

M.S. Dhoni: The Untold Story

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India! India! India! India!
India! India! India! India!
India! India! India! India!
'And now a quick recap
of the two dismissals.'
'Sehwag leg before to Malinga.'
'Caught right plum
in front of the wickets.'
'And Sachin Tendulkar caught
behind off a very thick edge.'
'Muttiah Muralitharan!'
'The Wizard of the Emerald Isle'
'being introduced
into the attack!'
Excuse me, Gary.
- Yes.
If a wicket goes down,
I think I should go in.
But Yuvi is padded up
and ready.
No, it's Murali.
I think I should go in.
You sure?
- Yes.
Just tell him, I'll.. I'll go.
'Go, go, go, go!'
'Has to hurry,
chance of a run out!'
'Gambhir survives!'
'Catch it!'
'That's a stunning catch!
Kohli has to depart!'
'India now in a..'
Go Dhoni!
Dhoni! Dhoni! Dhoni! Dhoni!
Pan Singh Dhoni?
Congratulations, it's a boy.
Mr. Ghosh.
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Congratulations, it's a girl.

Thank you.

Rascals, you have a sister.

Both are okay, Dhoni.

Mother and daughter.

But Doctor,

the nurse just said

it's a boy.

Huh! Did she say boy?

- Yes.

Just a minute.

What did Pan Singh Dhoni have?

- A boy.

And Ghosh?

- Girl.

Oh!

You're right. It's a boy.

And Mr. Ghosh, congratulations

for the baby girl.

Okay?

Unbelievable.

If they continue like this someday

the babies will get exchanged!

Mr. Dhoni.

Just don't argue with him.

- Okay, sir.

Just listen to what

he says and say yes.

Right, sir. - Actually,

Mr. Deval is rarely wrong.

He has played for Ranji.

And he was also the Vice-President

of the Bihar Cricket Association.

Understood?

- Yes, sir.

Pause here.

Who commissioned this AV, Roy?

Mr. Sinha did.

There's something I must

tell him over the phone.

Remind me later.

Yes, sir.

Rakesh, we're in the 90s now.

- Right, sir.

Change the sitar music in the background.

Yes, sir.

And reshoot the ground footage in three months. Is there anything wrong with the ground footage? You call this a ground! Is this where you want

our children to practice

and compete with kids

from other states?

Reshoot this ground

in three months. We're putting in

a turf wicket here.

I'm going to completely

revamp this stadium.

Sir, may I ask you something,

if you don't mind?

Why aren't Bihar's players

regulars in the national team?

Isn't that what you want to ask?

Yes, sir.

We love politics more than cricket. Get it?

See you.

- Yes.

Budhia.

- Yes, sir.

Why haven't you

watered the ground yet?

The pump operator, Pan Singh,

is refusing.

What do you mean

by he's refusing?

He's saying

that there's no water.

Get him here.

- Yes, sir.

What's going on?

- Don't worry, sir.

Pan Singh, Mr. Deval is

calling you to the ground.

What happened now?

Be strict with these people.

- Yes, sir.

Do you see

the condition of the ground?

Hello, sir.

- Hello.

Why haven't you

watered the ground yet?

Sir, right now the water is being

supplied to the family quarters.

I'll water the ground

if there's any left.

What's the problem

in doing it now?

If the family quarters

don't get enough

I'll have to answer to them.

And what about the stadium?

If the families need to eat

the children also need to play.

- Yes, sir.

Do you expect the

children to play on this?

You're right, sir.

Then water the ground right now.

Sir,

it'll be wrong to do it now.

I have a suggestion.

I'll water the field

at night after 11.

That will solve everyone's problems.

What time do you sleep?

Currently I'm in the morning shift.

So I sleep by 9 p.m.

Can you sleep at 9 p.m.

and wake up at 11 p.m. again?

Yes, don't worry about that.

Goodbye, sir.

What do you mean he won't play?

Try to understand, Mrs. Shukla.

The match is just three days away

and now you're saying he won't play.

If he doesn't play, who's

going to do the wicket-keeping?

His father is getting furious.

His board exams are

just around the corner.

If he wastes his time playing cricket

then when will he study?

But the exams start

after two months.

Exactly my point,

only two months are left.

Wicket-keeping won't

do him any good.

And if his percentage

drops even by a notch

his father will create a ruckus.

Look,

your son plays really well.

You're ruining his life

for a few marks.

Let him play,

he'll make it really big someday.

How big?

At the most he'll go

from Ranchi to Jamshedpur.

No, Mr. Banerjee,

please spare him.

His father wants to

make him a lawyer.

He wants to send him to Kolkata.

Come, Pintu. Come on.

- Mrs. Shukla.

Listen to me!

His present is still uncertain

and she wants to shape his future.

Chittu, come here.

Yes, sir?

Who's that boy?

- Goalkeeper? - Yes.

That's Mahi. He's my classmate.

Look, don't tell him I asked.

Ask him if he's interested

in playing cricket.

What did he say?

He said, 'Are you mad?

Who wants to play with a tiny ball?' Come.. Come. Come.. Jayanti, tell Mahi to do his homework! Mahi, do your homework! Just five more minutes. Come. Mahi, dad is home! '...the world of architecture. Architecture..' 'The Taj Mahal is one of the seven..' - Here. '...wonders of the world..' 'Which he built for his wife..' They sat down to study after they saw my cycle. Of course. Why don't you two fix a daily routine for yourselves? 2 hours for studies and then 2 hours for playing. Mahi has already fixed a routine for himself. 2 hours for playing and then another 2 hours for playing. Let it be, I'll deal with them. I have to go tonight. Why? Overtime again? - No. It's a small thing. You haven't been well the past two days. Let it be. I've already said that I'll do it. It's not too much work. The ground has completely dried up as well. 'Monuments are built by... Between 16th and 17th century..' Come back soon. Budhia, switch on the lights and start the water-pump! Okay!

Good morning.

- Good morning, sir.

Good morning.

- Good morning, sir.

Did you do your

history homework?

Hey!

Sir, me?

- Yes. Come here.

What's your name?

Mahendra Singh Dhoni.

You're a good goalkeeper.

I saw you play yesterday.

Keep it up.

Thank you, sir.

What other sports do you like?

Badminton. Table Tennis.

Would you like to play cricket?

- No, sir.

No interest in cricket?

Not really.

Scared of playing with a hard ball?

- No, sir.

The wicket-keeper trials

are after school today.

Play for me.

Okay, sir.

Excuse me, sir.

I'm not scared of playing

with the hard ball.

Thank you, sir.

Catch the ball!

Yes, catch it.

Catch it.

Yes. Don't drop it.

Oh!

You're completely useless

in sports and studies.

Let's see you catch some more.

Come on.

What's your problem?

Can't you see the ball?

It's a red ball!

Can't you see it?

You can't do anything right.

Good afternoon, sir.

- Good afternoon.

Shabbir, give him a pair of gloves.

Wear those gloves.

You come here.

Now qo.

Go, stand on the mark, come on.

Ready?

- Yes, sir.

Throw.

You don't

punch the ball in cricket.

You catch the ball. Understood?

- Yes, sir.

Ready.

Come on, throw, throw.

Are you trying to

catch a ball or a fish?

Catch it. No problem!

Concentrate!

Keep your eyes on the ball

right till the end!

Very good!

Yes, that's it. Correct.

Very good. Very good.

Very good.

That's it! That's it!

Very good!

Good. Very good!

Come here.

Hey, stop!

Would you like to do wicket-keeping

for the school team?

Sir, I like to bat more than

anything in cricket.

Concentrate on your

wicket-keeping first.

But sir..

- I said wicket-keeping.

You must practise everyday

for two hours after school. Okay?

Can I keep the gloves?

Keep them.

Shabbir, give him the inners as well. Take care of them. Yes, sir. - They are school property. I'm only allowing this as a special case. Sister! Sister! - What? Look. - What is that? Wicket-keeping gloves. I've been selected for the school team. All play and no work will ruin your life. All work and no play will help you succeed. All work and no play will ruin my life. All play and no work will make me succeed. Mahi, wait! Mahi! Mom, Mahi wants to say something. Tell her. What is it, Mahi? Mom, I've been selected for the school's cricket team. So? So, I have to practise for 2 hours every day after school. And your studies? I'll do it when I come back. Honestly. Just talk to dad. Please, Mom. And his studies? - He'll do it after he comes back. What do you mean by he'll do it? - He'll manage. His heart is set on it.

Come here.

Yes, Dad.

When did you catch

this cricket fever?

Today.

Fine, but don't let

it affect your studies.

Not even a bit.

- Yes.

What am I?

What do I do?

- You're a pump operator.

That's why I keep insisting

that you study.

Don't be like me.

Sports has its own importance.

But only if you study hard

will you be successful.

Understand?

Yes.

Go.

It's so hard to get

a government job these days.

"Smear 'Malai' on the face

of the sun."

"Ride the foolish clouds."

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of the sun."

"Ride the foolish clouds."

"We open our books to study"

"and they teach us

about the Panipat War."

"Listen to your heart

and be a brave-heart."

"Fear will get you nothing."

"All work and no play

will help you succeed."

"All play and no work

will ruin your life."

"All work and no play

will ruin your life."

"All play and no work

will make you succeed."

How much is that for?

Rs. 400 for that one. - Oh, no! And this one? - Rs. 200. Fine, how much for this one? - Rs. 80. Hurry up, I'm getting late for practice. Who told you to schedule the practice on Sunday? Yes - Fine, final price is 60. I won't pay more than 50. He won't give it. Let's go, let's go. 50 isn't possible. - Okay, fine. Ma'am.. Good shot! Who's next? What are you doing? You're bowling so short. Come on, Sanjay. Good ball, good ball. Next! Great! - Good shot again! Next, quickly! Aakash? - Yes, Mahi. Will you let me bat for a while? Mr. Banerjee only makes me do wicket-keeping. What are you doing? Bowl properly. No.. I said 50. Okay, 55 and it's yours. Oh, God! - 50 and that's final. Just give it to her! - Okay. Weigh it first. Come on. - Quickly. Give him 50.

- I am, hold on.

Fine?

- Fine, fine. Cut the pieces. Whoa! Take it.

Mahi is stretching like

he's going to whack the ball.

Sanjay, bowl him an easy ball.

Good shot, Mahi, good shot!

Here's your money.

What's the hurry?

You don't understand anything.

- Yes!

Because you're the

only smart one!

Taking me shopping during

practice hours.

Wait, wait, wait.

Now hurry up.

Are you seated?

- Yes.

Get off, get off.

Get off quickly!

Be careful! - Okay.

- Godspeed!

Good shot, Mahi!

Hello, Mr. Pan Singh.

- Hello. Hello.

Let's buy some bangles.

- Yes, sure.

Mom, Mom.

Mom, listen.

Huh?

What?

- Mom..

Mom.

Can I buy that?

Lord Hanuman?

- No, the one next to that.

Which God is that?

And that's a strange

crown he's wearing.

What will you do with that?

Mom,

just buy that for me please.

Look, he has hung Sachin's poster on the wall. Why did you buy it? What could I do? I saw his expression and I couldn't say no. Don't think too much. You know what happens to sportsmen, don't you? I know he likes to play, but.. All I want is for him to study and get a decent job. Is that all? Will that make you happy? Yes, it will. What if Mahi isn't happy with that? What do you mean? I watch him and kids his age. My heart says that he is not going to stop at these small milestones. Just wait and watch. From the bus stand end, right arm over the wicket. And that's.. That's a miss! - Oh, no! That was a really good ball. Hey.. - Straight to the keeper's hand. It's getting really hard for DAV School to score. Prashant Sharma is a really good bowler. In the previous match he took three wickets and did a hat-trick. Making things difficult for DAV School. Let's see what DAV School's strategy is going to be. Come on. Come on! The match is at an interesting point.

DAV needs 12 runs to win, with just 4 balls remaining and 3 wickets in hand. And now the next ball. And that's out! He's clean bowled. It seems like the match is slipping out of DAV's hands. DAV needs 12 runs to win. There are 3 balls left and I can see a new player coming to the ground. Careful. - His name is Mahendra Singh Dhoni. I know you won't listen. Will you score if I give you the strike? - I'll try. Then I would rather try myself. Come on.. It's going to be tough for DAV School. Prashant Sharma is bowling from the Khairali end. Prashant Sharma, gesturing for a change in the fielding positions. Mahendra Singh Dhoni ready for bowler Prashant Sharma. Bowling right hand over the wicket. And he has smashed that! The ball is soaring through the air! Go, Mahi! The second ball from Prashant Sharma. The viewers are waiting. This is a golden opportunity for DAV Shyamali. Two balls to go and six runs required. Prashant Sharma. Six! Yay!

Hit towards the bus stand!

With that six, DAV has stolen the match from under their nose. The sky is clear and it's a good a day to play cricket. DAV Shyamali and Khairali's captains are in the middle of the field for the toss. Heads. And DAV Shyamali has won the toss.. - Batting. ...and elected to bat first. What do you think, Mr. Tiwari? Right or wrong? Mr. Shukla, let's see how the match plays out. Well said. This is the batting order, follow it. - Okay. Excuse me, sir. - What? I haven't got a chance to bat for the last 8 matches. You'll get it today, their bowling is really strong. With your permission, can I open today? What? Sir, Shabbir and Anuj open every time. Give me one chance too. Fine, we'll see in the next match. The next match is with RPS. - So? What's the point in scoring against a weak team? They are both padded up and ready. I'll talk to them, sir. Just a minute. Hey, listen! Mr. Shukla

both teams are really enthusiastic.

Anything can happen in today's game.

That's what I predict.

Let's see what happens.

Sir, Anuj is ready.

Can Shabbir and I open?

First tell me what you said to them.

Mr. Banerjee!

- Yes, coming.

Go.

- Thank you, sir.

Listen.

- Yes, sir?

Don't be in a hurry to return.

- Yes, sir.

Shabbir Hussain and

Mahendra Singh Dhoni

will be opening

for DAV Shyamali.

Play carefully.

Mr. Banerjee won't

give you a second chance.

I'll take the strike,

just don't get me run out.

What?

Mahendra Singh Dhoni

usually comes in at No. 6

but is set to open today.

What are your thoughts on

this Mr. Tiwari? Right or wrong?

Let's see how the match plays out.

First ball of the over.

Shorakat Chowdhary.

Pacing towards the pitch

and the first ball.

And he has smashed it!

Six runs!

- Brilliant!

Wait a minute, I know that boy!

He's a hard hitter, Mr. Shukla.

He hit two straight sixes

and won the last

match for his team.

He's really good!

How many viewers do you

see on the ground right now? Roughly 15-16 people. Why are you asking? Mr. Shukla, let this boy play for an hour. And you'll see a different scenario altogether. That's superb! - Beautiful shot! Six runs! - Great shot! Mahi is smashing the ball. - What do you mean? How many wickets did we lose? He has opened the innings today. Girish, look after the shop. The next bowler is ready and he has bowled to Dhoni. And Dhoni has hit that hard for 4 runs! Awesome! - Well done! What a player! Amazing! And that's a 50! Amazing!

You're playing really well.

Keep at it. Play carefully.

Ma'am, Mahi is smashing the ball!

That's great!

- That calls for a holiday. - Yes.

Dhoni's batting is

spreading its magic.

Children are

flocking to the ground!

Yes, yes, yes!

That's great!

That's Dhoni's second century!

Double century for him!

I'm proud of you.

He has unravelled the opposition!

Hello. - Hello, please

connect me to Mr. Somi.

Please hold, I'll connect you.

Call for you.

Hello.

- Hello, Mr. Somi.

Param speaking from Ranchi.

Param, I gave you this

number only for emergencies.

This is an emergency.

Remember that boy, Dhoni?

I spoke to you about

sponsoring his cricket kit.

Yes, you keep calling

up regularly for him

and I keep saying no.

What's his name? Dhoni.

Yes, that's him.

You know,

he scored 213 runs in 150 balls.

And in a single day.

His game is getting

better day by day.

I just wanted to

give you this good news.

Okay, are you done?

Can I hang up now?

- Yes.

I'll call you again tomorrow

for the sponsorship.

And I'm coming

to Jalandhar at the month's end.

Goodbye.

- Don't come!

Hello, Param.

Lord.

How much?

'And now for sports news.'

'India was eliminated from

the 1999 World Cup competition.'

'While playing against

New Zealand in Trent Bridge'

'India won the toss'

'and elected to bat first.'

'Ajay Jadeja made

the highest score'

'of 76 runs on behalf of India.'

'India made 251 runs in 50 overs.' 'The New Zealand team..' Come on, Mahi, it's quite late. Chotu, I don't think this one's going to last for too long. Why do you hit so hard? Use it gently. I hit gently. It's you who thinks I hit hard. Girish, close the shop. May I ride it? - Here. Chotu, the MRF bat which Sachin uses.. How much does that cost? MRF only makes tires. Sachin has been paid to put the MRF sticker on his bat. People pay good players to put their stickers on their bats.

That's great. And Dad, everyone says that Mahi plays really well. And if he keeps playing like this someday he will make it really big. When do his exams begin?

- Day after tomorrow.

And you know, his Under-19 trials are coming up too.

Just a second.

How are your studies coming along?

- Just fine.

My exams start day after tomorrow.

Will you pass?

That's what I want

to talk to you about.

The Office Leagues

begin day after tomorrow.

Trials begin at 11 a.m. everyday.

But will you appear

for your exams?

The exam starts at 8 a.m.

If I finish my paper by 10:30

and catch the 10:45 passenger train

I'll make it to the ground on time. Yes. Will you finish your 3 hour paper in 2.5 hours? It's difficult, but I'll get through. That must be Chittu with the notes. I'll be right back. What? Listen, listen! - Water. - Don't worry so much. Drink some water. - I'll drink the water but how will he finish his 3 hour paper in 2.5 hours? Like I said, let him do what he's doing. Leave him be. You worry too much. "The roads run faster than your feet can." "What you want from life is way beyond the ordinary." "The roads run faster than your feet can." "What you want from life is way beyond the ordinary." "Why think too much? Where do you want to go?" "Just go where destiny takes you." "Impatience." "Impatience." "Impatience." "Impatience." No, Param. We never sponsor any non-established player. That's not our policy. Sir, the boy's very special. He just needs your support. Exactly, it's not possible to support him. Goodbye. You can support

Pakistani players but not someone from our own country. No drama, no emotional drama.. Understand? Tell me something. What's his name? - Dhoni. - Dhoni. Is Dhoni like Tendulkar? No. Dhoni is Dhoni. All that boy needs is an opportunity and someday he'll make it really big. And one day you will remember what I said. Okay, when are you going to Ranchi? My train leaves tonight. Fine, you go on. I'll think about it and get back to you in two days. Okay? Then why don't I stay back for two days?

I'm sure you'll think of doing some good. And you'll be doing that poor boy a favour. How do you benefit from all this?

What's his name?

- Yes, Dhoni.

Dhoni.

What's your interest in all this?

Why are you advocating that boy?

I have a very big interest.

Even I loved cricket.

But had no talent.

But this boy is really talented.

If he makes it big someday

it will make me feel like

I played too.

"Clouds will bow down

before you"

"as long as you feel this way." "Your wealth and your treasure" "are this determination and this passion of yours." "Why stop the inevitable?" "Just go where destiny takes you." "Impatience." "Impatience." "Impatience." "Impatience." Dhoni, 2 balls and 5 runs. Good shot! - Yay! Hello, sir. You called me. - Yes, Pan Singh. How are you? Fine, sir. - I've heard a lot of praise for Mahi's game. Yes. Don't worry about his career. - Yes. Cricket will shape his career. - By the grace of the Goddess. He has great potential. It shouldn't be wasted, that's all. What stipend is the Steel Authority giving Mahi? Rs. 625 monthly, sir and Rs. 25 for practice as well. Will Mahi join the Central Coal Fields? I already had a word with them. His stipend will be 1500. Mahi's stipend will be higher than any new player's till now. It's a good team. Mahi will benefit a lot. With your support, he will. If he gets a job and then if he becomes permanent.. He's too young for that. We'll see when the time's right. You've been generous to so many. If you consider him as well.. He's like my boy.

Of course I'll look after him.

Okay. - Will the Steel Authority

guys let him quit?

I'll talk to them.

Let me know if they don't let him.

I'll make sure that

they let him quit.

Get some sweets for everyone,

come on.

Yes, of course.

Come on..

- You're doing great.

Just keep bowling like that.

I'll stand here at mid-off.

It's the last ball, come on.

Come on, come on!

1 ball to go and 5 runs needed.

Bowl at his feet,

okay? His feet.

Come on. Bunty, forward.

- Come on, come on!

Santosh.

- Yes.

Where did you learn to

play that shot? - Liked it?

I call it the 'Slap-shot'.

Will you teach me?

- Will you buy Samosas for me?

Of course.

- Then I'll teach you.

Then tomorrow...

- Mahi!

Mahi, your family has

been looking for you.

See you tomorrow.

- Okay.

Your father has been

looking for you.

What happened?

- I don't know what happened.

He said, 'Pan Singh,

this is just the beginning.'

I was really glad to hear that.

Quiet. Quiet.

- Yes. What happened? - Hi. Yes, Dad. You were looking for me. - Me? Yes. - No. This.. - This arrived today, by courier. Mom even gave Rs. 2 to the courier boy. You know, Mahi, Mr. Deval called me today. He's asked you to join Coal Fields. 1500 stipend. And he was also saying that he'll make your job permanent. It's a joyous day today. I'll be right back, Dad. Mahi, Mahi, listen! Where are you going? Anything else? - That's all. - Rs. 210. What's wrong? Why are you so serious? The kit bag has arrived. Are you insane? This is just a kit bag. Just focus on your game. The Lord will take care of the rest. And yes, I want a century in the next match. Go on. What are you doing? You scared me. It's beer. Do you want a sip? It gets you high. Have you lost your mind? Do you want to be a cricketer or an addict? Mahi,

just a little doesn't matter.

This is your party, right? Just let me have some fun. Don't make me furious, Santosh. If I see you drinking again, I won't talk to you. Mahi, don't get angry! Listen, Mahi! Welcome everyone to the Keenan Stadium, Jamshedpur. This is the final match of the Cooch Behar Trophy between Bihar and Punjab. Bihar's captain Vikas Kumar and Punjab's captain the talented Yuvraj Singh, are standing in the middle of the field for the toss. - Heads. Batting. All the best! Bihar wins the toss and elects to bat. What do you say, Mr. Shukla? Very good decision. You can't give away wickets. It's a four day match and you guys must bat for at least 2 and 1/2 days. If you wish to play the Under-19 World Cup, then let me tell you that there are two people here from the All India Junior Selection Committee. The World Cup is next month. The team will be announced in a few days and this is your opportunity. Rattan Kumar and S. Vich heading towards the field. And he's bowled. Wonderful shot! There's a fielder under it. And that's a catch! Come on!

And that's out!

Dhoni, we must save our wickets.

Play carefully.

He doesn't know you too well yet.

The next batsman coming up

is Mahendra Singh Dhoni.

The entire responsibility

lies on Dhoni now.

Let's see how he performs today.

Mahendra Singh Dhoni

had already judged the ball

and he hit that over

Yuvraj Singh's head.

You can see Yuvraj

staring him down.

Dhoni's ready.

Yuvraj's next ball

straight to the

wicket-keeper's gloves.

Mahendra Singh Dhoni

couldn't judge the ball.

Yuvraj staring directly

at Mahendra Singh Dhoni.

Did you notice their

attitude towards each other?

And that's a fitting reply!

Catch it!

And with that

Dhoni completes 50 runs.

50, Mahendra Singh Dhoni.

Come on, guys!

At the end of Day 1, Bihar's

score is 254 runs for 5 wickets.

Mahendra Singh Dhoni has

scored a total of 70 runs, not out.

And Ratan Kumar is

playing at 77 not out.

What would you like to say,

Mr. Shukla?

Just make 200 runs more tomorrow.

Then we'll see who can stop you

from playing for India Under-19.

You'll get selected,

you don't need to worry.

What a player! The next ball of this over

The weather is really cold.

to Mahendra Singh Dhoni.

The next ball.

And he has hit that hard!

The ball's straight up in the air.

Sodhi's right under the ball.

And that's out!

Sodhi has taken a wonderful catch!

Mahendra Singh Dhoni is out!

When did he return?

- This morning.

I see. - He didn't go home.

- Okay.

He came here and threw me out.

- Oh?

He has locked the door

from the inside.

He always does this.

Open the door!

Won't you guys let me sleep?

What happened?

- What happened where?

What happened at the finals?

You're laughing.

- Take a seat.

Chittu, get some water.

Will you tell me already?

- Take a seat, and I'll tell you.

Don't get so ...

Here you go.

He'll tell us after

drinking water.

So, on Day 2

I got out after scoring 84 runs.

The entire team got out at 357 runs.

Now Punjab comes to bat.

They lose their first

wicket at 60 runs.

Then Yuvraj Singh comes to bat.

The score at the end of Day 2,

108 for 1 wicket.

Hurry up,

tell me what happened next. It's when I hurry that I mess up. Let me tell you properly. On Day 3, they lose only one wicket. The score at the end of Day 3 is 431 for 2 wickets. Yuvraj Singh hit a double century. He hit a lot. Broke all records. Last day, Day 4, Punjab's total score was 839. Yuvraj's individual score was 358. One run more than the Bihar team's entire score. We never got to play the second innings. Do you know where we lost the match? Where? Not on the cricket ground but on the basketball court at night. What are you blabbering? Any new movie playing? 'Captain Mohammad Kaif, R. S. Ricky' 'Manish Sharma, R. S. Sodhi' 'Arjun Yadav, Yuvraj Singh' 'Venugopal Rao, Niraj Patel' 'Wicket-keeper Ajay Ratra, Shalabh Srivastava' 'Mritunjay Tripathi, Mihir Diwakar' 'S. Vidyut and Anup Dave.' There are three more players whose selection was debated upon. But they couldn't secure a place on this team. Opening batsman Gautam Gambhir. Wicket-keeper Amit Deshpande. And left-hand spin-bowler Rakesh Dhurv. They didn't even mention Mahi's name.

Chotu, come here.

A dozen fritters

and 1 kilo sweetmeats.

I'm telling you,

I'm telling you,

this is all a set-up.

Why else would Mahi

not be selected?

You fool..

Mister, take this.

Bring all of it on a plate, it's hot.

- Okay.

What happened?

Why are you all so quiet?

Mahi..

- Mahi, your..

I didn't get selected, I know.

Look, this tournament

has made me realise

that what I did wasn't enough.

I must work harder.

So, it's an important day

for me today.

I'm giving this fritter

and sweetmeat party

so I don't forget this day.

Will you guys start or should

I leave? - Mahi, listen.

Where are you going?

You didn't get cold drinks.

First eat this.

- Let's start.

I think you didn't

get enough fritters.

Have some.

How much for the pomfret?

Rs. 80.

- That's too much.

Why do you haggle so much?

Just buy what you want.

- I have to.

I can't pay whatever they ask for.

Pack them. - Keshav! How are you?

- All good, Chanchal.

Mister, weigh this. - Are you

enjoying yourself? - Yes, I am
enjoying myself.

Tell him to hit harder this time.

- Tell who?

Dhoni, who else?

I want a better performance

at the Duleep Trophy this time.

Duleep Trophy?

- Don't you know? - No!

He's been selected

from the East Zone.

It was published

in the newspaper today.

He has a match against Central

Zone day after, in Agartala.

Show him today's newspaper.

Give me the newspaper.

- Here.

There.

- Take a look.

He doesn't know.

Hold this, hold this!

- What happened?

You go home,

something important has come up.

I'll be right back.

Well, that is..

- Param!

Param!

Do you know Dhoni's been

selected for Duleep Trophy?

Come on.

What..

You've been selected

for Duleep Trophy.

The match is day after tomorrow.

But I didn't receive any letter.

It must be stuck

at some association.

Didn't Mr. Deval inform you?

- No.

I've all the details.

You must report at Dum Dum

Airport at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

But how do I get to Kolkata tomorrow morning? We..

- Mahi, go and talk to Mr. Deval.

He'll arrange something.

Sir has asked you to wait.

Gentlemen, let's take a break.

Yes, sir.

- Right, sir.

Give that to me.

- Come..

Yes, Mahi. - Sir, I've been selected for Duleep Trophy.

Really?

And the match is day after tomorrow at Agartala and I have to report tomorrow

and I have to report tomorrow at Kolkata Airport.

What!

- Sir.

Wait here.

Have you sent a letter for Mahi? But somebody should have

informed us.

How can he report tomorrow?

But then, he will lose

one big match.

Such a big competition

and you guys are so irresponsible!

Sir.

The news is right.

I guess your letter's

stuck at Jamshedpur.

What do I do now?

There's a flight tomorrow

from Kolkata at 9 a.m.

Yes, sir.

You missed the chance.

Sir..

- Sir, should we try by road?

If we leave now,

we'll reach by 9 a.m.

Do you know the condition

of the roads?

Sir, we'll take turns to drive. No, no, you can't make it. Just arrange for a car and we'll handle the rest. - Yes, sir. The Accounts Department is also shut. You guys manage something on your own. I'll reimburse your expenses later. Okay? Mahi, call me when you get there. Why would we come here if we had the money for a car? What a man! I think he didn't forward the letter. - Will you be quiet? How will we arrange something at this late hour? Let it be. - What's the problem, Mahi? We'll manage now. And get it reimbursed later. But how? - Just go and pack your bags. We'll get the car. - Go on, come on. You go on. - Leave.. - Come on, go and pack. Quick! Do you guys have some money? What? You just said that you have money!

My intentions are right,

but I am short of money.

And Mahi must go.

We must do something.

Do you have anything?

- I may have something.

And you? - Yes..

- I'll take a look.

I'll arrange for something

as well. - Come on.

Let's meet at Deepak's garage

at 12 o'clock tonight.

Okay?

- Come on. Hurry up.

Let's go, let's go.

Chittu, you're back home.

Chittu, you're going?

- Yes, I'll be back soon.

We'll pay the rest

after we come back. - Okay.

Fine.

- Come on, get in, get in.

He's here!

Come on, give it to me.

- Drive safely. - Bye!

Get in.

Come on.

Bye, Mahi.

All the best!

Param, should I drive?

Mahi, wake up.

We've reached the airport.

Mahi, wake up.

We're here.

Quickly. Quickly.

We're here.

Mahi, we worked really hard.

Hit a century for us.

Mahi won't stop,

he'll definitely hit it. - Come on!

Of course, he will.

He'll make a century.

What happened? - The flight

took off half an hour ago.

Mahi..

- I'll be back in two minutes.

Mahi.

Good morning, sir.

- Morning.

You called for me, sir?

- Come in, Satyaprakash.

Doesn't Mahendra Singh Dhoni

play with you?

Yes, sir.

He's my junior. But plays well.

Will he join Railways?

Will he become a ticket-collector?

Don't know, sir. Heard of Bondamunda Railway Station? Sir, I'm better off in Kharagpur. Offer him a job on behalf of the Railways. Mahi! Mahi! Chittu. Mahi! What happened? Your dad's looking for you! Come quickly! What did you do this time? - I did nothing. Maybe, that's why he's looking for you. Brother. Your son will go very far. - Yes. - Where were you? Congratulations, Mr. Pan Singh. The Railways has a Sports quota. And Mr. Animesh loves cricket. He's looking for a good wicket-keeper batsman for the South-Eastern Railways. And he's had his eye on Mahi for a long time. Is his job as a TC confirmed? Mr. Animesh will test Mahi. If he passes that, his job's guaranteed. He will pass the test. This is great news.

If he passes that,
his job's guaranteed.
He will pass the test.
This is great news.
His first posting
will be in Kharagpur itself.
After that we'll try
to relocate him to Ranchi.
And with everything included
he'll get Rs. 5000 in hand
on the 1st of every month.
With the Goddess' blessings,

What more can one ask for?

Mahi will become a ticket-collector.

Why don't you tell dad if you don't want to go? Did you see dad's face?

- Yes.

And he'll need money too.

Don't try to sound so responsible.

Tell me something, Sister.

Will I ever do

anything with my life?

Why not!

Wait and watch, someday you

will be very successful, Mahi.

Satya was saying

that if you do your job well

then you could

be the boss someday.

What happened?

Should I have said something else?

I will miss all of you.

- Me too.

Mr. Animesh bowls personally

to every player

before selecting him for the team.

You just play well.

What does he normally bowl?

- Everything.

On his own?

- Yes.

Good morning, sir.

- Good morning.

Dhoni, sir.

- Good morning, sir.

I've heard a lot about you.

Wear your pads.

- Yes, sir.

Is it too fast?

Should I bowl slower?

- No, sir. It's fine.

Try that again.

Catch it!

Dhoni, I'm going to bowl

a bouncer next.

Wear your helmet.

Sir, sir!

Sir. Please get out or he will keep bowling all day. Your job depends on it. I won't get out to get a job. Well played, good shot. Sir. - Your bat swings are really good. But try to hit straight. Play in the V, mid-off and mid-on. And don't hit too many over-the-heads. Yes, sir. Practice every day after your duty hours. You practice as much as you work. Would you be able do it? - Yes, sir. The railway trials are in two months. You must perform well. - Yes, sir. You can join duty next week. - Thank you, sir. Amazing. Very good.

Are these the quarters?

- No, they're at the back.

That is Mr. Animesh's bungalow.

The one adjacent

to the boundary wall.

He's made a cement pitch out there.

And we stay here

so that he can call us for practice any time he wants.

Come.

Come in.

Can I keep this here?

- Yes.

There are two rooms here.

- Yes.

This one

and this one.

Close that door. If you don't close that door, you can't open this one. I see. Come. This is the bathroom and this is the kitchen. There's tea, sugar, vegetables, everything. Every ingredient to cook a meal. Great. Come. And this is our garden. In the railways, gardens are bigger than the rooms. We have planted trees here. Always keep this door closed. - Yes. Sometimes snakes crawl in. - Through here? Yes.

It's nice, quite big.

No, three other guys live here.

- Okay.

They have their day shift,

they'll be here soon.

I told Mr. Das

not to teach me all that.

That was right, Deepak.

They are here.

Hey! - How's everything?

- Just great.

Remember I told you about Mahi?

- Yes.

This is him.

Mahi, this is Robin.

- Hello.

Deepak, Jayesh.

- Hello.

He's too young.

How could they give him a job?

Play a match with him

and you will know. - Really?

Yes! - But where will you sleep?

- Anywhere.

Doesn't matter.

Eat your meal

and hit the sack early. - Okay.

You should've seen how

he whacked Mr. Animesh's balls

all over the ground.

He bowled a spinner

and he hit it for a six.

Fast ball, again six.

Six, six, six..

Mister, where does Mr. Sarkar sit?

- There.

There?

- Yes, in the opposite room.

Just a second.

Good morning, sir.

Mahendra Singh Dhoni

reporting, sir.

Come.

- Sir.

This is your table and chair.

- Sir.

Good morning, sir.

- Good morning. File this.

Okay, sir.

Did you take your 'picking-up duty'?

- I did yesterday.

That's Mr. Das.

- Good morning, sir.

And that's Mr. Singh.

- Good morning, sir.

8013 UP will arrive

on Platform No. 1.

It was supposed to arrive

at 8:

but it's running late.

Find out the arrival time.

- Sir!

You will find Ghoshal

in the TC compartment.

Give him this paper

and keep whatever he gives you. - Sir. 8029 DOWN will arrive on Platform No. 2 at 9:30 a.m. You will find Shukla there. Give him this paper and then keep the sheet that he gives you. Go. - Okay, sir. 8013 UP Platform No. 1, Ghoshal. 8029 DOWN, No. 2, Shukla at 9.30 a.m. Excuse me! Move aside! 'The train will now arrive on Platform No. 3' 'instead of Platform No. 1 at 9.30 a.m.' 'Your attention please.' '8013 UP Steel Express' 'travelling from Tata to Howrah, is running one hour later' 'than its expected time.' 'This train will arrive on Platform No. 3' 'instead of Platform No. 1 at 9: 'Thank you.' Both will arrive at the same time! 'May I have your attention please!' '8013 UP Steel Express' 'from Tata to Howrah, is running late by one hour.' Sir, sir.. Mr. Shukla.. Who is Shukla? I'm Abhijeet Ghoshal. Here you go. - Do you have the ticket? Go and check there. This is for 8029 DOWN. Sir. - Where do you want to go?

Sir, this one.

Just a minute. I'll check.

Please hurry up, the other train's

leaving. I've another copy..

Stop yelling.. - Just a minute.

- ...and let me do my work.

I'm giving it to you.

Sir, help me with my seat, please.

- Come here.

Sir, check my ticket, please.

Here you go.

Move aside, please!

One second, one second.

Sir, both the trains

arrived at the same time.

I tried, but..

- How hard did you try?

Sir, I tried my best.

- Fine.

Train no. 465 is arriving.

- Sir.

Take the fine book and go

to Gate No. 3. - Okay, sir.

All of them are repeat offenders.

Fine them heavily.

Okay, sir.

- Now, go.

How is Dhoni doing?

He missed a train on the first day.

And I already gave him

the 'Platform No. 3' experience.

He's your responsibility, Sarkar.

- Yes, sir.

He's a special case.

- No worries, sir.

But Mr. Das and Mr. Singh

are not taking his recruitment

too well.

We'll see.

May I ask you something, sir?

Yes.

What's so special about him?

Do you still play cricket?

Sometimes, sir.

Play one match with him and you will find out.

You're back, Mahi!

- Yes.

How was your first day?

- It was a Yorker.

Eat something,

we have to go and practice.

Are you catching a ball or a fish?

Catch! Oh!

Well taken!

Very good!

Very nice!

Please move.

Ticket!

Your ticket, please!

Come, Dilip.

Morning, sir.

- Good morning.

Sit.

- Thank you.

How are you?

- All well, sir.

Did you see yesterday's match?

I did, sir.

The boys have done us proud.

Kaif and Yuvraj were brilliant.

They were too good.

John is doing everything right.

Whether Sourav should have taken

off his jersey is still debatable.

Otherwise, Indian Cricket

is in good hands.

We must think about

the future as well.

Of course. Of course.

Last year,

Makarand Waingankar joined

Karnataka State Cricket Association

as a consultant.

Makarand has achieved

some fantastic results

in getting new talents

from smaller districts.

Some really good players are coming up who are outperforming these state-level players. BCCI would like to do the same thing. We want to open TRDW which is the Talent Research Development Wing. And the focus will be on B-tier towns. Sounds nice, sir. But this will only work when this body reports directly to the Board. If it goes through the State Cricket Association.. Precisely. TRDW will report directly to the board and the players will be sent directly to the National Cricket Academy. The board wants to appoint you as the Chairman. What do you say? Sir, I'll be honoured. - Good. Brijesh will assist you. Think about the structure. - Sure. Let me call a meeting next week and let's get this going. - Sure, sir. Sure. Keep that file on my table in the morning. - Okay, sir. Dhoni. Why are you sitting here? Good evening, sir. - Good evening. Just like that, sir.

Sit, sit.

Sir, my roommates are out on duty.

Sit.

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So, whether I sit in my room or here, it's the same thing. And what were you thinking?

- Nothing, sir.

Just like that..

Nothing important.

You should open up.

It lightens your heart.

Sir, I keep wondering

as to what I am doing.

I'm a cricketer, but working

as a TC at Kharagpur Station.

It's not that I think

the job is small.

But I don't know

how I'll play ahead.

Only I know what's going on

in my life every day.

First I jog between

8013 UP and 8029 DOWN.

Then I stand at Gate No. 3

and collect fines.

Neither my game's improving

nor am I getting any

opportunity to progress.

Still playing 'Ranji'.

How long will this go on?

Sometimes I feel like quitting

everything and going back.

But then I think of dad.

Every night when

I return to my room

I feel like I'm returning

to the pavilion after getting out.

You asked why I'm sitting here.

This is what I keep thinking

no matter where I sit.

Oh, God!

Were you thinking all that?

Sorry, sir..

But I'm start feeling depressed.

Well, tell me something.

What do you do when

you get bowled a full toss?

Sir? What do you do when you get bowled a full toss? I hit it. And a juicy half-volley? - Drive. If it's a good out-swinger? Leave it. If it's a good in-swinger? Defend. - And when you get an unplayable bouncer? I duck. - That's it. That's life. Imagine that all these are bouncers and you need to duck. Don't think too much. You won't get the same ball each time. You've to play on your merit and stand your ground. The scoreboard will keep moving. Sir. And don't worry too much

about your job. As long as I'm here, you can play anywhere you want,

whenever you want.

I will take care of your attendance.

Don't worry.

Thank you, sir.

Sir, may I play

the tennis tournament?

They play on 18 yards

instead of 22.

But I think it will be good for me.

- Yes, of course. Go and play.

But everyone's saying

it will ruin my game.

Ruin your game?

- Yes, sir.

Which fool says that?

- Sir..

Your game hasn't improved yet that it will get ruined.

Your plus point is that you're a complete natural. Understood? - Sir. Let's go. Come on. Don't be too serious for absolutely no reason. Understand? And why aren't you cutting your hair? I'm thinking about letting it grow. And you must work on your spoken English. Yes. It will come in handy in the future. - Yes, sir. "The path is studded with stones. I don't care." "The guise of dreams are blurred. I don't care." "My heart is imploded. Let it be." "Now come what may, I don't care." "Chancily acts my heart and recklessly does what it wants." "Wildly beats my heart just like a thunderbolt." "It looks for odds in the cloud and shares an untamed courage." Just two more steps and straight to the Indian Team. Exactly. - For sure! - Yes. Listen carefully, Mahi. First see where the selectors are sitting. - Okay. And hit a six towards them. - Okay. "I don't care!" - Play well! "I don't care!" Next. Mishra, next.

Where do they come from? Look at his hair. Yes, Mahi. How was it? I only got three balls for keeping and one over for batting. Why do they call if that's all they want you to do? Did they treat everyone like that? No, I guess I was the special case. "Whether it's false or true, dreams are dreams." "You can keep the light of the stars." "All the fireflies are mine." "Wildly beats my heart, unstoppable it is." "My heart beats with an untamed courage" "stubborn is it's throbbing." "Be it make or break!" "I don't care!" "I don't care!" "I don't care!" "I don't care!" This can't go on! - He hasn't come in to work again. I'm worried about Mahi. He's going nowhere. He quit everything and ran away to Dhanbad to you for six months. There was a huge ruckus in the office. Mahi's game has reached a completely different level. Do you know? He's hit 25-30 centuries in six months! And when he's batting it feels like he's venting his anger. - Exactly! He's so talented that sometimes I fear he'll do something wrong out of frustration.

Let's go. Yes, everything's fine. - I tried explaining things to him, but.. Travelling all over Bihar and Jharkhand. Ask me where I haven't played! Well, I'm in a bad mood nowadays, so only playing football. Okay, I'm hanging up now. Talk to you later. Bye. How's everything, Mahi? Hey! This is exactly what I was talking about. I think he's gone crazy. - What happened? The phone's not been working since 15 days. The line's dead. The phone's dead? - Yes. Who was he talking to? What will we do now? The phone's actually dead. - I know! His family will say, I took him to Kharagpur and drove him insane. Well, I feel.. - Hey! What? - What's this, Mahi? What's all this? - You got worried! - Go away! W-Why are you hitting me? 'Shot pulled away for 4 by Tendulkar.' - Wow! - What a shot! Catch up! - That wasn't from the middle of the bat. That's Sachin! - The ball is coming slow. Wow. Great. Wonderful, Sachin..

- 'Up in the air..'
- 'McGrath underneath it!'
- Oh, no!
- 'India lose their first wicket..'
- What the heck!

Why did you have to play that shot?

- 'Sachin Tendulkar..'

What kind of a shot was that?

- He should've asked you

before he played that shot.

- We've lost the World Cup!

Does anyone want tea?

- These guys will definitely lose it.

Don't say that. Please don't

say such negative things.

Be quiet and stop bothering me.

Didn't Kaif, Mongia and Yuvraj

start at the same time as Mahi?

Yes.

All of them have

played the World Cup.

I wonder what's going

to happen to Mahi.

Can you speak a little softer?

No, sir.

I understand, sir.

Excuse me, sir.

Sir.

I will definitely look into it.

Thank you, sir.

Bye.

Sir, you called for me.

A notice has been

sent in your name.

Someone's complained about you.

About your attendance.

Sir, the bouncers don't

seem to stop coming.

I've been ducking

for three years now. And now this.

Look, Mahi, the enquiry

is day after tomorrow at 10 a.m.

Two officers are coming down

from the Head Office.

I have a suggestion. Before they can question you you have your defence ready.. Did you understand? Yes, sir. Thank you, sir. Dhoni! Bless you. When did you arrive? In the evening. All okay? - Yes. You've lost weight. Have you been eating properly? Yes, it's all okay. I hope you will stay longer this time. That's what I want to talk to you about. Yes, tell me. I'm quitting my job with the Railways. I cannot handle both. I can either work or play cricket. If I concentrate on cricket, the head office sends a notice. So I've decided to shift my focus entirely on the game. And then we'll see. I just want to play cricket now. - And when you grow old and can't play anymore how will you make ends meet? You can't play cricket forever. I will find another job, don't worry. Since you've decided already,

do what you want.

You don't have to tell me anything.

Dad, please don't say that.

If I get caught up with this security of a daily job then I will never move up in life. Just give me some time. I just want to give it one last try. If nothing concrete happens in a year then I will do as you say. You shouldn't have quit your job, Mahi. Dad.. - No, no. Welcome, audience. East Zone Vs. Central Zone, for the Deodhar Trophy. A very important match is being played today. The 'Talent Research Development Wing' officers are sitting here. And they will keep an eye out for talented players. 'Check where the selectors are sitting.' 'And hit your six towards them.' And the first ball of the over. Oh, my God, that's a six! Six! Beautiful! And he has swung his bat again. Yes, Prakash. Yes, I've heard his name. Really? And again! - What a shot. Wonderful. Who is that player? - Good morning, sir. Mahendra Singh Dhoni. Where is he from? - Jharkhand. - He plays really well, sir. He hits really big sixes. He's batting really well. - Absolutely, sir. Very nice.

Dinesh Karthik, extremely talented. Naman Ojha, he's a safe wicket-keeper and an okay batsman. Mahendra Singh Dhoni and Deep Dasgupta. Dhoni's performance in the Deodhar Trophy was quite good. He's a good batsman but his keeping technique is very poor. But Gopal, technique isn't everything. If he's getting results with his poor technique then I don't see a problem in that. Look, sir, in my opinion.. - One second, one second. Does he have poor technique or is he an unconventional player? There's a difference between the two. Great shot! Mahi! - You've been selected in the India A Team! You're in the Zimbabwe and Kenya Tour! Yes! Mahi, it's published in the papers. Come on. Didn't you hear, Mahi? Mahi! We're giving him good news and he isn't listening. Let's go, celebrate. You guys go on, I'll finish the game and join you. He's unbelievable. We're going to celebrate. - Yes, let's go. Mahi, one more game? - One second. I'll go now, it's time. - Bless you.

And keep calling.

- Okay.

Take care.
- Take car
Mahi, your

- Take care and eat properly.

Mahi, your train is about to leave.

I'll call you.

- Yes, please.

We'll miss you. Take care.

Sir.. - Come on.

- All the best.

Come on, get on.

The train's leaving.

Take care, Mahi.

Hit it out of the park!

Bye. Bye.

- Bye!

Play well and take care, Mahi!

Go Mahi!

The Man of the Match

and hands down..

All the commentators..

M.S. Dhoni!

I'll request you to give away

the Man of the Match Award.

You seem to be in love

with this pitch.

Yes, definitely. This is

a very good wicket to bat on.

Apart from first 10 overs.

After the shine is gone, I think

it's all for the games

that are played by the batsman.

Here comes Mahi!

There he is.

- Amazing!

нi

- Why is everyone here?

How are you, Mahi?

Bless you. How are you?

- Hi, Mahi.

Sir, one photograph.

One photo.

Sir, a bit to the left.

Smile please, sir.

Mahendra Singh Dhoni.

Dhoni.

Dinesh Karthik.

Dhoni.

Souray?

- Let's try Dhoni.

Goodnight.

- Bye, goodnight.

India has got off to

a very slow start here.

Now let's see how

the match progresses.

They really need a partnership

at this point of time.

Mahendra Singh Dhoni, the

debutant is coming in to bat.

India are really under

pressure at 180 for 5. - Mahi!

Let's see what the boy from

Ranchi can do.

He's an explosive

wicket-keeper - batsman.

Mohammad Rafique

continues to bowl.

Chance of a run out!

He's got him!

Mahendra Singh Dhoni!

Why did he have to run?

- What happened?

Kaif called for a run

and sent him back.

It's his fault. He got him out.

Chittu, enough.

Dhoni's just short

of his crease.

This can be a turning

point in the match.

What happened?

- Run out!

He's always so impatient!

Got out on the first ball.

How about some tea?

Has to depart in his

first One Day International.

And that must be

a huge disappointment

to the very, very young,

talented man.

Tapash Baisya bowling right-arm over, medium pace to Dhoni.

Struggling with timing.

- No, no, no, wait, wait.

It's not an easy track.

- Careful.

The ball not quite coming

on to the bat. - Hit it.

Beaten again outside the off stump.

- What is this boy doing?

The ball not really bouncing.

- Calm down.

Can't he be a bit patient?

Taken at short mid-wicket.

Good sharp catch by Bangladesh.

And they would feel

that they've..

What's he doing?

- ...got their foot into the door

in this massive contest.

He only has one match now.

He won't get so many opportunities.

- It's okay.

I think that's a no-ball.

- Stop it, Chittu.

Catch at mid-wicket..

- How about some tea?

And Dhoni is gone for 12

and India are 155 for 6.

Now this has been an excellent

batting display from the Indians.

What.. What great stroke play!

Pitched up

and Dhoni climbs into it!

That's huge! It's a six!

India 347 for 5.

- Yes.

Why does he keep hitting sixes?

How about some tea?

He was in great form today.

If he had played

higher up in the order

he would've definitely

scored a century.

Stop it, Chittu.

I wonder what's

going to happen now.

He only made 19 runs

in 3 matches.

I wonder if he'll get a chance

in the Pakistan Tour.

India's run-rate has come down

a little bit in the last 5 overs.

Dravid is set here.

It's in the air!

Six!

And taken at deep mid-wicket.

You should start praying.

He should've played defensively.

Only 3.5 overs to go.

He was playing for

the team not himself.

So, Dhoni departs and a string

of low scores continues.

What are you doing?

And why doesn't he cut his hair?

I wonder how he'll

stay in the team.

Let's see where the

match goes from here.

Excuse me.

- Yes, ma'am.

Can you please get me

Sachin's autograph? Please.

Sorry, ma'am,

the cricketers are very tired.

And they have requested

to be left alone.

I hope you understand.

Hi.

- Hi.

Are you with the cricket team?

- Yes.

Do you know Sachin?

Yes.

Can you please get

me his autograph? No.. - Please. - No.. - Please.. I'm his biggest fan. But right now.. - Please! What's your name? - Priyanka. Priyanka.. - Please.. - Give it to me. Thank you. His condition was really surprising.. - I know! Sir, one autograph please. - Sure. She is a huge fan of yours. Priyanka. Thank you. Thank you. What do you do? I'm a keeper-batsman. Oh? - In the Indian Team. Sorry, I didn't know. - Why are you sorry? You don't know because I have not done anything worth remembering. In four matches I have 0, 12, 7 not out and a 3. I don't know whether I'll get a chance to play the next match. It's okay. If you keep staring at me, how will I sleep? Sorry. You know what. You will get to play tomorrow and you will have a great match. How come you're so sure? Just one of those things.

All the best. If it really happens and if I want to thank you then how can I..

I mean.. So, ma'am? Thank you. Your name? Watch it on TV tomorrow. Yes, Santosh. - How are you, Mahi? Fine, but you've been drinking again. No, Mahi, I swear, not at all. - Swear on me. Let it be. Santosh, I'm going to beat you up. You always.. - Let's talk about cricket. Why don't they move you up? - They were saying that they will try sending me in at No.3 in some game. But I have no clue whether I'm in tomorrow's match. I'll call you later. Hello. - 'Dhoni, you're in the 11.' - Thanks, Dada. Good luck. That's it. Stop! Stop! Stop! Mahi, take a look. Chisel 50 grams more. - Okay. Here, chisel off 50 grams more. Mahendra Singh Dhoni promoted up the order. Looking to get the full Monty. Mahendra Singh Dhoni. Why are you bathing since so long? Come out. I don't want to watch the match today.

I don't want to watch the match today.
Drives and drives well through the off-side. Finds the boundary!
Yay!
That's beautifully timed,

through the off-side. He finds the fence again. And a half century for Mahendra Singh Dhoni. I've always been saying that Mahi should go in early. Stop it, Chittu. Yes! Don't throw your wicket. Well done. It's outside the boundary. Mister, give me a carom board. - I don't have it. There's one right beside you. It got drenched in the rain and the wood has swollen up. But it's all wrapped up. Do you know better or do we? Who's the shop-keeper? Come back tomorrow. - What kind of a shop-keeper are you? There he goes on the on-side! What happened? - Nothing, you continue. He pumps the air in delight. A first One Day International 100 for Mahendra Singh Dhoni. Bravo. And it's always a great feeling, getting your first ever 100 in One Day International cricket for your country. And it's obvious that this young man is thrilled to bits. Later, boy, later. Sir. Mahi played very well. Take some more, sir. Hello, ma'am. Give everyone, everyone. - Mahi played really well. Take some sweets.

Mahi was amazing yesterday.

You too, ma'am.

Hello, sir.

'You will get to play tomorrow' 'and you will have a great match.' Hello. - Hello. Priyanka? - Speaking. Thanks. Hello. Congratulations, Mahendra Singh Dhoni. Thank you. Everyone in India now knows your name. Maybe someone's prayers worked. Maybe? Would you like to meet? You will have to come to Delhi. That's where I live. I came to Vizag on official business. I'm at the airport, heading back home. Oh! By the way, if you change your mind then Delhi isn't too far. It wouldn't have mattered even if it had been far. See you soon. I'll be waiting for your autograph. Bye. "This moment stands still." "It is mine and yours." "Let me live this moment to the fullest." "I'll be lost in you and you'll be lost in me." "We'll find each other sometime again." "I'll keep seeing you." "You'll keep seeing me." "We'll see each other

sometime again. Sometime again."

"Why does it hum without a reason?" "Why does it smile without a reason?" "My eyes have begun to glitter." "How shall I conceal my dreams now?" "Say words that are fragrant" "fill your eyes with laughter." "This bewilderment, where else to look!" "I'll be lost in you and you'll be lost in me." "We'll find each other sometime again." "I'll keep seeing you. You'll keep seeing me." "We'll see each other sometime again." "Sometime again." Hair, hair. One second. Do I look at this one or that one? Okay. On action? - Yes! Finolex pipes are.. I forgot my lines. Action! - The secret behind my active life. Low fat cooking with Nature Fresh Acti-Lite Oil. Whether there's pressure in the game or the water Finolex pipes are unbreakable like me, always. Conquer the world with Sanjay Ghodawat Institutes. Where will you be going from here? - Ranchi. And Pakistan? - On 5th January. For how long? Until 20th February. 3 tests and 5 one-day matches.

Will you miss me?

No.

Why?

- Missing you will distract me.

And you cannot afford

to have distraction

when you're playing

for your country.

Why do you even meet me?

Because I like it.

Don't you like it?

- I do. - Then?

In fact, I want

to meet you every day

and always be with you.

Priyanka, I recently

started playing for India.

I need time.

What happened?

You look worried.

Why would I be worried?

I just don't want you to feel hurt.

Do you really like me that much?

It's not that.

- So, you don't like me?

You're trapping me.

Mahi.

I think I really love you.

Don't worry,

I don't need an answer.

Do you have Chittu's number?

- Yes.

My phone will be switched off.

So, if you have any message,

give it to him.

I will call you back.

Mahi, are you sure?

We do have a lot of time, right?

Of course.

There you go!

India win by 5 wickets!

They take a 2-1 lead

in the series.

I would first of all like

to congratulate the Indian team

for playing exceptionally well.

And may I specially

congratulate Dhoni

for being the architect

of the victory.

And may I, may I tell Dhoni

that I saw a placard

asking you to have a haircut.

But if you were

to take my opinion

you look good in this haircut.

Don't have a haircut.

Okay!

What is this?

How do I switch this thing on?

Here you go.

Hello.

Dad, it's Mahi.

Yes, Mahi.

You played really well today.

Everyone was praising

your game today.

Did Musharraf say anything else?

No, Dad.

Are you happy?

Yes, I'm very happy.

I'm happy to be proven wrong.

Just keep playing well.

Make your country proud.

And don't let all this

go to your head.

Yes.

Hang up.

Get some rest.

'This call could not be completed

due to insufficient balance.'

Hi, is there a PCO around?

- Yes, take the next left.

Thank you. - Mr. Dhoni!

- Yes.

Mr. Dhoni, you were amazing today.

I swear, I really enjoyed it.

- Thank you.

You want to make a call, right? - Yes.

Then do it from here.

- No, I want to make an ISD call.

Do it from here, no problem.

- It's okay, I'll manage.

Come on, this is unbelievable.

You can call from here,

I'll wait outside.

Sure?

- Yes, of course. Make the call.

Hello.

Were you waiting

next to the phone?

I knew you would call today.

How does it feel, Mr. Mahendra?

How do you feel, ma'am?

Feels like I made you

win the match.

Do you want anything from here?

- Win the series.

Anything else?

Just come back soon.

Why are you whispering?

Because my family's having dinner

in the next room.

Oh!

Should I tell them about you?

Let's discuss this when I'm back.

You get so worried.

Well, I haven't even told

my best friend how much I love you.

Who is your best friend?

You.

Tomorrow is Valentine's Day, Mahi.

What do I buy for you?

Buy a nice watch for me.

Something that's

affordable and durable.

Done.

What will you get for me?

I don't believe in Valentine's Day.

You..

Mahi.

Mahi, are you sure we have time? - Of course. See you soon. See you. See you. "I can feel you in me whenever I breathe." "The crossway of your heart" "I pass through every day." "You tease me like the free wind" "and I aberrate like loose sand." "Who'll love you as much" "as I love you." "The quest of my vision stops with you." "What more is left to express?" "Nothing is left unsaid." "My eyes long for your eyes." "and you're unaware of that." "I gaze at your eyes" "while hiding my feelings from you." "Who'll love you as much" "as I love you." That's pitched up! Hammered over mid-on! India win by 8 wickets. And once again, it's that man at the finishing line. Mahendra Singh Dhoni quietly earning a name of a finisher. Hello, Mahi. You were spectacular today. It was really fun. - Great. Did Priyanka call you? No. I've been trying to call her since 3-4 days. But her phone's not reachable. Did she give you an alternate number?

Yes?

Yes, I do have her friend's number. Find out. - Okay. When are you coming to Ranchi? Day after tomorrow. Find out and let me know. - Okay. See you. Mahi! Mahi.. - One second, just a second. Here. Let's go. Mahi. Mahi, there's a horde of media outside. The car's parked at the back. But my bag.. - We'll deal with that, let's go. Move, move! Move. Mahi! Mahi! Mahi! Mahi! Mahi! Where's Chittu? - He called. He said he'll meet you directly at home. Give me your phone. Yes. - Mahi speaking. Oh.. - Why aren't you answering my calls? Well, I was stuck and.. Did you find out? Yes.. Well, no. I mean, I'll tell you when we meet. What's wrong, Chittu? Well.. P-Priyanka met with an accident on the 14th.

Please stop the car. Why? What's wrong, Mahi? - Please stop for a minute. There's something I need to do, you guys go ahead. What.. I mean, we'll wait. How will you get back home? - I'm telling you. 'Mahi, are you sure?' 'We do have a lot of time, right?' India beaten by Bangladesh by 5 wickets. The faces say it all. Mahi! Good morning, sir. How are you, sir? Watching your success makes me proud. It's all thanks to people like you, sir. There's something I have wanted Yes, sir? Mahi, it's not like

to tell you for a long time now.

I didn't want to or couldn't send you to Kolkata that day.

But since I was busy

with meetings

I didn't realise that you..

Don't hold that against me.

Don't think like that, sir.

Keep going like this.

And don't get complacent.

- Yes.

You still have a long way to go.

- Yes.

And aggression suits you.

Don't try to play defensive.

Bless you.

- Thank you, sir.

What a setting

for the first World T-20 final!

We are in Johannesburg

and at 'The Bullring' one of the great stadiums in world cricket. 13 needed from 6. That's a huge wide! Misbah goes big! It's huge, it's a six! Just six needed now for Pakistan! And M.S. Dhoni walking up to his bowler to have a chat. Sree! It's up in the air.. Sreesanth takes it! India have beaten Pakistan to win the World T-20 title! The celebrations begin! It's a young Indian team that lifts the T-20 World Cup with all the big boys resting. Now he's going to wreak havoc. Yes. Mahi, time for the tele-conference. Sure. Hi, M.S. - Hi, sirs. Hi. - Hi. So, as you know, today's agenda is to.. - Excuse me, sir. Before we start this discussion, can I say something? Yes, sure. Sir, if we want to win we must take some tough calls. I'm taking a tough call today as a captain and I want you, sirs, to take an important call as selectors who want the betterment of Indian cricket. What's the matter, M.S? Sir, three players no longer fit the ODI team.

They are very slow as fielders, sir and the format needs fitter players. Age is not the issue, sir, fitness is. But M.S, they are still very good as batsmen. No doubt, sir. But due to their fielding we never succeed in choking the opposition. The result is that they keep rotating the strike and we can't build pressure on them. And here in Australia, the grounds are bigger. This also has an adverse effect on the other team members. It reduces their morale. I'm a sportsman myself. I can understand they don't want to give up but the fact of the matter is that we just can't have them in the team. Sir, a bowler will take wickets a good batsman will make runs in some matches. But a good fielder will save runs for you in every match. We've just lost the test series, M.S. Do you think we can turn it around in One Days? Sir, I can't promise you that. But this will definitely start a process. And I think we should also be looking at the 2011 World Cup. The sooner we make a core team, the better chances we'll have. But M.S, the World Cup

is three years later. Sir, only three years to the World Cup. We have to let these three go. At least for this tour, and then decide. This will have large scale implications. And he is a huge servant of Indian Cricket. Precisely, sir, we're all servants and we're all doing national duty. I know they will feel bad. The media is going to burn us. People will feel bad. But if we're right and if we achieve results in the future then people will understand why we did what we did. I think, sir, more than players we need characters. Characters who want to express themselves. Characters who are desperate. If we invest in the youth today only then can we expect results in the future. M.S, we'll reconnect with you in 10 minutes. - Right. Sure, sir. He's pretty new to this game. He'll understand when it's his time. How I see it is that he has got results in T-20 World Cup. He's eyeing One Day World Cup. That's mistimed in the air and Chawla takes it! India win the Commonwealth Bank Series! They've beaten Australia

by 10 runs.

Orient fan's air

reaches every corner.

Switch to smart.

Lava never lets you down.

For instant pickup, I use Gulf

Pride 4T Plus Bike Engine Oil.

Whether the fight's on the field

or against pimples on the face

I will always win with

Garnier Men Face wash.

Whether it's cricket or insurance

a long relationship

is all about trust.

Exide Life Insurance.

Yes.

M.S. these guys have arrived.

- Coming.

Excuse me.

- Yes, sir.

I think I've misplaced my keycard.

- No problem, sir.

Please follow me.

This way, please.

Please, sir.

Sir, could you help me

with your name, please?

Sorry?

- Sir, your name.

Mahendra Singh Dhoni.

Okay.

Sir, your room number?

- 601.

Right.

Could I have some ID, please?

I don't have any ID.

Actually, it's in my room

and I've locked myself out.

Sorry, sir,

I need to see some ID.

Sakshi, right?

- Yes, sir.

Sakshi, tell me something.

Why will I pretend

to be Mahendra Singh Dhoni?

I don't know, sir. It's.. Actually, I am interning with this hotel and this is what we've been instructed to do. Okay, Sakshi, why don't we do this? You take my keycard, we'll go to my room. And then I'll show you my ID. Will that be okay? Yes.. Mr. Sanjay, could I do that? - Yes, please. See, we can. - Sure, sir. Please. This way. Just a second. Thank you, sir. - Okay. Have a good day, sir. - Thank you. Thank you. - You too. There she is. What happened, guys? Sakshi, do you really not know who it is? I.. I'm so sorry, sir. I didn't recognise you. Thank you. It's okay. Actually, I don't like cricket, so I'm.. I'm so sorry, I didn't mean it like that. I'm really sorry, I didn't mean to..

I'm really sorry,
I didn't mean to..
Can I have your autograph?
- I'm sorry?
Just a second.
Damn!

You were doing your job. You really didn't

care about anything. It's rare. Can I have your autograph? - But sir, I.. It's okay. - That's so embarrassing. How can I.. - Go for it. Okay. Have a good day, sir. - I'm having one, Sakshi. Sir, thank you. 'Does Dhoni not want to play with Viru?' 'Do the two have personal differences?' 'Are Viru and Dhoni fighting?' 'Is Mahi angry with Viru?' 'Why has Mahi removed Viru from the One Day team?' 'Is this the reason for the divide in Team India?' All right, leadership skills in hospitality do demand understanding of the open communication model by Johari Window. It was evolved by two people, Joseph and Harry. Now the first.. With themselves and others, which was created by psychologists Joseph Luft and Harrington Ingham. Hello. Hi, Sakshi, Mahendra Singh Dhoni speaking. Hi. Well, I'm coming to Kolkata, day after tomorrow. But I'm in my college in Aurangabad. Oh.. Aurangabad isn't really that far. If you make up your mind then Delhi isn't too far, Mahendra.

Hello.

- Okay, bye.

Hello.

- Where are you?

It's 4 a.m.

I'm in my hostel, obviously.

You said Aurangabad isn't too far.

But I had to go through hell

to get here.

You're in Aurangabad!

I'm staying in Hotel Rama,

Room No. 304.

I'm here for just two days.

Come and meet me

if you're in the mood.

Bye.

Ritu. Ritu.

Ritu, listen.

- What?

Do you know

Mahendra Singh Dhoni?

Yes.

He's really hot.

Would you like to meet him?

I just met him

day before yesterday.

He kissed me on my cheeks.

Things were getting interesting

when the alarm started ringing.

Here you go.

Greetings, ma'am.

- Greetings.

Who are we going to meet?

- Come on.

You're creating such suspense.

Sakshi, you better tell me

where we are going!

Just wait.

Ritu! Ritu! Ritu!

Ritu! Sorry, sorry.

Please wait.

See, 315 is here.

- Okay. What.. - Hello. - Hi. Come in. Just a moment. - Sure. Mahendra Singh.. - Ritu, shut up, shut up. Please. That's Mahendra Singh Dhoni. Oh, my God!- Just chill. I knew you would bring a friend along. - Chill! Yes, this is my friend, Ritu. Hi, Ritu! Say 'hi'. Hi. He's so cute. - Take me for sight-seeing. If people see you, it will create a huge ruckus. Keep quiet! No one will recognise me. Come. - Let's go. Let's go. "Until I simmer in the warmth of your heart.." "Until I travel to the moon with you.." "Stay near me and don't talk of going away." "Stay with me and don't talk of going away." "Until I simmer in the warmth of your heart.." "Until I travel to the moon with you.." "Stay near me and don't talk of going away." "Stay with me and don't talk of going away." What happened? Nothing.

304 must be here somewhere.

What next? What do you mean? I mean you come to Aurangabad to meet me. Yes. I come to meet you in Mumbai. Yes. What happens next? Next.. I'll drop you to Aurangabad. "That which would suit you" "that which would make you look stunning .. " "What's that gift which I could offer you?" "What's that gift which I could offer you?" "The lines of my hand.." "Let me gift them to you." "Let me gift them to you." "Until my eyes are filled with your beauty.." "Until I die and live in your melody.." "Stay near me and don't talk of going away." "Stay with me and don't talk of going away." Ma'am, how long have you been with Dhoni? What relationship do you and Dhoni share? Sakshi, do you love Dhoni? Move back! Please! Sakshi, are you okay? Don't worry, let's go. Come. Excuse me. Good afternoon. Mr. Satyaprakash? - Yes. Sir, this way please. This way.

Yes, sir.

No, I understand, sir.

Just a second, sir.

No, sir.

Sir, the entire team-selection

discussion

gets leaked to the media.

I only express my

point of view

and the next day,

in the media, they say

'Dhoni didn't want

that particular player.'

Sir, one of our own selectors

is leaking the news to the media.

You tell me, sir. How is my

team supposed to trust me?

A captain is only

as good as the team.

And secondly sir,

if you can't give me my team

then I don't want

the captaincy either.

Sir, I have no interest

in the captaincy

because I can't be a puppet.

Thanks, sir.

How are you, Satya?

I won't be fooled again.

There was no one on the phone,

right?

You were only pretending.

You're right, you caught me.

- I knew it.

You now speak such good English,

Mahi.

You've become a big man.

What big?

When you play, millions of

people hold their breath.

Because of you.

Forget that.

How is everyone in Kharagpur?

All okay.

I came over because

I wanted to see you.

You did the right thing.

See you.

I'm a nobody and

you must be a busy man.

I'll make some tea for us.

- No, no. I'll leave now.

Okay, see you.

- See you.

Can I say something?

- Of course.

That lady who showed

me the way here. - Yes?

She was wearing

very short clothes.

I'll do something about it.

Bless you.

Hello.

- How are you? All okay?

All well. You?

- Fine.

Well, my second test

starts tomorrow.

So my phone will

be switched off.

Mahi, mom was asking about you.

What did you say?

What I always say,

that we're friends.

There's nothing wrong

with that, Sakshi.

Are we just friends, Mahi?

Mahi, I like you.

I trust you,

but this stupid news..

All this makes me really upset.

I get hurt.

And I think I love you

and that's why I get hurt.

So, avoid everything like I do.

I'm not like you, Mahi.

My world is different from

yours. It's much smaller.

I just don't know what you're thinking. I don't know how important I am to you. Well, at least you know that you're important to me. Sometimes it's better to say it, Mahi. Sakshi.. Look at me, you have a game tomorrow and there I go again. Well, tomorrow is Valentine's Day. What should I buy for you? Tomorrow is Valentine's Day, What should I buy for you? I don't believe in Valentine's Day. Of course. Have a good match, Mahi. Yes, Mahi. Sakshi, my world isn't bigger than yours. In fact, it's only as big as a cricket kit bag. You'll have to endure all this. So, think before you answer. Will you marry me? Are you sure, Mahi? As sure as I'm of getting a century in the next match. Will you marry me, Sakshi? Yes, Mahi! Yes. "Until I fill up your life with unconditional love.." "Until I learn you as my prayers a hundred times and over.." "Stay near me and don't talk of going away." "Stay with me and don't

talk of going away." "You've come into my arms" "with millions of sunrises." "With millions of sunrises." "You've been brought from the skies" "for me." "Only for me." "Until my fingers say something to your tresses.." "Until my desires sail in the stream of your love.." "Stay near me and don't talk of going away." "Stay with me and don't talk of going away." The Wankhede Stadium on their feet. So, Sri Lanka end up 274 for 6 after their 50 overs. The target for India when they come out to bat.. 275! Now that is a massive score in a World Cup final. No team has ever won it in their home country and India have a job on their hands. The crowd expectant. They are in anticipation. What do you think, Mr. Tiwari? Who's going to win? Let's see how the match plays out. We're going to lose today! - Shut up! Stupid guy! - India about to start their innings as the two Indian openers come out to bat. Virender Sehwag and Sachin Tendulkar. Malinga on his way. Sehwag is the man on strike. Howzat! - Rapped on the pads, a finger goes up!

This is close! And Sehwag wants to go upstairs. He is in big, big trouble as the finger goes up. - Oh, no! Virender Sehwag dismissed. India lose their first wicket. Edged and taken! It's Tendulkar who has to depart. India lose their second wicket with just 31 runs on the board. Pin drop silence around the Wankhede Stadium as the Master departs for the final time in World Cup cricket. And a young Turk comes out to the centre with number 18 on his back. Virat Kohli! Crucial moment in the game. Muttiah Muralitharan. The Wizard of the Emerald Isle being introduced into the attack. Excuse me, Gary. - Yes. If a wicket goes down, I think I should go in. But Yuvi is padded up and ready. No, it's Murali. I think I should go in. You sure? - Yes. Just tell him, I'll.. I'll go. Has to hurry. Chance of a run out. Gambhir survives. Catch it! It's a stunning catch. Kohli has to depart. India now in a spot of bother. A 114 for 3. Yuvraj Singh has to wait.

The skipper rolls up his sleeves

and makes his way out

to the centre.

Mahendra Singh Dhoni

promotes himself

in the batting order

and this is a World Cup final.

India 3 down, the skipper

making his way to the middle.

This is a massive moment

in the World Cup.

Huge moment in the game.

He's not had the best of World Cups

with the bat so far.

But the captain here trying

to make a statement.

Hit harder, Mahi!

Come on!

Mahi, what a shot!

Didn't I tell you?

Didn't I tell you

that if Mahi comes up

he's going to hit really hard?

Massive ruckus from

the Indian captain.

This is a World Cup final.

He's in the zone!

He now realises that he has

reached a half century.

The crowd senses there's something

special in the offing.

52 needed off 53

and Perera on his way.

He's gone!

Looking to give himself room

Gautam Gambhir

misses it altogether.

It's cleaned up here by Perera.

And Sri Lanka believe

they still have a chance.

This is a World Cup final.

275 the target.

India now 223 for 4.

11 needed off 16.

That's whipped away on the on-side.

He finds the boundary.

There's dancing in the aisles. The whole of the country senses a World Cup win! 4 runs to win. 11 balls remaining. What a moment this is! History in the making! India have never won a World Cup in the last 28 years. The nation on their feet.. - India. - India.. Dhoni! - Mahi! ...as are the crowd at the Wankhede Stadium. The prayers begin. Dhoni! Fingers being crossed! People on edge. Mahendra Singh Dhoni on strike. Dhoni finishes off in style! A magnificent strike into the crowd! India lift the World Cup after 28 years! And it's an Indian captain who has been absolutely magnificent on the night of the final. So, India have won

the World Cup once again

after 28 years!