

Zakaria Zaki – National Cricket Team Player – Morocco

Zakaria Zaki is an all-round international cricket player from Morocco. Morocco is an Arab country which became the part of ICC (International Cricket Community) i.e. they got affiliated with ICC in the year 1999 and played their first international match on 23rd April, 2006 against Rwanda at Willowmoore Park, Benoni, South Africa.

Zakaria Zaki is a Right hand batsman and a right arm medium pace bowler. He started playing cricket in the year 2002 when he was 15 years old and had easily grasped it with the help of his friend who teach him how to play. In 2009 he entered into Wifak Casa Club. Zakaria Zaki with his team won Morocco League 3 times and the King Cup 1 time and chosen as the 2nd best player in his country. After that in 2010 he founded his own team and started a new club named 'Manar Cricket Club' in Casa. He worked very hard to develop his team and his club. They achieved 3rd place in Morocco Country. It was a great success for them as their club was just newly developed.

In 2012, he played for the National Team in ICC Africa Cricket League division 3. But due to the poor management of the board they got 7th position and from that day Africa Association stopped their participation in the ICC Africa League. There was also lack of cricket equipments as Cricket was not that well known in Morocco. But still Zakaria and his team doing their best to promote and to develop cricket in their country. As there is a lack of cricket equipments, Zakaria is spending his own money to buy cricket equipments from other countries for his team so that cricket will not stop behind. Zakaria wants to open a Cricket School named 'Cricket for all' to develop the cricket in Morocco. He is also going to schools to present this game and ask them to join his club for playing cricket including ladies.

For promoting cricket in Morocco they have made presentations on cricket to explain the game. They have also arranged cricket matches and other tournaments and also promoted School Cricket and also organized the Beach Cricket. Even after facing different challenges Zakaria Zaki and his team doing their best to improve their own cricket skills as well as they are promoting cricket and providing cricket training to others including ladies so that the game of cricket will not be left behind.

Global Cricket Community wishes you all the very best as you move on to new and different challenges. Though these challenges may be very hard at first, we are confident that you have the skills to solve any problem!