



# VETERANS PRO CRICKET INTERNATIONAL

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## England Crowned Inaugural IMC Over-70s World Cup Champions



### India's Campaign Heralds New Era for Veterans Cricket

**MUMBAI, INDIA – August 12, 2024** – The spirit of cricket shone brightly this

summer as England successfully hosted and won the first-ever International Masters Cricket (IMC) Over-70s World Cup. The tournament, held across **10 different club grounds in England** from **July 28 to August 11, 2024**, featured seven national teams: England, Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, and Wales. England were crowned Champions after defeating Australia in the Final, played at the iconic Wormsley ground on **August 11, 2024**. The event marks a significant global milestone for competitive veteran's cricket.

This historic campaign by Veterans Cricket India (VCI) was proudly sponsored by **VPCI** and **Macwise Group**.

### India's Landmark Participation

Veterans Cricket India (VCI) proudly fielded a **16-player squad**, solidifying India's commitment to competitive senior-level sport. **This is the 1<sup>st</sup> Time India participated in Over 70s World Cup.**

### The Indian Squad

The **16-member squad** representing Veterans Cricket India (VCI) was: **Hemachandran Nair (Captain), Keith Alexander (Vice Captain), Andrew Pinho, Peter Smith, Chitriki Ashok, Francis Braganza, Kamlesh Amin, Balakanthan Thirumalai, Shridhar Parab, Chandrapal Singh Sethi, Chivukula Suryaprasad, Pravin Amin, Inderaj Tony Singh, Anand Rao, Jayakumar Kasiappan, Ronald D'Souza**

### India's Matches

Date	Fixture	Match Scorecard	Summary	Venue
28-Jul-24	India Veterans Vs New Zealand Veterans	IND 223/6(45)-NZ 224/1(31.1)	NEW ZEALAND VETERANS WON BY 9 WICKETS	Shardeloes
30-Jul-24	India Veterans Vs England Seniors	IND 212/10(44.2)-ENG 366/5(45)	ENGLAND SENIORS WON BY 154 RUNS	Eddie Thompson Oval
01-Aug-24	India Veterans Vs Sri Lanka Seniors	IND 224/10(38.1)-SL 228/6(42.1)	SRI LANKA SENIORS WON BY 4 WICKETS	Church Road
04-Aug-24	India Veterans Vs Cricket Wales	IND 173/8(45)-Wales 278/4(45)	CRICKET WALES WON BY 105 RUNS	Marlow Cricket Club
06-Aug-24	India Veterans Vs Canada Seniors	IND 177/9(45)-CAN 274/4(45)	CANADA SENIORS WON BY 97 RUNS	CDCC - Ricketts Field
09-Aug-24	India Veterans Vs Australia 70+	IND 100/10(40.5)-AUS 315/5(45)	AUSTRALIA 70+ WON BY 215 RUNS	Royal Ascot Cricket Club

VCI's involvement underscored the growing structure and recognition of veteran cricket in India. Despite the challenging English conditions and tough opposition, the team's participation was a powerful testament to lifelong fitness and passion for the game.

"Competing in the inaugural Over-70s World Cup is far more than just a competition; it is a celebration of decades of cricketing life and an inspiration for every senior athlete in the country," stated a VCI spokesperson.



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"These players showcased true professionalism and commitment, proving that age is never a barrier to representing one's country at the highest level."

## Legacy and Future Outlook

The inaugural IMC Over-70s World Cup is a defining moment for global veteran's cricket. The opportunity for Indian players to compete in well-known English club grounds fostered valuable cross-generational cricketing memories and reinforced international camaraderie.

VCI is dedicated to building on this success, having clearly demonstrated the appetite and structure for senior cricket in India. As other countries join and such age-group tournaments gain visibility, VCI anticipates more frequent, organized, and competitive global events, further inspiring veterans to stay active and engaged with the sport.

## About Veterans Pro Cricket International (VPCI)

Experience the thrill of fast-paced cricket like never before. Veterans Pro Cricket International brings the world's most iconic cricketers back to the spotlight. **Founded in 2024**, VPCI is a global league reimagining cricket through high-octane, short-format matches. Featuring iconic players, adrenaline-pumping action, and unforgettable moments, VPCI is cricket at its finest.

From India to the world, VPCI is transforming the cricketing landscape by reigniting rivalries, creating unforgettable moments, and setting new standards in veteran cricket. Prepare for an exhilarating ride—**VPCI is where legends make history again.**

## About Veterans Cricket India (VCI)

Veterans Cricket India (VCI) is the leading organization dedicated to promoting, organizing, and developing structured cricket for players aged (40s,50s,60s & 70s) and above in India, facilitating both domestic and international competition.

