



THE 100 MILESTONES

RECAP Grit, flawless technique and those powerful punches came through in all his tons. Here is a look at all his centuries



1 1990 | 9th Test (Draw)

119* vs ENGLAND
Manchester, England

His first century. Chasing 408 for victory, India are looking down the barrel at 127/5. Enters the teenager, and pulls India out of the mire.

2 1992 | 14th Test (Draw)

148* vs AUSTRALIA
Sydney, Australia

Australia, 2-0 up in the series, are looking for their third win. Sachin blasts 148 not out and, along with Ravi Shastri, almost wins it for India.

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3 1992 | 16th Test (Lost)

114 vs AUSTRALIA
Perth, Australia

This must rank amongst his best, if not the very best. Facing the likes of Craig McDermott and Merv Hughes on a quick and bouncy track, he scores a superb hundred even as the others fail to go past the 50 mark.

4 1992 | 19th Test (Draw)

111 vs SOUTH AFRICA
Johannesburg, South Africa

SA are playing their first series after re-induction. While others fall like a pack of cards on a pacy wicket, Sachin stands tall amidst the rains.

5 1993 | 23rd Test (Won)

165 vs ENGLAND
Chennai, India

The knock helps India post a massive 560 and win the Test by an innings after England follow on.

6 1993 | 27th Test (Won)

104* vs SRI LANKA
Colombo, Sri Lanka

After India get the first-innings lead, Sachin joins Navjot Sidhu in the second to put it beyond the Sri Lankans.

7 1994 | 29th Test (Won)

142 vs SRI LANKA
Lucknow, India

The ton helps India post 511. It proves too much for Sri Lanka, who follow on and lose the Test.

8 1994 | 79th ODI (Won)

110 vs AUSTRALIA
Colombo, Sri Lanka

It takes him five years, and the 76th innings, to score his first ODI ton. As an opener, he propels India to 246.

9 1994 | 84th ODI (Won)

115 vs NEW ZEALAND
Baroda, India

NZ pile up 269, a challenging total in the 1990s, but Sachin anchors India to a seven-wicket victory.

10 1994 | 90th ODI (Won)

105 vs WEST INDIES
Jaipur, India

Riding on Sachin's century, India put up 259 on the board and, eventually, manage to prevail over the Windies.

11 1994 | 34th Test (Draw)

179 vs WEST INDIES
Nagpur, India

His big hundred against Walsh & Co helps India take the first-innings lead and have WI on the ropes.

12 1995 | 96th ODI (Won)

112* vs SRI LANKA
Sharjah, UAE

The Lankans have no answer to his class. His better than run-a-ball ton leaves the opponents in a disarray.

13 1996 | 103rd ODI (Won)

127* vs KENYA
Cuttack, India

His first World Cup ton sets the tone for India's campaign in the '96 event.

14 1996 | 106th ODI (Lost)

137 vs SRI LANKA
New Delhi, India

It would have been a great hundred, but for Sanath Jayasuriya's rollicking knock that scorched India's hopes.

15 1996 | 111th ODI (Lost)

100 vs PAKISTAN
Singapore

Sachin's ton raises hopes of a big total. India are cruising at 186/3, but his dismissal triggers a collapse.

16 1996 | 114th ODI (Won)

118 vs PAKISTAN
Sharjah, UAE

Puts on 231 runs with Navjot Sidhu for the second wicket, the then partnership record.

17 1996 | 39th Test (Lost)

122 vs ENGLAND
Birmingham, England

India are on the mat in the second essay. While the others fail to go past 20, he tames swing and seam.

18 1996 | 41st Test (Draw)

177 vs ENGLAND
Nottingham, England

Sourav Ganguly, who made 136 on debut, and Sachin push India past 500, a rarity on English soil then.

19 1996 | 120th ODI (Lost)

110 vs SRI LANKA
Colombo, Sri Lanka

Holds the innings together, but somehow fails to step up the momentum at the right time. Sri Lanka cruise home.

20 1996 | 134th ODI (Won)

114 vs SOUTH AFRICA
Mumbai, India

Puts India in command with another strong display. Highlight was how he refrained from taking the aerial route.

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21 1997 | 47th Test (Lost)

169 vs SOUTH AFRICA
Cape Town, South Africa

India are 58-5 in reply to South Africa's 529. Sachin takes the attack to the Proteas and helps India finish at a respectable 359.

22 1997 | 140th ODI (Won)

104 vs ZIMBABWE
Benoni, South Africa

Despite losing two early wickets while chasing 240, Sachin steadies the ship and sees India home.

23 1997 | 148th ODI (Won)

117 vs NEW ZEALAND
Bangalore, India

In no hurry to chase a meagre 220, Sachin stays beyond the 40th over to take India close to the mark.

24 1997 | 54th Test (Drawn)

143 vs SRI LANKA
Colombo, Sri Lanka

The ton gets buried under a mountain of runs (952) that Sri Lanka pile up later.

25 1997 | 55th Test (Drawn)

139 vs SRI LANKA
Colombo, Sri Lanka

India are 126-4 after Sri Lanka notch up 332. His century helps them take the first-innings lead.

26 1997 | 58th Test (Drawn)

148 vs SRI LANKA
Mumbai, India

On a batting track, he tames the likes of Vaas, Wickremasinghe and Pushpakumara. Ganguly hits 173. India score 500-plus.

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27 1998 | 59th Test (Won)

155* vs AUSTRALIA
Chennai, India

India concede the first-innings lead and Warner is looking ominous. Sachin takes charge and wallops Warner & Co to win the match.

28 1998 | 61st Test (Lost)

177 vs AUSTRALIA
Bangalore, India

The huge effort goes in vain as others falter. The knock helps India take the 1st innings lead before the collapse.

29 1998 | 181st ODI (Won)

100 vs AUSTRALIA
Kanpur, India

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30 1998 | 187th ODI (Won)

143 vs AUSTRALIA
Sharjah, UAE

Desert Storm Part I. India are in danger of losing a final berth. At 138-4, the target of 237 in 46 overs (to qualify on better net run rate) looks difficult to achieve. But Sachin hangs on, and soaks in the pressure. After a sandstorm holds up play, he unleashes imperious shots to tame the Aussie bowlers. He is dismissed only after India move past the target.

40 1999 | 68th Test (Draw)

124* vs SRI LANKA
Colombo, Sri Lanka

The contest ends in a tame draw, but Sachin shows his class with another composed innings, picking the loose deliveries to score.

41 1999 | 213th ODI (Won)

140* vs KENYA
Bristol, England

Back after attending his father's funeral, he scores a World Cup ton to help India win and overcome the disappointment of losing to Zimbabwe in the previous game.

42 1999 | 221st ODI (Won)

120 vs SRI LANKA
Colombo, Sri Lanka

Stays on until the 45th over to anchor the innings. Thanks to his ton, India amass a 296-run total.

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31 1998 | 188th ODI (Won)

134 vs AUSTRALIA
Sharjah, UAE

Desert Storm Part II. The 272-run target in the final is stiff, but Sachin is up to the task. He starts from where he left off in the previous game to script a memorable win.

32 1998 | 191st ODI (Won)

100* vs KENYA
Kolkata, India

Kenya are tamed with ease as Sachin helps himself to another run-a-ball century.

33 1998 | 196th ODI (Won)

128 vs SRI LANKA
Colombo, Sri Lanka

A 252-run partnership with Ganguly at the top sets the platform for India. Ajay Jadeja and Robin Singh accelerate and take India beyond 300. India win by a whisker.

34 1998 | 198th ODI (Won)

127* vs ZIMBABWE
Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

Against Zimbabwe's modest 213, Sachin hardly breaks a sweat to help India go past the total.

35 1998 | 201st ODI (Won)

141 vs AUSTRALIA
Dhaka, Bangladesh

In this tournament, a precursor to the Champions Trophy, he continues his dominance of the Australians and runs away with the game with all-round strokeplay.

36 1998 | 204th ODI (Won)

118 vs ZIMBABWE
Sharjah, UAE

Up against a moderate target, he takes his time and bats through the innings at better than run-a-ball.

37 1998 | 207th ODI (Won)

124* vs ZIMBABWE
Sharjah, UAE

Henry Olonga, who got him cheaply in the previous tie, claims to have found chinks in his armour. Sachin marks him for special treatment.

38 1998 | 63rd Test (Lost)

113 vs NEW ZEALAND
Wellington, New Zealand

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39 1999 | 65th Test (Lost)

136 vs PAKISTAN
Chennai, India

Classic example of India's dependence on Sachin in the 1990s. Chasing 271, India are struggling at 82-5. He battles on, and falls when India need just 17 runs for a win. The rest of the batsmen cave in after adding just four runs to see a great knock go in vain.

43 1999 | 69th Test (Draw)

126* vs NEW ZEALAND
Mohali, India

India are staring at defeat after being bowled out for 83. However, in the second innings, Sachin and Rahul Dravid dig in to keep NZ at bay.

44 1999 | 71st Test (Draw)

217 vs NEW ZEALAND
Ahmedabad, India

It takes him 10 years to get to his first Test double hundred. He manages this against the Kiwis, playing sensibly on a beller of a track.

45 1999 | 226th ODI (Won)

186* vs NEW ZEALAND
Hyderabad, India

Scores the then highest individual score by an Indian in ODIs. Also sets up a partnership record by adding 331 with Dravid.

46 1999 | 73rd Test (Lost)

116 vs AUSTRALIA
Melbourne, Australia

It's a disastrous tour for him as skipper. He, however, tries hard with the bat. While others find the Aussie pace attack too hot to handle, he puts up some resistance.

47 2000 | 241st ODI (Won)

122 vs SOUTH AFRICA
Baroda, India

Chasing a stiff 282, he anchors the innings and takes the team past the target in the final over.

48 2000 | 254th ODI (Lost)

101 vs SRI LANKA
Sharjah, UAE

Slow by his standards, especially on a batting track, his ton, at a strike rate of 72, cannot stop the rampaging Lankans.

49 2000 | 78th Test (Won)

122 vs ZIMBABWE
New Delhi, India

Zimbabwe score 400-plus in the first innings. Sachin, with double-century Rahul Dravid, helps India nose ahead.

50 2000 | 79th Test (Draw)

201* vs ZIMBABWE
Nagpur, India

India amass 609, thanks to Sachin's second double hundred. SS Das and Dravid also score centuries.

51 2000 | 261st ODI (Lost)

146 vs ZIMBABWE
Jadpur, India

The effort sees India move to a 283-run lead. No other Indian reaches fifty. However, the Flower brothers outshine him.

52 2001 | 82nd Test (Won)

126 vs AUSTRALIA
Chennai, India

His first innings score helps India take a 110-run lead. That proves to be match-winning as the hosts scrape through by two wickets.

53 2001 | 266th ODI (Won)

139 vs AUSTRALIA
Indore, India

More than half his runs come from boundaries, even though he hardly takes the aerial route. He tames the likes of McGrath, Fleming and Warner in this spectacular knock.

54 2001 | 272nd ODI (Won)

122* vs WEST INDIES
Harare, Zimbabwe

Sees India past a modest 229-run target in the 49th over with an unbeaten century.

55 2001 | 274th ODI (Lost)

101 vs SOUTH AFRICA
Johannesburg, South Africa

A 193-run opening partnership with Ganguly goes in vain as his strike rate isn't great. South Africa upstage India's 279.

56 2001 | 279th ODI (Won)

146 vs KENYA
Paarl, Kenya

Whenever Sachin plays Kenya, there's got to be a century. This time, it's a big one. He puts on 258 with Ganguly at the top of the order.

57 2001 | 85th Test (Lost)

155 vs SOUTH AFRICA
Bloemfontein, South Africa

At 68 for 4, India are struggling. Sachin is joined by debutant Virender Sehwag and the two take India past 300. India, however, lose after the match is hit by the controversy involving match referee Mike Denness.

58 2001 | 88th Test (Drawn)

103 vs ENGLAND
Ahmedabad, India

India are struggling at 93/4 against England's 407. Saves India the blushes and is dismissed only after they avoid the follow on.

59 2002 | 90th Test (Won)

176 vs ZIMBABWE
Nagpur, India

His knock turns out to be the fulcrum of the innings. India take a 283-run lead and maul the Africans by an innings and 101 runs.

60 2002 | 93rd Test (Won)

117 vs WEST INDIES
Port-of-Spain, Trinidad

India take a crucial 94-run lead, thanks to Sachin's stroke-filled knock. India go on to win the game by a slender 37-run margin.

61 2002 | 291st ODI (No result)

105* vs ENGLAND
Chester-le-Street, England

For a change, Sachin comes in at No. 4 and holds the innings together. However, the match is abandoned.

62 2002 | 294th ODI (Won)

113 vs SRI LANKA
Bristol, England

Even though no other batsman gets 50, his century is good enough to take the team past 3