

Making a shining debut in the world of cricket and to win various titles to his name, in just one year, we saw Arjun Patel manifesting his talent in the year 2012. Since then he has been setting benchmarks for every cricket enthusiast and it always goes one level up with his performances.

In the Inter Divisional Tournament, which was held for selection of Madhya Pradesh under-16 team, Arjun Patel recorded three centuries and a fifty in the game of 5 matches that he was a part of. Along with blowing the mind of people, he made Jabalpur Division win. The first match he played for the team, he got 122 runs. For a 16-year old boy to play that good was a treat to watch. In his final match, which was against Indore, he scored 156 runs and took 5 wickets. Jabalpur Division amused the championship loudly.

In 2012, Arjun Patel was awarded the most promising junior player of the year by the M.M. Jagdale Divisional Trophy held in Indore. This was an honor for him to receive the award by Shri Sanyay Jagdale, former BCCI Secretary, and Shru Amay Khurasia, former test player. The ceremony took place in Indore for the year 2011-2012 by Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association. He became the part of Madhya Pradesh Team, which was pretty obvious for someone who is much dexterous. But this was just the beginning.

Arjun Patel was selected as the vice captain of Madhya Pradesh State Team and he got his name nominated in the Vijay Merchant Trophy. He was in a match against Uttar Pradesh and all his efforts for the team to win the match were predictable. He gave his best and was the last man to walk out of the pitch with 43 runs, where the other team players failed. The team lost the match but in the second match against the State Team of Chhattisgarh, Arjun added 141 runs to the Team's score. In that match, he escorted the team to victory with his bat. He got the spotlight by his performance, by which the Vijay Merchant Trophy under-16 Team selected him as the captain of Madhya Pradesh.

He played his next match in Nagpur, on 26th of December 2012, against Vidarbha. The host team took the field with claps for their performance in the first innings lead in the three day match.

However even after conceding the first innings lead and losing three early wickets in the second innings Captain Arjun Patel played a match winning innings by scoring 87 runs and brought victory to his team. His talent opened various doors for him, putting it straight, he got calls for higher cricket in the nick of time. People were mesmerized by his patience to deal with the struggles to guide his team to great heights in the tournament. Under his captaincy, Madhya Pradesh did not look back or down, it cherished the success till they reached the semi finals.