

# Insights Unwrapped

*When Geopolitics Cast a Shadow on Games*



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# Cricket Boycott by Major Countries

## Apartheid- South Africa boycotted

England, Australia, India, West Indies, Pakistan, New Zealand boycotted South Africa. Cricket revenue down 50% in 1980s



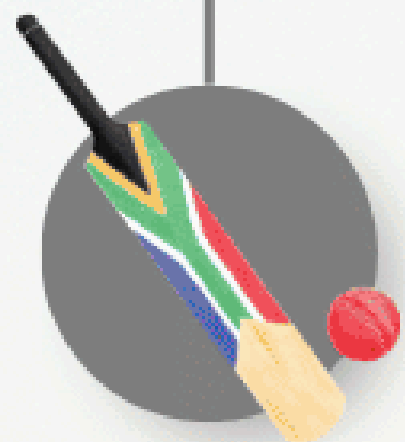
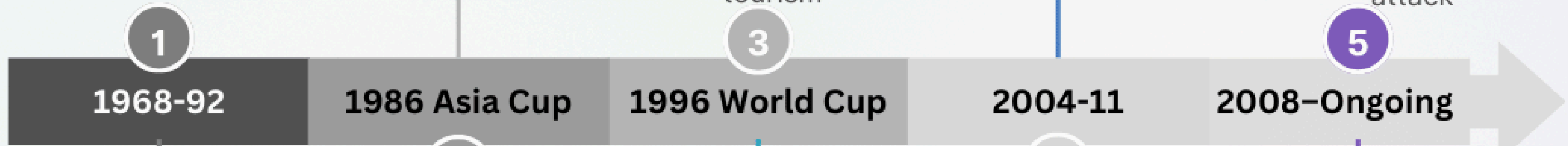
## LTTE threats - Sri Lanka

Australia and the W.Indies boycotted. Heavy financial setbacks, estimated at over \$1 Mn in hosting costs and lost revenue from ticket sales, tourism



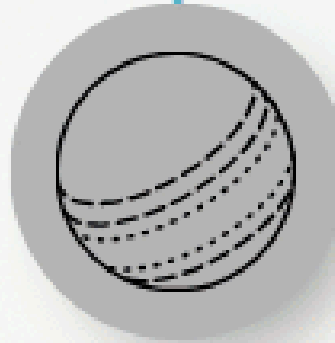
## Pakistan (India Boycott)

1965-1977: No Cricket During Indo-Pak Wars and Tensions. 1999-2003- Kargil conflict, 2008 onwards post Mumbai attack



## Political Conflict- Sri Lanka

India boycotted the 1986 Asia Cup, hosted by Sri Lanka, due to concerns over the management of the Tamil ethnic conflict



## Zimbabwe Isolation

Political Turmoil and Mugabe's regime- widely criticised for human rights abuses, electoral fraud, and economic mismanagement



# India's Stern Action and Boycotts in the Past

## Sino-Indian War & Indo-Pak War

India suspended bilateral cricket tours with Pakistan



1962-1965

1968-1970



## D'Oliveira Affair & Anti-Apartheid Boycott

India supported the global anti-apartheid movement after the 1968 D'Oliveira affair, where SA barred England's team due to a non-white player

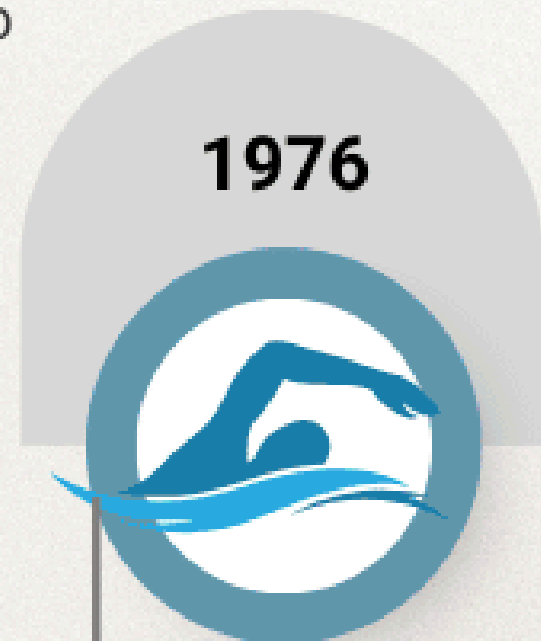
## Davis Cup Forfeiture Against South Africa

India forfeited the 1974 Davis Cup tennis final against South Africa to protest apartheid



1974

1976



## Summer Paralympics Withdrawal

India withdrew from due to South Africa's participation, extending its anti-apartheid stance

## Kargil War

After the Kargil War India suspended bilateral cricket with Pakistan. BCCI avoided tours until



1999

2004



2008-12

## Mumbai Terror Attacks

India halted all bilateral cricket with Pakistan, refusing to tour or host them

Major Milestones Highlighted in Infographic

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