



Football Legend Sunil Chetri

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Sunil Chhetri, the Indian football captain, has announced his retirement from international football after playing his last match against Kuwait on 6 June 2024.

- He is currently **3rd** among active players in terms of **goals scored**, behind only **Cristiano Ronaldo** and **Lionel Messi**. He also ranks **4th** on the all-time list of international goal-scorers.

Awards and Achievements	
Trophies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ AFC Challenge Cup: 2008▪ SAFF Championship (4): 2011, 2015, 2021, 2023▪ Nehru Cup (3): 2007, 2009, 2012▪ Intercontinental Cup (2): 2018, 2023▪ Tri-Nation Series: 2023
Awards and Accolades	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ AIFF Player of the Year (7): 2007, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018-19, 2021-22▪ FPAI Indian Player of the Year (3): 2009, 2018, 2019▪ SAFF Championship Player of the Tournament (4): 2011, 2015, 2021, 2023▪ SAFF Championship Top Scorer (3): 2011, 2021, 2023▪ Football Ratna Award (first recipient) by Football Delhi: 2019
National Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award: 2021▪ Padma Shri: 2019▪ Arjuna Award: 2011

- The AIFF manages the game of football in India. It was founded in 1937, and gained FIFA affiliation in the year 1948, after India's independence in 1947.

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Career Statistics



For India

Debut	Jun 12, 2005
Appearances	150
Goals	94
Trophies won	11

Club football

Appearances	339
Goals	146

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