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## Neeraj Chopra Wins Silver at Paris Olympics | Haryana | 10 Aug 2024

### Why in News?

**Neeraj Chopra**, India's renowned **javelin thrower**, secured a **silver medal** at the [Paris Olympics 2024](#).

### Key Points

- Neeraj's **throw of 89.45m** placed him second on the podium.
  - **Gold medal was claimed by Pakistan's Arshad Nadeem** with a throw of 92.97m, setting a new Olympic record.
- Neeraj became only the **third Indian athlete, and the first in track and field, to win consecutive individual Olympic medals**.
  - Wrestler **Sushil Kumar** (2008 and 2012) and shuttler PV Sindhu (2016 and 2021) are the other Indians who have accomplished this achievement.

