



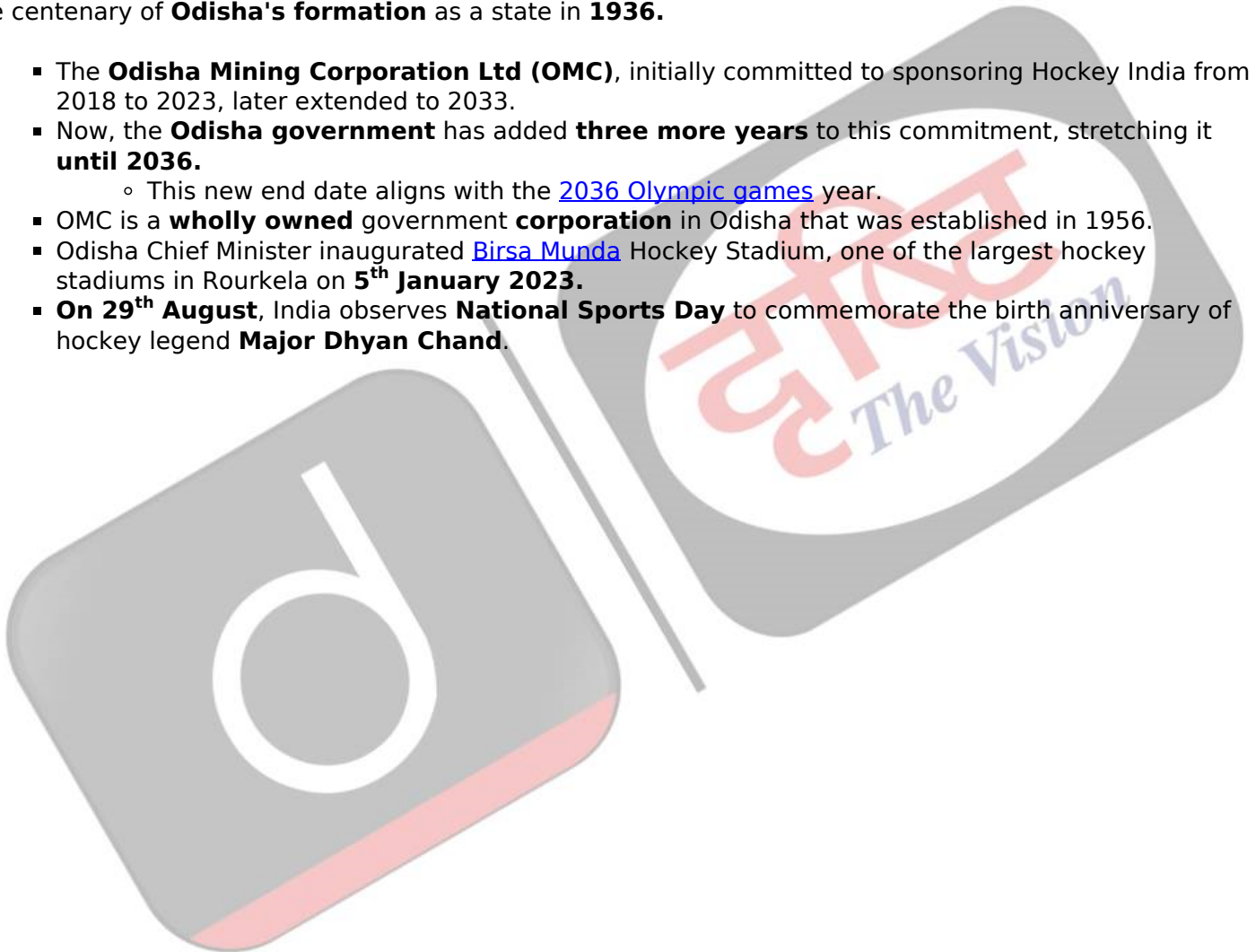
Odisha Extended Hockey Sponsorship

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Recently, the **Odisha government** decided to extend its **hockey sponsorship** until **2036**, which marks the centenary of **Odisha's formation** as a state in **1936**.

- The **Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd (OMC)**, initially committed to sponsoring Hockey India from 2018 to 2023, later extended to 2033.
- Now, the **Odisha government** has added **three more years** to this commitment, stretching it **until 2036**.
 - This new end date aligns with the [2036 Olympic games](#) year.
- OMC is a **wholly owned** government **corporation** in Odisha that was established in 1956.
- Odisha Chief Minister inaugurated [Birsa Munda](#) Hockey Stadium, one of the largest hockey stadiums in Rourkela on **5th January 2023**.
- **On 29th August**, India observes **National Sports Day** to commemorate the birth anniversary of hockey legend **Major Dhyan Chand**.

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INDIA'S MEN'S HOCKEY MEDAL WINS AT THE OLYMPICS

Olympics Games	Year	Medal Won
Amsterdam	1928	Gold
Los Angeles	1932	Gold
Berlin	1936	Gold
London	1948	Gold
Helsinki	1952	Gold
Melbourne	1956	Gold
Rome	1960	Silver
Tokyo	1964	Gold
Mexico City	1968	Bronze
Munich	1972	Bronze
Moscow	1980	Gold
Tokyo	2020	Bronze

