



Mahendra Singh Dhoni quits as Team India captain; available for ODIs, T20s vs England

India, Jan. 5 -- Mahendra Singh Dhoni resigned as India's cricket captain on Wednesday. He was currently leading the Indian team in ODIs and T20 internationals. He retired from Tests on December 30, 2014 in Australia. Just like he did with his Test retirement in Australia, Dhoni caught everyone by surprise by announcing he was not...

Virat Kohli set to lead India cricket team against England in ODIs and T20s



India, Jan. 5 -- For a change, the cameras will not focus on the India wicketkeeper when changes in field placements are carried out. After almost a decade as India's leader in limited-overs cricket, the baton will pass to Test skipper Virat Kohli when the selection panel meets at the Cricket Centre in Mumbai on Friday to pick teams for the three...

'Mahendra Singh Dhoni has made a great sacrifice for Virat Kohli'



India, Jan. 5 -- Mahendra Singh Dhoni has made a "great sacrifice for Virat Kohli," said former Indian Test opener Chetan Chauhan. In an exclusive chat with HT on Wednesday, Chauhan said Dhoni was good enough to play till the 2019 ICC World Cup in England.

OPINIONS

Farewell, captain!



India, Jan. 6 -- Mahendra Singh Dhoni's career has been a study in contrasts—the understated professional and captain versus the flamboyant and unique cricketer.

His decision to step down from the captaincy of India's limited overs teams is surprising (because no one saw it coming), but in keeping with the way the man thinks and acts.

Two years ago, Dhoni made the right call in retiring from Test cricket; he has again chosen a good time to step down.

Virat Kohli has made the Test team his own. In light of his ascendance—particularly in 2016—and Dhoni's own fading skills, it's the right...

How does Mahendra Singh Dhoni's scorecard as a wicket-keeper look?



India, Jan. 5 -- Mahendra Singh Dhoni came into the Indian side as a wicket-keeper, after experiments with several of them, including Deep Dasgupta, Parthiv Patel and Ajay Ratra, hadn't yielded the best results. Strangely, it is as a wicket-keeper that his legacy has always been a bit suspect.

The Dhoni Effect: More than just cricket



India, Jan. 5 -- Mahendra Singh Dhoni (MSD) has quit as India captain in the limited-overs format of the game—one-day internationals (ODIs) and T20s. People—famous and unknown, from India, but from across the world—have tweeted a sense of shock and paid homage to a man who...

Mahendra Singh Dhoni quits Team India's limited overs captaincy: 5 reasons why



India, Jan. 5 -- Mahendra Singh Dhoni's exit as Team India's limited overs captain was considered just a matter of time. With Virat Kohli excelling as Test captain, the pressure had been mounting on selectors to put the Delhi player in charge across all formats. Five possible reasons why Mahendra Singh Dhoni gave up the limited overs captaincy...

DHONI'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Mahendra Singh Dhoni, cricket's Captain Cool, taught middle-class India to dream



India, Jan. 5 -- Mahendra Singh Dhoni's arrival in international cricket and his meteoric rise is nothing less than a fairytale. His list of achievements is endless but the biggest lesson his elevation from dusty Ranchi threw up is that he taught aspirants in the country's small towns to dream big. With scant respect for the cricket manual...

Mahendra Singh Dhoni: Statistical highlights of a glittering cricket career



India, Jan. 4 -- Mahendra Singh Dhoni has resigned as India's limited overs cricket captain after captaining the side in 199 One Day Internationals and 72 T20 Internationals. Just like he did with his Test retirement in Australia, Dhoni caught everyone by surprise by announcing his retirement from the limited overs format of the game. Here are some of the significant records held by Mahendra Singh Dhoni...

DHONI'S IMPACT

► Day to celebrate Mahendra Singh Dhoni's successful captaincy: Sachin Tendulkar

India, Jan. 4 -- Typical to his style of captaincy, when he would stump his opponents with a surprise move, Mahendra Singh Dhoni stunned the cricket world on Wednesday by stepping down as India's limited-overs captain.

► Mahendra Singh Dhoni was quite a style icon: Hair today, gone tomorrow

India, Jan. 7 -- There's always a thing with sportspersons and their hairstyles. Be it a man-bun like Welsh forward Gareth Bale or a Mohawk-like Marek Hamsik, sportspersons are known to tinker with their locks quite often.

► Bollywood stars dedicate tweets to Dhoni after he steps down as India captain

India, Jan. 13 -- Wednesday proved to be one of the most emotional days in Indian cricket as MS Dhoni stepped down as India's limited-overs captain. Dhoni, who is known for being the only one to hold all ICC trophies, announced this at a time when fans were expecting him to...

► You will always be my captain, emotional Virat Kohli tells Mahendra Singh Dhoni

India, Jan. 6 -- Two days after Mahendra Singh Dhoni stepped down as captain from all formats of the game, India's Test skipper Virat Kohli praised his predecessor through Twitter, stating the former would always be his captain.

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Indian cricket legend Sachin Tendulkar interacts with Indian team skipper MS Dhoni

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