

# Kohli is only improving with each outing

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The World Cup has started with big scores and that looks like being the norm rather than the exception. Virender Sehwag spoke before this tournament that he is looking to stay till the end of the innings which is what he almost did before he dragged a ball onto his stumps in the 47th over. He got 175 and quite clearly is determined not just to play brilliant cameos but also game changing knocks in this tournament. He missed out on getting past India's highest score in World Cup which belongs to Sourav Ganguly but if he continues batting with such resolve then that record as well as the 200 of Sachin Tendulkar is in danger of being overtaken.



The beauty of Sehwag's batting is that since he hits so many fours there is not much running that he has to do and so he doesn't tire as much as others who take more singles and twos than hitting boundaries. Virat Kohli also hit a ton in the game and this young man continues to make good progress and impresses with every outing. There were centuries from Jayawardene and Ryan Ten Deschote, too. Jayawardene simply tore into the Canadian attack and hit the ball wherever he wanted and Sangakkara wasn't too far behind. Their's was a good partnership and Sri Lanka won quite easily.

Pakistan also won easily but they had a bit of a scare early in their innings when they lost the openers with hardly a dozen or so on the score sheet but they had too many guns for the Kenyans who then floundered against the leg-spin of skipper Shahid Afridi who took five wickets and foxed the Kenyans completely. Afridi with his five wicket haul was the only bowler who came in the reckoning for the week's accolade as batsmen dominated the first few days of the 2011 ICC World Cup. For his brilliant opening salvo of 175 Virender Sehwag is the CEAT International Cricketer of the Week.

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