



Ruturaj Gaikwad: It is coming together slowly for Chennai Super Kings

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Skipper Ruturaj Gaikwad on Tuesday said it is "coming together slowly" for Chennai Super Kings after the five-time IPL winners recorded a second consecutive win, beating Kolkata Knight Riders by 32 runs here.

Undergoing a transition, CSK came into this contest after a comprehensive 23-run win over Delhi Capitals and produced another convincing show to beat KKR and move one spot up to eighth in the points table.

"Slowly, slowly, it is starting to come together, I feel," Gaikwad told broadcaster after the match.

"Everyone kind of knows what their role is, which overs and what lengths to bowl at. I think they are adjusting and adapting really well according to what (the) team needs."

"As I said, slowly, slowly, we are getting better and



better and that is a good sign for us," he said.

Gaikwad said CSK were aiming for a total in range of 220 but what they eventually put on the board — 192/5 — was also good enough. "We defended a good score. I felt it was a par score, given that the wicket drastically changed after the first seven or eight overs," he said.

"It started spinning a bit, it started stopping a bit. We were first looking at 220, 210, but then, we thought anything around 190, 180 would be a good score and

after that, we just had to get a good power play in bowling," Gaikwad added.

CSK's win was set up by Noor Ahmad (4-0-21-3), who broke the back of KKR's chase with a flurry of wickets. The Afghan spinner said it was important to keep his fingers dry in the hot and humid conditions.

"The dew was there, and it was humid, so (I was trying to) keep my fingers dry and that helped me a lot to hit the right areas," he said.

"I think the ball was not coming really well to the bat and to get

advantage of that, it was good. I will keep putting effort to contribute for my team in the coming matches," he said.

KKR skipper Ajinkya Rahane said while his bowlers did a commendable job of keeping CSK under 200, their batters just could not get any momentum.

"No real momentum with the bat, absolutely. I thought with the ball we (did) really good, 190 on this wicket was really good, especially (when) in the powerplay they got 70 odd runs," Rahane said.

Rahane fined for slow over rate

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Kolkata Knight Riders Captain Ajinkya Rahane has been fined ₹12 lakh for maintained a slow over-rate during their IPL match against Chennai Super Kings here.

Last-placed Kolkata Knight Riders extended their winless run this season as they went down by 32 runs to CSK here on Tuesday.

"Kolkata Knight Riders Captain Ajinkya Rahane has been fined after his team main-

tained a slow over-rate during Match number 22 of the TATA Indian Premier League (IPL) 2026 against Chennai Super Kings at MA Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai," said an IPL media advisory.

"As this was his team's first offence of the season under Article 2.22 of the IPL's Code of Conduct, which pertains to minimum over-rate offences, Rahane was fined INR 12 lakhs," it added.

KKR will take on Gujarat Titans next in Ahmedabad on Friday.

Ashwin calls for slight tweak in Gaikwad's batting approach

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Former India off-spinner R Ashwin believes Chennai Super Kings' back-to-back wins will help ease the pressure on skipper Ruturaj Gaikwad, while also urging the out of form opener to make a slight adjustment to his approach at the start of his innings.

After opening their campaign with three successive defeats, five-time champions CSK have bounced back with wins over Delhi Capitals and Kolkata Knight Riders.

"The fact that he's got a couple of wins as a captain should really ease him into this tournament. Honestly, if I was sitting in the dugout or if I were Ruturaj Gaikwad, I wouldn't be too fussed. T20 is a game where you need to show intent constantly," Ashwin said on JioStar.

Gaikwad, however, has struggled for runs at the top, managing just 63 in five games, with a high score of 28. There has also been growing



chatter around young Ayush Mhatre opening alongside Sanju Samson, with the skipper potentially moving down to number 3.

Ashwin suggested a technical tweak, urging Gaikwad to play "more down the ground" early in his innings. "There's just one small thing I would ask for. If you look at Ayush Mhatre or Sanju Samson, they took the right options by going down the ground. "Whereas Ruturaj has been going across the line a bit more and getting caught early. It would serve him well if he took it slightly easier at the start of his innings, looked to time the ball, and played more down the ground," Ashwin said. Meanwhile, former South Africa pacer Dale Steyn felt Samson's century against Delhi Capitals sparked CSK's resurgence.

Dhoni hand in Noora Ahmad's match-winning performance

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Spinner Noor Ahmad's match-winning spell against Kolkata Knight Riders followed a lengthy conversation with Chennai Super Kings icon MS Dhoni in the nets.

The left-arm wrist spinner from Afghanistan ended with figures of three for 21 in four overs, accounting for wickets of Ajinkya Rahane, Rinku Singh and Cameron Green in the middle overs to set up CSK's 32-run win.

Up till Monday night, Noor was yet to make an impact in the ongoing tournament, having taken a solitary wicket in four games.

On a pitch offering little bit of help, Noor was able to get on top of the batters. He got rid of Green with a quicker one into the stumps that the Australia failed to connect.

CSK assistant coach Sridharan Sriram spoke about the work Noor had put heading into the game and the chat with Dhoni, who has not been in action yet this season due to a calf strain.

"I think it was good, the wicket helped today, there was a little bit of boredom for him. The other wickets were quite flat. Today, he was a little bit slower through the air. There was more



side spin on the ball, and there was more drop. So that's something he's been working on. "Even MS had a long chat with him during one of the practice sessions, getting him to bowl more leg break. So I think it was very helpful today and the results were there to show," said Sriram at the post-match press conference.

Sriram stressed on the importance of getting deviation off the pitch for spinners.

"I think to be able to get some deviation off the surface is very important. I think that is what he's been working on. Everybody accepts there are going to be

days when the wickets are going to be very flat. "But still looking to be aggressive, putting revs on the ball and getting the ball to spin will definitely help him a lot, and that's where you can induce mistakes. Because once you start to get defensive, then the batters are going to get on top of you," he said.

Two-time Olympic and world champion Danish badminton great Viktor Axelsen announced his retirement on Wednesday, saying that his injury-ravaged body has told him to "stop".

The 32-year-old has not competed since October last year due to a back problem which had needed surgery and left him in chronic pain. "As most people know, I have been struggling with my back for quite some time. After I had surgery in April last year and went through a long rehabilitation process, I unfortunately had a setback in October," Axelsen, a three-time European champion, told "Badminton Europe".

"Since those tournaments, I have not been able to play or train at the level required. I have not been able to play or train due to pain, and that is why I am unfortunately forced to make this extremely difficult decision," he said.

Axelsen, who held the world number one position for 183 weeks which is the third longest run of all

Viktor Axelsen announces retirement

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time, said that with the pain not subsiding and doctors warning him of another surgery if he continued, he finally had to listen to his body.

The affable Dane, who has managed asthma throughout his career, won consecutive gold medals at the Tokyo and Paris Olympics and finished on top in the 2017 and 2022 World Championships. He was also a part six gold-winning Danish teams in the European Championships.

"The decision has been made in consultation with the surgeon who operated on me last year, as well as the doctors I have been working with," he said. "They say that with the pain I am experiencing now, it could potentially require another surgery, and if that does not go well, even a more serious procedure might be necessary.

"In any case, it would mean I would not be able to compete at the level required. So, it is simply my body telling me to stop, and I have to follow the advice of my doctors," added the celebrated shuttler whose last competitive outing was the Denmark Open in October 2025.

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Abhishek Sharma and Axar Patel added to NADA's RTP



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India's T20 World Cup-winning stars Abhishek Sharma and Axar Patel were noticeable additions to the National Anti-Doping Agency's (NADA) Registered Testing Pool, which was dominated by athletics, for the second quarter of the ongoing year.

Abhishek and Axar have replaced Smriti Mandhana and Shreyas Iyer in the latest list of 348 sportspersons in the RTP who will be required to share their whereabouts with the anti-doping agency and be available for testing in a specified window everyday. Three failures to provide whereabouts is considered a doping violation.

The other cricketing names remained unchanged with Test and ODI skipper Shubman Gill, Yashasvi Jaiswal, Hardik Pandya, Rishabh Pant, Jasprit Bumrah, K L Rahul Arshdeep Singh and Tilak Verma among those picked. From the women's team, which

won a historic ODI World Cup last year, all-rounder Deepti Sharma and Shafali Verma continue to be on the list alongside Renuka Singh Thakur. In all, 14 cricketers have been placed in the list by the NADA.

The athletics count, which was 118 in the previous NADA RTP, rose to 134 now and featured all major names such as steeplechaser Avinash Sable, hurdler Jyothi Yarraji, decathlete Tejaswin Shankar and sprinter Animesh Kujur among others.

Long jumpers Shaile Singh and M Sreeshankar and discus thrower Tajinderpal Singh Toor have also been named. There are three archers as well in veteran Deepika Kumari, Rakesh Kumar Archaery and celebrated para-archer Sheetal Devi.

From hockey, senior stars Manpreet Singh, skipper Harmanpreet Singh, Amit Rohidas and Hardik Singh are there along with women's team captain Salima Tete, Savita Punia, and Navneet Kaur.

Mumbai Indians desperate to resurrect IPL campaign against unbeaten PBKS

DEVARCHIT VARMA ■ Mumbai

A struggling Mumbai Indians will be desperate to resurrect their Indian Premier League campaign while bracing for Rohit Sharma's possible absence against a rampant Punjab Kings here on Thursday. Rohit hobbled off the pitch after hurting his hamstring during MI's previous clash against Royal Challengers Bengaluru here last Sunday.

While it remains to be seen if the former skipper is available for the must-win clash, Mumbai Indians will nevertheless need a collective effort to come out of the mire they are in.



For a squad which promised to have all bases covered before the IPL began, Mumbai Indians have largely had an underwhelming campaign even after they won their tournament opener for the first time in 13 seasons. Since their most recent loss, MI camp can be trusted to have gone back to the drawing board in order to overcome their powerplay woes which has been one of the biggest factors so far.

Including a rain-truncated game against Rajasthan Royals which had 3.2 overs of powerplay, Mumbai Indians have taken a mere three wickets in the crucial phase of the first six overs in four matches.

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE

Sr. DEN/HQ/MB acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against following tenders Nos. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards earnest money only through online payment modes available on IREPS portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker's cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed.

Tender No.	08-DRM-MB-26-27	dt.	15.04.2026
Name of Work	New Construction of 30 beds RPF Female Barrack, with 01 room Subordinator officer including change room, mess store, GYM, Dining and Recreation room RPF Post Moradabad.		
Tender Closing Date	11.05.2026		
Advertised Value (Rs.)	2,72,94,823.94		
Earnest Money (Rs.)	5,45,900.00		
Tender Cost (Rs.)	0.00		
Bidding Start Date	27.04.2026		
Period of Completion	06 Months		
No.	75-W/2/3/WA/Publication Dated: 15.04.2026	1250/2026	

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REGD. OFFICE: ESAF Bhavan, Mannuthy, Thrissur- 680 651, Kerala

Notice is hereby given to the public that gold ornaments pledged with ESAF Small Finance Bank Ltd. against various loan accounts and remaining overdue/unredeemed despite repeated notices will be auctioned for recovery of the Bank's dues, in accordance with applicable banking regulations and policies.

Mode of Auction:	Off-line (Physical Auction through Branches)
Date of Auction:	20-05-2026 Time: 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM
Auction Venues:	The auction will be conducted at the following ESAF Small Finance Bank branches in Uttarakhand

Interested bidders are requested to visit the respective branches for participation. For detailed branch addresses and contact numbers, please visit the Bank's official website.

BRANCH NAME - LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER

Dehradun: 63250002002351.

Important Instructions: Borrowers may redeem their pledged gold ornaments by clearing the total dues along with applicable charges at least two days prior to the auction date. Interested bidders must carry valid KYC documents. GST Registration Number is mandatory for firms/companies, wherever applicable. Bidders are required to deposit an Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs. 2,500 before participating in the auction. The auction will be conducted on an "as is where is" and "as is what is" basis. The Bank reserves the right to cancel/postpone the auction or reject any bid without assigning any reason. Participation in the auction shall be deemed acceptance of all terms and conditions of the Bank. The Minimum Reserve Price will be fixed by bank on the basis of IBJA Rate as applicable on the basis of purity of Gold.

Place: Thrissur (Sd/-) Authorized Signatory Date: 16 April 2026 ESAF Small Finance Bank Ltd.

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NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT

Notice is hereby given to the Members of KVS Castings Limited (formerly known as the KVS Casting Private Limited) ["the Company"] pursuant to the provisions Section 108, 110 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ["Act"] Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 made thereunder ["Rules"] Regulations 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ["SEBI Listing Regulations"], Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ["SS-2"] read with the guidelines prescribed by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, 2025 ["MCA"] of date 15.04.2026 for remote e-voting process ["Remote e-voting"] only vide various general circulars issued by MCA ["Circulars"], including any statutory modification(s) or amendment(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force and, approval of the members of the Company is being sought for the following Special Resolution:

a) RE-APPOINTMENT OF MR. JASWINDER SINGH AHLUWALIA (DIN: 03311764) AS AN INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY FOR 2ND TERM OF 5 CONSECUTIVE YEARS.

The Company will complete the dispatch today, 16th April, 2026 of the Postal Ballot Notice, by electronic means only to those members whose names appeared in the Register of Members and whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company/ Skyline Financial Services Pvt. Ltd. ["RTA"] Depositories as on Wednesday, 15th April, 2026 ["cut off date"] of date 15th April, 2026. The copy of the Postal Ballot Notice will also be available on the website of the Company i.e. <https://kvsastings.com/>, the website of stock exchanges www.bseindia.com the Company's RTA i.e. at <http://www.skylinertn.com/> and the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com same shall remain available on the website of the company till the last date of receipt of postal ballot from members.

In accordance with the provisions of the MCA Circulars, physical copy of the Notice along with the Postal Ballot form and the pre-paid business reply envelope are not sent to the members for this Postal Ballot and member can vote through e-voting.

The Company has engaged the services of NSDL E-VOTING SYSTEM, enabling members to cast their votes electronically and in a secure manner. Instructions for e-voting: The detail procedure and instructions for remote e-voting including Login Credentials for members holding Equity Shares in electronic form, who have not registered their E-mail Address either with RTA or their respective DP, forms part of the Notice. Some of the important details regarding the e-voting facility are provided below:

Cut-off date for determining the Members entitled to vote	Wednesday, 15th April, 2026
Commencement of e-voting period	Friday, 17th April, 2026 at 09:00 Hours (IST)
End of e-voting period	Saturday, 16th May, 2026 at 17:00 Hours (IST)
E-voting Event Number ("EVEN")	139117

Members are requested to carefully read the instructions relating to e-voting given in this Notice and record their ASSENT ("FOR") or DISSENT ("AGAINST") through the remote e-voting process not later than Saturday, 16th May, 2026, 17:00 Hours (IST). Voting rights shall be reckoned on the paid-up value of shares registered in the name of the members as on the cut-off date (15th April, 2026). A person who is not a member as on the cut-off date should treat the Notice for information purpose only. Once the vote on resolution is cast by Member, the Member shall not be able to change it subsequently.

Members who have not updated their e-mail addresses are requested to register the same in respect of the shares held by them in electronic form with the depository through their Depository participant.

The Board of Directors has appointed M/s. Nishi & Associates, Company Secretaries as the Scrutinizer for conducting the postal ballot process in a fair and transparent manner.

The resolutions, if passed by the requisite majority, shall be deemed to have been passed on Saturday, 16th May, 2026, 17:00 Hours (IST), i.e. the last date of remote e-voting process. The results of voting through Postal Ballot (through remote e-voting process) along with Scrutinizer's Report will be announced on or before Monday, 18th May, 2026. The same will be displayed on website of the Company <https://kvsastings.com/>, the website of NSDL and also be communicated to BSE where the Company's equity shares are listed and be made available on its website www.bseindia.com. Additionally, the results will also be placed on the notice board at the Registered Office of the Company.

In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on : 022-48867000 or send a request to Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager at evoting@nsdl.com. Members are requested to carefully read all the notices set out in the Notice and in particular manner of casting vote through remote e-voting.

FOR KVS CASTINGS LIMITED
Sd/-
(SHWETA MEHROTRA)
Date: 15/04/2026 Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Place: Kashipur M. No: AZ29338