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Sujeet Kalkal Wins Gold in Men's Freestyle 65kg Wrestling at Asian Games 2026

Indian wrestler Sujeet Kalkal secured the gold medal in the men's freestyle 65kg event at the Asian Games 2026 in Nagoya.

Asian Games is a quadrennial multi-sport event contested by athletes from across Asia and organized by the Olympic Council of Asia.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- Indian wrestler **Sujeet Kalkal** defeated Tajikistan's **Abdulmajid Kudiyev** in the men's freestyle **65kg** final.
- The final match was held at the **Nagoya City Inae Sports Center** in **Japan**.
- Sujeet launched a dramatic comeback after trailing **2-9** in the first round, scoring **eight unanswered points** in the second round.
- Sujeet previously won the **Asian Championship** crown and the **World Under-23 Championship** title.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The **20th Asian Games** (2026) are scheduled to be hosted jointly by **Aichi Prefecture** and Nagoya, Japan.

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

India hosted the Asian Games twice, first in **1951** and second in **1982**.

The **Olympic Council of Asia** (OCA) was established in **1982** with its headquarters in **Kuwait City**.

Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award is India's highest sporting honour, instituted in **1991–92**.

National Sports Day in India is celebrated on **August 29** marking Major Dhyan Chand's birth anniversary.

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Syllabus Relevance: Important national sports event tested under Unit 2 (Current Events) across Group 1, 2, 2A, and 4 exams.

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