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India Defends Title: Men’s Hockey Gold at Asian Games 2026

India clinched the men's hockey gold medal at the Asian Games 2026 held in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan, by defeating Malaysia in the final.

The Asian Games men's hockey tournament is a prestigious continental multi-sport competition where national teams compete for the championship title every four years.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- India clinched the gold medal in men's hockey at the Asian Games 2026 after defeating Malaysia in the final match.
- The Asian Games 2026 tournament was hosted in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan.
- This victory marks India's fifth gold medal in the men's hockey event in the history of the Asian Games.
- Pakistan remains the most successful nation in men's hockey in the history of the Asian Games.
- India successfully defended its title in the continental multi-sport championship.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

India won its first-ever Asian Games men's hockey gold medal in **1966** in **Bangkok**.

The **Asian Games** is recognized as the second-largest multi-sport event after the **Olympic Games**.

The first-ever Asian Games were held in **New Delhi**, India, in the year **1951**.

Field hockey was introduced into the Asian Games program starting from the **1958** edition in **Tokyo**.

The **Olympic Council of Asia** (OCA) regulates and manages the administration of the Asian Games.

India has historically been a powerhouse in international field hockey with a rich legacy of Olympic and Asian Games medals.

REVISION FLASHCARD

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