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India Among Seven Nations Expressing Interest to Host 2036 Olympics

The International Olympic Committee invited India and six other nations to present their 2036 Olympic hosting projects in November 2026.

The bidding and selection process conducted by the International Olympic Committee to choose the host city for the 2036 Summer Olympic Games.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- **India**, Germany, Qatar, and Türkiye are among seven nations expressing formal interest to host the **2036 Olympic Games**.
- The **International Olympic Committee** invited these seven countries to present their Games projects to the Future Host Commission in **November 2026**.
- The **IOC** declared that no additional interested parties for hosting the 2036 Games will be considered after **October 31, 2026**.
- India submitted its interest through the **Indian Olympic Association** to bring the Summer Olympics to the nation for the first time.
- The IOC **Future Host Commission** will evaluate the technical feasibility, sustainability, and venue infrastructure of each candidate nation.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) was established in **1894** and is headquartered in **Lausanne, Switzerland**.

The **2024** Summer Olympics were hosted by **Paris, France**, marking its third time hosting the Summer Games.

The upcoming **2028** Summer Olympics will be held in **Los Angeles**, USA, and the **2032** edition in **Brisbane**, Australia.

India first participated in the Olympic Games in **1900** at Paris, represented by lone athlete **Norman Pritchard**.

The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) was founded in **1927**, with **Sir Dorabji Tata** serving as its founding President.

Abhinav Bindra won India's first individual Olympic gold medal in the 10m Air Rifle event at the **2008 Beijing Olympics**.

Neeraj Chopra won India's first Olympic gold medal in athletics in Javelin Throw at the **2020 Tokyo Olympics**.

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India is among seven nations invited by IOC to present bid projects in November for the 2036 Olympic Games.

Syllabus Relevance: Relevant for Unit 2 (Current Events) — Olympic Games venues, IOA historical facts, and Indian sports achievements.

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