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Gary Kirsten knows all about winning. For years, the former Protea was one of the nation's favourite opening batsmen. In 2011, he coached India to Cricket World Cup victory, shooting his status as a cricketing icon out of the park. But Kirsten's most recent win has been the hearts of Khayelitsha. There, he realised that real talent can come from any background, but not everyone gets the same opportunities in life. The local hero turned his attention to youth who have no access to professional sports training. "Cricket has done so much for me," Kirsten says. "I want to pass on my skills to the future of South African cricket."

Read Gary Kirsten's full story [here](#).



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