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Asian Games 2026: India's Kabaddi Golden Double

India achieved significant medal wins on Day 8 of the Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games 2026, including a golden double in Kabaddi.

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

KEY EXAM POINTS

- India secured a '**golden double**' in **Kabaddi** at the **Asian Games 2026**.
- **Men's Kabaddi** gold medalists included **Gaurav Khatri**, **Rahul**, and **Arjun Deshwal**.
- The Kabaddi medal ceremony took place at **Tokai Citizen Gymnasium**, **Tokai, Japan** on **September 26, 2026**.
- **Anahat** and **Abhay** entered the **finals** in their respective events.
- **Barwal** won a **historic silver medal** for India.
- **Tajinderpal Singh** secured a **silver medal**.
- **Prachi** earned a **bronze medal**.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The **Asian Games** are also known as **Asiad**.

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

The **Olympic Council of Asia** (**OCA**) is the governing body for the **Asian Games**.

The **2026 Asian Games** are officially known as the **XX Asian Games**.

The host cities for the **2026 Asian Games** are **Aichi Prefecture** and **Nagoya City** in **Japan**.

The **motto** of the Asian Games is '**Ever Onward**'.

India has consistently participated in **all editions** of the **Asian Games** since its inception.

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India achieved a Kabaddi golden double at the Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games 2026.

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