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Profile of V.V.S.Laxman by Zak Data

Full Name: Vangipurappu Venkata Sai Laxman

Born: November 1, 1974, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh

Major teams: India, Hyderabad

Batting style: Right-hand bat

Bowling style: Right-arm off break

Many fans will be familiar with Vangipurappu Venkata Sai Laxman or V.V.S. Laxman as he is commonly known. However, many of you may not know that Laxman once applied his trade at Hanging Heaton Cricket Club in the Bradford League.



Laxman was born on the 1st of November 1974 in Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh. Both of his parents are doctors, and he too studied Medical Science for a short period of time but quit it later to play professional cricket.

Apart from the Indian Test and One-Day International cricket teams, he has represented Hyderabad, Lancashire and Hanging Heaton and captained the Deccan Chargers team in the IPL Twenty-20 tournament in 2008.

The beginning of Laxman's Test career was 1996 with a match against South Africa. Since the year 1997, he has moved up and down the Indian top order.

V.V.S. Laxman has played 105 Test matches and scored 6,741 runs including 14 centuries and 39 half-centuries. He had a batting average of 45.24 runs with his highest score being 281.

In his One Day International career, Laxman played 86 matches and scored a total of 2,338 runs including 6 centuries and 10 half-centuries. His ODI Batting Average was 30.76, with his highest score being 131.

In the series played against New Zealand in March-April 2009, Laxman scored a total of 295 runs in the series, with 30, 200 and 65 runs scored in the 3 matches respectively. Interestingly, he made his debut in One Day International cricket with a duck against Zimbabwe in 1998, and finished his ODI career again with a duck in a match against South Africa in 2006.

Currently, V.V.S. Laxman is captaining one of the new teams in the Indian Cricket League, where his current form and experience will come in very useful.