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Asian Games 2026: Indian Shooters Advance in Aichi-Nagoya

Indian shooters Neeru Dhanda, Kynan Chenai, and Anish Bhanwala competed in the Asian Games 2026 shooting events.

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

KEY EXAM POINTS

- Indian shooters **Neeru Dhanda**, **Kynan Chenai**, and **Anish Bhanwala** participated in the **Asian Games 2026** in **Aichi-Nagoya**.
- **Neeru Dhanda**, a gold medalist in trap shooting, and **Kynan Chenai** entered the **trap mixed team final**.
- **Anish Bhanwala** competed as India's sole participant in the **25m rapid fire pistol** event.
- **Anish Bhanwala** scored **290** in **Stage 1** of the 25m rapid fire pistol qualification.
- The shooting events took place at the **Aichi Prefectural General Shooting Gallery**.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The **Asian Games**, also known as **Asiad**, is a continental multi-sport event held every **four years**.

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 **44th Chess Olympiad** was hosted by **Chennai**, **Tamil Nadu**, in **2022**.

India achieved its best-ever medal tally at the **Asian Games 2022** (held in **2023**) in **Hangzhou**, **China**, with **107 medals**.

The **Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award** is India's **highest sporting honour**.

The **Arjuna Award** is given to recognize **outstanding achievement** in national sports.

National Sports Day is celebrated on **August 29** in India, marking the birth anniversary of **Major Dhyan Chand**.

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