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Asian Games 2026: Indian Men's Cricket Team Retains Gold Medal

The Indian men's cricket team defeated Pakistan by 19 runs to retain its gold medal at the Asian Games in Japan.

Cricket competition at the 2026 Asian Games held in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan, where India secured gold in both men's and women's events.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- India defeated **Pakistan** by **19 runs** in the Asian Games men's cricket final held at **Nisshin, Japan**.
- The Indian men's cricket team was captained by **Shreyas Iyer** during the Asian Games **2026** tournament.
- The Indian women's cricket team also retained its Asian Games **gold medal** in the preceding week.
- **BCCI** President **Mithun Manhas** praised the team's performance in handling the high-pressure final match.
- Both Indian men's and women's cricket teams successfully defended their **gold medals** won in the previous edition.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

Cricket was first included in the Asian Games at the **2010** edition held in **Guangzhou, China**.

The **20th** edition of the Asian Games in **2026** is hosted jointly by **Aichi** Prefecture and **Nagoya** in Japan.

Cricket will make its official return to the Summer Olympic Games at the **2028** **Los Angeles Olympics**.

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (**BCCI**) was formed in **December 1928** and is headquartered in **Mumbai**.

India hosted the inaugural edition of the Asian Games in **New Delhi** in **1951** and again in **1982**.

The **Olympic Council of Asia** (OCA), established in **1982** and headquartered in **Kuwait City**, governs the Asian Games.

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India retained its Asian Games gold medal in men's cricket by defeating Pakistan in the 2026 finals.

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