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Asian Games 2026: India Secures Archery Bronze, Cricket Final Berth

Indian athletes achieved significant results, including a bronze medal and a cricket final berth, on Day 13 of the Asian Games 2026 in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan.

The Asian Games is a multi-sport event held every four years among athletes from all over Asia, organized by the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA).

KEY EXAM POINTS

- On **October 1, 2026**, **Ganesh Mani Ratnam Thirumuru** won a **bronze medal** in the **Compound Men's Individual Archery** event.
- The **Indian men's cricket team** defeated **Sri Lanka** in the semifinal and advanced to the **gold-medal match**.
- **Chikitha Taniparthi** was eliminated in the **quarterfinals** of the **Compound Women's Individual Archery** event.
- **Shikha Chouhan** finished **seventh** in the **Women's Kayak Single Canoe Slalom** final.
- The **Asian Games 2026** are being held in **Aichi-Nagoya**, **Japan**.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

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

The **Asian Games** are governed by the **Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)**.

The **2026 Asian Games**, officially known as the **XX Asian Games**, are hosted by **Aichi-Nagoya**, **Japan**.

The previous edition, the **2022 Asian Games**, was held in **Hangzhou**, **China**, in **2023** due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

India's best performance at the Asian Games was in **2022** (held in 2023), securing **107 medals** (**28 gold**, **38 silver**, **41 bronze**).

Archery is a sport where competitors shoot arrows at a target, with different categories like **recurve** and **compound**.

Cricket was **reintroduced** to the **Asian Games program** in **2010** and has been a part of subsequent editions.

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Ganesh Mani Ratnam Thirumuru won bronze in Compound Men's Individual Archery at Asian Games 2026.

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