

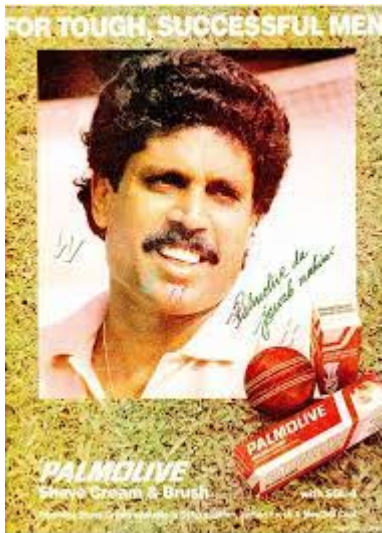
# In Cricket – Look before you take the leap



Kamli and Sachin childhood buddies

There is a thin line between success and failure. It is owing to the destiny that a person brings with him which makes him successful and unsuccessful. Let us take the case of Sachin and Kamli. Both together made a mammoth batting record during schooling. Sachin reached an iconic status, whereas, Kamli fell apart mid-way. Kamli could not do justice to his talent in life. He had to abandon his career mid-way because of his destiny. Does the formulae apply – as you sow, so shall you reap?

In fact Kamli recently requested BCCI to provide him with a good job so that he could feed his family. With a meagre pension of Rs. 30,000/- p.m. he could not manage his family expenses. BCCI took little notice to his request, whereas, a businessman from Maharashtra came forward to his rescue and offered him a job worth Rs. 1 lac p.m.



Kapil clicked both with the bat and as a businessman



Sachin & Kapil – Business Buddies

As past cricketers run one work or the other. Kapil Dev has a restaurant of his own in Chandigarh. Sachin does a lot of advertisements. Ganguly belongs to a very rich family in Calcutta. Ravi Shastri did coaching for the Indian Team and commentary as well. Gavaskar too is doing commentary and writes columns. Ramiz Raza's commentary skills are spot on and is much more successful and in demand. John Wright of New Zealand and Gary Kirsten of SA took to coaching the Indian team.

The most important feature that everybody should bear in mind is that if you opt for cricket as a career then not being successful, is not an option and you stand nowhere. One has to take the choice very seriously. Actually, decisions taken during adolescence prove to be counter-productive. Money plays a pivotal role in life and provides the right impetus to pull on and sustain the life. Do you agree. Post your views in

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