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Asian Games 2026: Kalkal, Mohod Win Inaugural Awards

Indian wrestler Sujeet Kalkal and archer Kumkum Mohod were named the first recipients of the Raja Randhir Singh and Jaspal Rana Awards for their performance at Asian Games 2026.

These awards, established by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA), honour the best male and female sportspersons at the Asian Games.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- Indian wrestler **Sujeet Kalkal** received the inaugural **Raja Randhir Singh Award**.
- Archer **Kumkum Mohod** was honoured with the first **Jaspal Rana Award**.
- The awards recognize their medal-winning performances at the **Asian Games 2026** in **Aichi-Nagoya**.
- Sujeet Kalkal secured a **gold medal** in the men's **65kg freestyle wrestling** category.
- Kumkum Mohod won **three medals**, including **two golds** and **one silver**, in **women's recurve archery**.
- The **Indian Olympic Association** (**IOA**) established these awards to honour top sportspersons.
- The awards also commemorate the legacy of **Raja Randhir Singh** and **Jaspal Rana**, who passed away earlier in **2026**.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

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

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

The **Indian Olympic Association** (**IOA**) was established in **1927**.

Raja Randhir Singh was a prominent Indian sport administrator and former President of the IOA.

Jaspal Rana is a renowned **Indian shooter**, known for multiple **gold medals** at the Asian Games.

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

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

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

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