In the cricketing arena, where each stroke is a narrative and every wicket a chapter, Mr Paresh Patel's journey stands as a testament to versatility and leadership. A seasoned batting all-rounder, Mr Patel's left-hand prowess and slow left-arm bowling adorned the cricket field with flair. Representing East Zone in the Deodhar Trophy and India Red in the Challenger Trophy, he marked his presence on the national stage. His cricketing legacy further extended as the captain of the Bhubaneswar Jaguars in the inaugural Orissa Premier League.

## **Glorious moments in Sports**

- Featured in 20 first-class matches, 36 List-A matches, and 32 T20 matches.
- Represented East Zone in the Deodhar Trophy and India Red in the Challenger Trophy.
- Made his first-class debut for Odisha in the 2005–06 Ranji Trophy.
- Led Bhubaneswar Jaguars in the inaugural Orissa Premier League in 2011.

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Transitioning seamlessly from the cricket field to the corporate arena, Mr Paresh Patel now serves as Assistant Manager (HR) at the Odisha State Office. From a Provisional Officer to a confirmed Employee, Mr Paresh's journey saw a transformation that went beyond changing designations. The shift from a full-time cricket player to a corporate professional on December 10, 2022, brought a change in his daily routine. Despite the initial challenges, Mr Paresh embraced his new role, involving himself in diverse tasks assigned by seniors. Now, he finds joy and fulfillment in his work, determined to contribute his best.

IndianOil is the biggest part of my life. It's hard to elaborate the contribution of IndianOil in such a small place but the main contribution is financial support at the right time and provide good quality matches and tournaments with International players which help a lot to improve the performance.











