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Asian Games 2026: Ganesh Thirumuru Wins Archery Bronze

Ganesh Thirumuru secured India's first individual compound archery bronze medal at the Asian Games 2026.

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

KEY EXAM POINTS

- **Ganesh Thirumuru** won the **bronze medal** in the men's individual compound archery event at the **Asian Games 2026**.
- This marks **India's first individual medal** in **compound archery** at the Asian Games.
- The **20-year-old** archer defeated Vietnam's **Cong Duc Dang** with a score of **149-144**.
- The event was held at the **Okazaki Chuo Sogo Park Multipurpose Square**.
- Ganesh Thirumuru also secured a **gold medal** as part of India's **men's team** in the same edition of the Games.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

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

The **2026 Asian Games** are officially known as the **XX Asian Games** and are being held in **Nagoya, Japan**.

Compound archery uses a levering system of cables and pulleys, making it distinct from **recurve archery**.

Recurve archery is an **Olympic sport**, while **compound archery** is not currently included in the Olympic Games.

India has consistently performed well in **archery** at the **Asian Games**, securing numerous medals over the years.

The **Dronacharya Award** is given to **coaches** for outstanding work in sports, including archery.

The **Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award** is **India's highest sporting honour**, recognizing spectacular performance over four years.

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