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PM meets Asian Games medal winners; lauds performance

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— PM NARENDRA MODI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday met India's Asian Games medal-winners, including the gold-winning men's and women's cricket teams, at the Major Dhyan Chand Stadium here and said the country is not just becoming a stronger force in terms of performance but also evolving into a "credible host" for major international events.

The PM posed for pictures with the medal winners and received memorabilia ranging from signed jerseys to a bow from 17-year-old recurve archer Kumkum Mohod, who won two gold medals (individual and women's team) and a silver (mixed team).

The contingent was accompanied by top officials of their respective governing bodies, including International Cricket Council Chairman Jay Shah and Indian Olympic Association (IOA) President P T Usha, among others.

"You have made 140 crore Indians proud. The biggest success is to make the Tricolour fly high. That's why your success is not just yours, but it belongs to crores of our countrymen. I congratulate you on behalf of the entire country," the PM said in his address to the medal winners.

"India is emerging in establishing itself as a credible and hospitable country for international sports events. We are bidding for the 2036 Olympics, and it is our resolve that we will host the games," he asserted.

India won 85 medals at the Asian Games, including 21 gold. The count was lower than the 106 medals achieved in the previous edition in Hangzhou, but the performance of India's Games debutants was heartening as they claimed 41 medals for the country.

"I especially want to congratulate our women athletes; they contributed 38 medals to our tally, and 11 of those medals were gold," Modi said, lauding the cricket teams, the hockey teams and the performance of archers, who won five gold medals.

"The women's hockey team ended a 44-year wait with its gold medal; it is highly appreciable," he added. The entire men's T20 team led by Shreyas Iyer, which has a match against the West Indies in Bengaluru on Saturday, was in attendance, along with the women's team, which is due to take on Zimbabwe in a T20 in Raipur on Friday.

Harmanpreet Kaur, who captained the side to Asiad gold before stepping down a few days ago, was also in attendance and presented the PM with a jersey signed by the medal-winning team. Her successor Smriti Mandhana also posed with her.

Golfer Pranavi Urs gave Prime Minister Modi her glove and a framed golf ball.

"Sankalp aur sapne ek din mein poore nahi hote (Dreams are not achieved in a day). It takes years of hard work and dedication. In the last 12 years, India has shown patience and worked hard to create a sports ecosystem," he said.

"There was a time when India would win a few medals at big events. The country did not know so many sports. We resolved to end this pessimism, and the result is our increasing representation on the global stage.

"A transparent system is in place for sports now," he added.

We want to play fearless and smart T20 cricket: Shafali

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The Indian women's cricket team aims to play fearless cricket while staying smart heading into the Women's Champions Trophy at home early next year, Vice Captain Shafali Verma said on Thursday.

India will take on Zimbabwe for the first time in a bilateral series, with the T20 series part of their preparations for the ICC event in February.

India and Zimbabwe will face off in a three-match T20 series here before moving to Vadodara for three ODIs.

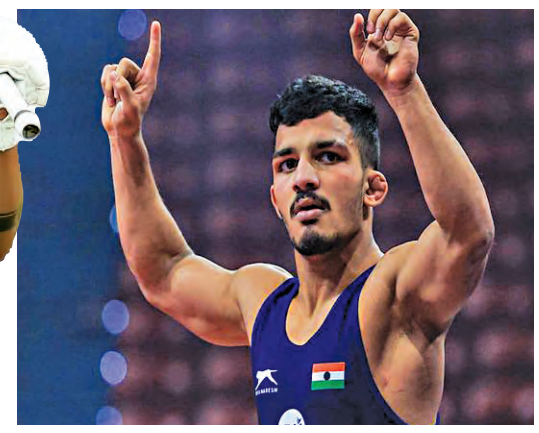
"We have spoken about it, that in this series we have to play a fearless brand of cricket with smartness till the Champions Trophy. We have done lots of meetings so everyone knows what to do. We are just trying to keep growing series by series," Shafali told reporters on the eve of the series opener.

The Indian women's team has seen a leadership change after Harmanpreet Kaur stepped down. Smriti Mandhana was appointed captain across formats, with Shafali named deputy in T20Is and Deepti Sharma in ODIs.

"Harman provided a lot of growth to women's cricket and the way it has shaped, it is all because of her," Shafali said about the former skipper. After being away from the national team last year before her recall during the ODI World Cup, Shafali said her hard work across different areas helped her.

"I analysed myself when I was out of the team. I needed to work on consistency, fitness, and mental growth. I worked hard on these things, and now everything is coming together," Shafali said.

Vishvajit makes history, wins silver at U23 Worlds



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Vishvajit More became the first Indian Greco-Roman wrestler to win a silver medal at the U23 World Championship, while Komal and Diskha Malik remain in contention for bronze. More, who already has two U23 World Championship bronze medals in his collection, was gunning for a historic gold but finished second after losing the fiercely fought final 12-13 to Georgia's Koba Karumidze.

He opened his campaign with a close 10-8 win over Mexico's Isaac Marin Mata, then beat Iranian U20 world champion Armin Shamsipour 8-1 in the quarterfinals. The semifinal against Russia's Malik Gigiev was also a close affair in which he prevailed 7-4.

The other Indian Greco-Roman wrestlers in the fray could not reach the medal round, with Chetan (63kg) losing his pre-quarterfinal and Karan Kamboj (87kg) suffering a heavy technical superiority defeat in the qualification round.

In the women's event, Komal lost her semifinal to Ukraine's Alina Filipovych by technical superiority and will now fight for bronze.

Diksha Malik (76kg) is also alive in the bronze-medal race, but Mansi Lather (68kg) bowed out after losing her quarterfinal 9-10 to Laura Godino from Italy.

Chouhan best-placed Indian at tied fifth on weather-hit opening day

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Om Prakash Chouhan emerged as the best-placed Indian at tied fifth after carding a four-under 68 on the weather-hit opening day of the $4 million DP World India Championship at Delhi Golf Club here on Thursday. The day's play was disrupted by rain, resulting in a stoppage of four hours and 50 minutes. Play was eventually suspended at 5.53 pm due to darkness and will resume at 6.45 am on Friday.

The 40-year-old Chouhan picked up six birdies against two bogeys to share fifth place with five others after play was suspended on Thursday. Asian Games participant Saptak Talwar was the next-best Indian, tied 29th after carding a one-under 71.

"I'm very satisfied with my round. I had to adjust my mindset because finding the fairway is important for setting up the second shot," Chouhan said.

Speaking about the challenging holes, he said, "The ninth, 16th, 11th and 13th are challenging. Actually, every hole presents a challenge." Chouhan said his familiarity with the course helped him negotiate the layout.

"It helped because I've played Delhi Golf Club so many times and know the course well. My main plan today was to keep the ball on the fairway," he said.

Denmark's Niklas Nørgaard fired a six-under 66 to take the clubhouse lead, while Tom McKibbin, Thomas Detry and Eugenio Chacarra were tied second after carding matching five-under 67s. Seven-time Major winner Rory McIlroy and defending champion Tommy Fleetwood were tied 13th after returning identical two-under 70s. Nørgaard's round featured six birdies, an eagle and two bogeys.

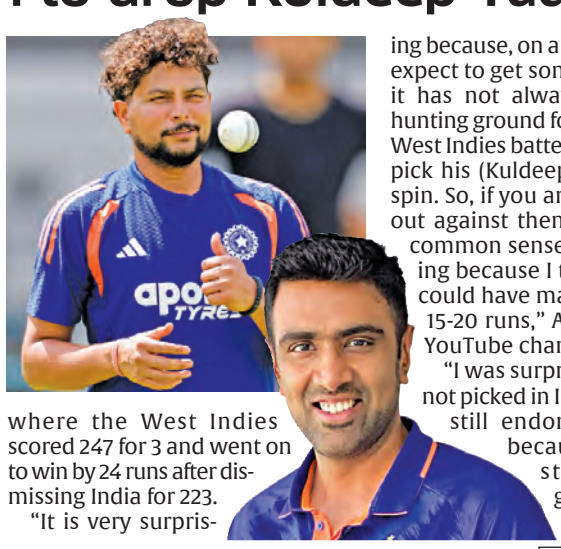
"I'm very happy. A bit surprised as well," said Nørgaard, who secured two notable runner-up finishes between August and October.

"This should not suit me at all. It pretty much neutralises my best weapon: my driver. But I just managed to make no big mistakes, put the irons in play, and putt pretty well," he said.

Rain tested the patience of the golfers, with more than 70 players yet to complete their opening rounds when play was suspended due to darkness.

It lacked common sense: Ashwin questions India's decision to drop Kuldeep Yadav

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Former India spinner R Ashwin has questioned the team management's decision to drop spinner Kuldeep Yadav from the playing eleven, saying it lacked common sense as his presence could have made a difference in the ongoing T20I series against the West Indies.

Kuldeep played the first two matches in Lucknow and Ranchi before being left out for the next two games in Indore and Hyderabad. The left-arm wrist spinner returned figures of 2 for 33 in the opening match but conceded 53 runs in the Ranchi match, which India lost.

India's bowling struggles continued in the fourth T20I in Hyderabad, where the West Indies scored 247 for 3 and went on to win by 24 runs after dismissing India for 223.

"It is very surprising because, on a ground where you expect to get some bounce, I know it has not always been a happy hunting ground for spinners. But the West Indies batters are struggling to pick his (Kuldeep) googly and leg-spin. So, if you are leaving Kuldeep out against them, it lacks a bit of common sense. It is very surprising because I think his presence could have made a difference of 15-20 runs," Ashwin said on his YouTube channel.

"I was surprised. Kuldeep was not picked in Indore, and I would still endorse that decision because I can understand that the ground is small," he added.

Sports Ministry's Asiad review raises questions

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India's lower-than-expected medal haul in high-yielding disciplines like athletics and badminton was scrutinised at the Sports Ministry's review of the country's Asian Games performance here on Thursday, with questions raised about injured athletes travelling to the mega-event.

The meet was chaired by Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya and was attended by Minister of State for Sports Raksha Khadse, Indian Olympic Association (IOA) President P T Usha, Sports Secretary Hari Ranjan Rao, Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) CEO NS Johal and representatives of the National Sports Federations (NSFs). The review also aimed to plan ahead for the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics.

India won 85 medals at the Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games, including 21 gold, significantly fewer than the 106 medals it won at the previous edition in Hangzhou, China.

"The Minister was very clear that there is no dearth of resources and the NSFs can no longer complain about financial support. The federations have to deliver. They have to not just make presentations but deliver on the ground," a top official present at the meeting told PTI.

Beyond the bullseye: How India is building its Archery talent pipeline

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From a ₹3,000 bow in Amravati to a new ₹13.28-crore archery academy in Mizoram, India's Asian Games success reflects a wider effort to take the sport to more young athletes and give emerging talent the support to compete at the highest level.

For a family that makes cardboard boxes for sweet shops, ₹3,000 is no small sum. For Kumkum Anil Mohod's family, it helped buy something far more valuable than a piece of sporting equipment: a chance for their daughter to pursue a dream. Growing up in Amravati, Maharashtra, Kumkum began archery with a modest wooden bow her grandmother helped buy. The journey that followed wasn't built in a day, but through years of practice, competition, and the determination to keep going. At 17, she reached a stage few athletes ever do. At the 2026 Asian Games in Aichi-Nagoya, she won the women's individual recurve gold, becoming the first Indian woman to claim the title. She had already helped India win its first-ever women's team recurve gold at the Games.

Kumkum's story is moving because of the distance between that first bow and the podium. But it also reminds us that talent often emerges long before the resources needed to nurture it are in place.

India's nine-medal archery campaign at Aichi-Nagoya-five gold, two silver and two bronze-suggests that the country's success is no longer confined to a single champion or event.

For the Archery Association of India (AAI), expanding that pathway is central to sustaining the country's recent gains. The association's structure includes national championships across sub-junior, junior, and senior categories, along with National Ranking Archery Tournaments.

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