



New Chairman of ICC

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Recently, Jay Shah has been elected as the new chairman of the [International Cricket Council \(ICC\)](#), becoming the **youngest** ever to reach this position.

- He currently holds the position of [Board of Control for Cricket in India \(BCCI\)](#) secretary and will take over the charge at ICC from **1st December, 2024**, succeeding Greg Barclay of New Zealand as ICC chairman
- He became the **fifth Indian** to become ICC chairman after Jagmohan Dalmiya, Sharad Pawar, N Srinivasan and Shashank Manohar.
- **About ICC:**
 - **Establishment:** Imperial Cricket Conference (as the ICC was originally called) was founded in **1909**. It became the International Cricket Council in **1989**.
 - **Function:** The ICC is the **global governing body** for cricket. It organises major international tournaments, including the **ICC Cricket World Cup**, [ICC T20 World Cup](#), and ICC Champions Trophy.
 - **Membership:** The ICC has **108 members** as of 2024, consisting of 12 Full **Members** who play Test matches and **96 Associate Members**.
 - **Headquarters:** Dubai, UAE

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