

SUNIL CHHETRI CELEBRATING A LEGENDARY FOOTBALL CAREER

In light of Sunil Chhetri's retirement, we wanted to summarise his illustrious football career and achievements, highlighting his contributions to both his club and India.



His retirement post received

2.3M

125K

7.8M followers



POSITION
FORWARD

550 APPEARANCES 253 GOALS PENALTIES 47 / 43 TAKEN / SCORED

KNOWN FOR...
 GOAL SCORING LINK-UP PLAY LEADERSHIP



Representing his nation

150 CAPS

The most-capped India player

94 GOALS

All-time top goalscorer of the Indian national team

3 Nehru Cup wins

2007, 2009 & 2012

4 SAFF Championship wins

2011, 2015, 2021 & 2012

Qualified for first AFC Asian Cup in 27 years. Scoring 2 goals in the tournament

1 AFC Challenge Cup win

2008

3RD HIGHEST



International goal scorer amongst active players and 4th overall leading goal scorer

The only Indian to secure a place in the list of top 10 goalscorers in international football

Led Bengaluru FC to a silver medal finish in the 2016 AFC Cup



AIFF Player of the Year a record 7 times - **2007, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018-19, 2021-22**

First Indian player to have played in **three different continents**

NATIONAL AWARDS

2011

Received the **Arjuna Award** by the Government of India in recognition of his outstanding achievement in sports

2019

He was awarded the **Padma Shri award**, India's fourth highest civilian award

2021

Honoured with the **Khel Ratna Award**, India's highest sporting honour and became the first footballer to receive the award

PERSONAL NUMBERS

276

Matches played for Bengaluru

94

Top Indian goal scorer in I-League

23

Goals scored in SAFF Championships

150

Matches played for India

94

International goals for India

19

Goals scored in AFC Cup

147

Goals scored in first tier Indian Football Leagues

60

Goals scored in Indian Super League

9

Goals scored in Super Cup

122

Goals scored for Bengaluru

40

Matches played in AFC Cup

4

Number of hat-tricks for India

