

RCB'S KOHLI HIGHEST PAID IPL PLAYER

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Virat Kohli was among the few cricketers who received higher salary than their notional value in the IPL. Kohli's actual salary in Royal Challengers Bangalore was listed as Rs 15 crore while the purse deduction amount was Rs 12.50 crore.

Mahendra Singh Dhoni, who was bought by Pune recently, drew as much as his retention value from the Chennai Super Kings team which was Rs 12.5 crore. Among other Indians, Harbhajan Singh (Rs 5.50 crore vs 8 crore) and Ambati Rayudu (Rs 4 vs Rs 6 crore) were the top gainers.

West Indies batsman Chris Gayle (Rs 7.50 crore vs Rs 8.40 crores) and South African allrounder Faf du Plessis (Rs 4 crore vs Rs 4.75 crore) were the gainers among international cricketers. However, AB de Villiers (Rs 9.5 crore) Shikhar Dhawan (Rs 12.5 crore), R Ashwin (Rs 7.5 crore), Dwayne Bravo (Rs 4 crore) too didn't see any change in their actual salaries. There were also many cricketers whose actual salary slumped. Kings XI Punjab duo of David Miller (Rs 12.5 crore vs Rs 5 crore) and Manan Vora (Rs 4 crore vs Rs 3.5 crore) got less than their retention value just as Kolkata Knight Riders' Gautam Gambhir (Rs 12.5 crore vs Rs 10 crore) and Sunil Narine (Rs 9.5 crore vs Rs 8 crore). **(With agency inputs)**