

EQUATION

an auction



for equality

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**TRIDENT**  
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# founder's note



**It's ridiculous how time flies.** Seems like just the other day we invited all of you to Equation 2010. And now, here we are, at Equation 2012. (No, there wasn't one in 2011, we're human.) This year's pieces are so exceptional I guarantee there won't be a normal heartbeat in the house. Milkha Singh has donated his 1960 Rome Olympic 400m finals spikes. Yes. Those Spikes. Lionel Messi handed over a signed football. Bedi, Pras, Chandra and Venkat have gifted their Test blazers as one piece! And Sebastian Vettel's 2011 World Championship signed F1 vest is up for auction. Collecting pieces for Equation is the biggest ideological and logistical challenge. Which pieces are truly historic? Which sportspersons truly iconic? Should the auction be solely driven by commercial considerations or should the historiography and soul of sport be equally celebrated? If anyone knows us at all, the answers should be pretty obvious. Equation will forever be a celebration of all that is pure, heartbreaking, life-affirming and joyous about sport. Here Rafa Nadal will meet Milkha Singh. Magic Johnson, M.S. Dhoni. Michael Schumacher, Mary Kom. Thank you, world champions, for giving a piece of your heart to The Foundation.

At Equation 2010 we detailed where and how the money we raised was going to be spent over the next 12 months. We said we would start REACH –II (Restoring Equality through Education and Advancement of Children) in the Kashmir Valley. We said we would offer scholarships to six children in Kashmir to study in a boarding school that would be egalitarian in its ethos but very special in its teaching standards. We've kept our promise. In the last fifteen months we have done in the Valley what no non-profit organization has ever achieved in Kashmir. Through four rounds of testing - quantitative, qualitative, group games, discussions and interviews, we have narrowed the total pool of candidates from 200,000 to 6. In June, these six children start Grade 6 in the Sahyadri School, near Pune, and will be fully funded till the end of Grade 12. We thank the Directorate of Education, Jammu and Kashmir, for extending their knowledge, resources and personnel in helping to shape our fierce desire into reality. In the meanwhile our Andamans kids will finish their I.C.S.E. from the Rishi Valley School in march (giving new grey hairs to all at The Foundation) and our pioneering work in Child Sexual Abuse Prevention (HEAL – Help Eradicate Abuse through Learning) continues as it should – quietly and solidly.

All of this is worthwhile when we see children grow into fearless, confident, funny, loving human beings. All of this is worthwhile because if not this, then what?

Lots of love,

Rahul Bose  
Founder  
The Foundation

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special



tribute

Sachin Tendulkar

BAT. IPL 2011



The greatest batsman in cricket's modern era.

One of the highest scorers in last year's IPL.

Centuries in all forms of cricket.

Is there anything this man cannot do?

"The work that The Foundation and other  
If they ever

organizations like it accomplish is incredible.  
need me to help, they only have to ask."

PANKAJ ADVANI, DONOR, 2010

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Brian Lara

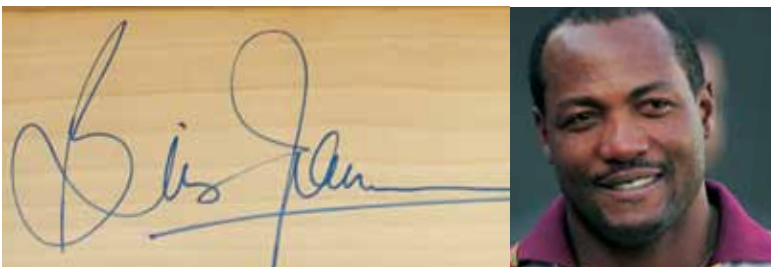
AUTOGRAPHED BAT.

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Rafael Nadal

AUTOGRAPHED SHOES



375. 401. 500

Wisden ranked his 153\* v Aus in 1998 as the second greatest century behind only the great Don.

The Prince.



10 Grand Slam titles. Has won them all.

Wimbledon, U.S., French, Australian.

The greatest clay court player in history.

Olympic Gold medal.

“When Rahul approached me, it didn’t matter  
It was enough for  
I know of him as a talented,

to me what The Equation was going to be.  
me that he and his foundation were behind it.  
ethical, deeply motivated man.”

MANSUR ALI KHAN PATAUDI (1942-2011), DONOR, 2010

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All Blacks

World Champions, 2012

AUTOGRAPHED CHAMPIONSHIP JERSEY



One of the most stunning pieces of contemporary world sporting memorabilia.  
Fresh from New Zealand.  
From one of the greatest teams of any sport.

"We win medals but here we are winning  
I wish The Foundation

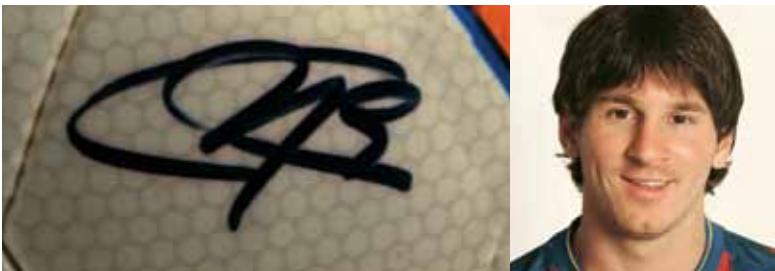
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Lionel Messi

Team Argentina

AUTOGRAPHED FOOTBALL



The greatest contemporary football player on earth.  
FIFA World Player of the Year.  
Winner, Ballon d'Or.  
With Aguero. Higuain. Angel di Maria. Mascherano. Zabaleta.

hearts and smiles.  
and Rahul Bose all the very best."

VISWANATHAN ANAND, DONOR, 2010, 2012



icc world cup 2011

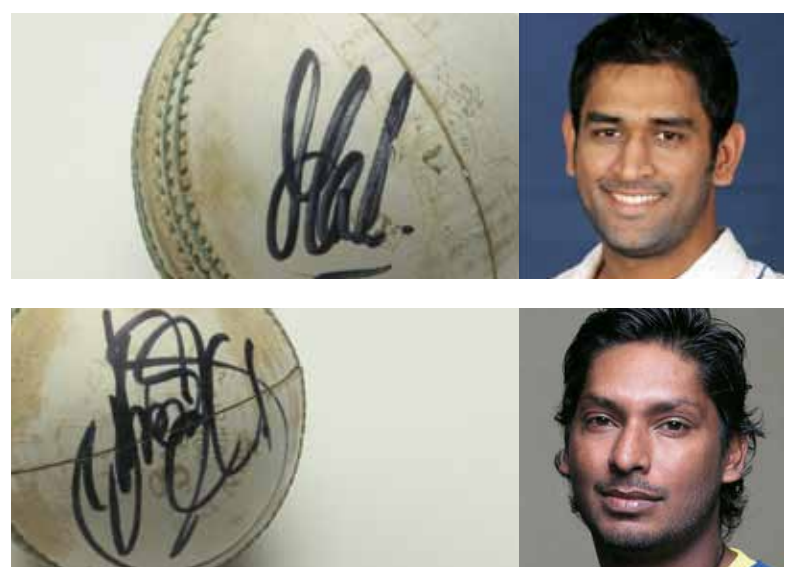
history

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ICC World Cup 2011 Final

MATCH BALL



That ball.

Autographed by the two captains,  
M.S. Dhoni and Kumar Sangakkara.

5oz of glory.

"I am not surprised at the goodwill  
– it's work is compassionate,  
Who would not

The Foundation has earned  
deep and considered.  
support such an organization?"

MAHESH BHUPATHI, DONOR, 2010, 2012

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## ICC World Cup 2011

BAT. INDIAN TEAM

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## ICC World Cup 2011

CAPTAINS' BAT



World Champions.  
The greatest one day team  
ever to don India colours in a World Cup.



Dhoni. Ponting. Sangakarra. Strauss. Smith. Afridi.  
On the world stage. On one willow.

"I respect the work The Foundation does.  
When Rahul called and explained

the concept behind Equation,  
I told him whatever I had was his."

BHAICHUNG BHUTIA, DONOR, 2010



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Zaheer Khan

BOWLING SHOES  
ICC WORLD CUP 2011



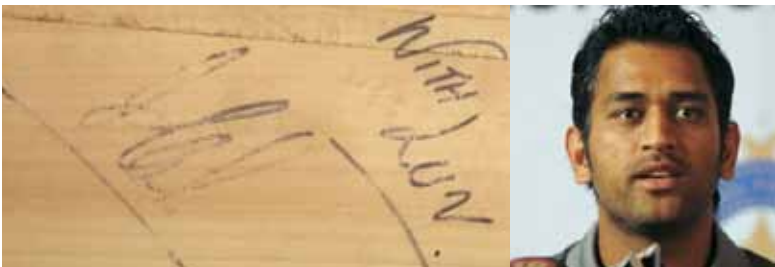
Highest wicket taker, ICC World Cup 2011.  
One of the world's top opening bowlers.  
India's finest ever left arm seamer.  
Over 500 international wickets.

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M. S. Dhoni.

BAT  
ICC WORLD CUP 2011



Man of the Match, World Cup Final, 2011.  
Twice ICC ODI Player of the Year.  
Captain, ICC World Cup 2011.  
TIME Magazine's Hundred Most  
Influential People on Earth, 2011.

“I have known Rahul and the social work  
It gives me

he does, for some years.  
immense pleasure to donate these pieces  
to his organization, The Foundation.”

GEET SETHI, DONOR, 2010

masters

timeless

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Magic Johnson

AUTOGRAPHED LA LAKERS VEST



Five time Lakers champion.

Three time MVP. All-star MVP. Hall of Famer.

On the 50 greatest NBA players of all time.

“Over the years Rahul has kept me updated  
It is in-depth,

on the work The Foundation is engaged in.  
informed and deeply sensitive work.  
I assure him of my continuing support.”

RAHUL DAVID, DONOR, 2010

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Steve Ovett

AUTOGRAPHED VEST

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Milkha Singh

RUNNING SPIKES  
1960 ROME OLYMPICS



Autographed running vest.  
European Championships, 1986.



The most historic piece of Equation 2012.  
The Flying Sikh’s spikes from That Fated Race.  
Gold, Asian and Commonwealth Games, 1958.  
Our salute to the greatest athlete in Indian history.

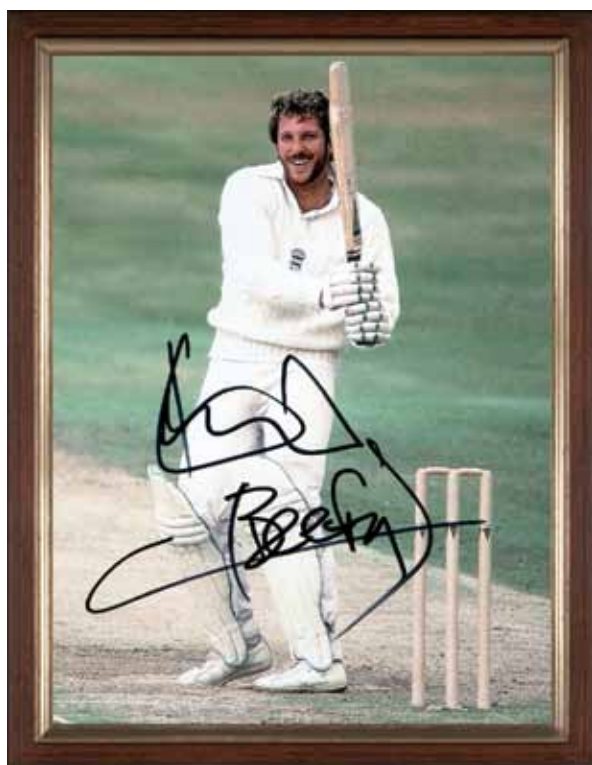
“I have known Rahul as a rugby player of The Foundation, he has brought

for the past 25 years, and now as the founder the same sense of commitment to his philanthropy as he did to his sport.”

LEANDER PAES, DONOR, 2010, 2012

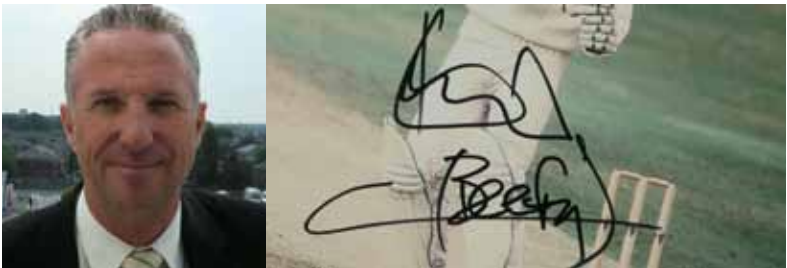
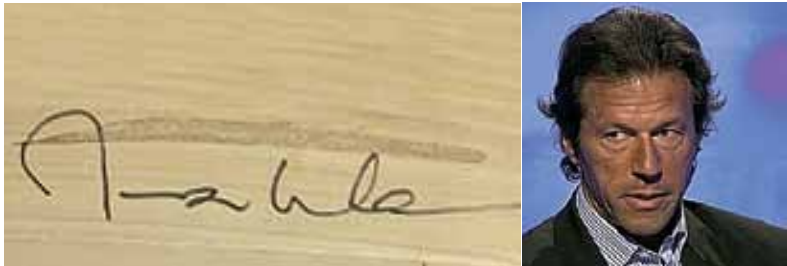


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Greatest All Rounders

IMRAN KHAN: AUTOGRAPHED BAT  
SIR RICHARD HADLEE: AUTOGRAPHED BALL  
KAPIL DEV: AUTOGRAPHED BOWLING SHOES  
SIR IAN BOTHAM: AUTOGRAPHED  
'BOTHAM'S ASHES' PHOTO



The Fab Four. Together.  
Never before in any auction in history.

"To give my badminton racquet and shoes  
to The Foundation is a matter

I used at last year's All-England,  
of great joy for me. Keep up the good work!"

SAINA NEHWAL, DONOR, 2010, 2012

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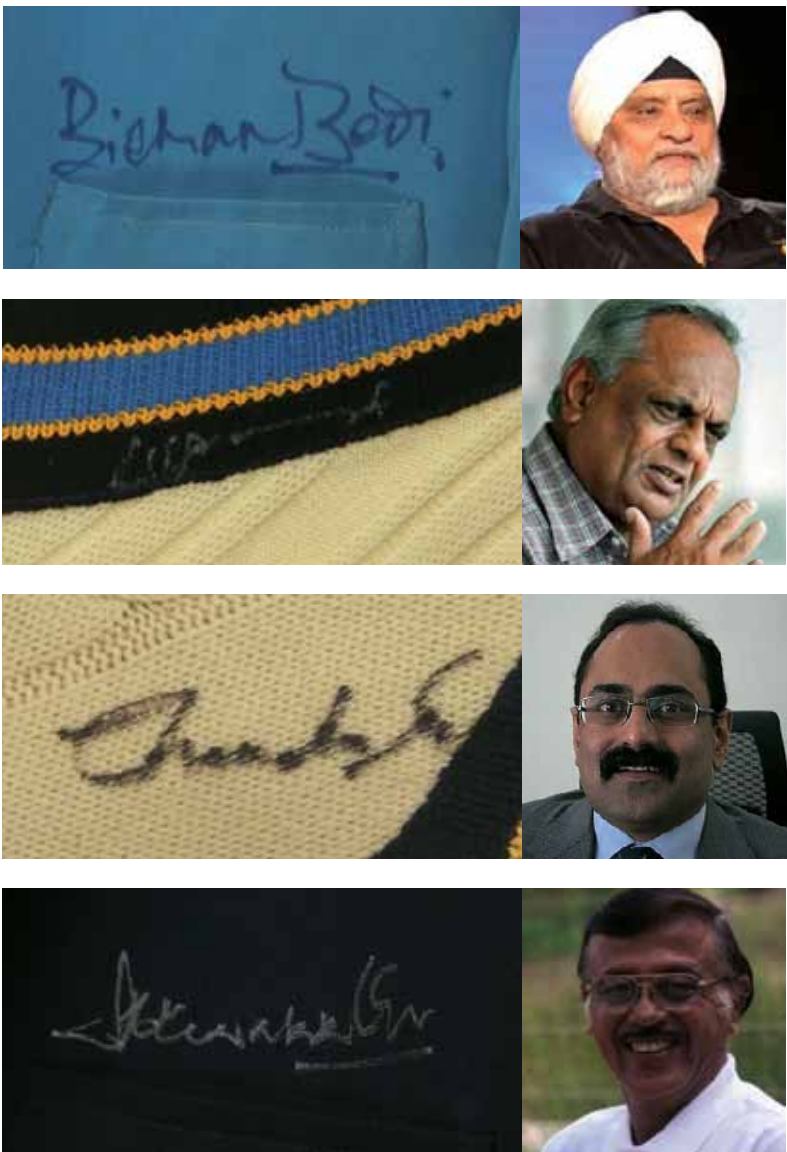


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Spin Quartet

AUTOGRAPHED TEST BLAZERS  
AND PULLOVERS  
AUTOGRAPHED TEST CRICKET BALLS



Bedi, Prasanna, Chandrasekhar, Venkatraghavan.  
The world has never seen memorabilia this historic.  
Two lots from the greatest spin combination of all time.

“Equation as a concept is so powerful

and the work The Foundation does, so rare.  
India needs more such organizations.”

ANIL KUMBLE, DONOR, 2010



formula 1

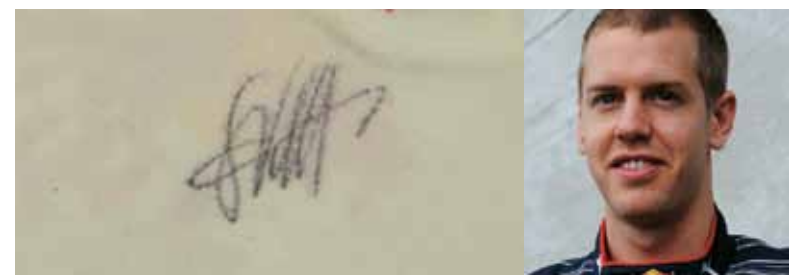
formidable 4

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Sebastian Vettel

AUTOGRAPHED RED BULL RACING VEST, 2011



World Champion, 2010, 2011.  
Youngest World Champion ever.  
Youngest double World Champion ever.

“When Rahul approached me and told me about  
I found two sticks that hold  
and pledged them to

the excellent work The Foundation was doing,  
my most treasured memories  
Equation with love and happiness.”

AJIT PAL SINGH, DONOR, 2010



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Rubens Barichello

WILLIAMS RACING SUIT, 2011



World Champion, 2002, 2004.  
Highest points total in F1 racing history.

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Fernando Alonso

AUTOGRAPHED FERRARI RACING GLOVES, 2011



Double World Champion.  
Voted the world's most popular F1 driver.

"I hope The Foundation gets a record-breaking  
all the memorabilia

amount of funds from  
to be auctioned in Equation. Good luck!"

VIRENDER SEHWAG, DONOR, 2010



Famous Five

AUTOGRAPHED TEAM CAPS, 2011  
MICHAEL SCHUMACHER, JENSON BUTTON,  
LEWIS HAMILTON, MARK WEBER, NIKO ROSBERG



Led by the legendary Schumacher,  
five of the fastest drivers on earth.

“This country needs organizations like

The Foundation.  
My best wishes are with them.”

ABHINAV BINDRA, DONOR, 2010

yesterday india



today the world

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Viswanathan Anand

WORLD CHESS CHAMPION TROPHY  
TEHERAN, 2000



The first of his three World Championship trophies in three different formats.  
The only chess player in history to do so.

“As a proud Indian, there are some causes Working towards a society without May The Foundation

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Leander Paes  
Mahesh Bhupathi  
'Indian Express'

AUTOGRAPHED RACQUETS FROM THEIR  
LAST SEASON TOGETHER - 2011



Doubles World No 1, Aug 2011.  
The duo will never play professional tennis together again.  
Our tribute.

close to my heart.  
discrimination is definitely one of them.  
grow from strength to strength.”

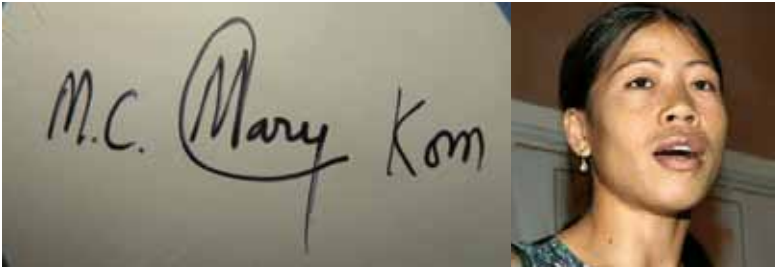


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M. C. Mary Kom

GOLD MEDAL-WINNING BOXING GLOVES  
2010 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BARBADOS



Five time World Champion.  
Six time World Championship medal winner.  
Mother of two.  
One of India’s greatest female athletes.

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Sushil Kumar

GOLD MEDAL-WINNING WRESTLING VEST  
2010 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, MOSCOW



India’s first World Wrestling Champion.  
Olympic bronze medallist.  
Baton bearer, Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremony.

“I’ve never doubted that Rahul has both will  
He has told

and passion, in abundance!  
me of the work The Foundation is engaged in.  
It is tough, sensitive, pathbreaking work.”

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## V V S Laxman

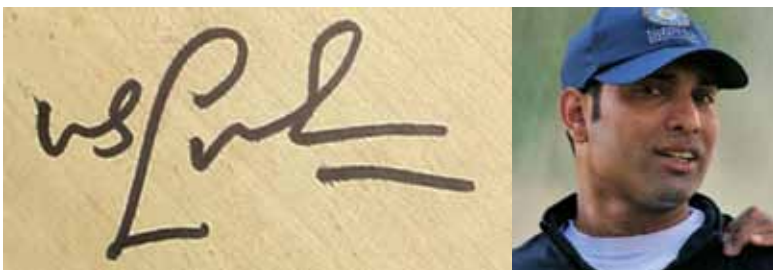
AUTOGRAPHED BAT  
148 V AUSTRALIA, ADELAIDE, 2003

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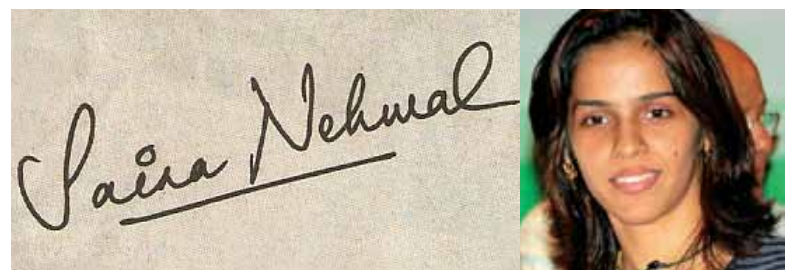


## Saina Nehwal

AUTOGRAPHED SHOES, RACQUET  
ALL ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP, 2011



Out of his 217 innings in Test cricket,  
this knock is widely acknowledged to be amongst his three finest.  
Alongwith Rahul Dravid, triggered one of the greatest  
comeback victories of the game in this Test.



India's brightest badminton star.  
BWF Super Series finalist, Dec 2011.  
World No. 4

"What a concept Equation is and how

marvelous of The Foundation  
to honour Indian sport! My best wishes."

SUNIL GAVASKAR, DONOR, 2010

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Dhanraj Pillay  
Asiad 2002 Gold medal

CAPTAIN'S BLAZER,  
ARMBAND AND HOCKEY STICK SIGNED BY  
THE ASIAD 2002 INDIAN TEAM



India's greatest goal scorer.  
Only Indian named in a World XI in Sydney.  
Four Olympics. Four Champions Trophies.  
Four Asian Games.

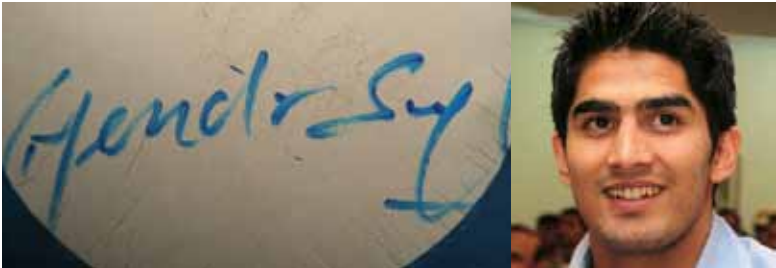
"Growing up taught me that the problems in  
The Foundation is one of

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Vijender Singh

BRONZE MEDAL-WINNING BOXING GLOVES  
2009 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, MILAN



World Middleweight No.1, 2009.  
First Indian Olympic boxing medal, 2008.  
India's highest sporting award, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna.

this country can only be surmounted  
if all of us work together, work tirelessly.  
the many organizations trying to do just that."

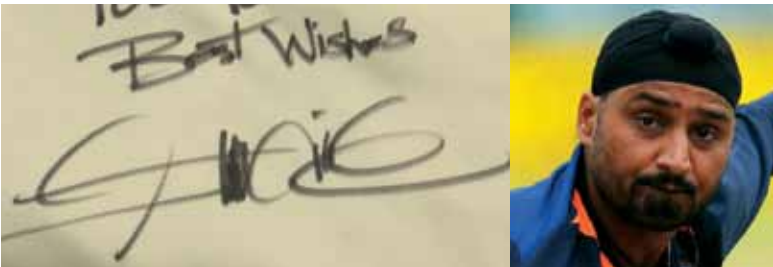
KAPIL DEV, DONOR 2010, 2012





Harbhajan Singh

AUTOGRAPHED JERSEY, 400TH TEST WICKET  
INDIA V WEST INDIES, DOMENICA, 2011



Carlton Baugh b Harbhajan, 60.

96 tests, 26,961 balls, 400 wickets.

A milestone crossed by only three spinners before him -

Anil Kumble, Shane Warne, Muttiah Muralitharan.

ABSENTEE BID FORM

Name (Place print or type)

Date

Contact No.

Postal Address

I wish to place the following bids for this sale to be held on 11th Feb, 2012. These bids are to be executed by the auctioneer Ms. Mallika Advani upto but not exceeding the amounts specified below. Each bid is PER PIECE as indicated and all bids will be executed and are accepted to the "Conditions of Sale" printed in the catalogue.

PIECE: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT (INR) \_\_\_\_\_

(Please contact Suchismita Bose at 9769363621 should you need more forms.)

IMPORTANT: Please see "Guide for absentee bidders" under Conditions of Sale as printed in the catalogue.

PAYMENT: To accept your bid, please attach a cheque dated 11th Feb, 2012 in the name of 'The Foundation' payable in Mumbai for 25% of the bid amount.

The cheque will be deposited once your bid is successful.

All payments are to be made by major credit cards, cheque or demand draft in favour of 'The Foundation' payable at Mumbai. Kindly provide payment details below:

All pieces will be released only upon full realization of the amount.

PLEASE MAIL OR FAX TO :

The Foundation  
21/B, 3rd floor, Film Centre Building,  
Tardeo, Mumbai-400 034  
Phone/ Fax: 022 23521641  
Email:suchismita.thefoundation@gmail.com

The signed form must reach us before 12 noon on 10th Feb, 2012.

I agree that I am bound by the 'Conditions of Sale' which are published in the catalogue for the sale and govern all purchases at the auction that I make.

Signature

(We must have your signature to execute this bid).

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION BY ‘THE FOUNDATION’

For the purpose of this auction, which is a private event, wherein the participation is by invitation only, the following conditions shall apply:

The property offered in this sale would be offered and sold by 'The Foundation'. Any questions should be directed to 'The Foundation' and not to the Auctioneer, who serves merely as auctioneer for 'The Foundation' in conducting the auction sale and participates on the following terms and conditions, as may be amended by any posted notices or oral announcements during the Auction/ Sale, which govern the sale of all property listed herein.

- 1) The auction will be conducted in Indian Rupees.
- 2) The term 'property' means 'a piece' and/or 'a lot of pieces' put to auction by 'The Foundation' on 11th February, 2012.
- 3) (a) Neither the Auctioneer nor 'The Foundation' assumes any risk, liability or responsibility for the authenticity of the ownership of any property, except a confirmatory certificate from the Sports person who have gifted sports-piece, which will be handed over to the purchaser of such property.  
  
(b) All property is sold with all faults and imperfections and errors of description and neither the Auctioneer nor 'The Foundation' makes any representations or warranties of any kind or nature, expressed or implied, with respect to the property, and in no event shall either of them be responsible for the correctness of any catalogue or notice or descriptions of property nor deemed to have made any representations of warranty of conditions, size, quality, rarity, importance, genuineness, attribution, authenticity, provenance or historical relevance of any property. No statement in any catalogue, notice or description or made at the sale, in any bill of sale, invoice or elsewhere shall be deemed such a representation or warranty or any assumption of liability. Neither the Auctioneer nor 'The Foundation' makes any representation or warranty, expressed or implied as to whether the purchase acquires any further rights in the property. Prospective bidders should inspect any property before bidding to determine its genuineness, quality, and condition.
- 4) 'The Foundation' may withdraw any property at anytime before the actual sale.
- 5) 'The Foundation' will only accept bids from bidders who have registered for and present a bidding paddle and reserve the right to reject a bid from any bidder. The highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer shall be the purchaser. In the event of any dispute between bidders, the auctioneer shall have sole and final discretion either to determine the successful bidder or to re-offer and resell the property in dispute. If any dispute arises after the sale, 'The Foundation's sale records shall be conclusive in all respects, and the bidders hereby agree to be bound by the same.
- 6) If the auctioneer determines that any opening bid is not commensurate with the value of the property, he may reject the same and withdraw the property from sale, and if, having acknowledged in opening bid, he decides that any advance thereafter is insufficient, he may reject the advance.
- 7) In support of 'The Foundation' the Auctioneer is donating his services towards this charity auction, therefore there will be no buyer's premium and the highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer shall be the buyer of the 'Hammer Price'. The 'Hammer Price' means the price at which property is knocked down by the auctioneer to the buyer. On the fall of the auctioneers hammer, the highest bidder shall be deemed to have purchased the offered property subject to all of the conditions set forth herein and thereupon (a) assume the risks and the responsibilities thereof (b) will sign a confirmation of purchase and (c) will forthwith pay the full purchase price thereof or such as 'The Foundation' may require. If the forgoing conditions and other applicable conditions are not complied with, in addition to other remedies available to 'The Foundation' by law, including, without limitations, the right to hold the Purchaser liable for the bid price, 'The Foundation' at its auction, may either (a) cancel the sale, retaining as liquidates damages all payments made by the purchasers, and/ or (b) recall the properties on three days notice to purchaser, and at the account and the risk of the purchaser, either publicity or privately, in such event the purchaser shall be liable to payment of any deficiency or other charges due hereunder and all incidental damages.
- 8) All property is being offered subject to a reserve, which is the minimum price below which such property will not be sold.
- 9) Under no circumstances will 'The Foundation' rescind any purchase made or refund the amount paid in respect of any property sold.
- 10) These conditions of sale, as also the purchaser's, 'The Foundation's and the Auctioneer's respective rights and obligations shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of Mumbai. By bidding at the auction whether present in person or by agent, order bid, or other means, the purchaser shall be deemed to have consented to all the terms set out herein, including submission to the exclusive jurisdiction to the Courts of Mumbai.
- 11) Settlement: immediately on the auction of a property, the buyer shall:  
  
a) Give to 'The Foundation' his name, paddle number and, if so required, proof of identity.  
  
b) Pay to 'The Foundation' the full 'Hammer Price', or at the option of 'The Foundation' pay to 'The Foundation' the sum of 25% of the bid amount and / or furnish an undertaking in the prescribed form and to pay the remaining balance in seven days.  
  
c) All payments can be made by demand draft/credit card/cheque drawn in favor of 'The Foundation'.  
  
d) 'The Foundation' reserves the right to accept / demand payment in any other manner that in its sole discretion as may deem appropriate.  
  
e) The Rules and Regulations and various Acts currently prevailing in Mumbai govern all payments made to 'The Foundation'.
- 12) Collections of Purchased item:  
  
a) The buyer hereby specifically acknowledges that 'The Foundation' agrees to store the property after the auction solely for the convenience of the buyer and assume no liability whatsoever in this regard. Neither 'The Foundation' nor their respective servants or agents shall thereafter be responsible for any loss or damage of any kind whether caused by negligence or otherwise while any property is in their custody or under their control.  
  
b) Purchases can be collected from the auction venue after the sale and against full settlement.  
  
c) The buyer shall at his own expenses take away the property purchased not later than seven days after the day of auction, but not before payment to 'The Foundation' of the total amount due.  
  
d) The buyer shall be responsible for any removal, storage and insurance charges on any property after the completion of the sale.  
  
e) After the date of the auction, the property can be collected after the payment of full amounts due from the venue specified by 'The Foundation'.  
  
f) In the event that any property is not collected within seven days from the date of auction, 'The Foundation' reserves the right to resell or otherwise dispose of such piece as 'The Foundation' in its sole discretion deems fit. It is specified that the foresaid right of 'The Foundation' to dispose off such pieces which are not collected would be without prejudice to its right to recover the amount due from concerned Bidder.
- 13) Buyer's responsibilities of property purchased:  
  
If any payment towards property purchased is not paid in full and/or taken away in accordance with condition 11, 'The Foundation' will be entitled to :-  
  
a) Charge 5% of the Hammer Price as storage for every subsequent week thereafter or  
  
b) Dispose off such pieces as 'The Foundation' deems appropriate without giving any notice to the defaulting buyer and forfeit the advance paid, without prejudice to any other claims that 'The Foundation' may have against the buyer.
- 14) Guide for Absentee bidder:  
  
a) If you are unable to attend the auction in person and wish to place bids, you give 'The Foundation' instructions to bid on your behalf. Our representative will than try to bid for the property of your choice for the lowest possible price, and never for more than the top amount have you indicated.  
  
b) To place bids use the absentee bid form provided in this catalogue. Be sure to accurately record the property numbers and descriptions and in top price you are willing to bid for each piece. Alternative bids should be indicated by using the word 'OR' between the property numbers.  
  
Then if your bid on an early piece of property is successful, we will not continue to bid on other pieces for you. Or, if your early bids are unsuccessful, we will continue to execute bids for alternative pieces until a bid is successful. Bids must always be placed in the same order as the property numbers in the catalogue.
- c) Successful bidders will be notified and invoiced within three days and shall be required to pay within seven days thereafter and also collect relevant pieces within seven days failing which 'The Foundation' reserves the right to resell or otherwise dispose off such pieces and/or 'The Foundation', in its sole discretion deems fit. It is specified that the foresaid right of 'The Foundation' to sell off such pieces which are not collected would be without prejudice its right to recover the amount due from the concerned Bidder.
- 15) Miscellaneous: In addition to the hammer price the buyer will also pay an additional value added tax of 12.5% each piece and/or lot.

# thank you

**EQUATION** : An Auction for Equality, is born out of a dream that has equal parts passion, equal parts audaciousness topped of with ridiculous amounts of hard work. Many are responsible for this insanity:

**Red Box Productions**

Kalyani Karandikar and Crew. Sounds appropriately like a rap band. They are as tight, as manic and as creative as that genre's best. Sadly, Kalyani is married.

**Akshay Kulkarni**

Akshay says I befriend him only in the months leading up to Equation. Well, you would too. He's formidable with his expertise in the finances and operations of hospitality management. But you wouldn't want him to control the cost of every meal you ate in life, would you? I'd kiss you, Akshay, but with that beard...

**The Trident, Mumbai**

Debu, Sanjay, Nishant, Gauri and all at that wonderful hotel. They must teach the most mind-boggling yoga to the staff at The Trident. You should see how far they bent backwards to accommodate our every whim.

**Survival By Design**

TV Narayan, founder of SBYD, remains one of my closest friends much to his discomfiture. He dreads a phone call from me because he knows it will be for a design job that's huge, complex and will pay absolutely nothing. An unending hug for Ramdas, his talented, funny, gentle, exacting colleague.

**Eye-D Communications**

Divya and Meghna, our PR ninjas, They get what The Foundation stands for, they love Equation and it shows in their work. The Equation 2010 press file is so heavy we hire a crane to carry it.

**Mustafa Ghouse**

Thank you for your inexhaustible passion for Equation. Thank you for always being there when we've needed you. Thank you for never saying no. In our hearts you're still India no. 1.

**Anuradha Ansari**

Directly, she's responsible for the choice of food you eat tonight as well as the aesthetics of the way every piece of memorabilia has been mounted and plaqued. Indirectly she powers everything I do, both inside and outside The Foundation. She is not the wind beneath my wings. She is my wings.

**Suchismita Bose**

The Foundation's director. Every foundation should have a Suchismita. Seriously, I don't know why The Gates Foundation hasn't poached her yet. Get to know her and you will see why. Scarily brainy, thoughtful, cultured to an extreme, intensely hardworking with an evolved vision of where The Foundation should be going in the future. And she's beautiful. I mean, really, it's all a bit too much.

**Divya Mansukhani**

Our director of REACH. If there is any doubt women, and insanely young women at that, will rule the world erase it now. Divya is one of the brightest, most refined, most determined and funniest people I've worked with. Having joined us last year I thought I could boss her around a little bit. Stupid thought. She knows more about REACH and drives it in ways that I never could. The world just isn't fair.

**Sania Singhvi and Beenish Sheikh**

Our women in black. Our volunteering backbone. You should see them at work. Fast, focused, never say no, finish the job well. Bring on the sharp Ray-Bans.

**Comart**

Thank you Fredy and his army. Your philanthropy is only matched by your passion for great work.

**Kingfisher Airlines**

Thank you for believing in us and flying our precious cargo, our sporting legends and other luminaries, with the care and comfort you are rightly known for. You have stood by us through thick and thin. Classy stuff.

**Bela and Hemang Raja**

Our staunchest partners, friends, dinner-givers! Thank you Hemang (he's responsible for the most vital aspect of this auction – the insuring of the pieces) for your solid support. Thank you Bela for mentoring the Andamans kids. We're sending you our kids from Kashmir in a month's time!

**Bajaj Allianz**

For selflessly and philanthropically insuring these historic pieces for the second year in a row, we thank you. It is companies like you that make this country proud.

**Arti, Shankar and Salman at The Foundation**

Nobody knows how hard you work. Nobody will see the work you've put into this auction. Nobody will take your photograph. But everybody will recognize you tonight. You will be on stage to take one of many bows in your lives.

Lots of love,

Rahul

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## SPECIAL TRIBUTE

- Lot 1. Sachin Tendulkar : Bat. IPL 2011.
- Lot 2. Brian Lara : Bat. Autographed Bat.
- Lot 3. Rafael Nadal : Autographed Tennis Shoes.
- Lot 4. All Blacks : World Champions 2011. Autographed Jersey.
- Lot 5. Lionel Messi, Team Argentina : Autographed Football.

## ICC WORLD CUP 2011 SPECIAL

- Lot 6. ICC World Cup 2011 Final, Mumbai : Autographed Ball.
- Lot 7. ICC World Cup 2011 : Bat. World Champions - India.
- Lot 8. ICC World Cup 2011 : Autographed Captains' Bat.
- Lot 9. Zaheer Khan : ICC World Cup 2011. Bowling Shoes.
- Lot 10. M. S. Dhoni : ICC World Cup 2011. Bat.

## MASTERS

- Lot 11. Magic Johnson : Autographed LA Lakers Vest.
- Lot 12. Steve Ovett : Running Vest, European Championships, 1986.
- Lot 13. Greatest All Rounders : Imran Khan: Bat, Sir Richard Hadlee: Ball, Kapil Dev: Bowling Shoes, Sir Ian Botham: Botham's Ashes, 1982.
- Lot 14. Spin Quartet : Test Blazers: B S Bedi, S Venkatraghavan. Test Pullovers: E A S Prasanna, B S Chandrasekhar.
- Lot 15. Spin Quartet : Autographed Cricket Balls.
- Lot 16. Milkha Singh : Rome Olympics 1960: Running Spikes.

## FORMULA 1. FORMIDABLE 4.

- Lot 17. Sebastian Vettel : World Champion 2011. Red Bull Racing Vest.
- Lot 18. Rubens Barichello : Williams Racing Suit, 2011.
- Lot 19. Fernando Alonso : Ferrari Racing Gloves, 2011.
- Lot 20. Famous Five : Autographed Team Caps, 2011. Michael Schumacher, Jenson Button, Lewis Hamilton, Mark Weber, Niko Rosberg.

## YESTERDAY, INDIA. TODAY, THE WORLD.

- Lot 21. Viswanathan Anand : World Champion Trophy, Teheran 2000.
- Lot 22. 'Indian Express' : Leander Paes, Mahesh Bhupathi. Autographed Racquets.
- Lot 23. Mary Kom : Gold medal-winning Boxing Gloves. 2010 World Championship, Barbados.
- Lot 24. Sushil Kumar : Gold medal-winning Wrestling Vest. 2010 World Championship, Moscow.
- Lot 25. VVS Laxman : Bat - 148 v Australia, Adelaide, 2003.
- Lot 26. Saina Nehwal : Autographed Shoes, Racquet. All England Championships, 2011.
- Lot 27. Dhanraj Pillay : Asiad 2002 (Gold Medal): Captain's Blazer, Armband, Hockey stick signed by Indian team.
- Lot 28. Vijender Singh : Bronze medal-winning Boxing Gloves. 2009 World Championships, Milan.
- Lot 29. Harbhajan Singh : Pullover, 400th Test Wicket.





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