, but there is no Virat Kohli – the richest icon for cricket.

InsideSport's professional sports wages calculator MONEYBALL establishes that only two IPL cricketers have crossed the elusive ₹100 crore gross salary mark.

Mahendra Singh Dhoni is expectedly the undisputed leader of the top earning IPL cricketers. Positioned at the top of the IPL SALARY ranking list of MONEYBALL.

Dhoni over his 11 years of IPL career has garnered ₹107.84 crore in salaries.

Next comes Rohit Sharma, the only other member of IPL's elusive ₹100 crore salary club.

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ONLY 17 TO REACH ₹ 50 CRORE

MONEYBALL's ₹50 crore club throws up a mere 15 more names after MS Dhoni and Rohit Sharma in the list dominated by the Indians. There are 11 Indians, three Caribbeans, 2 Proteas and the only Australian Shane Watson in the 17-member ₹50 crore club.

₹50 CRORE SALARY CLUB



MONEYBALL's top-20 list for IPL has Virat Kohli in the fourth position. AB De Villiers with the total IPL pay packet of ₹ 695,165,000 and No 7 overall MONEYBALL ranking is the highest earning overseas player. Virat's IPL salaries over the 11 seasons are calculated at ₹ 92.20 crore. Australian all-rounder Shane Watson is at number 8 with ₹69.13 crore in the career IPL salaries. Surprisingly after India, the West-Indians have the most number of representations in the TOP 20 salary rankings list with 3 Caribbean players having above ₹50 crore IPL pay packet to their credit.

IPL SALARIES - TOP 20 GROSSERS

MS Dhoni	1,07,84,00,000
Rohit Sharma	1,01,60,00,000
Gautam Gambhir	94,62,00,000
Virat Kohli	92,20,00,000
Yuvraj Singh	83,60,50,000
Suresh Raina	77,74,00,000

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AB De Villiers	69,51,65,000
Shane Watson	69,13,48,250
Robin Uthappa	65,87,67,000
Shikhar Dhawan	59,70,00,000
Kieron Pollard	58,33,03,500
Sunil Narine	57,74,78,000
Ravinder Jadeja	56,01,00,000
David Miller	54,49,54,000
Dinesh Karthik	53,72,00,000
Chris Gayle	52,56,57,000
Harbhajan Singh	52,14,00,000
Ravichandran Ashwin	49,69,00,000
Yusuf Pathan	49,58,00,000
Lasith Malinga	44,22,19,500

MONEYBALL calculator brings another interesting fact to the fore. The league is about world's best cricketers against the best. The same reflects in the salary chart as well. The salary data clearly discloses that IPL franchises did not shy away from paying the top dollar to the best cricketers of this generation. Top 20 cricketers ranked in the SALARY rankings have taken home 31.52 % of the total IPL salaries. This amounts to ₹1,350.33 crore (Rupees one thousand three hundred fifty crore).

IPL SALARIES: ELITE CLUB'S REVENUE SHARE



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The Better the talent, the better are the payouts for the IPL cricketers. Sunil Narine who plys his trade for Kolkata Knight Riders is the highest earning bowler of IPL. Ranked 12th on the IPL salary ranking list, Narine has become richer by ₹ 57.74 crores through IPL salaries. Harbhajan Singh at the 17th position and Lasith Malinga are the only other bowlers in the top 20 club

For more info and data around IPL salaries, log into www.insidesport.co/moneyball

MONEYBALL is also in the process of collating data to tab professional salaries in other sports and it will be introduced gradually to map the growing professional leagues and their salaries.



ASHISH CHADHA

“Professional Sports structure in the form of leagues and other commercial ventures is growing in the country by the day and so is the professional players’ salary pool. But there has been no authentic source to provide an insight into the volume of salaries in professional sports. We being in the business of sports and leagues had realised the need to have an intelligence pool for this information. That led to tabulation of the data for professional sportsperson’s contractual salaries. The MONEYBALL will map the growth of sports salaries in the Indian eco-system. I am pleased to announce the launch of the first MONEYBALL chapter with complete salary data for the IPL. We will soon add more features to it and create around it commercial engagement for sports fans.”



RAJENDER SHARMA

“Insidesport.co today is the most authentic source of sports business news. Sports’ professional fraternity is getting benefited by the deep insights of InsideSport. MoneyBall will further create an intelligence and new talking points for the business of sports. We are starting with IPL professional salaries data tool. Soon there will be additions with commercial numbers of other sports’ contractual data.”