

Parimatch Sports Presents: Exclusive Interview with Cricket Star Nikhil Chaudhary

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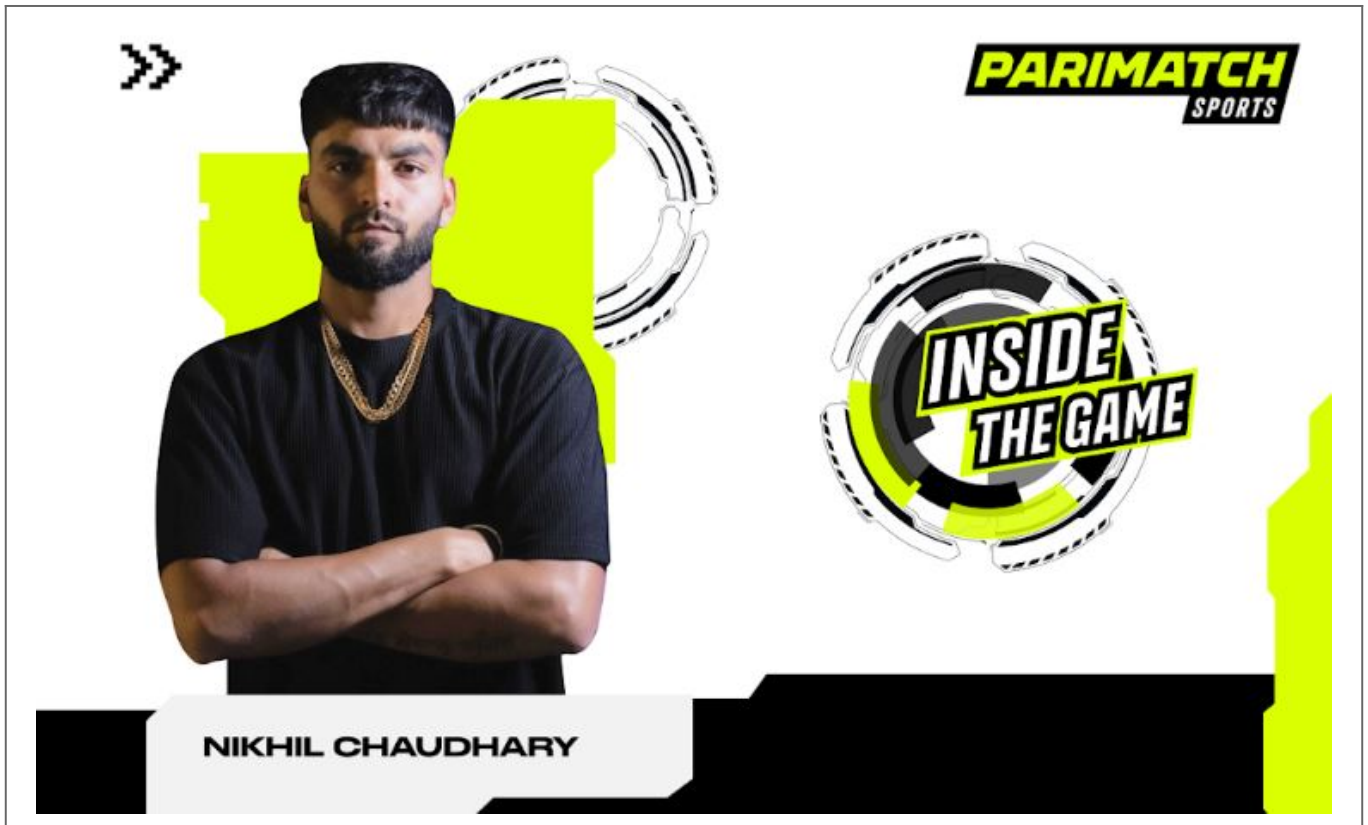


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NIKHIL CHAUDHARY

Parimatch Sports, a high-quality sportswear brand inspired by the world's top athletes, is proud to announce the launch of its new project-**Inside the Game**. This innovative series will present diverse content formats that bring the brands core message, Inspired by Champions, to life while offering an in-depth look into the personalities of its brand ambassadors and endorsers.



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The debut event kicked off with a livestream featuring Indian cricket star **Nikhil Chaudhary**, hosted by renowned cricket commentator and Star Sports anchor **Tanay Tiwari**.

Nikhil's story is one of resilience, determination, and passion. From his humble beginnings in Punjab to playing for the Hobart Hurricanes in Australia's premier T20 league, his journey embodies the spirit of never giving up. Here are the highlights from the interview, the full version of which you can watch on the [Parimatch Sports Instagram channel](#).

From Uber Eats to the Big Bash League

During the conversation, Nikhil reflected on his unexpected path to professional cricket in Australia. He shared how a holiday turned into a life-changing decision to stay and pursue cricket during the pandemic.

"I didn't move to Australia for cricket initially. It started

as a holiday, but COVID-19 changed everything in 2020. With cricket suspended in India, I decided to stay and explore opportunities in Australia. I loved the cricket culture in Australia and saw it as a chance to grow-not just as a player but as a person," Nikhil revealed. "It wasn't an easy choice to leave the domestic circuit in India, but I'm grateful I took that leap."

A defining moment came when Nikhil received the call confirming his signing with the Hobart Hurricanes. *"I was delivering Uber Eats when my manager told me I'd been signed. It was surreal-I canceled the delivery, called my family, and celebrated with my friends. That moment validated all the hard work I had put in,"* he shared.

Staying True to Roots

Despite immersing himself in Australian cricket culture, Nikhil has remained deeply connected to his Punjabi heritage. His Hobart Hurricanes teammates, including Tim David and Ben McDermott, affectionately call him "Paji" and "Bhai," celebrating his roots.

"I always carry my culture with me," he said. *"I call Tim David 'Paji,' and he calls me the same. It's about embracing who you are while building bonds in new environments."*

When asked about balancing cultures, Nikhil emphasized: *"I'm all about being authentic. If I meet someone from India or Punjab, I speak to them in Hindi or Punjabi. It's a way of staying grounded."*

Hard Work and Perseverance

Nikhil's journey to success was anything but straightforward. During his early years in Australia, he worked multiple jobs to support himself. *"I was doing cricket coaching, working with Australia Post, and delivering Uber Eats. It wasn't about money-it was about chasing my passion while standing on my own*

feet," he recalled.

He shared the challenges of leaving the domestic cricket circuit in India, saying: *"It wasn't an easy choice, but I believed it was the right step for my growth as a player and a person."*

Bonds That Matter: Rishabh, Arshdeep, and Hobart Hurricanes

Nikhil expressed his gratitude toward Hobart Hurricanes' senior players, including Chris Jordan, Matthew Wade, and Tim David, for their invaluable guidance. *"Chris is like a big brother to me. He helps me understand the game better and guides me every step of the way,"* he said.

His bonds with former domestic teammates such as Rishabh Pant and Arshdeep Singh remain strong. *"We've been playing together since we were kids. It's amazing to see their growth and stay connected,"* he shared.

Inspiring the Next Generation

Through *Inside the Game*, Nikhil hopes to inspire others with his story of resilience. *"If I can motivate even one person to follow their dream, that's the greatest reward. It doesn't matter where you come from or what your circumstances are-just start working toward your goals."*

Nikhil emphasized the importance of persistence and self-belief: *"Your dream should be the first thing you focus on every morning. Confidence and consistency are key."*

Big Plans Inspired by Australia Cricket and IPL

Discussing his ultimate ambition, Nikhil shared: *"I want to represent Australia. I've given myself three years to make it happen. Playing for the Hobart Hurricanes is just the beginning. I'm focused on giving my all to reach the next level."*

Nikhil also spoke about his aspirations for the IPL, revealing a deep admiration for Virat Kohli and RCB. *“Bangalore is my favorite city after Punjab, and Virat Kohli is my inspiration. I’d love to play for RCB someday,”* he said.

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Parimatch Sports is a high-quality sportswear brand inspired by the world’s top athletes and designed to equip every brave soul on their winning track. With passion at heart, Parimatch Sports creates pro-on-field kits for football and cricket teams and a comprehensive range of everyday workout clothes for fans. It is trusted by the worlds top athletes: New Zealand all-rounder of Indian origin Rachin Ravindra is their brand ambassador. The main feature that makes this brand stand out from the crowd is its exclusive design, inspired by top world’s athletes and their victories on the pitch. Parimatch Sports appearance on the market pursues an ambitious goal-expanding the horizons of Indias love for sports, bringing it to a brand new level.

