

## Gary Kirsten

Former South African International  
Cricketer



Gary Kirsten was an international cricketer best known by his peers as a man on whom the team could depend in times of crisis. As an [opening batsman for South Africa](#) his ability to withstand enormous pressure from the fastest bowlers in the world to the guile and cunning of the most crafted spinners was legendary. In 2011, Gary was appointed the head coach of the South African national cricket team.

“Gary Kirsten was awarded the Wisden Cricketer of the year in 2004”

### In detail

After his retirement Gary focussed on achieving his ambition of combining cricket specific coaching techniques with those applied in other sports and the business world. In playing 101 Tests and 185 ODI's Gary gained an insight to a world understood by very few. By his own admission his ability and technique needed to be complimented with a temperament that demanded absolute dedication to continual self-improvement and reflection. This period moulded his outlook on the game and began a process that will forever be known as his finest hour, that being the coach of Team India that won the 2011 World Cup.

### What he offers you

Gary is able to connect to all levels of the business and sporting spectrum. He is driven by a desire to understand what creates sporting success and enjoys looking beyond the traditional environs of any sports. His own experience of executive coaching in the business world, combined with his experience on the field is the reason he was appointed as India's head coach.

### How he presents

His attention to detail and structured approach makes him an effective communicator. His articulate and eloquent manner combined with a presence endears him to all. Known for his straightforward approach, Gary has the knack of simplifying often complicated issues. His passion for excellence and accountability is infectious.

### Languages

He presents in English.

### Want to know more?

Give us a call or send us an e-mail to find out exactly what he could bring to your event.

### How to book him?

Simply phone, fax or e-mail us. See below for details.



## Topics

Performance and Coaching

Teamwork

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After Dinner

Life and Times of Gary Kirsten

## Publications

### 2004

Gazza - The Book  
(Gary Kirsten's autobiography)

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