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Archery Gold: India Secures LA2028 Olympic Quota

Indian archers Chikitha Taniparthi and Sahil Jadhav won gold in the mixed team compound event, securing an Olympic quota for LA2028.

The compound mixed team event is a competitive archery discipline where a male and female archer team up to compete.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- India's team of **Chikitha Taniparthi** and **Sahil Jadhav** secured a **gold medal** in the archery compound mixed team event.
- This victory secured a **quota** for the Indian team in the **LA2028 Olympics**.
- The Indian pair defeated **South Korea**'s **Jungyoon Park** and **Yonghee Choi** in the final.
- The match was held at the **Okazaki Chuo Sogo Park Multipurpose Square** in **Nagoya**.
- The score was tied at **157-157** after four ends, leading to a **shoot-off** for the win.
- The event took place on Wednesday, **September 30, 2026**.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The **2028 Summer Olympics**, officially known as the Games of the XXXIV Olympiad, will be held in **Los Angeles**, **USA**.

Archery was first included in the modern Olympic Games program in **1900**.

The **Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award** is India's highest sporting honour, instituted in **1991-92**.

The **Arjuna Award** is given by the **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports** for outstanding performance in sports and games.

India hosted the **44th Chess Olympiad** in **Chennai**, **Tamil Nadu**, in **2022**.

The **Indian Olympic Association** (**IOA**) is the apex body responsible for selecting athletes to represent India at the Olympic Games.

K.D. Jadhav was the **first Indian** to win an individual Olympic medal, a bronze in wrestling at the **1952 Helsinki Olympics**.

Karnam Malleswari was the **first Indian woman** to win an Olympic medal, a bronze in weightlifting at the **2000 Sydney Olympics**.

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