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The club made a flying start in their debut appearance in AFC Cup by inflicting a massive 5-1 defeat on Maldives' TC Sports Club before the edition was cancelled due to the pandemic. In the two subsequent seasons, Kings finished behind eventual group champions ATK Mohun Bagan, falling behind on goal difference despite having equal six points the last time around.



Bashundhara Kings coach
Oscar Bruzon

It has also been learnt that Bashundhara Kings want to sign up a local centre-back, the position they suffered mostly during this season following a knee injury to top local centre-back Tapu Barman.



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"Those who are there will make up the squad but then question becomes why those players didn't feature in the West Indies?" Fahim asked.

"If you think of the immediate future and the World Cup, you will not be able to experiment. But the stage we are in, we need to experiment. It's important to find players who show the characteristics required for T20s. If you don't have the fearless attitude, it's difficult to play T20s. We need to identify such players," Fahim concluded.

“T20 is kind of easier, four hours the game is over. The leagues all around the world, there is a lot more money - I suppose this is part and parcel of the modern cricket. T20 or Test cricket. One-day cricket is kind of dying. It is quite tiring for a player to play one-day cricket. After T20, one-day cricket seems it is going for days. So, players are focusing more on shorter format. And longer format obviously [with] Test cricket.”

Pakistan great **Wasim Akram**



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Hosts India, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh will play each other in a round-robin league format before the top two teams qualify for the final to be held on August 5 in Bhubaneswar Odisha

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All three ODI's will be played at Queen's Park Oval after which the teams switch format but stay in Trinidad for the first T20 International at the Brian Lara Stadium in Tarouba.

