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India's Para Asian Games Team Sent Off; Bhagat Flag Bearer

India's contingent for the Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games received a formal send-off in New Delhi.

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

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The **Indian contingent** for the **Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games** received a formal send-off.
- **Para-badminton** star **Pramod Bhagat** was named the **flag bearer** of the Indian contingent.
- **Union Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya** launched the **new jersey** for the team.
- The send-off ceremony took place in **New Delhi** on **Thursday**.
- The Games will be hosted in **Aichi-Nagoya**, **Japan**.
- **Paralympic Committee of India (PCI)** **President** **Devendra Jhajharia** was present at the event.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The **Asian Para Games** are organized by the **Asian Paralympic Committee (APC)**.

The **first Asian Para Games** were held in **Guangzhou**, **China**, in **2010**.

The **2022 Asian Para Games** (held in **2023**) were hosted by **Hangzhou**, **China**.

India achieved its best-ever performance at the **2022 Asian Para Games** with **111 medals**, including **29 gold**.

Pramod Bhagat is an Indian **para-badminton player** and a **gold medalist** at the **Tokyo 2020 Paralympics**.

Devendra Jhajharia is an Indian **Paralympic javelin thrower** and the current **President** of the **Paralympic Committee of India (PCI)**.

Jhajharia is the **first Indian Paralympian** to win **two gold medals** at the Paralympics (**2004 Athens**, **2016 Rio**).

Major Dhyan Chand National Sports Day is celebrated on **August 29**, commemorating the birth anniversary of hockey legend **Major Dhyan Chand**.

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Pramod Bhagat is India's flag bearer for Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Para Asian Games.

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