



## **AIRTEL 20:20 Cup**

### **Final Match at Ferozshah Kotla ground (Delhi)**

#### **MO Maharashtra & Goa Vs. MO Karnataka**

Mr. Manu Talwar (CEO-Maharashtra & Goa) tossed the coin at Ferozshah Kotla Ground which was called correctly by Stalin George and without a hesitation he chose to bat first. His openers provided him a dream start as they went after the bowlers to complete 50 runs partnership in 5.5 overs and 100 runs in 11.1 overs. Rakesh was more aggressive and as he completed his half century off 39 deliveries and scored 64 runs in the opening wkt partnership of 120 runs that came to an end when he was bowled on the last delivery of 13<sup>th</sup> over. After the dismissal of Rakesh, Sudeendra Bhatt who was rotating the strike earlier changed gears to score 66 runs before being run out on the last ball of 17<sup>th</sup> over. Deepak Khare bowled well in the slog overs but still Karnataka posted a huge total of 189 runs.

Maharashtra & Goa suffered a huge blow when Stalin disturbed the furniture of Naveen Jha on the second ball of 2<sup>nd</sup> over and a direct throw from Sachin Jain found Swaroop short of his crease. Simplicio tried his best to make a match of it by scoring undefeated 58 runs off 35 deliveries but his efforts went down the drain as Maharashtra & Goa lost the match by a huge margin of 38 runs. Sujith Kumar bowled well to take 3 wkts though he conceded 43 runs from his 4 overs. It would not be wrong to state that Karnataka defeated Maharashtra & Goa in all three departments of the game i.e. Batting, Bowling and fielding.

#### **MO Karnataka (189 for 5 wkts in 20 overs)**

<b>Sudeendra Bhat</b>	-	<b>66 (48 Balls) (4 x 8) (6 x 1)</b>
<b>Rakesh Laxminarayan</b>	-	<b>64 (43 Balls) (4 x 7) (6 x 3)</b>
<b>Extras</b>	-	<b>25</b>
<b>Deepak Khare</b>	-	<b>4-0-18-1</b>

#### **MO Maharashtra & Goa (151 for 7 wkts in 20 overs)**

<b>Simplicio Fernandes</b>	-	<b>58 not out (35 Balls) (4 x 6) (6 x 1)</b>
<b>Yayati Dawane</b>	-	<b>19 (21 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 1)</b>
<b>Extras</b>	-	<b>22</b>
<b>Sujith Kumar</b>	-	<b>4-0-43-3</b>
<b>Stalin George</b>	-	<b>4-0-16-1</b>

**Mo Karnataka defeated MO Maharashtra & Goa by 38 runs.**

**Man of the Match – Mr. Sudeendra Bhatt of Karnataka**

**Best Batsman – Mr. Sachin Jain of Karnataka**

**Best Bowler – Mr. Sujith Kumar of Karnataka**

**Man of the Tournament – Mr. Rakesh Laxminarayan of Karnataka**