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Team India participated in the 18th Asian Games 2018 held in Jakarta-Palembang in Indonesia from 18 August to 2 September 2018. A contingent of 799 members represented India at the Games with a total of 569 athletes, including 310 Men & 259 Women, competing in 36 sports disciplines.

Indian athletic sensation and javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra led Team India as the flag bearer at the Opening Ceremony and Indian Women’s Hockey team Captain Rani Rampal was the flag bearer for the Closing Ceremony of the Games.

Team India amassed a total of 69 Medals, winning 15 Gold, 24 Silver and 30 Bronze medals putting forth its best medal haul at the Asiad. The Jakarta-Palembang Games concluded on a good note with Team India finishing 8th overall, credits to remarkable performances by athletes in Athletics, Shooting, Table Tennis, Tennis and Squash events.



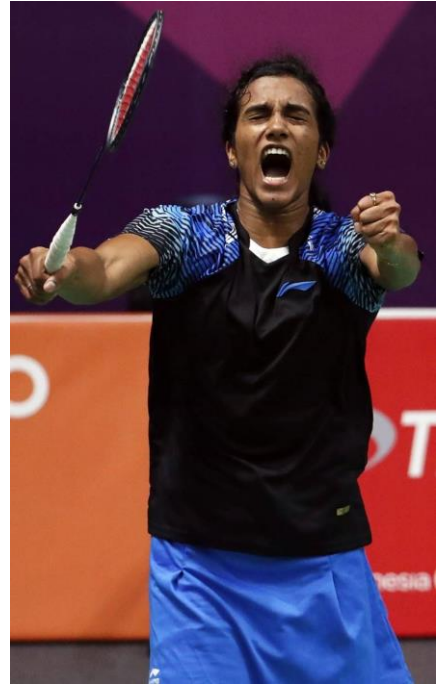
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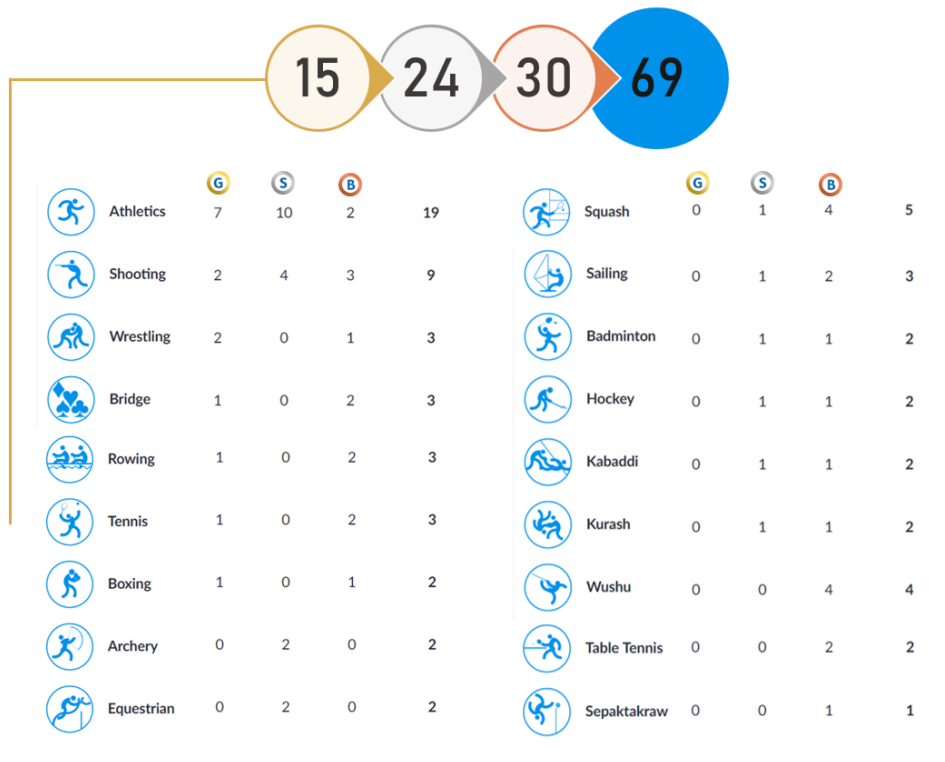


## Asian Games 2018 Highlights

India registered several new milestones and re-wrote many National Records.

- ❖ Swimming team set 8 new National Records at the Asian Games
- ❖ Bridge, the most popular card game in the world made its debut at the Asian Games. India won three medals in Men's Pair (Gold), Men's Team and Mixed Team (Bronze).
- ❖ Men's Hockey team bettered their 86-year-old record of the best goal margin, defeating Hong Kong China 26-0
- ❖ Female shuttlers P. V. Sindhu and Saina Nehwal became the first Women to win medals in Badminton Women's Singles event
- ❖ Fouaad Mirza ended India's 36 years of wait to win an individual medal in the Equestrian since 1982
- ❖ India picked up six medals with one Silver and Bronze coming in Kurash while four Bronze medals arrived in Wushu.
- ❖ Rahi Sarnobat became the first Indian woman to win Asian Games Gold in Shooting
- ❖ Saurabh Chaudhary enroute his Gold medal win in the 10m Air Pistol event, set a new Asian Games record
- ❖ Manu Bhaker set a new Asian Games qualification record in the Women's 25m Pistol event
- ❖ First medal for Sepaktakraw – Men's Team Regu Event
- ❖ Vinesh Phogat became the first Indian woman to win Gold in Wrestling at the Asian Games.

## Asian Games 2018 Medal Tally



Asian Games	G	S	B	Total	Rank
Jakarta-Palembang, 2018	15	24	30	69	8
Incheon, 2014	11	10	36	57	8
Guangzhou, 2010	14	17	34	65	6
Delhi, 1982	13	19	25	57	5
Delhi, 1951	15	16	20	51	2

### Asian Games 2018 Torch Relay, New Delhi

The 18th Asian Games Jakarta-Palembang 2018 Torch Relay ceremony was organised on 15 July 2018 at the Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium with 31 athletes bearing the Torch including Indonesian badminton legend Susi Susanti, the Torch Ambassador from Indonesia. The relay moved along the historical Rajpath to the iconic India Gate.

The Torch Relay was preceded by the Torch Lighting ceremony where the Asian Games flame was ceremoniously lit by Indian Olympic Association (IOA) Secretary General Mr. Rajeev Mehta and President Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra in the presence of DG - SAI Ms. Neelam Kapur, Secretary Sports (GOI) Mr. Rahul Bhatnagar, OCA Honorary Life Vice-Presidents Mr. Wei Jizhong & Raja Randhir Singh and Indonesia Asian Games Organising Committee (INASGOC) Chairman Mr. Erick Thohir.



## Asian Games 2018 Send-off for Team India



The Indian Olympic Association organised a mega “Send-off” ceremony for the 18th Asian Games Jakarta-Palembang 2018 bound Team India in New Delhi on 10 August 2018. The Chief Guest Honourable Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore wished the very best to Indian athletes and officials for the Asian Games 2018.

### Olympic Participant Pins awarded

In accordance with the IOC guidelines, Olympic participants pins were awarded to slider Shiva Keshavan and skier Jagdish Kumar who represented Team India at the PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympic Games.





## Asian Games 2018 Felicitation for Medallist of Team India

The Indian Olympic Association for the first time in its history felicitated the medallists of the Asian Games on 23 September 2018 in New Delhi. The IOA awarded medallists of Jakarta-Palembang 2018 with Rs 3 lakh, Rs 2 lakh and Rs 1 lakh respectively for the Gold, Silver and Bronze medal winners in team events, while the individual medallists received Rs 5 lakh, Rs 3 lakh and Rs 2 lakh respectively.

Chief Guest on the occasion, Honourable Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore congratulated the medallists of the Asian Games 2018 and distributed the cash awards.



### Preparation Committee for the Asian Games 2018

The Preparation Committee formed for the conduct of the 18th Asian Games Jakarta-Palembang 2018 met at IOA office on 28 July 2018 to finalise and approve on the participating team list for the Asian Games 2018.

### Special General Body Meeting

Special General Body Meeting of the Indian Olympic Association was convened on 10 August 2018 in New Delhi with the agenda of the meeting being to approve and decide upon:

- Amendment of IOA Constitution as approved in the EC Meeting on 2 June 2018
- Ratification of Expression of Interest for hosting of 2021 IOC Congress, 2026 Youth Olympic Games, 2030 Asian Games and 2032 Olympic Games as approved in the EC Meeting on 2 June 2018
- Ratification of formation of Commonwealth Games Association of India as approved in the EC Meeting on 2 June 2018
- Approval of decisions regarding issues/dispute. etc. concerning National Sports Federation, State or UT Olympic Associations
- Ratification of appointment of Dispute Commission, Ethics Commission, Arbitration Commission and Ad-Hoc Committees by IOA
- 36<sup>th</sup> National Games Goa





## Athletes Commission Meeting

The Athletes Commission of the Indian Olympic Association, including Mr Malav Shroff, Ms Anju Bobby George, Mr Shiva Keshavan and Ms Rachita Mistry held its first meeting at the IOA office on 5 September 2018, to discuss the course of action for the next 3 years.



### BCCI Acting President called upon IOA Secretary General

Acting President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, Mr. C. K. Khanna called on Indian Olympic Association Secretary General Mr. Rajeev Mehta to express his best wishes to Team India, participating at the Asian Games 2018. Mr. C. K. Khanna and wife met Mr. Rajeev Mehta on 15 August 2018 at the IOA office and briefly talked about the athletes, sports and medal prospects of Team India at the Asian Games.







## South Asia Olympic Council Meeting

The Indian Olympic Association participated in the meeting of the South Asia Olympic Council, hosted by the by the Nepal Olympic Committee in Kathmandu, Nepal on 21 July 2018. IOA was represented by its delegate and Executive Council member Mr Balbir Singh Kushwaha.





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