UNIT 2: CURRENT EVENTS 07 October 2026

Asian Games 2026: India Finishes 4th with 85 Medals

India concluded its campaign at the 2026 Asian Games in Aichi-Nagoya with 85 medals, including 21 golds.

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

KEY EXAM POINTS

- India finished **4th** in the overall medal tally at the **2026 Asian Games** held in **Aichi-Nagoya**, Japan.
- India won a total of **85 medals**, including **21 gold medals**, at the Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games.
- Seventeen-year-old athlete **Kumkum** clinched **individual gold**, team gold, and a mixed-team silver medal on her debut.
- The Indian contingent achieved multiple **National Records**, Personal Bests, and **Olympic qualification** spots during the Games.
- The **2026 edition** highlighted significant progress among Indian **women athletes** across various sports disciplines.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The inaugural Asian Games were hosted by India in **New Delhi** in the year **1951**.

The Asian Games are governed and organized by the **Olympic Council of Asia** (OCA) every **four years**.

India has hosted the Asian Games twice so far, in **1951** and **1982**, both times in **New Delhi**.

The 19th Asian Games were held in **Hangzhou**, China, where India achieved a record tally of **107 medals**.

Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award is India's highest sports honour, first awarded in **1991-92** to **Viswanathan Anand**.

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

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Syllabus Relevance: High importance for Unit 2 Current Events (Sports Achievements and International Tournaments).

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