

Mumbai Indians elevate Kieron Pollard as Head Coach

A defining figure in MI's success, the remarkable 16-year association of Kieron Pollard within the #OneFamily enters a new chapter

Mumbai, 24th October 2026: Mumbai Indians are pleased to announce the elevation of Kieron Pollard to Head Coach, extending one of the most enduring player-to-coach associations in cricket.

Mrs. Nita M. Ambani, Co-owner, Mumbai Indians, said:

"Pollard joined Mumbai Indians as a young 22-year-old and, over the past sixteen years, has become an integral part of our family. As a player, he gave us many unforgettable moments, and as a coach, he has continued to share his experience, passion and deep understanding of the game. We are delighted to see him take on this new responsibility as Head Coach. Polly knows what it means to wear the MI jersey and what it takes to play for the Paltan. I am confident that he will bring the same commitment, belief and determination to this role. I wish him every success as he leads the team into its next chapter."

Pollard brings an exceptional understanding of Mumbai Indians, its culture and the demands of competing at the highest level. Having been part of T20 cricket's evolution, he brings valuable insight into the game's changing dynamics, tactical demands and increasingly competitive landscape. His journey with MI as a player and, more recently, as Batting Coach gives him a unique perspective on the franchise's success and a strong foundation to lead the team into its next chapter.

Kieron Pollard, Head Coach, Mumbai Indians, said:

"It is an honour to take on the role of Head Coach of Mumbai Indians. MI has been a huge part of my life and career, and the bond I share with this team, the players and the Paltan means a great deal to me. Having experienced this journey as a player and then as a coach, I understand what Mumbai Indians stands for and the responsibility that comes with representing the Blue and Gold. I am grateful to Mrs. Nita Ambani, Akash Ambani and the entire MI family for their trust in me. I look forward to working closely with the players and support staff, building on the team's legacy, helping our talent grow and giving the Paltan many more reasons to celebrate."

Pollard's appointment reflects Mumbai Indians' commitment to building on the team's legacy while continuing to develop talent, strengthen its culture and pursue excellence on and off the field. His leadership will be rooted in the experience of having been part of MI's most successful years, alongside the ambition to shape the team's next chapter.

About Mumbai Indians:

Mumbai Indians (MI), owned by Reliance Industries Limited through its subsidiary Indiawin Sports Private Limited, is one of the most successful teams in franchise cricket, with a legacy of championship-winning performances across men's and women's competitions

Part of the #OneFamily, MI brings together seven teams across five countries and four continents, spanning men's and women's cricket.

Across global T20 leagues, the MI family has won 13 championship titles: five IPL titles, two Champions League T20 titles, two Women's Premier League titles, two Major League Cricket titles with MI New York, and one each in the ILT20 with MI Emirates and the SA20 with MI Cape Town.

In The Hundred, the men's and women's teams now known as MI London have won five titles collectively, further extending the #OneFamily's record of success across formats and continents.

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