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Ben Duckett (65) and Joe Root (69) smashed half-centuries and England looked poised for a big total when cruising at 219-3 in the 39th over. It was good and (I) really enjoyed being out there, scoring some runs for the team," Rohit said after collecting the player-of-the-match award.

"Obviously it was an important game with the series on the line but I broke it down into pieces about how I wanted to bat." England had got off to a flying start after Duckett and Phil Salt (26) combined in a rollicking 81-run opening stand.

Duckett raced to a 36-ball fifty but Ravindra Jadeja struck in his first over to dismiss the opener. Harry Brook (31) could not capitalise on the start but with Root and skipper Jos Buttler (34) in the middle, England looked primed to launch a late assault.

India, however, fought back with the ball, removing both the set batters and England suddenly slumped to 272-7 in the 48th over. Liam Livingstone (41) produced a 32-ball cameo to take England past the 300-mark before he and Mark Wood were run out in successive deliveries. For India, Jadeja claimed 3-35, took a catch and fired a throw from the deep that led to Adil Rashid being run out. Sweet sound, Rohit, who has been struggling for runs in tests and ODIs, led India's reply with a barrage of boundaries - the sweet sound of bat whacking the ball announcing his return to form.

Rohit began with a streaky four against Gus Atkinson before finding the middle of his bat and racing to a 30-ball 50. At the other end, Shubman Gill (60) took the aerial route only once and hit nine fours in his fluent knock.

Jamie Overton yorked Gill to end the rapid 136-run opening stand and Rashid dismissed Virat Kohli, caught behind for five, but Rohit went on a rampage. Rohit brought up his 32nd ODI hundred in style by hitting Rashid for a six. However, Rashid took a brilliant tumbling catch to dismiss Rohit, who skied a full toss from Livingstone.

Shreyas Iyer scored a fluent 44 but his run-out, followed by the dismissals of KL Rahul and Hardik Pandya, meant India could not take anything for granted. Axar Patel, who made 41 not out, dashed any English hopes of a series-levelling victory.

"I thought we did a lot of things well," Buttler. "We got in some nice positions with the bat. We just needed a few of us to catch fire and get up towards 350. Rohit played a terrific knock."

England's Jacob Bethell missed the match with a hamstring injury, which makes the batting all-rounder uncertain for the Champions Trophy. England have drafted Tom Banton in as cover. The teams move to Ahmedabad for the final ODI on Wednesday India won.