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Asian Games 2026: Andhra Athletes Win 3 Golds, 1 Bronze

Andhra Pradesh athletes secured three gold medals and one bronze medal at the 2026 Asian Games.

The Asian Games is a continental multi-sport event held every four years among athletes from all over Asia.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- Athletes from **Andhra Pradesh** won **three gold medals** and **one bronze medal** at the **2026 Asian Games**.
- **Jyothi Surekha** and **Ganesh Mani Ratnam** clinched **gold medals** in **compound archery**.
- Woman cricketer **Sree Charani** secured a **gold medal** in the **cricket event**.
- **Satwiksairaj** and **Srikanth** were part of the **men's badminton squad** that won a **bronze medal**.
- The **2026 Asian Games** are being held in **Japan**, with **Okazaki** mentioned as a venue.
- **Nine athletes** from **Andhra Pradesh** are participating in the current **Asian Games**.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The **Asian Games**, also known as **Asiad**, is a multi-sport event held every **four years**.

The **first Asian Games** were held in **New Delhi**, **India**, in **1951**.

The **Olympic Council of Asia** (**OCA**) is the **governing body** of the Asian Games.

India has hosted the **Asian Games twice**, in **1951** and **1982**.

Major Dhyan Chand **National Sports Day** is celebrated annually on **August 29** in India.

The **44th Chess Olympiad** was held in **Chennai** in **2022**, and the **45th Chess Olympiad** will be held in **Budapest** in **2024**.

Khel Ratna, **Arjuna Award**, and **Dronacharya Award** are prestigious **sports awards** in India.

P.V. Sindhu is a prominent Indian **badminton player** and a **two-time Olympic medalist**.

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