



Ashok (left)  
with Rama

# A CLASSIC HALFBACK

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I cannot believe that one of my favourite players, a world class half line player, a true human being and a friend has left us. When I visited Kuala Lumpur on 17th of March 2025 to attend the Golden jubilee of the 1975 World Cup hosted by Sports Flame, Rama

personally picked me up from the airport.

I can also recall the year 1974 when Rama and I played for the "Asian All Stars" team.

I realised that he was not only a great player, he was also a very kind hearted soul. He'll remain in my memory.