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India Men Secure Sixth Straight Win at Commonwealth Kabaddi Championship 2026

India men's kabaddi team defeated Sri Lanka by 45-24 to complete an undefeated group stage run at the Commonwealth Kabaddi Championship 2026.

The Commonwealth Kabaddi Championship is an international sports tournament featuring top kabaddi-playing nations across the Commonwealth.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- India defeated **Sri Lanka** 45-24 to secure a 21-point victory at the **Commonwealth Kabaddi Championship 2026** in **Ahmedabad**.
- The Indian men's team concluded its group stage matches undefeated with **six wins** in six games.
- **Pankaj Mohite** led India's scoring with **15 raid points** during the match against Sri Lanka.
- **Aditya Shinde** contributed **10 points** to support India's dominant raiding performance.
- **Nitesh** added **five tackle points** to bolster India's defensive effort in the match.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

Kabaddi was officially included as a medal event in the Asian Games starting from the **1990 Beijing Asian Games**.

The **Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI)** was founded in the year **1973** to govern the sport nationally.

The **International Kabaddi Federation (IKF)** was established in **2004** to promote kabaddi globally.

India has historically dominated international kabaddi, winning multiple consecutive men's **Kabaddi World Cups** and Asian Games gold medals.

Major Dhyan Chand National Sports Day is celebrated annually in India on **August 29** to honour sports achievements.

The **Arjuna Award** instituted in **1961** is presented by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for outstanding sports performance.

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India finished the group stage undefeated with six wins at the Commonwealth Kabaddi Championship 2026.

Syllabus Relevance: Highly relevant for TNPSC Unit 2 (Current Events — National and International Sports achievements).

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