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## Mega Coverage of T20 World Cup on Prasar Bharati Network

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As the countdown begins for T20 World Cup 2021, Prasar Bharati network has in store 360 degree coverage of the tournament. Catering to the craze for Cricket in India, Doordarshan and All India Radio have planned mega coverage with live matches, Radio commentary and special shows.

In what's good news for all cricket enthusiasts, all India matches, Semi-finals and Final will be broadcast live on DD Sports on DD FreeDish. Starting from 23<sup>rd</sup> October, All India Radio will broadcast live ball-by-ball commentary of all matches in Hindi and English.

In what will make watching T20 World Cup on Doordarshan a more exciting experience this time, DD Sports has planned multiple shows which involve public participation. In the show named 'Cricket Live', there will be a 'Public Ka Kaptan' component, wherein common people will be asked to wear Captain's hat and take key decisions as Skipper. '*RJs Ka Cricket Funda*' is another interesting talk show wherein All India Radio Jockeys, along with cricket experts, will interact with public on DD Sports. This is a product of content innovation at Prasar Bharati, a fine example of TV & Radio synergy.

### Schedule of Matches and Special Shows on DD Sports

Match/Show	Date	Time
India Vs Pakistan	October 24, 2021	7:30 PM onwards



India Vs New Zealand	October 31, 2021	7:30 PM onwards
India Vs Afghanistan	November 3, 2021	7:30 PM onwards
India Vs TBD	November 5, 2021	7:30 PM onwards
India Vs TBD	November 8, 2021	7:30 PM onwards
First Semi-final	November 10, 2021	7:30 PM onwards
Second Semi-final	November 11, 2021	7:30 PM onwards
Final	November 14, 2021	7:30 PM onwards
<i>T 20 Ka King Kaun</i> (Half an hour Preview and Review Show)	Daily from October 23 – November 14, 2021	9:30 AM. Repeat at 3:00 PM
Cricket Live	Every India Match days+ Semi Finals + Final	6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Fourth Empire	Every India Match days+ Semi Finals + Final	7:00 PM to 7:30 PM
<i>RJs Ka Cricket Funda</i>	Every India Match days+ Semi Finals + Final	12:00 noon onwards



All India Radio will broadcast India matches, Semi-finals and Final over 66 identified Primary Channel transmitters, FM Rainbow Network, 86 LRS Stations, 12 FM Relay Transmitters, DTH and DRM. Non-India matches will be carried by LRS, FM Relay transmitters, DTH and DRM.

### Schedule of Ball-by-ball Commentary by All India Radio

Date	Match	Commentary Timings (IST) (Including special shows)
23.10.2021	Australia vs South Africa	1500 to 1930 hrs or till the end of the match
	England vs West Indies	1900 to 2330 hrs or till the end of the match
24.10.2021	A1 vs B2	1500 to 1930 hrs or till the end of the match
	India Vs Pakistan	1900 to 2330 hrs or till the end of the match
25.10.2021	Afghanistan Vs B1	1900 to 2330 hrs or till the end of the match
26.10.2021	South Africa vs West Indies	1500 to 1930 hrs or till the end of the match
	Pakistan vs New Zealand	1900 to 2330 hrs or till the end of the match
27.10.2021	England vs B2	1500 to 1930 hrs or till the end of the match
	B1 Vs A2	1900 to 2330 hrs or till the end of the match



28.10.2021	Australia Vs A1	1900 to 2330 hrs or till the end of the match
29.10.2021	West Indies Vs B2	1500 to 1930 hrs or till the end of the match
	Afghanistan Vs Pakistan	1900 to 2330 hrs or till the end of the match
30.10.2021	South Africa Vs A1	1500 to 1930 hrs or till the end of the match
	England vs Australia	1900 to 2330 hrs or till the end of the match
31.10.2021	Afghanistan Vs A2	1500 to 1930 hrs or till the end of the match
	India Vs New Zealand	1900 to 2330 hrs or till the end of the match
01.11.2021	England Vs A1	1900 to 2330 hrs or till the end of the match
02.11.2021	South Africa Vs B2	1500 to 1930 hrs or till the end of the match
	Pakistan Vs A2	1900 to 2330 hrs or till the end of the match



03.11.2021	New Zealand Vs B1	1500 to 1930 hrs or till the end of the match
	India Vs Afghanistan	1900 to 2330 hrs or till the end of the match
04.11.2021	Australia Vs B2	1500 to 1930 hrs or till the end of the match
	West Indies Vs A1	1900 to 2330 hrs or till the end of the match
05.11.2021	New Zealand Vs A2	1500 to 1930 hrs or till the end of the match
	India Vs B1	1900 to 2330 hrs or till the end of the match
06.11.2021	Australia Vs West Indies	1500 to 1930 hrs or till the end of the match
07.11.2021	New Zealand Vs Afghanistan	1500 to 1930 hrs or till the end of the match
	Pakistan Vs B1	1900 to 2330 hrs or till the end of the match
08.11.2021	India Vs A2	1900 to 2330 hrs or till the end of the match
10.11.2021	First Semi Final A1 Vs B2	1900 to 2330 hrs or till the end of the match



11.11.2021	Second Semi Final  A2  Vs  B1	1900 to 2330 hrs or till the end of the match
14.11.2021	Final	1900 to 2330 hrs or till the end of the match

All special shows on DD Sports will also be live-streamed on Prasar Bharati Sports YouTube channel.

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