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‘Important to learn from mistakes and move on’

After being taken to the cleaners in T20s & ODIs against NZ, Shardul Thakur stresses on the need to stay positive

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Shardul Thakur was at the receiving end for the most of the New Zealand tour; Making up for an ordinary economy rate of 9.8 despite being the highest wicket-taker (8) in the five-match T20 series.

However, the figures haven't dented his spirit and on Monday the 28-year-old right-arm pacer oozed plenty of confidence, asserting that he will learn from his "mistakes".

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"Currently, I am just into that phase where I am gaining experience and going forward, I will try to produce greater contributions for the team's cause," he said.

In the 50-over leg also, with Bumrah failing to grab a wicket in three matches and absence of Shami in last two, the Mumbaier was left brutally exposed.

Thakur went for 80 in nine overs at Hamilton, 87 in 9.1 at Mount Maunganui, a 'better' showing in between at Auckland had still seen him go for 60 from his 10 overs.

Despite the criticism for his wayward bowling, the quicky banks on his ability to help India achieve the goal of winning the World T20 after a gap of 13 years.

"Certainly I have my eyes on World Cup. The positivity that I bring into the game and the amount of confidence I have, the way I am passionate about the game will help the team to win the World Cup or at least do the job fairly," he said after being named as the brand ambassador of 'Tata Power'.

Thakur, who has 21 wickets from 15 T20Is, said playing in the IPL is important and he will look to take forward the momentum he gains in the cash-rich league, starting in March end.

"Definitely, the IPL is important and the momentum we gain from the IPL will be crucial going forward. There is the Sri Lanka T20s coming up and we are going to Zimbabwe after IPL. Then we are playing Asia Cup going into T20 World Cup.

"So whatever momentum we gain from IPL will be important and will be crucial going ahead. We just need to carry (it) forward in the tournaments after IPL," Thakur signed off.

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Shardul keen on booking a WC spot

Says that the players have the freedom to express themselves and there is a great team atmosphere

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Shardul Thakur's thoughts reflect the positivity in Team India's thinking about the performance of individuals.

Shardul is back home after the T20/ODI series against New Zealand. The fast bowler came in for punishment from the Kiwis in the ODIs, after a couple of match-winning shows in the T20 series.

Asked about being at the receiving end of big-hitting by the New Zealand batsmen in the ODIs, Shardul said: "Everyday is not the same. These are challenges we have to face and overcome. You just have to hold your head high and keep trying."

Shardul was speaking on the sidelines of Tata Power's green initiatives campaign launch.

The Mumbai and India fast bowler elaborated: "We have the freedom to express ourselves in the field; there is no stress about it and and it



Lessons learnt: Shardul Thakur, despite getting the stick in the ODIs against New Zealand, is confident of doing well. *AP

has been a great team atmosphere overall.

Helpful coaching staff

"The coaching staff have been really helpful. No matter what, they ask you to go

all out and carry out the variations, execute what you want to do."

Shardul is not part of the Test squad, leaving him with time to work on his game with an eye on the major

events coming up.

Replying to a question whether this year's IPL or the upcoming ICC World Cup T20 will be his focus, he said: "The IPL is important and the momentum that we

take from it will be crucial going forward."

The Chennai Super Kings bowling all-rounder is firm on winning a place in the World Cup squad.

Passion for the game

He said: "I have my eyes set on the T20 World Cup certainly. I believe that the positivity that I bring to the game, my confidence and my passion for the game will certainly help to do the job fairly for the team."

Going back to the games against the Kiwis, he agrees there are lessons to be learnt from the ODI reverses, after the T20 victory.

He observed: "New Zealand is tough for everyone. The dimensions of the boundaries are also different at every ground there."

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idea is that if I am going to go for 20 runs in a particular over, then I should be able to bring the runs down to 16, 14 or 15 in the next over. I think those five-six runs make a huge difference in the end.

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शार्दूल ने टाटा पावर के ग्राहकों को किया सम्मानित

धनबाद, 18 फरवरी (इएमएस) : टाटा पावर ने भारतीय क्रिकेट टीम के तेज गेंदबाज शार्दूल ठाकुर को अपना ब्रांड अम्बेसडर चुना है. हरित, पर्यावरणस्नेही और जिम्मेदारी से काम करनेवाली कंपनी टाटा पावर को पहचान सभी के सामने रखने में शार्दूल टाटा पावर का प्रतिनिधित्व करेंगे. आज एक विशेष कार्यक्रम में शार्दूल के साथ बनायी गयी 'आई हैव द पावर' फिल्म दिखाई गयी. साथ ही ऊर्जा उपयोग के विकल्पों में से सोलर को चुननेवाले जागरूक ग्राहकों में से दो भाग्यवान ग्राहकों को शार्दूल ने सम्मानित किया. सबसे अधिक ऊर्जा बचत करने में सफल रहे क्लब एनर्जी चैंपियंस में से तीन भाग्यवान चैंपियंस को भी शार्दूल ने सम्मानित किया.

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सकारात्मक दृष्टिकोनामुळे टी-ट्वेन्टीमध्ये यश : शार्दूल

मुंबई : सकारात्मक दृष्टिकोन आणि खेळाप्रति निष्ठेमुळे मला न्यूझीलंडविरुद्धच्या टी-ट्वेन्टी मालिकेत प्रभाव पाडता आला. त्याच्या बळावर आगामी टी-ट्वेन्टी विश्वचषक स्पर्धेत सांघिक कामगिरी उंचावण्यात जास्तीत जास्त योगदान देईन, असा विश्वास भारताचा वेगवान गोलंदाज शार्दूल ठाकूरने व्यक्त केला.

टाटा पॉवरच्या 'प्लुचर रेडी कन्ट्रुमर्स' या नव्या मोहिमेचा ब्रँड अॅम्बेसेडर म्हणून त्याची निवड झाली. मुंबईत मंगळवारी ही घोषणा झाली. त्यावेळी टाटा पॉवरचे सीईओ आणि एमडी प्रवीर सिन्हा, रिन्युएलबल्सचे अध्यक्ष आशीष सिन्हा, टी अँड डीचे अध्यक्ष संजय बंगा उपस्थित होते.

न्यूझीलंड दौऱ्यातील कामगिरीबाबत विचारले असता, "वनडेत अपेक्षित कामगिरी झाली नाही. मात्र टी-ट्वेन्टी मालिकेत प्रभावी ठरलो. नेहमीच सकारात्मक दृष्टिकोन ठेवत मी गोलंदाजी टाकतो. त्यामुळे मला यश मिळाले आणि आत्मविश्वास उंचावला. याचा फायदा आगामी टी-ट्वेन्टी वर्ल्डकपमध्ये होईल," असे शार्दूल म्हणाला. त्याच्या नावावर १५ टी-ट्वेन्टी सामन्यात २१ विकेट आहेत.



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सौरऊर्जा आणि इलेक्ट्रिक वाहनांसाठी टाटा पॉवरचे प्रोत्साहन

मुंबई : हरित आणि पर्यावरणस्नेही अशा सोलार रूपटॉप सव्हिसेस, इलेक्ट्रिक व्हेईकल चार्जिंग स्टेशन या नव्या ग्राहककेंद्री व्यवसायाची मुहूर्तमेढ टाटा पॉवरने रोवली. या वेळेस भारतीय क्रिकेट संघातील वेगवान गोलंदाज शार्दुल ठाकूर याची ब्रॅण्ड अॅम्बेसेडर म्हणून नियुक्ती करण्यात आली. 'आय हॅव द पॉवर' या फिल्मच्या माध्यमातून वीज ग्राहकांमध्ये जागरूकता निर्माण करण्यात आली आहे. २०२६ सालापर्यंत दहा हजार मायक्रो ग्रिड्स उभारणीसाठी रॉकपेलर फाऊंडेशन सोबतच्या कराराबाबत सोमवारी शिक्कामोर्तब करण्यात आले. तर निवासी ग्राहकांसाठी रूपटॉप सोलर प्रकल्पांचा समावेश असलेल्या नव्या ग्राहककेंद्री व्यवसायाचा ६६ शहरांमध्ये विस्तार करण्यात आला आहे. आतापर्यंत टाटा पॉवरने गुजरात, महाराष्ट्र, तामिळनाडूमध्ये ३१५ मेगावॅटपेक्षा जास्त प्रकल्प उभारले आहेत, तर ८ शहरांमध्ये १०० ईव्ही चार्जिंग पॉईंट उभारले असून ८५ चार्जिंग स्टेशन्स असून त्यात सार्वजनिक, सेमी पब्लिक आणि कॅप्टिव्ह ठिकाणांचा समावेश आहे.

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टेस्ट मैचों का आकर्षण बना रहेगा : शार्दुल ठाकुर

मुंबई. भारतीय क्रिकेट टीम के मध्यम तेज गेंदबाज शार्दुल ठाकुर का कहना है कि क्रिकेट चाह किसी भी 'फॉर्मेट' में खेला जाए, टेस्ट मैचों का आकर्षण बना रहेगा। अपने अंतरराष्ट्रीय कैरियर में भारत की ओर से मात्र एक टेस्ट मैच खेले शार्दुल ठाकुर को सोमवार को आयोजित एक समारोह में टाटा पॉवर ने अपने एम्बेसेडर के तौर पर अनुबंधित किया, उस समय पर पत्रकारों से बात करते हुए उन्होंने यह बात कही।

अभी हाल में न्यूजीलैंड के दौरे से लौटे शार्दुल ने आगे कहा कि उन्हें अपनी बल्लेबाजी को लेकर हमेशा भरोसा रहा है और वे जब भी पिच पर बल्लेबाजी करने उतरते हैं तो उनका ध्येय रहता है कि वे अपनी टीम में एक बल्लेबाज के तौर पर उपयोगी सहयोग दें। न्यूजीलैंड के दौरे के बारे में बात करते हुए शार्दुल ने जानकारी दी कि इस दौरे पर कोचिंग काफी अच्छी रही और फिटनेस को बनाए रखने के लिए जो हो सकता था, वो भारतीय टीम के कोच ने किया। न्यूजीलैंड के दौरे पर शार्दुल की गेंदों पर विपक्षी टीम के बल्लेबाजों ने काफी रन बटोरे, इसके बारे में अपनी बचाव करते हुए उन्होंने

कहा कि हमेशा कोई भी गेंदबाज किरफायती नहीं रह सकता, लेकिन उसको निराश न होते हुए इस तरह की गेंदबाजी करनी चाहिए, जिससे कि टीम अंत में जीत हासिल कर सके। उन्होंने आगे कहा कि इसके अलावा न्यूजीलैंड के मैदान काफी विभिन्न तरह के थे, जैसे कि ऑकलैंड सामने से काफी छोटा है, जबकि दोनों तरफ से बड़ा है, दूसरी ओर वेलिंगटन दोनों तरफ से छोटा है तथा हैमिल्टन तीनों तरफ से छोटा है, जिसके कारण गेंदबाजी सामंजस्य बंटाने में समय लगता है। अगर आगे कभी न्यूजीलैंड में दोबारा खेलने का मौका मिला में कम गलती करने की कोशिश करूंगा तथा अपनी गेंदबाजी में सुधार लाने का प्रयास करूंगा। किंग्स इलेवन पंजाब, राईजिंग पुणे सुपरजॉयन्ट्स और चेन्नई सुपर किंग्स का प्रतिनिधित्व कर चुके शार्दुल ठाकुर ने आगामी आईपीएल को लेकर कहा कि आईपीएल किसी भी क्रिकेट खिलाड़ी के लिए महत्वपूर्ण रहता है। इसके अलावा आईपीएल के तुरंत बाद श्रीलंका के खिलाफ टी-20, जिंबाब्वे तथा एशिया कप और उसके बाद टी-20 विश्वकप खेला जाएगा।

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The new Tata Power campaign featuring Shardul Thakur went live in media last week, with significant presence in digital, radio and outdoors. Powered by Capital Market - Live News (This story has not been edited by Business Standard staff and is auto-generated from a syndicated feed.)

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However, the figures haven't dented his spirit and on Monday, the 28-year-old right-arm pacer oozed plenty of confidence, asserting that he will learn from his "mistakes". "I will study my mistakes and consider them as learning experiences. It was only my first trip to New Zealand and as compared to the other players, I have not played as many games for India." "Currently, I am just into that phase where I am gaining experience and going forward, I will try to produce greater contributions for the team's cause," he said. In the 50-over leg also, with Bumrah failing to grab a wicket in three matches and absence of Shami in last two, the Mumbai-ite was left brutally exposed. Thakur went for 80 in nine overs at Hamilton, 87 in 9.1 at Mount Maunganui; a 'better' showing in between at Auckland had still seen him go for 60 from his 10 overs. Despite the criticism for his wayward bowling, the quicky banks on his ability to help India achieve the goal of winning the World T20 after a gap of 13 years. 'M in his name stands for match-winner': Twitter trolls Shardul Thakur for off-beat deliveries "Certainly I have my eyes on World Cup. The positivity that I bring into the game and the amount of confidence I have, the way I am passionate about the game will help the team to win the World Cup or at least do the job fairly," he said after being named as the brand ambassador of 'Tata Power'. Thakur, who has 21 wickets from 15 T20Is, said playing in the IPL is important and he will look to take forward the momentum he gains in the cash-rich league, starting in March end. "Definitely, the IPL is important and the momentum we gain from the IPL will be crucial going forward. There is the Sri Lanka T20s coming up and we are going to Zimbabwe after IPL. Then we are playing Asia Cup going into T20 World Cup.

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Shardul Thakur: My Positivity And Passion Can Help India Win T20 World Cup

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Exuding confidence, India pacer Shardul Thakur on Monday said that he feels his positivity and passion can help Virat Kohli-led India clinch the upcoming ICC T20 Cricket World Cup 2020 in Australia. "I have my eyes on the World Cup. The positivity that I bring into the game and the amount of confidence I have, the way I am passionate about the game and that will help the team to win the World Cup or at least do the job fairly," he said. Thakur, who faced the heat recently during the three-match ODI series against New Zealand where he conceded 217 runs in 28.1 overs with just four wickets, felt that he will learn from his mistakes. "I will study my mistakes and consider them as learning experiences. It was only my first trip to New Zealand and as compared to the other players, I have not played as many games for India." Currently, I am just into that phase where I am gaining experience and going forward, I will try to produce greater contributions for the team's cause," he added. Thakur also spoke of how the upcoming Indian Premier League season and the Sri Lanka T20s could play a big role in helping him gain momentum before the big-ticket event. "Definitely, the IPL is important and the momentum we gain from the IPL will be crucial going forward. There is the Sri Lanka T20s coming up and we are going to Zimbabwe after IPL. Then we are playing Asia Cup going into T20 World Cup. "So whatever momentum we gain from IPL will be important and will be crucial going ahead. We just need to carry (it) forward in the tournaments after IPL," Shardul said after being named as the brand ambassador of 'Tata Power'. Thakur will next be seen donning Chennai Super Kings colours in the IPL.

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Shardul Thakur Says 'My Positivity and Passion Can Help India Win ICC T20 World Cup 2020'

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Mumbai, February 17: Leaving the hammering in New Zealand behind, pacer Shardul Thakur on Monday exuded plenty of confidence, asserting that he will learn from his "mistakes" and passionately work towards helping India win the World T20. Shardul gave away plenty of runs in the recent One-day Internationals against the Black Caps and faced criticism for his wayward bowling. He now has his eyes set on the showpiece in Australia later this year. "Certainly, I have my eyes on World Cup. The positivity that I bring into the game and the amount of confidence I have, the way I am passionate about the game will help the team to win the World Cup or at least do the job fairly," he told reporters here. New Zealand Beat India to Clean Sweep ODI series, Netizens Troll Shardul Thakur With Funny Memes and Jokes. Shardul, who has 21 wickets from 15 T20Is, said playing in the IPL is important and he will look to take forward the momentum he gains in the cash-rich league, starting in March end. "Definitely, the IPL is important and the momentum we gain from the IPL will be crucial going forward. There is the Sri Lanka T20s coming up and we are going to Zimbabwe after IPL. Then we are playing Asia Cup going into T20 World Cup. "So whatever momentum we gain from IPL will be important and will be crucial going ahead. We just need to carry (it) forward in the tournaments after IPL," Shardul said after being named as the brand ambassador of 'Tata Power'. He will play for the Chennai Super Kings. Shardul did not have the best of times in ODIs in New Zealand and he said he would take it as a learning experience. "I will study my mistakes and consider them as learning experiences. It was only my first trip to New Zealand and as compared to the other players, I have not played as many games for India. "Currently, I am just into that phase where I am gaining experience and going forward, I will try to produce greater contributions for the team's cause," he added. Shardul said he always looks to concede less runs after an expensive over. "It is okay to go for runs, not every time you will end up bowling extraordinary. I think that way if I am going to go for 20 runs in this over, then how can I cut it down to 16, 14 or 15 (as) in the end (it) will make the difference of 5-6 runs." (If) we are defending (then) in the last over the team will have 16 runs instead of 10 runs. Or if we are bowling first, we will have to score those many fewer runs. That's what I keep telling myself. "You just have to keep your head high and keep trying and executing things," he said. Of late, Shardul has won India games with his batting and he reminded that he has done it in the past, too, in school and university level. "I always believed that I could bat and make useful contributions to the team. Whenever I played for my school, college or domestic team, the role never changes. If I am playing international cricket, my role remains the same. "Whenever I am batting at 9/8/7, I can get an opportunity, I have to just go out there, read the situation, play accordingly and score as many runs I can," Shardul signed off. (This is an unedited and auto-generated story from Syndicated News feed, LatestLY Staff may not have modified or edited the content body)

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Shardul Thakur pitches for green energy

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Shardul Thakur (R) reacts after bowling during the third one-day international cricket match between New Zealand and India at the Bay Oval in Mount Maunganui on February 11. AFP Shardul Thakur was at the receiving end for the most of the New Zealand tour. Making up for an ordinary economy rate of 9.8 despite being the highest wicket-taker (8) in the five-match T20 series. However, the figures haven't dented his spirit and on Monday, the 28-year-old right-arm pacer oozed plenty of confidence, asserting that he will learn from his "mistakes". "I will study my mistakes and consider them as learning experiences. It was only my first trip to New Zealand and as compared to the other players, I have not played as many games for India. "Currently, I am just into that phase where I am gaining experience and going forward, I will try to produce greater contributions for the team's cause," he said. In the 50-over leg also, with Bumrah failing to grab a wicket in three matches and absence of Shami in last two, the Mumbaier was left brutally exposed. Thakur went for 80 in nine overs at Hamilton, 87 in 9.1 at Mount Maunganui; a better' showing in between at Auckland had still seen him go for 60 from his 10 overs. Despite the criticism for his wayward bowling, the quicky banks on his ability to help India achieve the goal of winning the World T20 after a gap of 13 years. "Certainly I have my eyes on World Cup. The positivity that I bring into the game and the amount of confidence I have, the way I am passionate about the game will help the team to win the World Cup or at least do the job fairly," he said after being named as the brand ambassador of 'Tata Power'. Thakur, who has 21 wickets from 15 T20Is, said playing in the IPL is important and he will look to take forward the momentum he gains in the cash-rich league, starting in March end. "Definitely, the IPL is important and the momentum we gain from the IPL will be crucial going forward. There is the Sri Lanka T20s coming up and we are going to Zimbabwe after IPL. Then we are playing Asia Cup going into T20 World Cup. "So whatever momentum we gain from IPL will be important and will be crucial going ahead. We just need to carry (it) forward in the tournaments after IPL," Thakur signed off.

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In modern day cricket, it's OK to go for runs: Shardul Thakur

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The Mumbai speedster gave away 227 runs in the 28.1 overs he bowled during the course of the three-match series. He picked up just four wickets and gave his runs at an economy rate of 8.05. Thakur, however, feels that in modern day cricket, which has become ruthless to say the least, bowlers will go for runs. But the important thing as a bowler is to make sure that not many runs are leaked. "It is OK to go for runs. As a bowler, you can't end up bowling extraordinary spells every time you go out to bowl. The idea is that if I am going to go for 20 runs in a particular over, then I should be able to bring the runs down to 16, 14 or 15 in the next over. I think those five-six runs make a huge difference in the end." For example, if we are defending then in the last over the team will have 16 runs to defend instead of 10 runs. Or if we are bowling first, we will have to score those many less runs if we try and not give away as many runs during the course of the 50 overs. That's what I keep telling myself. You just have to keep your head high and keep trying and executing things," Thakur who was named brand ambassador for a Tata Power initiative, said on Monday. Sure Thakur did not have a very rewarding tour of New Zealand, the youngster however, felt that the tour helped him learn a lot of things. "I will study my mistakes and consider them as learning experiences. It was only my first trip to New Zealand as compared to the other players. I have not played as many games for India. Currently, I am just into that phase where I am gaining experience and going forward, I will try to produce greater contributions for the team's cause," he explained. The tour to New Zealand is past now and Thakur now has his eyes on the T20 World Cup in Australia later this year. "Certainly I have my eyes on World Cup. The positivity that I bring into the game and the amount of confidence I have, the way I am passionate about the game will help the team to win the World Cup or at least do the job fairly," he signed off.

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I have my eyes on the World Cup. The positivity that I bring into the game and the amount of confidence I have, the way I am passionate about the game will help the team to win the World Cup or at least do the job fairly, he said. Thakur, who faced the heat recently during the three-match ODI series against New Zealand where he conceded 217 runs in 28.1 overs picking four wickets felt that he is going to learn from his mistakes and bounce back. I will study my mistakes and consider them as learning experiences. It was only my first trip to New Zealand and as compared to the other players, I have not played as many games for India. Currently, I am just into that phase where I am gaining experience and going forward, I will try to produce greater contributions for the teams cause, he added. Thakur also spoke of how the upcoming Indian Premier League season and the Sri Lanka T20s could play a big role in helping him gain momentum before the big-ticket event. Definitely, the IPL is important and the momentum we gain from the IPL will be crucial going forward. There is the Sri Lanka T20s coming up and we are going to Zimbabwe after IPL. Then we are playing Asia Cup going into T20 World Cup. So whatever momentum we gain from IPL will be important and will be crucial going ahead. We just need to carry (it) forward in the tournaments after IPL, Shardul said after being named as the brand ambassador of Tata Power.

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In 2018, he could last only 10 balls in his debut Test as a leg injury saw him leaving the field in the match against the West Indies in Hyderabad. Even as bowling all-rounder Shardul Thakur waits to play in the second Test of his career, he has continued to represent India in the limited-overs formats. Shardul recently featured in the T20I and ODI series against New Zealand in their den and it was a mixed experience for the 28-year-old Mumbai cricketer. While he finished as the highest wicket-taker in the T20I series, he had an unforgettable outing in the ODI series. However, the thrashing he got in the three ODIs hasn't made Shardul lose heart. Instead, the right-hand bowler has said that he will learn from the mistakes made in the series and passionately strive towards glory in the T20 World Cup scheduled later this year in Australia. Shardul took only three wickets in the 50-over series against the Black Caps and went for a lot of runs, so much so that even the Indian team management came under criticism for persisting with the man despite leaking too many runs. Certainly I have my eyes on the World Cup. The positivity that I bring into the game and the amount of confidence I have, the way I am passionate about the game will help the team to win the World Cup or at least do the job fairly, India Today quoted Shardul as saying on his return to Mumbai. India will now play a two-match Test series in New Zealand starting next Friday. Shardul Thakur sets his eyes on IPL 2020. For Shardul, the focus now shifts back to the T20s. Having taken 21 wickets in 15 T20Is, Shardul is now eyeing the Indian Premier League (IPL) as a preparatory step for the World Cup. Definitely, the IPL is important and the momentum we gain from the IPL will be crucial going forward. There is the Sri Lanka T20s coming up and we are going to Zimbabwe after IPL. Then we are playing Asia Cup going into T20 World Cup, Shardul, who plays for Chennai Super Kings in the IPL now, said. So whatever momentum we gain from IPL will be important and will be crucial going ahead. We just need to carry (it) forward in the tournaments after IPL, the cricketer, who has been named as the brand ambassador for Tata Power, said. On the lessons to be learnt from the New Zealand tour, Shardul said he would study his mistakes and improve. He said it was his first tour of New Zealand and cited the fact that he is still in the stage of inexperience. Shardul has played in 11 ODIs and 15 T20Is in which he has claimed 33 scalps.

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Learnings, not mistakes: How Shardul Thakur is looking ahead after tough New Zealand tour

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It has been a turbulent past month or so for Shardul Thakur. With the likes of Bhuvneshwar Kumar and Deepak Chahar injured, the right-arm pacer has been a regular in the Indian team in white-ball cricket, but his performances have been far from consistent. The first One-Day International against Australia last month saw Thakur return with forgettable figures of 0/43 in five overs. He was subsequently dropped for the remaining two ODIs in that series, which India went on to win, before being taken back into the playing XI in the New Zealand tour. India played five T20 Internationals and three ODIs against the Black Caps over the last month and Thakur featured in each of those matches. The 28-year-old had a decent run in the shortest format, picking up a player of the match award as well for his all-round effort in one of the matches, but he was hammered in the one-dayers. He managed to get four wickets in the 28.1 overs that he bowled over the three ODIs but was taken for a mammoth 227 runs. Shardul Thakur's bowling figures in 2020

Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Econ	Opposition	Ground
9.1	0	87	1	9.49	ODI v New Zealand	Mount Maunganui
10.0	1	60	2	6.00	ODI v New Zealand	Auckland
9.0	0	80	1	8.88	ODI v New Zealand	Hamilton
4.0	0	38	2	9.50	T20I v New Zealand	Mount Maunganui
4.0	0	33	2	8.25	T20I v New Zealand	Wellington
3.0	0	21	2	7.00	T20I v New Zealand	Hamilton
2.0	0	21	1	10.50	T20I v New Zealand	Auckland
3.0	0	44	1	14.66	T20I v New Zealand	Auckland
5.0	0	43	0	8.60	ODI v Australia	Mumbai
3.0	0	19	2	6.33	T20I v Sri Lanka	Pune
4.0	0	23	3	5.75	T20I v Sri Lanka	Indore

These performances led many to question his place in the Indian teams set-up, considering the fact that each white-ball game is crucial in the lead-up to the T20 World Cup later this year. As far as Thakur is concerned, though, its all about learning from the experience he gained in New Zealand. It is a tough place for bowlers, he told reporters in Mumbai on Monday at an event organised by Tata Power. You dont get to play there every year. The dimensions of each ground out there are different and it can get challenging. I think I did well on the tour. A couple of games were up and down for me but that is okay, as long as I keep learning. Whenever I get the opportunity to play there again, I will make sure I dont repeat the mistakes I made this time. And I wouldnt call them mistakes, actually, they are learnings. It was only my first trip to New Zealand. Compared to other bowlers or cricketers, I have not played that many games for India. So I am still in a phase where I am gaining experience and going forward I am sure I will do better, he added. Since his international debut in 2017, Thakur has shown the knack of getting breakthroughs, but he also tends to leak boundaries and return with costly figures. Talking about the economy-rate of bowlers in limited-overs games, he made an interesting observation about how he plans his spells. It is okay to go for runs, he said. One cannot put in an extraordinary performance each time. What I think is that if the oppositions scoring rate is ten-an-over, for example, then I should aim to keep my economy-rate below eight. That way, I will end up saving a few crucial runs which can help my team win. This is how I keep motivating myself. Again, not every day is the same. These are the challenges we have to face as bowlers, you just have to keep your head high and execute your plans. As far as his place in the India XI is concerned, what seems to be working in Thakurs favour is his ability to bat down the order. India captain Virat Kohli has spoke of the need for having deep batting line-ups in white-ball cricket and that is where Thakur gets his nose ahead. The right-hander has played a couple of important cameos in the past few months and that has added to the value he offers to the team. I always believed that I could bat and make useful contributions for the team, he said. I have done that in the past whenever I have played for my school, college or domestic team. In international cricket, no matter which position I am batting in, my job is to read the situation and score as many runs as I can. Thakur said that he has the back of the team management, too, and that the coaches have been a big help to him in the recent past. They back me for sure. The coaching staff has been really helpful. They make sure to communicate and give confidence no matter what. They ask me to go all out. We have the freedom to express ourselves on the field, there is no stress about that, he said. For the Indian team, as skipper Kohli has also said multiple times, this year is all about building up to the World Cup (apart from the Test championship). India have a few pace options whose comebacks from injuries are imminent but Thakur is very much in the mix as well for the mega event in Australia. And even though his last assignment in national colours didnt go as per plans, he isnt deterred. I certainly do have my eyes on the T20 World Cup, said Thakur. I believe the positivity that I bring to the game, the passion I have for it, and the amount of confidence I have will help the team win the title.

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Tata Power appoints Shardul Thakur as brand ambassador for Green initiatives

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At a gathering in Mumbai on February 17, the I have the Power film starring Shardul was showcased in the presence of Praveer Sinha, CEO & MD, Tata Power, Ashish Khanna, President Renewables and Sanjay Banga, President T&D. The event also comprised of young winners of Club Enerji competitions, responsible consumers of energy and media. Tata Powers new consumer-centric businesses include solar rooftop services, EV charging stations etc. and their recent collaboration with the Rockefeller Foundation to set up 10,000 microgrids in India by 2026. It is a testament to its commitment to provide affordable, reliable electricity for millions of rural homes and enterprises. The company now provides rooftop solar services for residential consumers across 66 cities in India. The company has so far installed over 315 mw of rooftop projects, including some of the most industrialized states like Gujarat, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu and also built utility scale projects in 13 states in the country with a total capacity of around 2.76 GW. At present the company plans to provide next-gen power solutions via their EV charging business which has grown with 100 EV charging points across 8 cities. At present, there are 85 charging stations with a mix of public, semi-public and captive locations. With their recent partnership with Nexon EV the company aims to continue this trend and create smart consumers for tomorrow. According to Praveer Sinha, CEO & MD, Tata Power, Having Shardul agree to be our brand ambassador is a great affirmation of our core communication message. We believe his influence will help reach the youth of the nation and inspire them to make a difference by choosing sustainable energy solutions. Our new distribution solutions like microgrid, solar rooftop and EV charging will play a major role in improving the energy access across the country, in both urban and rural parts. And, with Shardul's presence, we are confident of getting the buy in of an increasing number of our consumers in our journey to go green. Commenting on this honour, Shardul Thakur said, Tata Power endeavours to offer consumers sustainable and green energy solutions and I am proud to be associated with them. It gives me great pleasure to be up here standing for a reason, which I am sure resonates with all of us that of being conscious citizens of our beautiful planet and what better way to do that than taking the power to make the right decision into our own hands. Leave a reply Default Comments (0) Facebook Comments () Your email address will not be published. Required fields are marked * Comment * Name * Email * Website Add Comment Yes, add me to your mailing list.

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I have my eyes on T20 World Cup: Shardul Thakur said after returning to India from New Zealand. Shardul was the highest wicket taker in the T20Is but had an ordinary ODI series against the Black Caps. Shardul is now gearing up to play for the Chennai Super Kings in the upcoming IPL 2020 which starts from March 29. Leaving the hammering in New Zealand behind, pacer Shardul Thakur on Monday exuded plenty of confidence, asserting that he will learn from his "mistakes" and passionately work towards helping India win the World T20. Shardul gave away plenty of runs in the recent One-day Internationals against the Black Caps and faced criticism for his wayward bowling. He now has his eyes set on the showpiece in Australia later this year. "Certainly I have my eyes on World Cup. The positivity that I bring into the game and the amount of confidence I have, the way I am passionate about the game will help the team to win the World Cup or at least do the job fairly," he told reporters here. Shardul, who has 21 wickets from 15 T20Is, said playing in the IPL is important and he will look to take forward the momentum he gains in the cash-rich league, starting in March end. "Definitely, the IPL is important and the momentum we gain from the IPL will be crucial going forward. There is the Sri Lanka T20s coming up and we are going to Zimbabwe after IPL. Then we are playing Asia Cup going into T20 World Cup." "So whatever momentum we gain from IPL will be important and will be crucial going ahead. We just need to carry (it) forward in the tournaments after IPL," Shardul said after being named as the brand ambassador of 'Tata Power'. He will play for the Chennai Super Kings. Shardul did not have the best of times in ODIs in New Zealand and he said he would take it as a learning experience. "I will study my mistakes and consider them as learning experiences. It was only my first trip to New Zealand and as compared to the other players, I have not played as many games for India." "Currently, I am just into that phase where I am gaining experience and going forward, I will try to produce greater contributions for the team's cause," he added. Shardul said he always looks to concede less runs after an expensive over. "It is okay to go for runs, not every time you will end up bowling extraordinary. I think that way if I am going to go for 20 runs in this over, then how can I cut it down to 16, 14 or 15 (as) in the end (it) will make difference of 5-6 runs." "(If) we are defending (then) in the last over the team will have 16 runs instead of 10 runs. Or if we are bowling first, we will have to score those many less runs. That's what I keep telling myself." "You just have to keep your head high and keep trying and executing things," he said. Of late, Shardul has won India games with his batting and he reminded that he has done it in the past, too, in school and university level. "I always believed that I could bat and make useful contributions for the team. Whenever I played for my school, college or domestic team, the role never changes. If I am playing international cricket, my role remains the same." "Whenever I am batting at 9/8/7, I can get an opportunity, I have to just go out there, read the situation, play accordingly and score as many runs I can," Shardul signed off.

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