



Life Sketch of the Indian Cricketer Ashok Bhimchandra Dinda

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Abstract - It is a case study about Ashok Bhimchandra Dinda. He is one of the most famous cricketers a citizen of Purba Medinipur, Kolkata of West Bengal in India. As a cricketer reaches its summit of performance, is always glorious; but to achieve such success the bowler has to be come across adversity and suffering. Ashok Dinda is a right-handed fast medium pace bowler of Indian Cricket team and Ranji team player Bengal and Goa team and many IPL fantasy teams also. He is a part of the Indian squad which won the 2010 Asia Cup and play two Ranji finals, Duleep trophy 2011- 12 and 2012-13, and the Vijay Hazare trophy 2011-12 and the Deodhar trophy 2014 -15. He was to supported childhood Coach Mr. Atal Dev Burman. The Cricket Association of Bengal on July 12, 2010 adjudge Ashok Dinda as the 'Cricketer of the Year' while the lifetime achievement award. The annual award ceremony will the lifetime achievement, BCCI the Best Bowler Award in the session (2011- 12) and Pride of Bengal Award (2023). He is a hard work involving himself with cricketer for uninterrupted 17 years. He was retired from all forms of cricket on February 2, 2021. Then he became as of 2021 a Member of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Dinda is a member of the Bharatiya Janata Party and represents the Moyna constituency. Now CAB announced Dinda was Bowling Consultant of the Bengal Senior, U23, U19, U15 Men and Women Team.

Keywords - West Bengal, Ashok Dinda, Purba Medinipur, IPL, BCCI, CAB

I. INTRODUCTION

1.1 General Introduction

A case study may be conducted on a person with special destination in any field of society who has met some remarkable contribution of the cause of the society.

The point of a case study is to learn as much as possible about an individual or group so that the information can be generalized to many others. Unfortunately, case studies tend to be highly subjective, and it is sometimes difficult to generalize results to a large population. (Kendra Cerry, 2024)

It is a case study about Ashok Dinda. He was one of the famous cricketers in India. Her life sketch elaborated in this study.

1.2 Statement Of The Problem

To envisage the holistic scenario of Ashok Dinda and cricket in a global and national context and based on the dimensions, the study may be stated as "LIFE SKETCH OF THE INDIAN CRICKETER ASHOK BHIMCHANDRA DINDA"

1.3 Purpose Of The Study

The main purpose of the study are as follows –

1. To prepare a life sketch of Ashok Dinda.
2. To understand the stage of development of Asok Dinda from an ordinary performance to Indian cricket team.
3. To find out how the case has been an ideal to his friends and colleagues.
4. To understand the role of The Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) regarding the success of Ashok Dinda.

1.4 Delimitation

1. All though there were a number of talented performers despite a man possess various qualities, apart from his main professional commitments, in this study, leaving all other such associated qualities, this case study has been delimited to the excellence/ feats in cricket of an ace turn in to a player.
2. Coaches in cricket in the past in India, for the convenience of a concrete data based holistic sketch study, the investigator confined her study on Ashok Dinda who is a well performer.

1.5 Limitation

1. The information gathered through primary source could not be exclusively verified for practical reason and rather on the basis of the memorized facts.
2. The opinion of the Coaches, Family member, Personal Assistant and Political Members are exclusively based on their own perception and understanding about Ashok Dinda. No relevant information regarding Dinda could be communicated to the respondents of secondary source before responding the questionnaire.



II. REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

Dutta. N. (2018) Conducted a research study with the title of a study on performance pursuit and contribution of Pullela Gopichand towards the promotion of Indian badminton. The principles' purpose of the study was history of badminton in India was not less glorious such as there were a number of excellent badminton arena. For this study the Pullela Gopichand a shuttler of Indian Consistently and gradually reached as an extent where he also became the supreme badminton coach of the globe.

Mandal. S. (2017) Conducted a research study with the title of the life sketch of a great Indian bodybuilder's: Manohar Aich. The principles' purpose of the study was Mr. Aich an exceptional personality and we can learn a lot from his life and an example that how we can maintain our health aspects. In the present study I find out the contribution of Manohar Aich for developing physical cultural and education and also bodybuilding as a sport. Lastly the researcher concluded that the study will encourage and motivate future generation of Body- builders also physical educationist.

Shaikh. T. M. (2017) Conducted a research study with the title of a case study on International Cricketer Irfan Pathan. The purpose of the study was firstly to highlight the achievement of Irfan Pathan at National and International level. Inspiration is such a process through which a person comes to learn, know and get motivated to perform the activity. For this study, collection of the data, reliability of questionnaire, administration of questionnaire and statistical techniques employed for analysing the data.

III. METHODOLOGY

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Obviously, the subject of this case study was chosen, who has been awarded The Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) adjudged pacer Ashok Dinda as the 'Cricketer of the Year' The annual award ceremony will take place on July 24 for sports. The annual award ceremony will the lifetime achievement, BCCI the Best Bowler Award in the session (2011-12) and Pride of Bengal Award (2023)

The subject of case study is “Sri Ashok Dinda”, a citizen of Moyna, Purba Medinipur of West Bengal in India. Mr. Dinda has been involving himself with Cricket for uninterrupted 17th years. Now Dinda Was Politician (MLA) and Bengal Team Bowling Consultant under by Senior, U23, U19 and U15 Men and Women.

3.1 Preparation Of Tools For Collecting Data

The principal tools used in case study are Questionnaire, Interview, Literatures, Historical documents, Journals, Materials, the Mementos and Documents in the archives and etc. to collect the data for the study questionnaire and interview were consider to be suitable tools for the study, apart from the Journals, archives records and magazines.

3.2 Construction Of Tools

The following tools will be used:

PRIMARY DATA	SECONDARY DATA
I) Interview	I) Star Sports
II) Specific Questionnaire	II) Book
III) Recorder	III) News Paper
IV) Video- Camera	IV) Magazine

3.3 Questionnaire

1. Family and Background.
2. The Role of Parents & Wife.
3. Educational Background.
4. Childhood Background.
5. The Period of emerge of interest in sports & Cricket.
6. Love for Cricket.
7. The parental and family patronage to play cricket.
8. Achievement in sports as participant.
9. Achievement award
10. Financial benefits as a Champion or Winner
11. Political Background
12. Achievement in sports as coach.

IV. DINDA LIFE SKETCH

Ashok Dinda was born on March 25, 1984, in Moyna, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal. His parents were from a low middle-class family, with agriculture as their main financial resource. Dinda married Sreyasi Rudra and had a five-year-old daughter, Triaksha. Dinda was interested in athletics, cricket, and foot tennis. His parents faced financial and social challenges, including his father's death while studying in class one.



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Dinda met Lattu Dada of Kolaghat Cricket Club "80" and stayed at his home for six years. Dinda's childhood was filled with financial and social issues, but he eventually started playing cricket at the age of 15, his first childhood coach Atal Dev Burman. He was initially inspired by the performances of Glenn McGrath, Wasim Akram, Javagal Srinath, Vijay Bharadwaj, and Lala Amarnath Bharadwaj on TV. At the age of 15, Dinda set his sights on becoming a good Indian cricket bowler.

Dinda's interest in sports and cricket began at a young age, with no encouragement from his family. He watched cricket players like Glenn McGrath, Wasim Akram, Javagal Srinath, Vijay Bharadwaj, and Lala Amarnath Bharadwaj on TV and practiced with friends in Kolkata. Dinda, a talented sportsman, started his cricket career at the age of 15, becoming a skilled Bengal and Indian bowler. Despite facing numerous adversities, Dinda remained determined to achieve his goals. His family's financial struggles led to Dinda's lack of standard equipment, so he collected his own at a low cost.

He is a part of the Indian squad 2010 & 2012 Asia Cup, which won the 2010 Asia Cup and play two Ranji finals, Duleep trophy 2011-12 and 2012-13, and the Vijay Hazare Trophy 2011-12 and the Deodhar Trophy 2014-15. Throughout his 17-year career, Dinda was the best bowler at number 9 for Bengal, taking 420 wickets in 116 first-class matches and taking 5 wickets in 26 innings. He also played 13 ODIs and 9 T20Is for India, capturing 12 and 17 scalps in both formats. Ashok Dinda is a man of substance, has a very influential personality, has a lot of talent, and is always looked upon as a role model. He has set an example for the coming generations by showing that with hard work and commitment, a person can fulfil their dreams. A dream he could not fulfil because he worked hard but, despite difficult circumstances, did not get a chance in Test cricket.

Dinda was awarded numerous awards, including Cricketer of the Year (2010), BCCI Best Bowler Award in the session (2011), CAB Best Cricketer award (2014), best bowler and highest wicket taker (2017), best bowler (2018), Pride of Bengal Award(2023), and a Silver plaque in retirement(2021).

Financial benefits as a champion or winner included giving money to junior players, donating to poor boys and girls for education, and supporting sports clubs, schools, and village sports boys.

Ashok Dinda, a member of the Bharatiya Janata Party, won the Moyna Assembly election in West Bengal, becoming an MLA for the first time. He retired from cricket due to age 37 and aimed to provide opportunities for juniors in sports infrastructure and health education. Dinda is angry with district sports officers who view sports hostels as honeymoon resorts, hindering proper education and career growth. After retiring from cricket, he played cricket in the Legends League and served as a coach. Dinda's future goals are focused on the success of the party and the BJP's arrival in Bengal. He has a motto of "Never Give Up" and a message to the common people: "Eat Healthy, Stay Healthy, Sleep Well." He has also worked as a bowling consultant for the Bengal team, improving their technique and speed.

V. CONCLUSION

1. Ashok Dinda is one of the most influential cricketers of India and Bengal.
2. He is highly committed and hard-working professional.
3. He is a great player.
4. He is a role model for other cricketers.
5. He was a dedicated and disciplined sportsman.
6. Ashok Dinda is very friendly, cooperative, generous and has a lot of patience and perseverance.
7. He is very tough mentally and he tackles all challenges with great courage and tact.
8. He doesn't let himself down when he fails.
9. He has contributed a lot for the promotion of cricket.
10. Apart from cricket, he is multi-talented and has proved his worth in the field of coaching and is a social activist and politician (MLA).
11. He respects elders and loves his peers and youth.
12. He is very cheerful and has a charismatic personality.

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