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Amitabh turns cricket commentator

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Guess who's caught the cricket bug? Riding on the wave of the action-packed India-Sri Lanka series, Amitabh Bachchan is all set to turn into commentator for the second T20 match to be played between India and Sri Lanka today.

Amitabh will be entertaining cricket fans across the country as he exclusively presents on *Extra Cover* — a programme enveloping the live cricket match on NEO Cricket.

Amitabh, along with anchor Manish Valleecha, will share his expert comments live during the T20 match.

Viewers watching *Extra Cover* will be treated to a very exclusive and interactive session with the Big B. Apart from this, a series of SMS driven contests will be run on NEO Cricket giving its viewers a chance to win loads of prizes.

"NEO Cricket is privileged to have the legendary Amitabh Bachchan on its show *Extra Cover* for the first time ever. It is going to be one special experience for the viewers to listen to his unique insights during the match," says Manik Toha, executive vice-president (programming), NEO Sports Broadcast.

"With Team India failing to strike back after the first T-20 defeat, this sure is going to be one great match and no one can afford to miss," he adds.

(Below) Amitabh Bachchan

