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Asian Games 2026: India Concludes Campaign with 85 Medals

India finished fourth in the overall medal tally at the 2026 Asian Games in Aichi-Nagoya with 85 total medals, including 21 golds.

The 20th edition of the Asian Games, a multi-sport event held every four years among athletes from all over Asia.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- India wrapped up its 2026 Asian Games campaign in **Aichi-Nagoya**, **Japan** with a total tally of **85 medals**.
- India secured **21 gold** medals during the tournament, with the men's **hockey team** clinching the final gold.
- With this total count of 85 medals, India finished in **4th place** in the overall medal standings.
- Tamil Nadu athlete **Vithya Ramraj** won **three medals** in athletics events during the games.
- In the previous edition held at **Hangzhou** in **2023**, India had won **106 medals**, including 28 gold medals.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The Asian Games is a continental multi-sport event held every **four years** under the regulation of the **Olympic Council of Asia**.

The first-ever Asian Games were held in **New Delhi**, India in the year **1951**.

India hosted the Asian Games twice in history, first in **1951** and later in **1982**, both held in New Delhi.

The headquarters of the Olympic Council of Asia is situated in **Kuwait City**, **Kuwait**.

National Sports Day in India is celebrated every year on **August 29** to mark the birth anniversary of **Major Dhyan Chand**.

Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award is the highest sporting honour in India, awarded annually by the **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**.

REVISION FLASHCARD

India won 85 medals (21 gold) to finish 4th at the 2026 Asian Games in Aichi-Nagoya.

Syllabus Relevance: High relevance for Unit 2 (Current Events - Sports Achievements & Asian Games) in Group 1, 2, 2A, and 4 exams.

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