



MITCHELL JOHNSON

Talent Profile



On the field Mitch was a scary fast bowler, now he is legend of the game with some amazing stories.

NATIONALITY

Australian

DATE OF BIRTH

11/2/81

TEAMS

Australia
Kings XI Punjab
Kolkata Knight Riders
Mumbai Indians
Perth Scorchers
Queensland
Western Australia

CAPABILITIES

Guest Panellist
Ambassador
Social Media
PR Campaign
Appearances

INTERESTS

Health & Nutrition
Lifestyle
Wellbeing
Leadership
Family
Business
Environment

BIO

One of the most intimidating and effective bowlers of his time, Mitch Johnson was the spearhead of Australia's bowling attack for a decade between 2005 and 2015.

Growing up in Townsville, Queensland, Mitch's first sporting love was actually tennis, and if it wasn't for the encouragement Australian cricketering legend Dennis Lillee who spotted his talent at age 17, he may not have taken cricket seriously at all.

Making his ODI debut in 2005, Johnson broke into the Australian Test side in 2007 against Sri Lanka at his home ground, the Gabba, going on to take 4/96 – the start of a great limited-overs career where he was named in the ICC ODI Team of the Year in 2008.

With a strong, flowing run to the crease, Johnson was able to produce late-swing deliveries with a nasty bounce, producing brilliant spells including an eight-wicket first-innings haul against South Africa in the First Test of the 2008/2009 series.

Striking his one and only Test century in Cape Town during the Aussie's tour of South Africa in 2009, Johnson was later awarded the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for ICC Cricketer of the Year that year.

In 2016, Mitch released his autobiography 'Resilient' about the adversity he has faced in his life and how he overcame challenges.

Mitch and his wife have opened up a cafe in Perth called Mess Kitchen.

Mitch has also set up an online cricket coaching app called bowlfit.

In 2020, Mitch was a contestant on the newly formed SAS Australia where celebrities are put through an SAS entry course.

Mitch was the 2020 World T20 Cup ambassador for Nissan, he has collaborated with Kinn apparel to create a casual easy to wear men's collection.

Mitch is also a regular ambassador for Movember.

SOCIAL MEDIA MARKERS

100K+

INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS

1.9%

ENGAGEMENT

100K+

FACEBOOK LIKES

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2014 Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy (ICC Cricketer of the Year)
- 2009 Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy (ICC Cricketer of the Year)
- 2014 ICC Test Player of the Year
- 2014 ICC Test Team of the Year
- 2009 ICC Test Team of the Year
- 2008 ICC ODI Team of the Year
- 2014 Allan Border Medal
- 2015 World Cup Champions
- 2016-17 BBL|06 Champions (Perth Scorchers)



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“The desire to bowl fast had been with me since school. Once I realised I could do it, it was all I wanted to do.”

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