

# India's Last 5 Test Series in England: A Recap of Recent Tours

India's tours of England have always been highly anticipated cricketing events, packed with thrilling performances, historic moments, and intense battles. Let's take a look back at the last five Test series India has played in England, highlighting the key moments and outcomes.



## 1. 2021 Series: A Historic Triumph

The 2021 tour is remembered as one of India's finest overseas performances. India won the series 3-1, marking their first Test series win in England since 2007. Standout performances came from players like Rishabh Pant, who shined as a fearless batsman and wicketkeeper, and Jasprit Bumrah, whose pace and accuracy troubled the English batsmen throughout. Cheteshwar Pujara and Ravichandran Ashwin also played pivotal roles. This series was a major boost to Indian cricket's confidence abroad.

## 2. 2018 Series: A Resilient Draw

In 2018, India fought hard to secure a 1-1 draw in England. The highlight was the thrilling second Test at Lord's, where India successfully chased down 107 runs on the

final day, showcasing their fighting spirit. Key contributions from Virat Kohli and KL Rahul stood out, along with a disciplined bowling attack. The series reinforced India's growing competitiveness in English conditions.

### **3. 2014 Series: England's Domination**

The 2014 series saw England asserting dominance with a 3-1 series victory. Despite the overall result, India had moments of brilliance, particularly from captain [MS Dhoni](#) and batsman Cheteshwar Pujara. However, England's strong batting lineup, led by Joe Root and Alastair Cook, and their effective bowling unit proved too strong for the visitors.

### **4. 2011 Series: England Clinches It**

England won the 2011 series 4-0, a tough outing for India. The visitors struggled with the swinging conditions and could not capitalize on key moments. Andrew Strauss and Kevin Pietersen starred for England, while India's young squad was still finding its feet in English conditions.

### **5. 2007 Series: A Classic Battle**

The 2007 series ended with England winning 1-0, but it was a closely fought contest. Rahul Dravid and Anil Kumble led India's resistance, but England's James Anderson and Matthew Hoggard took crucial wickets to tilt the balance. The series set the stage for future battles between the two sides.

## **Looking Ahead**

India's Test tours of England have evolved from challenging experiences to closely fought contests and historic victories. With emerging talent and seasoned players, the future promises even more exciting encounters between these two cricketing giants on English soil.

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