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HAILE GEBRSELASSIE : AUTOGRAPHED SHOES

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ABOUT THE DONOR

Regarded as the greatest distance runner in history, Haile Gebrselassie has won two Olympic gold medals over 10,000 metres and four World championship titles. He won the Berlin marathon four times consecutively and also had three straight wins at the Dubai marathon. Further to this, he won four world titles indoors and was the 2001 World Half Marathon Champion.

After having had major competition wins at distances between 1500 metres and the marathon, he moved to outdoor, indoor and cross country running in the latter part of his career. He broke 61 Ethiopian national records ranging from 800 mts to the marathon and set 27 world records. He retired from competitive running in 2015 but still remains the world record holder at 20,000m and the one-hour race.

His philanthropic work includes mentoring and supporting many young athletes. He is also a mentor and ambassador for the G4S 4 teen, a program supporting 14 young athletes.

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PRAKASH PADUKONE : SIGNED RACQUET

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Known as the 'Gentle Tiger' on the court, Prakash Padukone was the first Indian badminton player to win the prestigious All England Badminton Championship followed by the Danish Open and the Swedish Open. Prakash Padukone was awarded the Arjuna Puraskar in 1972 and the Padma Shri in 1982. After his retirement from competitive sport in 1991, Padukone served as the chairman of the Badminton Association of India as well as the coach of the Indian national badminton team from 1993 to 1996. In 1994, Padukone founded a badminton academy to mentor budding young players and help them achieve glory for the country. He also is one of the co-founders of Olympic Gold Quest, a foundation dedicated to the promotion of Olympic sports in India.

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DHANRAJ PILLAY : AUTOGRAPHED JERSEY

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An ace hockey player, Dhanraj Pillay has played over 339 international matches for India. Known for his sharp attacking, he is the recipient of many honours including the Arjuna Puraskar (1995) and the K.K. Birla Award (1998) for Excellence in Sports. He received India's highest sporting honour, the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award (1999) followed by the Padma Shri (2001).

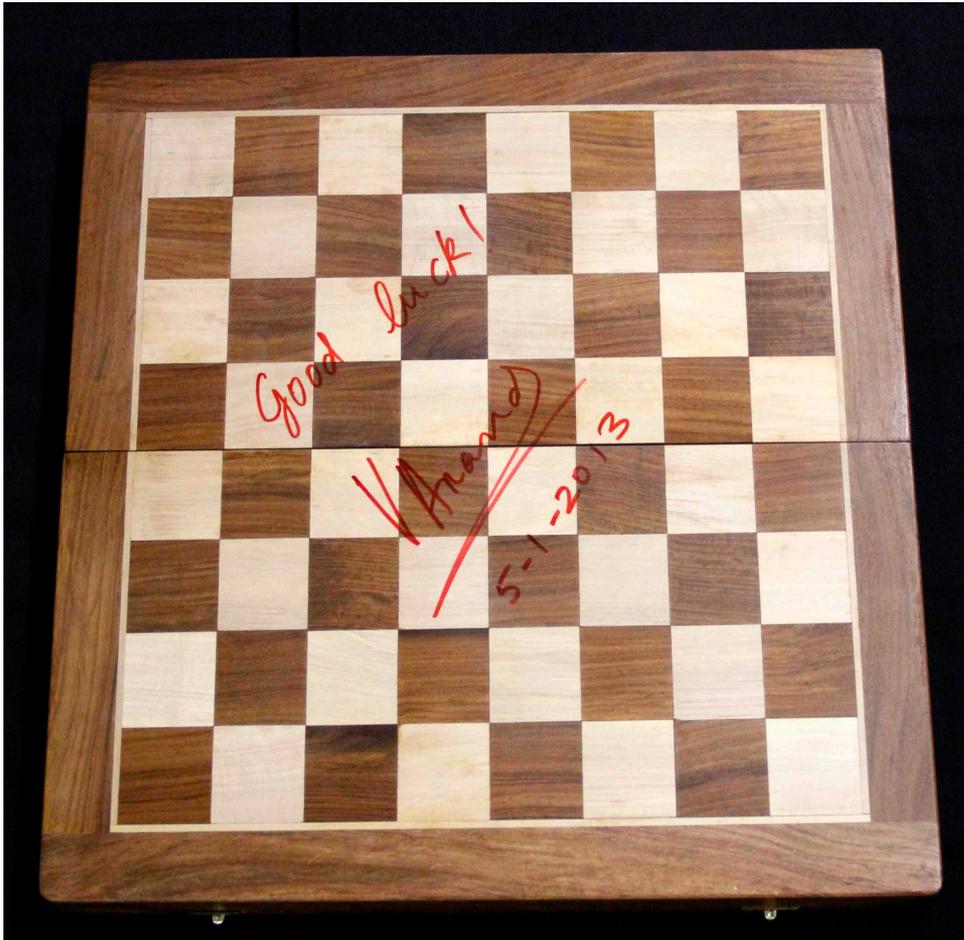
Indispensable to Indian hockey, Dhanraj Pillay is the only player to have played in 4 Olympics, 4 World Cups, 4 Champions Trophies and 4 Asian Games. He was the only Indian player to figure in the World Eleven side during the 1994 World Cup at Sydney.

Under his captaincy, the Indian hockey team won the Asian Games (1998) and the Asia Cup (2003).

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VISHWANATHAN ANAND : SIGNED CHESS BOARDS

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Considered one of the best contemporary chess players in the world, Vishwanathan Anand was the youngest Asian to win the International Master's Title at the age of fifteen. At sixteen he became the National Chess Champion; at eighteen India's first Grandmaster. In 1987, Anand became the first Asian to win the World Junior Chess Championship. In 1992, he won the formidable Reggio Emilia Tournament. Anand was the runner up to Kasparov in the World Championship final in 1995. A five-time winner of the World Chess Championship and the undisputed World No.1 from 2007 to 2013, Anand won the first ever Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award in 1991 and the Padma Vibhushan in 2007.

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AJIT PAL SINGH JAPAN TOUR, AUTOGRAPHED BLAZER, 1966

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Born in a small town in Punjab, Ajit Pal Singh is considered to be one of the most charismatic center halves the world of hockey has ever seen. He represented India in three Olympics from 1968 through 1976, winning bronze medals in his first two. His greatest achievement has been to captain the Indian team to victory in the 1975 Hockey World Cup.

As an honor to his outstanding contribution to Indian hockey, he was conferred the Arjuna Award in 1970 and the Padma Shri in 1992.

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B. S. BEDI AND S.VENKATARAGHAVAN

AUTOGRAPHED CRICKET BALLS

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Bishan Singh Bedi conjured variations in flight, loop, spin and pace without any perceptible change in action. He captained the Indian national side in 22 Test matches. He was a consistent wicket-taker for most of his career and finished with 1560 first-class wickets, more than any other Indian bowler. Named Indian Cricketer of the Year in 1967, he won the Arjuna Award in 1969, the Padma Shri in 1970 and the CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award in 2004. He was inducted into the Wisden India Hall of Fame in 2015.



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Srinivas Venkatraghavan, started playing at the young age of 20. He captained India in the 1975 and 1979 World Cup competitions. He also led India in a four-test series against England in 1979. Venkat had one of the longest careers for an Indian cricket player lasting over 18 years. He was honoured with the Padma Shri in 2003. Venkat is probably the only cricketer to enjoy the distinction of being an excellent player, efficient administrator, a world class umpire, and an occasional expert commentator.

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MAHESH BHUPATHI : AUTOGRAPHED T-SHIRT, CAP

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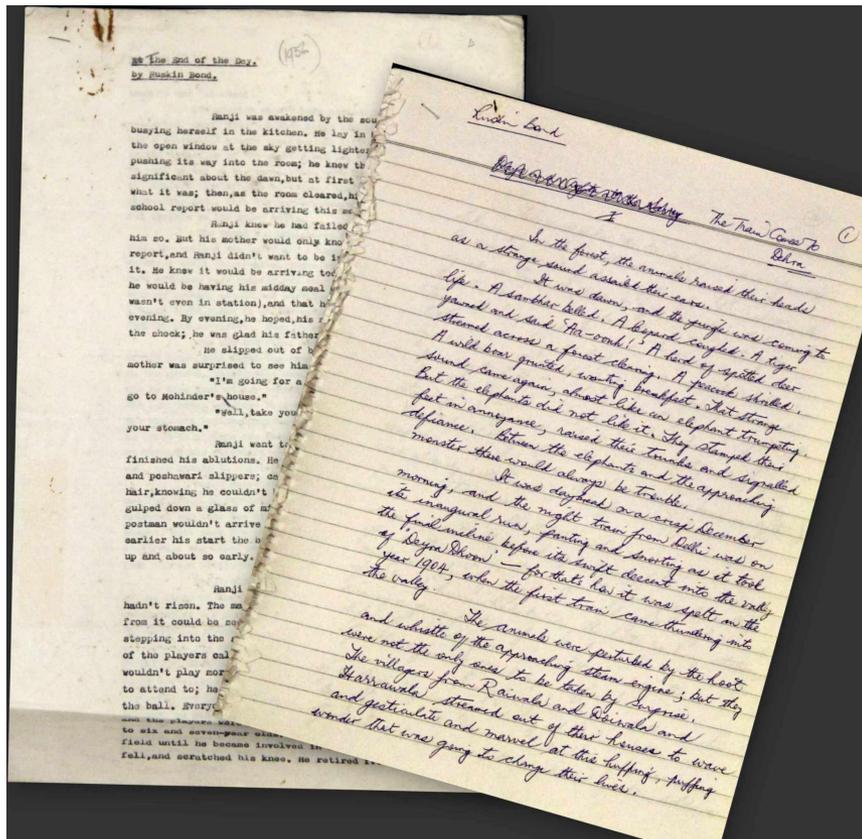
An ace tennis player, Mahesh Bhupathi has delivered some of Indian tennis' most memorable performances in a career spanning almost two decades. At the age of 23 he became the first Indian to win a Grand Slam Tournament. In 1999 Bhupathi won three doubles titles with Leander Paes, including the French Open and Wimbledon. He and Paes became the first doubles team to reach the final of all four Grand Slams – the first time such a feat has been achieved in the Open era. In 2006 he joined an elite group of eight tennis players who have achieved a career Grand Slam in mixed doubles. His place in history is secure as one of the best doubles tennis players in the world having won several international doubles titles. Apart from contributing as a team, He was conferred the Padma Shri in 2001.



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RUSKIN BOND : MANUSCRIPTS

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Ruskin Bond is a much loved writer whose career spans over forty years. His very first work, *The Room on the Roof*, won him the John Llewellyn Rhys Memorial prize in 1957. The Sahitya Akademi Award for English writing in India followed in 1992, the prestigious Padma Shri soon after in 1999 and Padma Bhushan in 2014. Often referred to as India's William Wordsworth, it is his stories for children that make him indispensable to children's literature. His works have inspired several generations of authors and scriptwriters; his own inspiration is life in the foothills of the Himalayas. An unassuming man, his gentle humor and quiet wisdom belie the deceptive intensity of his stories that manifest a deep love for nature and people. The reclusive literary genius continues to delight us with his stories capturing the beauty and ethos of life in his inimitable manner.

THE END OF THE DAY, 1956 (left) ; THE TRAIN COMES TO DEHRA, 2014 (Handwritten) (right)

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STEVE OVETT

RUNNING VEST, EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP, 1986

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Stephen Michael James "Steve" Ovett is a former middle-distance runner from England. He was a gold medalist in the 800 metres at the 1980 Olympic games in Moscow, and set world records for 1500 metres and the mile run. In 1986, he won the 5000m at the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh. He set six world records as a senior and one as a junior. Along with Sebastian Coe and Steve Cram he formed the greatest competitive trio of middle distance runners from any one nation in history.

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ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP, 2003

TEAM AUTOGRAPHED BATS

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TEAM ENGLAND : Including, James Anderson, Naseer Hussain, Andrew flintoff

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TEAM PAKISTAN : Including, Waqar Younis, Inzamam-ul-Haq, Shahid Afridi, Shoaib Akhtar, Wasim Akram

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TEAM NEW ZEALAND : Including, Stephen Fleming, Chris Cairns, Brendon McCullum, Daniel Vettori

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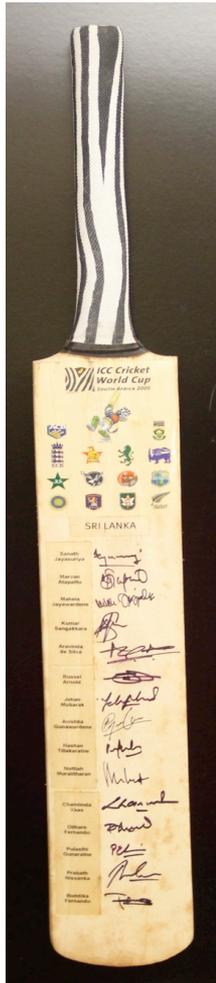
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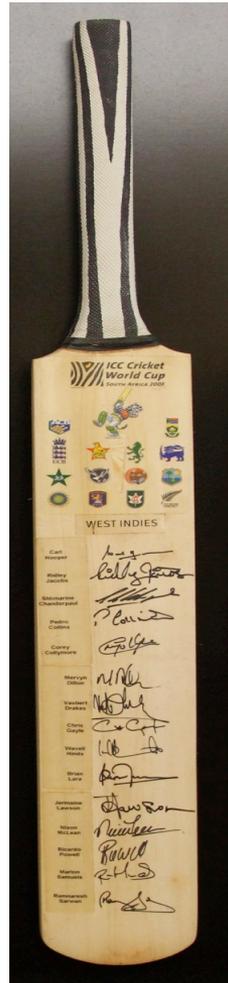
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SOUTH AFRICA



SRI LANKA



WEST INDIES

TEAM SOUTH AFRICA : Including, Shaun Pollock, Allan Donald, Jacques Kallis, Gary Kirsten, Jonty Rhodes, Graeme Smith

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TEAM SRI LANKA : Including, Sanath Jayasuriya, Aravinda de Silva, Mahela Jayawardene, Muttiah Muralitharan, Kumar Sangakkara

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TEAM WEST INDIES : Including, Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Chris Gayle, Brian Lara

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All the proceeds will go towards the The Foundation's programs.
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