



Manu Bhaker Wins Olympic Bronze

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Recently, **Manu Bhaker** won a **bronze medal** in the **women's 10m air pistol event** at the **Paris 2024 Olympics**.

The Olympic Victory:

- This is the **first medal for India at the Paris 2024 Olympics** and the **first Olympic medal in shooting** for India since the London 2012 Games.
- Manu, who hails from **Jhajjar, Haryana**, is the **first Indian female shooter** to win an Olympic medal.
- She also became the **first female shooter to reach an Olympic final in an individual event** in the last 20 years.
- Manu Bhaker is the **fifth Indian shooter to win an Olympic medal**, following **Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore (2004 Athens), Abhinav Bindra (2008 Beijing), Vijay Kumar (2012 London), and Gagan Narang (2012 London)**.

Other Achievements of Manu:

- At the **National Shooting Championships 2017**, she won 9 gold medals and set a record in the 10m Air Pistol final.
- In 2018, she became a teenage sensation with a **gold medal at the Commonwealth Games** and won the **gold medal** in the Women's 10m Air Pistol at the ISSF World Cup in Guadalajara, Mexico.
- Manu has also won medals at **Asian Games (2022), World Championship, Baku (2023), Asian Shooting Championship, Changwon (2023), World Cup, Bhopal (2023), World Championship, Cairo (2022), World University Games, Chengdu (2021)** sports events.

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