

Matthew Hayden opens up on Virat Kohli, Steve Smith's roles in Border-Gavaskar Trophy, says 'the duo will be...'

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Indian batting stalwart Virat Kohli and Australia's Steve Smith would be more than keen to stamp their authority in the upcoming Border-Gavaskar series in which runs would be "at a premium", feels Australian great Matthew Hayden.



NEW DELHI: Virat Kohli, a stalwart of Indian batting, and Australia's Steve Smith are eager to make their mark in the upcoming Border-Gavaskar series. According to Australian great Matthew Hayden, runs will be "at a premium" in this highly anticipated contest.

Hayden, a top-class opener during his playing days, believes that Kohli and Smith have their unique styles of dominating the game.

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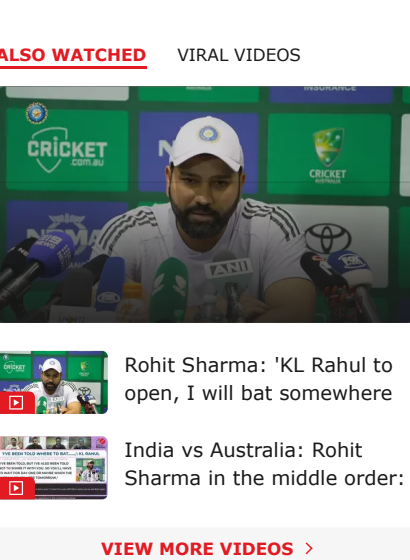
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He suggests that their performances will be crucial in determining the outcome of the series in Australia.

"Cricket is a game of momentum and I'm sure those two players, coming now to the later pages of their cricketing careers, will be very keen to dominate the landscape through the summer," Hayden said, as quoted by PTI, on the sidelines of the Crat Cricket Rating Awards on Wednesday.

"That's their nature. They do it in very different ways, very different styles, but certainly they really are the key to the Australian success," he said.

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