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Asian Para Games 2026: Indian Medal Tally Crosses 100

Indian para-athletes crossed the 100-medal milestone at the Asian Para Games 2026 held in Nagoya, securing the fourth position in the standings.

The Asian Para Games is a multi-sport event held every four years, following the Asian Games, for athletes with physical disabilities.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The Asian Para Games 2026 were held in **Nagoya**, commencing on **October 18, 2026**, and concluding on October 24, 2026.
- The Indian para-athletes' medal tally crossed the **100-mark**, comprising 25 golds, 32 silvers, and 43 bronzes by Friday, **October 23, 2026**.
- India stood at the **fourth position** in the overall medal tally at the Nagoya Asian Para Games 2026.
- **China** dominated the games, securing the top position in the medal standings with a tally of about **323 medals**.
- In the previous edition (**2023 Asian Para Games**), India finished fifth with a total medal tally of **111**, comprising 29 gold, 31 silver, and 51 bronze medals.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The first edition of the Asian Para Games was held in **Guangzhou**, China, in the year **2010**.

The **Paralympic Committee of India** (PCI) is the national body responsible for selecting and training Indian para-athletes for international events.

Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award is India's highest sporting honor, frequently awarded to exceptional Paralympic and Asian Para Games medalists.

The **Khelo India scheme** plays a foundational role in identifying grassroots talent and providing financial assistance to elite athletes in India.

Tamil Nadu government implements special cash incentive schemes and sports scholarships to honour state athletes winning medals in national and international multi-sport events.

The **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports** administers sports promotion schemes and funding for international athletic delegations in India.

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