

Storylines of the Day

Mumbai Indians v Chennai Super Kings: the records, milestones and streaks on the line

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Day Thesis

The biggest history angle at Wankhede is a drought meeting a ladder rung. Jasprit Bumrah has taken **one wicket in six innings** this season, the fewest of any year of his career, and yet he sits on 187 IPL wickets, one behind Ravichandran Ashwin on the all-time list. A single wicket tonight lifts him into sole fifth on the league's career wicket table, and a bad night pushes him toward the most expensive spell he has ever bowled. Nothing else on the board carries that same two-way voltage: a giant one ball from a landmark and one over from an unwanted line.

Around that spine, the night is a two-sided ledger. For the taking: Sanju Samson's 59 runs to pass Robin Uthappa, Suryakumar Yadav's 68 to 4,500 and three sixes to 175, Quinton de Kock's 63 to 3,500, Ruturaj Gaikwad's four sixes to 100, Ayush Mhatre's two sixes to 25. For the dreading: a career-worst spell for Bumrah, Mitch Santner, Jamie Overton, Anshul Kamboj, Noor Ahmad and Mukesh Choudhary all sit within one bad over of their most expensive night; Suryakumar is one duck from climbing the all-time duck list; Gaikwad is one failure from a ninth straight sub-30 innings; and CSK are one loss from equalling the worst seven-game start in their history. Both clubs arrive 2-4 and seventh and eighth, so the record book and the table are pulling in the same direction.

Tonight Could Make History

BUMRAH'S WICKET DROUGHT

Jasprit Bumrah has owned the IPL wicket list for a decade, and he still owns the best economy on it. His career economy of **7.29** is 17th best of the 149 bowlers with 500-plus balls, his average of 22.7 is ninth best, and his 187 wickets are joint fifth all-time and the most in Mumbai's history. But the current season is a stranger: one wicket in six innings, an average of 179.0, the worst of any of the 54 bowlers with 60-plus balls this season, at 8.14 an over. He is one wicket behind Ashwin on the all-time list, and one wicket from a name most bowlers never reach. The counterweight is harsh: his worst career spell is 56 off 24 balls, and he has already conceded 41 in an innings this year.

- **If it goes right:** one wicket passes Ravichandran Ashwin's 187 and makes him fifth outright on the all-time IPL wicket list.
- **If it goes wrong:** conceding 57 or more tonight is a new career-worst spell.

RACE FOR PURPLE

Anshul Kamboj is the story the points table does not tell. The CSK seamer leads the league with **13 wickets**, level with Prince Yadav, and he is the only one of the top five in the Purple Cap race playing tonight: Prasidh Krishna, Eshan Malinga and Jofra Archer are all sitting out. His 13 have come at a bowling average of 16.2, third best of the 54 bowlers with 60-plus balls, a career best that already passes his 2025 and 2024 seasons. He has two wickets to 25 in the IPL and two to 25 for CSK history's sake, and every ball tonight is a chance to put daylight between himself and a chasing pack that cannot answer until tomorrow.

- **If it goes right:** two wickets reach 25 IPL wickets and make him the 148th player ever to the mark, and any wicket at all extends his outright Purple Cap lead.
- **If it goes wrong:** conceding 53 or more is a new career-worst spell, and a blank night leaves the cap for the field to take.

SANJU SAMSON CLOSES ON FIVE THOUSAND

Sanju Samson has quietly built one of the deepest batting records in the league. With **4,896 runs** he is 12th on the all-time IPL run list, seventh on the sixes list with 228, 16th on fours with 400, and joint 12th on catches with 87. His strike rate of 140.2 sits 45th of the 136 batters with 500-plus balls, and this season he is flying at 174.5, the 12th best of the 54 batters with 60-plus balls, with 192 runs and a best of 115. The two rungs in front of him tonight are Uthappa on 4,954 and Gayle on 4,990, and a catch passes David Warner on the all-time list.

- **If it goes right:** 59 runs passes Robin Uthappa and makes him 11th all-time, 95 passes Chris Gayle for 10th; one catch passes David Warner's 87 on the all-time catches list.
- **If it goes wrong:** any score under 59 leaves both batting rungs untouched.

SURYAKUMAR'S DOUBLE LADDER

Suryakumar Yadav is second on Mumbai's all-time run list and 15th in the league with **4,432 runs**, and no active player has a better feel for the six than the man 18th all-time with 172 of them. This season has been patchy by his standards: 121 runs in six innings, an average of 20.2, a best of 51, one duck, which sits 50th of the 54 batters with 60-plus balls. His career average of 34.1 is still 34th of the 136 with 500-plus balls. Two ladders meet tonight, and so does a trapdoor: he is one duck from the all-time duck list.

- **If it goes right:** 68 runs reaches 4,500 and makes him the 15th player ever there; three sixes reach 175, and two passes Ambati Rayudu's 173 for 17th on the all-time sixes list.
- **If it goes wrong:** a duck passes Gautam Gambhir and Ravichandran Ashwin on 12 and lifts him up the all-time ducks list.

AYUSH MHATRE'S QUICK RISE

Ayush Mhatre is 18 years and 281 days old and already **CSK's leading scorer this season**, with 201 runs at a strike rate of 177.9, the 10th best of the 54 batters with 60-plus balls, and two 50-plus scores, joint fifth in the league. He has cleared 30 in three straight innings, a career best, and hits 12 sixes, joint 11th in the league. His two sixes tonight reach 25 IPL sixes and make him the 151st player ever there, and 59 runs reaches 500. Both marks carry the same subtext: he is chasing the youngest-to marks that belong to a teenager even younger than him.

- **If it goes right:** two sixes reach 25 IPL sixes and make him the 151st player ever to the mark.
- **If it goes wrong:** under 59 runs leaves the 500-run rung for another night.

GAIKWAD'S GRIND

Ruturaj Gaikwad is one of the most settled top-order batters in the IPL, fourth on CSK's all-time run and fours lists with **2,584 runs** and 239 fours, and joint second for the club with 22 50-plus scores. He is also in the middle of the worst scoring stretch of his career: eight straight innings under 30, the longest such run he has had, at a strike rate of 112.3, the 52nd of the 54 batters with 60-plus balls and a career low. Four sixes reach 100 in the league and make him the 45th player ever there, and 36 runs pass Murali Vijay on the all-time list.

- **If it goes right:** four sixes reach 100 IPL sixes, making him the 45th player ever to the mark; 36 runs passes Murali Vijay's 2,619 for 40th on the all-time run list.
- **If it goes wrong:** another sub-30 score makes it nine straight and extends the longest drought of his career.

Milestones & All-Time Ladders

Player	Stat	Now	Rank (IPL all-time; franchise)	Next mark or name to pass	Needed
Jasprit Bumrah	IPL wickets	187	joint 5th all-time; best on the MI list	Ravichandran Ashwin 187	1
Jasprit Bumrah	IPL appearances	151	31st all-time	KL Rahul 151	1
Quinton de Kock	IPL runs	3,437	24th all-time; 9th on the MI list	3,500	63
Quinton de Kock	IPL sixes	142	30th all-time; 8th on the MI list	David Miller 144	3
Suryakumar Yadav	IPL runs	4,432	15th all-time; 2nd on the MI list	4,500	68
Suryakumar Yadav	IPL sixes	172	18th all-time; 3rd on the MI list	Ambati Rayudu 173	2
Sanju Samson	IPL runs	4,896	12th all-time	Robin Uthappa 4,954	59
Sanju Samson	IPL catches	87	joint 12th all-time	David Warner 87	1
Ruturaj Gaikwad	IPL sixes	96	joint 45th all-time; 4th on the CSK list	100	4
Ayush Mhatre	IPL sixes	23	outside the IPL all-time top 100; all for CSK	25	2
Anshul Kamboj	IPL wickets	23	outside the IPL all-time top 100; 25th on the CSK list	25	2
Shivam Dube	IPL runs	1,982	57th all-time; 9th on the CSK list	2,000	18

BUMRAH ONE BALL FROM A TOP-FIVE SEAT

One wicket and Bumrah stands alone in fifth on the league's career wicket table, ahead of Ashwin. He is also one appearance from 32nd outright on the all-time appearances list. No bowler has spent more of the modern era at the top of Mumbai's charts, and a single snick behind or a castled off-stump changes the shape of the all-time top five.

DE KOCK'S TWIN LADDERS

Quinton de Kock is 24th all-time in runs on 3,437 and 30th in sixes on 142, and he is one six from passing David Miller, two from Nitish Rana, four from Ishan Kishan. Three sixes would join the two rungs; one four, 3,437 runs in all, is 63 from 3,500. On Mumbai's list he is ninth for runs and eight for sixes.

DUBE CLOSES ON TWO THOUS AND

Shivam Dube needs **18 runs** to become the 57th player ever to 2,000 IPL runs, a mark that would move him deeper into CSK's top ten. He is ninth on the club's all-time run list with 1,583 for them and third in their sixes column with 105. Against a Mumbai attack leaking 10.56 an over, the mark is live within one clean strike.

Race & Table Stakes

The Purple Cap is the only season race tonight's XIs can touch. **Anshul Kamboj sits on top with 13 wickets**, level with Prince Yadav, who is not playing; Prasidh Krishna and Eshan Malinga are on 12 and Jofra Archer is on 11, and none of them are in action. Kamboj's economy of 9.74 is 38th of the 54 bowlers with 60-plus balls, but his average of 16.2 is third best, the mark of a wicket-taker rather than a container. The Orange Cap is out of reach this evening: the top five, led by Abhishek Sharma on 323, are all sitting out. So is the most-sixes race, headed by Abhishek's 27.

The table is where the night bites hardest. Mumbai are 7th, 2-4 on 4 points with an NRR of +0.067; Chennai are 8th, also 2-4 and 4 points, on -0.780. Mumbai's batting scores 10.21 an over, 4th in the league, but their bowling concedes 10.56, the worst in the competition; CSK score 9.48 an over, 6th, and concede 10.20, ninth best. A Mumbai win takes them to 6 points, level with DC and GT and 5th at best, with a ceiling of 20; a loss leaves them on 4, 8th at best, level with LSG and a ceiling of 18. Chennai carry the identical arithmetic: win, and 5th at best and 20 the most; lose, and 8th at best and 18 the most. For Mumbai, a win makes them 3-4 after seven, the ninth-best such start of their 19 seasons; a loss makes it 2-5, 15th-best. For Chennai, a win makes 3-4 the 13th-best of their 17 season starts; a loss makes 2-5 a joint-worst seven-game start, alongside 2010, 2020, 2022 and 2025.

Streaks on the Line

Anshul Kamboj has taken a wicket in **nine straight matches**, the longest such run of his career, and every ball tonight is a chance to make it ten. Against him, Ruturaj Gaikwad carries the opposite streak: eight straight innings under 30, already his longest, and one more failure makes it nine. Ayush Mhatre is riding 30-plus in three straight, a career best, and a fourth extends it. The clubs bring their own thread: Mumbai have lost two straight at Wankhede, and the longest such run at the ground in their history is four, set in 2017-2018, so a third loss tonight would push them toward the worst home slide they have had. A win snaps it at two.

There is also a pattern worth watching across these two sides. In their games this season, all **12 toss winners have chosen to bowl first**, and it has backfired: the chasing side has a 5-7 record, and the team batting first has won seven of the twelve. At a venue where Mumbai have chased 224 successfully this year, that number is worth a second look before the coin lands.

Wrong Side of History

The unwanted board is crowded tonight, and it starts with the biggest name. Bumrah's worst career spell is **56 off 24 balls**, and 57 or more sets a new low; he has already conceded 41 in an innings this year. Anshul Kamboj, the league's leading wicket-taker, concedes a career-worst 53 or more and the Purple Cap script turns sour. Noor Ahmad's heaviest night is 49, and 50 or more is a new career-worst spell. Jamie Overton's worst is 42 off 18, and 43 or more is a new mark. Mitch Santner's is 46, so 47 or more is a new career low. Mukesh Choudhary, on a single match and two wickets this season, sees 53 or more set a new worst, and Ashwani Kumar, who bowls 6.00 an over in one match, sees 56 or more.

Suryakumar is one duck from climbing higher on the all-time ducks list among batters with 12. The team totals carry their own dread. Mumbai's lowest completed total is **87**, made against SRH in 2018; 86 or fewer is a new franchise low. CSK's is 79, made against Mumbai in 2013; 78 or fewer is worse. At the ground, the lowest completed total is 67, made by KKR against Mumbai in 2008, and 66 or fewer would be the lowest ever seen at Wankhede. And CSK's sub-30 captain and 2-4 start sit on the same edge: a defeat tonight equals their worst seven-game start in franchise history.

Ground & Fixture Records

Wankhede has been kind to Mumbai across two decades: they are **57-38** here all-time, while Chennai are a dead-even 13-13 at the ground. In the fixture, Mumbai lead Chennai 21-18 across 39 results, and 8-5 in matches played at this ground. The totals are the movable part. The highest total at Wankhede is 240, made by RCB against Mumbai in 2026, so 241 sets a new ground mark. The highest total in the whole Mumbai-Chennai rivalry is **219/6**, made by Mumbai in 2021, and 220 sets a new fixture mark. The lowest completed total in the rivalry is CSK's 79 in

2013, and 78 or fewer is a new low. The highest successful chase at Wankhede is Mumbai's 224 against KKR this year, and for the club, Mumbai's own highest total is 247 and their lowest 87. If either batting line gets rolling on a ground averaging high scoring, the fixture record book is genuinely in play.

On This Day

- **23 April 2024, Chennai:** Ruturaj Gaikwad's **108** against LSG remains his highest IPL score, an unbeaten 60-ball hundred that anchored 210/4. He is in tonight's XI, so the number is live in more ways than one.
- **23 April 2008, Chennai:** the first ever CSK-MI clash, decided by six runs. CSK made 208/5 and held Mumbai to 202/7 to open the rivalry.
- **23 April 2013, Bengaluru:** Chris Gayle's 175 off 66 balls, still the highest individual score in IPL history, with 17 sixes as RCB posted 263/5.
- **23 April 2009, Cape Town:** the IPL's first ever Super Over, after KKR and RR both finished on 150; Rajasthan won the one-over decider.
- **23 April 2017, Kolkata:** RCB's 49 all out, bowled out in 9.4 overs, remains the lowest all-out total in IPL history.

Watch List

- If Bumrah takes one wicket, he passes Ashwin for sole fifth on the all-time IPL wicket list.
- If Bumrah concedes 57 or more, it becomes the most expensive spell of his career.
- If Kamboj takes any wicket, he stretches his outright Purple Cap lead; two reach 25 IPL wickets.
- If Kamboj concedes 53 or more, it is a new career-worst spell.
- If Samson scores 59, he passes Uthappa; 95 passes Gayle on the all-time run list.
- If Suryakumar scores 68, he reaches 4,500 runs; three sixes reach 175.
- If de Kock scores 63, he reaches 3,500 IPL runs; three sixes pass David Miller.
- If Gaikwad hits four sixes, he reaches 100 in the IPL; a sub-30 score makes it nine straight innings under 30.
- If Gaikwad scores 36, he passes Murali Vijay on the all-time run list.
- If Ayush Mhatre hits two sixes, he reaches 25 IPL sixes.
- If either side posts 220, it sets a new record in the Mumbai-Chennai fixture; 241 sets a new Wankhede mark.
- If Mumbai lose a third straight at Wankhede, they move to within one of their worst home run at the ground.