



IPL 2022 Qualifier 1 | Hardik Pandya has the burning desire to win the trophy with GT, says Ravi Sha

[IPL 2022 Qualifier](#) 1: Former India head coach Ravi Shastri said captaincy has done wonders to Hardik Pandya's batting in the T20 league. Hardik has scored 453 runs in 14 matches for Gujarat Titans.



Former India head coach Ravi Shastri heaped praise on Hardik Pandya, saying the Gujarat Titans captain is showcasing a 'burning desire' to win the IPL 2022 trophy with the newbies. Speaking after Gujarat Titans booked their place in the IPL 2022 final on Tuesday, May 24, Shastri said he has been impressed with the way Hardik has gone about his business in his first stint as a captain of an IPL team.

Gujarat became the first team to book a place in the final as the table-toppers defeated Rajasthan Royals by 7 wickets, successfully chasing down 189 in Qualifier 1 at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata.

Hardik led from the front with the bat, scoring a crucial 40 not out as he stitched a 106-run partnership with David Miller in a well-paced chase.

"There is a burning desire to win, being a team from Gujarat, the final is in Gujarat, he wants to take that there," Ravi Shastri told Star Sports.

Hardik is Gujarat's leading run-getter in IPL 2022 as the all-rounder has reveled in his new role of batting at No. 4. The former Mumbai Indians star has scored 453 runs in 14 matches at an

average of 45.30.