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India Sweeps Inaugural Commonwealth Kabaddi Championship

India won both the men's and women's titles at the inaugural Commonwealth Kabaddi Championship held in Ahmedabad.

The inaugural Commonwealth Kabaddi Championship is an international sports tournament featuring commonwealth nations, hosted in India.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- India dominated the inaugural **Commonwealth Kabaddi Championship** by sweeping both men's and women's titles in **Ahmedabad**.
- The tournament finals took place at the **Veer Savarkar Sports Complex** on **Saturday**.
- In the women's final, India defeated **Uganda** with a score of **35-15**.
- **Sakshi** scored nine points, Anu Sen scored six points, and captain **Nidhi Sharma** contributed five points in the women's final.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

Kabaddi originated in ancient India and was first included as a demonstration sport in the **1936 Berlin Olympics**.

Kabaddi was officially introduced to the Asian Games at the **Beijing Asian Games** in **1990**.

The **Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India** (AKFI) was founded in **1973** to manage and promote the sport nationally.

India has won multiple gold medals in Kabaddi at the **Asian Games** since its inclusion in **1990**.

The **International Kabaddi Federation** (IKF) was formed in **2004** to govern the sport globally.

Pro Kabaddi League (PKL), launched in **2014**, significantly boosted the popularity and financial structure of kabaddi in India.

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