



India's Ambitious Bid to Host the 2036 Olympic Games

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Why in News?

Recently, the Indian Prime Minister announced **India's intention to host the Olympic Games, ideally in 2036** during the opening ceremony of the **141st International Olympic Committee session in Mumbai.**

- **China, South Korea, and Japan** are the **only Asian countries** to have hosted the Olympics, with **Japan having hosted the games in both 1964 and 2020.**

What is the Procedure of Selecting a Host City for Olympics?

- **Traditional System:**
 - Cities submit a letter of interest to the **International Olympic Committee (IOC)**. It involved a **lengthy multi-year, multi-step evaluation process.**
 - Hosts were selected **seven years in advance.**
 - Often led to excessive **spending, debt, corruption, and scandals.**
- **New Approach: Olympic Agenda 2020:**
 - In 2013, **Thomas Bach became the IOC president** and introduced the **Olympic Agenda 2020**, a blueprint for the Olympic Movement's future.
 - In 2014, the agenda was approved during the IOC session. A key aspect was the '**new norm**' for selecting host cities, which was **officially adopted in 2019** during the IOC session in **Lausanne, Switzerland.**
 - It **replaced the seven-year rule** for selecting hosts with greater flexibility.
 - Emphasized **flexibility, sustainability, and cost-effectiveness** with the motto "**The Games adapt to the region, the region does not adapt to the Games.**"
 - It consists of two stages: **continuous dialogue and targeted dialogue.**
 - **Continuous dialogue** allows flexible master plans without specific deadlines.
 - **Targeted dialogue** lasts up to 12 months, involving detailed discussions, guarantees, and an advisory report.

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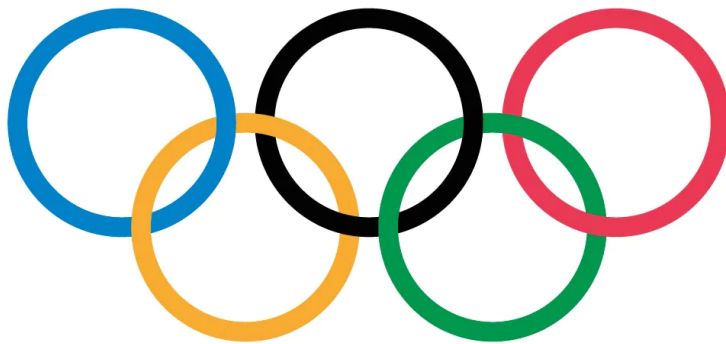
All editions of the **Olympic Games from 2030** onwards must also adhere to the **IOC's climate positive commitment, reducing bid budgets.**

What are the Significant Aspects Associated with the Olympics?

- **About:**
 - The **Olympics are an international sporting event that takes place every four years.**
 - The goals of the Olympics are to **cultivate human beings through sport and contribute to world peace**

- The Olympics include: **Summer Games, Winter Games, Youth Olympics Games.**
- **History and Origin:**
 - Olympics trace their roots back around **3,000 years to Ancient Greece's Peloponnese region.**
 - While the precise starting date remains uncertain, **776 BC is a commonly mentioned year in historical records.**
 - The first modern Olympics were held in **Athens, Greece in 1896** based on the **plan of Pierre de Coubertin.**
- **Olympic Rings:**
 - The Olympic symbol consists of **five interlocking rings of different colors (blue, yellow, black, green, and red)** on a white background.
 - These rings represent the **five continents of the world** and symbolize the **unity and diversity of nations through sports.**

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- **Upcoming Events:**
 - **Summer Olympics 2024:** Paris, France
 - **Winter Olympics 2026:** Milan-Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy
 - **Summer Olympics 2028:** Los Angeles, USA
 - **Summer Olympics 2032:** Brisbane, Australia

What are the International Multi Sporting Events Hosted by India?

- **Asian Games: 1951 and 1982**
- **Commonwealth Games: 2010**
- **South Asian Games: 1987, 1995, 2016.**

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