

## Cricket 147

### Chapter 147

Harsha Bhogle: "Welcome back to this thrilling contest between Royal Challengers Bangalore and Mumbai Indians! RCB have put up a mammoth 222 on the board, and now MI begin their chase. Rohit Sharma and Quinton de Kock are at the crease, and the experienced Dale Steyn has the ball in hand. The pressure is on Mumbai!"

Ball 1: Dale Steyn charges in, angles it across Rohit Sharma, who lets it go. Good carry to AB de Villiers behind the stumps.

Ball 2: Full and swinging in! Rohit Sharma gets his front foot forward and taps it softly to mid-on for no run.

Ball 3: Short of a length, and Rohit Sharma slashes at it! The ball flies past point, but straight to the fielder. Dot ball.

Ball 4: FOUR! Rohit Sharma finally breaks free! A beautiful punch through covers, timing exquisite. MI are off the mark.

Ball 5: Short ball, Rohit Sharma ducks under it. Steyn steaming in with real intent.

Ball 6: FOUR AGAIN! This time, Rohit Sharma joins the party. A full delivery, flicked effortlessly through midwicket. A classy shot.

MI: 8/0 after 1 over.

Jatin Sapru: "Now here comes the young sensation, Aarav Pathak! He's been in sublime form, and this is a big moment for him! Can he strike early for RCB?"

Ball 1: De Kock on strike. Aarav starts with a good length delivery just outside off. De Kock stays back and blocks it solidly. A confident start.

Ball 2: A touch fuller, and de Kock nudges it towards point. Quick single taken. MI now 9/0.

Ball 3: Rohit on strike. Oh, a beauty! Aarav lands this on middle and off, just short of good length. Rohit looks to defend, but the ball zips past his outside edge! What a delivery!

Ball 4: OUT! ROHIT SHARMA GONE! "Oh, what a moment! Aarav Pathak strikes! It's a back-of-a-length delivery, hard and rising, and Rohit goes for the pull but mistimes it. The ball goes high, but the fielder at deep midwicket takes it cleanly! A massive breakthrough! MI 9/1!"

Navjot Singh Sidhu: "Aarav Pathak is like a raging storm – comes without warning and leaves destruction behind!"

Ball 5: Surya Kumar Yadav walks in and WOW! SIX! First ball and he's taken on Aarav! Short and just outside off, Surya rocks back and uppercuts it over third man for a stunning six. What a fearless shot!

Ball 6: OUT! EDGED AND TAKEN! Surya's aggression costs him! Aarav adjusts, bowls a good length delivery outside off, and Surya tries to guide it through, but the ball takes the thick edge and flies straight to AB de Villiers! What a comeback! MI 15/2!

Aarav punches the air, eyes burning with intensity. He lets out a roar, thumps his chest, and his teammates rush in to celebrate!

Ravi Shastri: "Pathak is on fire! This is what makes cricket beautiful – one ball into the stands, the next one sends the batter packing!"

MI: 15/2 after 2 overs.

### 3rd-6th Overs Summary

With MI under pressure, Dale Steyn, Mohammed Siraj, and Navdeep Saini keep things tight. But Ishan Kishan counterattacks! The young left-hander plays some breathtaking strokes, scoring 38 off just 15 balls!

At the end of the powerplay (6 overs):

MI: 62/2

Ishan Kishan: 38(15)\*

Quinton de Kock: 10(11)

Harsha Bhogle: "This game is far from over. Aarav Pathak has given RCB a dream start, but the battle is still on!"

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Harsha Bhogle: "Welcome back, folks after the strategic break! What a game we've had so far! RCB in the driver's seat, but Mumbai Indians are known for their fighting spirit. They need a strong partnership here to chase down this mammoth total!"

Jatin Sapru: "Absolutely, Harsha! But hold on, here comes Yuzvendra Chahal. He has a knack for breaking partnerships at crucial moments! De Kock on strike."

6.4 -

Ravi Shastri: "GOT HIM! Chahal! Smart bowling, tossed up, inviting the slog sweep... and De Kock takes the bait! But hold on... it's going, going... **TAKEN WELL INSIDE THE BOUNDARY!** RCB are back in this!"

Navjot Singh Sidhu: "Arre baba re baba! This is not a wicket, this is a MASTERPIECE! Chahal spins it like a magician pulling a rabbit out of a hat! De Kock tried to send it to the moon, but instead, he's caught in orbit!"

Harsha Bhogle: "Brilliant strategy! Chahal forced him into the big shot, knowing the boundaries were long. MI now at 72/3! The chase is looking tougher now!"

11.2 -

Jatin Sapru: "Here comes Washington Sundar. Pandya on strike. MI still need a solid shots here!"

Ravi Shastri: "In the air... is this the moment?! It's HIGH... but NOT FAR ENOUGH! Sundar STRIKES! Hardik Pandya is GONE! Tried the leg-side slog, but no footwork, and he's scooped it up straight to the fielder! Negi takes it cleanly at the line! MI 99/4!"

Navjot Singh Sidhu: "A monkey may climb a tree, but if the branch is weak, he falls with a shriek! Hardik went for glory but ended up in history! What a moment for RCB!"

Harsha Bhogle: "Sundar is pumped! That's the kind of breakthrough RCB needed. MI in deep trouble now!"

12.1 -

Jatin Sapru: "Ishan Kishan looking to accelerate. Washington Sundar bowls... and Ishan PUNCHES it over covers! That's racing away for boundary... OR IS IT?!"

Ravi Shastri: "WHAT A STOP BY AARAV PATHAK! He's SPRINTED towards the boundary, DIVED full stretch, and pulled off something SPECIAL! Unbelievable! The ball was destined for four!"

Navjot Singh Sidhu: "OH HO HO! This is not fielding; this is a BOLLYWOOD ACTION MOVIE! Aarav Pathak is the director, producer, and hero all in one! He's writing a script Mumbai won't like!"

Harsha Bhogle: "WAIT! There's more! Pathak COLLECTS it in a flash, turns, and FLINGS IT LIKE A MISSILE... DIRECT HIT! DIRECT HIT FROM THE BOUNDARY! KRUNAL PANDYA IS GONE! WHAT AN ARM! YOU CANNOT WRITE THIS!"

Jatin Sapru: "OH MY GOODNESS! He had NO BUSINESS HITTING THE STUMPS FROM THERE! This is unreal! The crowd – wait, there is no crowd – but RCB's dugout is ON THEIR FEET! MI 105/5! RCB are taking full control!"

Navjot Singh Sidhu: "Aarav Pathak is not a cricketer, he's a storm in disguise! He has a hand like a gun and an aim like a sniper! Mumbai Indians will remember this bullet for a long time!"

Harsha Bhogle: "RCB are on fire! This is their match to lose now! Aarav Pathak – what a performance! With the bat, with the ball, and now with the fielding! Can he do any wrong tonight?!"

Jatin Sapru: "MI needed a miracle, but it never arrived! RCB bowlers kept their cool, wickets kept tumbling, and in the end... THEY HAVE DONE IT! RCB WIN! What a game!"

Ravi Shastri: "Aarav Pathak was the X-factor today. Explosive with the bat, deadly with the ball, and an absolute LIVEWIRE in the field! A complete performance! RCB fans will be talking about this for ages!"

Navjot Singh Sidhu: "Aarav Pathak has given Mumbai a headache bigger than a coconut falling on your head! He came, he saw, he CONQUERED! Mark my words, this young man is DESTINED for greatness!"

Harsha Bhogle: "RCB NEEDED a hero, and they FOUND one in Aarav Pathak! WHAT A GAME, WHAT A NIGHT! Thank you for joining us, see you in the next match!"

Final Score:

RCB: 222/3

MI: 160/9

RCB WON BY 62 RUNS!

Aarav Pathak – Man of the Match! 🏆🔥

Aarav Pathak 4 wickets of 19 runs in 3 overs.

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Aarav Pathak stood at the presentation ceremony, holding not one but TWO caps—one in each hand. The Purple Cap for leading wicket-taker and the Orange Cap for most runs in the tournament so far.

As the crowd watching from home erupted on social media, cameras zoomed into the beaming face of Aarav. The announcer's voice echoed across the stadium:

"Ladies and gentlemen, history has been made! Aarav Pathak becomes the FIRST player in IPL history to simultaneously hold both the Orange Cap and the Purple Cap!"

The roar from his teammates and the support staff was deafening. The broadcasters flashed his remarkable stats on the big screen:

🏏 Batting Performance: 81 off 37 balls, SR: 218.9

🏏 Bowling Performance: 4 overs, 19 runs, 3 wickets, Economy: 4.75

📊 Total Runs in IPL 2020: 190 (Orange Cap Holder)



🏏 Total Wickets: 10 (Purple Cap Holder)

As the fans went wild, Harsha Bhogle, stepped up for an exclusive interview with Aarav Pathak. The cameras zoomed in, and the interview began:

🗣️ Harsha Bhogle: "Aarav, my friend, you are living the dream! Tell me, how does it feel to be the first player in IPL history to hold both the Orange and Purple Cap at the same time?"

Aarav Pathak (laughing): "Harsha, I think they'll have to make a special cap for me now—maybe a dual-colored cap?" (chuckles)

🗣️ Harsha Bhogle: "A dual-colored cap! Now, that would be something! But jokes apart, your performance tonight was out of this world. 81 off 37 balls and three wickets for just 19 runs—how do you do it?"

Aarav Pathak: "I just focus on my game, sir. After my last match, I wanted to come back strong. I knew I had to deliver for the team. Whether with the bat or the ball, I always want to contribute."

🗣️ Harsha Bhogle: "And what about that six off Trent Boult? That straight hit—did you even feel the ball on the bat?"

Aarav Pathak: "Haha! Not really, Harsha. Sometimes, when you middle the ball so well, you don't even feel it. It just flies off the bat!"

🗣️ Harsha Bhogle: "And let's talk about your bowling. You dismissed Suryakumar Yadav with a brilliant length ball. Was that planned?"

Aarav Pathak: "Yeah! SKY is a dangerous batter, so I knew I had to keep it tight. I bowled slightly outside off, knowing he would try to cut or play it late. Luckily, he edged it, and AB de Villiers took a beauty behind the stumps!"

🗣️ Harsha Bhogle: "You know, social media has exploded! People are calling you a 'BEAST MODE UNLOCKED' player. Some fans are even saying, 'RCB needed a superhero, and they got Aarav Pathak!' Your thoughts?"

Aarav Pathak (laughing): "I don't know about superheroes, but I can say one thing—when I step on the field, I give my 200%. If that makes me a beast, then so be it!"

As the interview continued, Navjot Singh Sidhu jumped in with his classic humor and rhymes.

🗣️ Navjot Singh Sidhu: "Aarav Pathak is like a lion in a jungle—he hunts with precision and feasts with aggression!"

Harsha Bhogle (laughing): "Sidhu paaji, you've done it again! But tell me, if Aarav is a lion, who are his prey?"

🗣 Navjot Singh Sidhu: "The bowlers, Harsha! Look at the way he devoured Trent Boult and Jasprit Bumrah! He sent them on a world tour without a passport!"

Aarav Pathak (laughing): "Paaji, next time, I'll take you along on the world tour!"

The whole panel burst into laughter as Ravi Shastri chimed in.

🗣 Ravi Shastri: "Aarav, young man, you are dominating this IPL like a boss! RCB fans would be dancing in the streets tonight if not for the Lockdown! What message do you have for them?"

Aarav Pathak: "Just keep supporting us! We are working hard, and I promise you, this is just the beginning!"

The interview ended with loud cheers from the RCB dugout. Virat Kohli came up and hugged Aarav, patting him on the back. The RCB squad celebrated the win with high energy, knowing that they had a match-winner in Aarav Pathak.

Harsha Bhogle (signing off): "Ladies and gentlemen, what a night for cricket, what a night for RCB, and what a night for this young sensation—Aarav Pathak! Remember the name, because this is the start of something legendary!"

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The match had ended, but the real storm had just begun—on social media! Aarav Pathak had set the IPL 2020 ablaze with an explosive 81 off 37 balls and an unbelievable 3/19 in 4 overs. Fans couldn't believe their eyes. The Orange Cap for most runs? His. The Purple Cap for most wickets? His. A never-before-seen feat in IPL history!

As soon as he received both caps at the post-match ceremony, social media exploded with reactions. Twitter, Reels, Reddit, and YouTube were flooded with memes, stats, and appreciation posts. #AaravPathak, #OrangeAndPurpleKing, and #RCBForever were trending worldwide within minutes.

Twitter:

🏏 @CricketFever: "Aarav Pathak is not just a player; he's a one-man army! 81(37) + 3/19 in 4 overs?! Give this man the Ballon d'Or in cricket! 🔥🔥 #GOAT #AaravPathak"

😄 @IPLmemes: "Opposition bowlers when they see Aarav Pathak walking in: 'Bhai aaj tu maar khaayega' 🤪😏 #BeastMode"

🔥 @HarshaBhogle: "The first-ever player in IPL history to hold both Orange and Purple Caps at the same time! We are witnessing greatness. Remember the name: Aarav Pathak! 🙌🏏 #LegendInMaking"

😄 @Sidhuism\_Official: "Aarav hitting sixes like he's swiping Tinder—left, right, and center! MI bowlers looking at each other like 'bro tu rok lega?' 🤪😏 #Powerhouse"

🔥 @AaravForever: "RCB has found its new king! Move over Kohli, it's Aarav Pathak era now! 🏆🔥  
#RCBForLife"

## Reels & Posts

📷 @OfficialRCB: "Aarav Pathak, the history-maker! First player to wear Orange & Purple Caps together in IPL history! 🚀🔥 #RCBFamily #PrincePathak"

📷 @Virat.Kohli: "This kid is unbelievable! What a game, what a player! Sky is the limit, brother! 🚀🔥  
#LegendInMaking"

📷 @ABdeVilliers17: "Insane innings from my boy @AaravPathak! Making us all proud. 🔥🚀  
#GameChanger"

📷 @IPL\_Official: "Never seen before! Orange Cap? ✓ Purple Cap? ✓ Match-Winning Performance? ✓  
This is Aarav Pathak's world, we're just living in it. 🏆🔥 #Historic"

📷 @NavjotSidhuOfficial: "Pathak is like a wild storm in a tea cup—you don't see him coming but when he arrives, he takes everything with him! 😊🔥 #ShershaahOfIPL"

Reddit – r/Cricket Discussion

u/RCB4Life: "Bruh, Aarav Pathak just casually destroyed MI's bowling lineup, took three crucial wickets, and saved a boundary with that insane direct hit from the boundary line. This guy's a cheat code!"

u/IPLStatsGeek: "For context, here's what Aarav Pathak has achieved this season so far:

Most Runs in IPL 2020 (190 runs, Orange Cap 🏆)

Most Wickets in IPL 2020 (10 wickets, Purple Cap 🏆)

One of the fastest 50s in the season (81 off 37)

RCB's Best Fielder Today!

Is this even real? We might be looking at the MVP of the tournament already! 🏆🔥"

u/MumbaiIndiansFan: "Pain. Just pain. First, he smashes our bowlers, then takes out our top order, then runs out Krunal from the boundary line?! Bro, what did MI do to deserve this? 🤔💔"

u/SidhuPaaji: "Aarav Pathak plays cricket like a lion dances in the jungle—unafraid, untamed, and unstoppable! 🔥😏 #SherPathak"

## Meme Reactions – The Internet is Hilarious!

🔗 Meme 1: Aarav Pathak batting vs. MI bowlers

🔗 Image of Thanos fighting Iron Man, captioned: "Was this your best?"

🔗 Meme 2: MI fans after Aarav Pathak's performance

🔗 Image of a crying Wolverine staring at a photo frame 🔗 Caption: "MI fans looking at the scoreboard after Aarav's innings 💔"

🔗 Meme 3: When Pathak bowls and bats like a king!

🔗 Image of a WWE referee holding up two championship belts 🔗 Caption: "Orange Cap ✔️ Purple Cap ✔️ The Undisputed Champion!"

🔗 Meme 4: RCB teammates after Aarav's match-winning performance

🔗 Image of AB, Kohli, and Finch carrying Aarav on their shoulders! 🔗 Caption: "RCB management right now: 'Bhai tujhe jo chahiye, bol! Mansion, Ferrari, anything!' 😊🔥"

## YouTube Reactions & Post-Match Analysis

🗣️ ☐ Aakash Chopra: "I have been following cricket for years, and I can say without a doubt—Aarav Pathak is the biggest game-changer this season! 81(37), 3/19, and THAT run-out?! He's not just the Orange and Purple Cap holder; he's the heart of RCB's campaign!"

🗣️ ☐ Harsha Bhogle: "Aarav Pathak has done something no one ever has—he's rewriting the history books LIVE before our eyes! The way he played today, RCB fans should start dreaming of that IPL trophy!"

🗣️ ☐ Crickbuzz: "Aarav is like a coconut tree in a hurricane—strong, unshaken, and full of surprises! Today, he didn't just play cricket; he wrote poetry with the bat and composed music with the ball!"