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Asian Games 2026: India Wins 5 Medals in Squash

The Indian squash contingent bagged five medals across all events at the 20th Asian Games in Aichi-Nagoya.

A review of India's squash performance and medal tally at the 20th Asian Games.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- India won **5 medals** across all five squash events at the **20th Asian Games** in **Aichi-Nagoya**, Japan.
- **Anahat Singh** created history by reaching the women's singles final to secure a **silver medal**.
- Tamil Nadu squash players **Joshna Chinnapa** and **Velavan Senthilkumar** were part of the medal-winning contingent.
- **Abhay Singh** contributed to the medal haul across individual and mixed team competitions.
- Both Indian men's and women's teams secured **bronze medals** in their respective team events.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The **20th Asian Games** (**2026**) are hosted jointly by **Aichi Prefecture** and Nagoya City in Japan.

Squash was officially introduced into the Asian Games programme at **Bangkok 1998**.

Tamil Nadu's **Joshna Chinnapa** won India's historic first Asian Games gold medal in women's team squash at **Incheon 2014**.

Saurav Ghosal holds the record for winning individual silver medals in men's singles at both **2014 and 2023** Asian Games.

Squash has been added to the **Olympic Games** program starting from **Los Angeles 2028**.

National Sports Day is celebrated annually in India on **August 29** to mark **Major Dhyan Chand**'s birth anniversary.

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India secured 5 medals in squash at the 20th Asian Games 2026 in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan.

Syllabus Relevance: High relevance for TNPSC Group 1, 2, 2A, and 4 under Unit 2 Current Events (Sports & Awards).

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