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Indian Table Tennis Pair Wins Asian Games Medal

Indian mixed doubles pair Manush Shah and Diya Chitale secured a medal at the Asian Games.

The Asian Games is a multi-sport event held every four years among athletes from all over Asia.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The Indian mixed doubles pair was **Manush Shah** and **Diya Chitale**.
- They secured a medal at the **Asian Games**.
- This marks the **fourth medal** for **Indian table tennis** at the **Asian Games**.
- It is the **third consecutive podium finish** for the sport of **table tennis** in the **Asian Games**.
- The pair trained in **Mumbai**, the hometown of Diya Chitale, before the event.
- The Asian Games event took place in **Aichi-Nagoya**.
- Manush Shah and Diya Chitale were the **sixth-seeded Indian pair** in the competition.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The **Asian Games** were first held in **1951** in **New Delhi**, **India**.

The **Asian Games** are administered by the **Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)**.

Table tennis was included in the **Asian Games** program starting from **1958**.

Major Dhyan Chand National Sports Day is celebrated on **August 29** in India.

The **Khel Ratna Award** is India's highest sporting honour, instituted in **1991-92**.

The **Arjuna Award** is given to recognize outstanding achievement in **national sports**.

The **Dronacharya Award** recognizes outstanding **coaches** in sports and games.

The **44th Chess Olympiad** was hosted by **Chennai**, **Tamil Nadu** in **2022**.

REVISION FLASHCARD

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