

INDIA TO FACE AUS IN 1ST ODI TODAY

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Star all-rounder Hardik Pandya's leadership skills and India's overall World Cup preparedness will be under focus when the home side begin their three-match ODI series against Australia here on Friday.

Pandya will captain the Indian team in the absence of regular skipper Rohit Sharma, who is unavailable for the first ODI at the Wankhede Stadium due to family commitments.

The day-night match will be Pandya's first as captain in an ODI, though he is the regular India skipper in the T20 format. He is also the designated vice-captain for the ODI series.

Collectively as a team, the focus will shift from winning the four-match Test series for the Border-Gavaskar Trophy and qualifying for the World Test Championships final in June against the same opponents — Australia — to starting preparations for the 50-over World Cup the country is hosting later this year.

Keeping in mind that India had won the title the last time the country hosted the tournament — with MS Dhoni's team winning the trophy in 2011 — similar expectations will be from Sharma and company.

The expectations will be particularly high because the Indian team is a different beast



in any format while playing at home. Moreover, the unwanted record of not doing well enough in the knockout matches of the ICC hounding this group of players, the team will be desperate to turn things around.

India will also look to make the most of the incredible start they have had in ODIs at home this year, winning all six matches in total — against Sri Lanka

and New Zealand in two separate series.

With 567 runs and three centuries in just six ODIs, and averaging 113.40, Shubman Gill has made a cracking start to the World Cup year and Sharma's absence in the first match will put more limelight on the right-handed batter, who is coming off a quality Test century against Australia in the fourth and

final match in Ahmedabad.

Batting maestro Virat Kohli had left the lean patch in white-ball cricket far behind, and his 338 runs in six matches at 67.60 indicate that the run-machine can be expected to add more to the 75 centuries that he has accumulated in international cricket so far.

Kohli's battle with Australian leg-spinner Adam Zampa is

one of the match-ups to watch out for, with the bowler having had considerable success against the star India batter.

Kuldeep Yadav and Yuzvendra Chahal bowled in tandem in the nets during an optional training session on Wednesday here, and the two leg-spinners can form a vital weapon in India's attack given their knack of taking wickets and past

record of domination in white-ball cricket.

With 11 wickets in five matches, Kuldeep has so far been India's best spinner, while among fast bowlers, Mohammed Siraj is far ahead with 14 scalps in as many outings.

The Indians will be wary of the fact that the five-time World Cup winners Australia have enough firepower in their ranks to pull off wins, despite the absence of regular captain Pat Cummins who has decided to be with his family after the passing of her mother.

Cummins' absence will be felt by the visiting team as it also looks to finalise its preparations for the World Cup in October-November this year.

Like he did in the last two matches of the Test series, the

wily Steve Smith will lead Australia in the ODI series as well. While Cummins and Josh Hazlewood are not available for this ODI series, veteran batter David Warner and all-rounder Ashton Agar, who both had returned home during the Test series, are back in India with the national squad.

Australia also have not played any ODI cricket in three-and-a-half months of this year, with their focus being trained completely on the WTC final berth.

With that objective achieved, the visiting side will want to approach these three ODIs with the best possible opportunity to prepare for challenges ahead under Smith.

Australia will also draw inspiration from the fact that the

last time they played here, they had handed India a 10-wicket defeat with Warner and Aaron Finch — now retired — hitting unbeaten centuries.

THE TEAMS (FROM)

India: Hardik Pandya (captain), Shubman Gill, Virat Kohli, Shreyas Iyer, Suryakumar Yadav, K L Rahul, Ishan Kishan (wk), Ravindra Jadeja, Kuldeep Yadav, Washington Sundar, Yuzvendra Chahal, Mohd Shami, Mohd Siraj, Umran Malik, Shardul Thakur, Axar Patel, Jaydev Unadkat. Australia: Steven Smith (captain), David Warner, Travis Head, Marnus Labuschagne, Mitchell Marsh, Marcus Stoinis, Alex Carey, Maxwell, Cameron Green, Josh Inglis, Sean Abbott, Ashton Agar, Mitchell Starc, Nathan Ellis, Adam Zampa.

I had no belief, tank was empty: Kohli on quitting IPL captaincy

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Star India batter Virat Kohli has opened up on his decision to step down as skipper of Royal Challengers Bangalore after 2021 season, saying he had no "belief" and his "tank was absolutely empty" towards the end of his IPL captaincy tenure.

RCB had a horror run in 2019 when they lost six games in a row to eventually finish at the bottom of the IPL table. They were wooden spooners in the 2017 edition as well.

Kohli quit as RCB captain after the 2021 season with South Africa's Faf du Plessis taking over the reins.

"The time when my captaincy tenure was coming to an end here, I was left with no belief, to be very honest. I was gone, the tank was absolutely empty," Kohli said during his motivational speech to the RCB women's team ahead of their clash against UP Warriorz in the WPL on Wednesday.

"But that was my own perspective,



that was me just an individual saying that I have seen so much of this, I can't just manage it, handle it anymore."

RCB made it to the playoffs in the 2020 edition for the first time since 2016 season and also reached the knockouts in the next two editions.

"But the next season, new people came in, they had new ideas, there was another opportunity. They were excited, may be as an individual I wasn't that

excited. But they created the energy and we reached the playoffs three years in a row," Kohli said.

"Now we start every season with the excitement that was before and I feel excited now, the person who was not up to the mark. So it is a collective responsibility, if someone is feeling down as well, the others can pull them up."

Kohli's decision to quit RCB captaincy came after he had made up his mind

to step down as India's T20 skipper, following the 2021 T20 World Cup. He was later removed as ODI captain and soon after quit as Test captain as well. The 34-year-old from Delhi said there has been phases in his career when he felt insecure and tried to save his reputation.

"...I have needed constant reminders, even from youngsters, because they have a fresh perspective. I have been under pressure because I have played for so long, I have been insecure, I have tried my performances, my reputation like 'Oh I am Virat Kohli, I have to perform in every game. I can't afford to get out'."

"But these youngsters come and tell me, 'why didn't you hit the ball?' and I was like, 'he is right'. I couldn't think about it because I am so caught up with me, me, me and what I should do and how people are looking at me and all that stuff that I forgot how to play the game."

Kohli recently cracked a superb 186 against Australia in the drawn fourth and final Test, ending a three-year wait to get to his 28th Test century.

All-rounders important for balance of team ahead of ODI WC: Marsh

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Mitchell Marsh feels having more all-rounders will provide Australia "flexibility and depth", which will be crucial as they look to experiment with their line-up in the ODI series, keeping in mind the 50-over World Cup in India.

India will host the ICC ODI World Cup in October-November this year and the three-match ODI series, beginning here on Friday between the top-ranked hosts and the second-placed Australian side, will provide both the teams a chance to bolster their preparations.

"For the balance of our team, having as many all-rounders in here as we can is really important for the structure we line up with," Marsh told reporters ahead of Australia's training session here on Thursday.

"We've seen really good teams in the past, England have guys batting at No 8 who are genuine batters, and it gives you the ability to either set really big totals or chase big totals."

Marsh said explosive opening batter David Warner, who returned home after the second Test in New Delhi following a hairline fracture in his left elbow, will play in the first ODI only if he is 100 per cent fit.

Warner and the left-arm spin bowling all-rounder have rejoined Australia's squad in India ahead of the ODI series.

"He is still coming back from his elbow injury, there is no rushing him back unless he is 100 per cent fit," Marsh said.

Warner also reportedly suffered minor bruising during the team's practice session for the opening ODI with the ball crashing into his thigh off an inside edge.

Marsh expects the series as well as the upcoming World Cup in India to be a high-scoring affair.



and looking forward to the World Cup, just the way cricket is played here in the white-ball format, you'll have to chase or make big scores.

"The more flexibility and depth you can have with your batting line-up, I think it will be really important."

"It is going to be a high scoring World Cup ... From my experience it is nice to have options to go to, to change things up, try and change the momentum of the games, the more options the better." Marsh said while Australia will look to experiment, the focus will be on winning the series and not think too far ahead at the World Cup.

"I think it is really important for us to focus on winning this series. Anytime we play for Australia it is important to have that mindset, as every team would be doing now over the



Last-gasp defeat motivates Sri Lanka for 2nd NZ Test

AP ■ WELLINGTON

Captain Dimuth Karunaratne says Sri Lanka will use their agonising last-gasp defeat to New Zealand as motivation when the second Test starts on Friday in Wellington.

Kane Williamson sealed a thrilling New Zealand win by running a bye as the first Test went to the final ball in Christchurch.

The hosts' two-wicket triumph spurred Sri Lanka's chances of making the World Test Championship final, handing the spot to India, who will face Australia.

"Unfortunately we aren't in a position to progress (to the final), but it's a two-Test series and we have to play for our pride," Karunaratne told reporters on Thursday.

"I can see the boys in the dressing room still want to win this match and draw the series."

Karunaratne knows his team paid a heavy price for fielding errors in Christchurch, particularly when danger man Williamson was dropped on 33. He went on to make a match-winning century. "There were small things we couldn't do well, that is the only concern, but we're trying to correct the mistakes," said Karunaratne.

The Sri Lankan skipper says

his seam bowlers can cause problems for Williamson and New Zealand's top order.

Asitha Fernando took seven wickets in the first Test.

"We can challenge the Kiwi top batters every time, even some of their players said to me that they didn't expect that kind of bowling pressure from the Sri Lankans," said Karunaratne.

The second Test is at Wellington's Basin Reserve, scene of the hosts' memorable one-run win over England last month which squared that two-Test series.

"We had great crowds last time we were here and got people talking about Test cricket," said captain Tim Southee, whose Black Caps are chasing a third straight Test win.

Showers and high winds are forecast on Friday and Southee will decide his team after inspecting the green wicket.

"We'll have a final look in the morning as there is a bit of weather around," he added.

All-rounder Doug Bracewell has been added to the New Zealand squad as cover for Neil Wagner, who is sidelined after finishing the first Test with a back and hamstring injury.

Southee expects Sri Lanka to put up another stern test.

"They are a quality side, as we saw in Christchurch," he said.

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Place: Chhattisgarh, Date: 17-March-2023

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