



India Bids to Host the 2036 Olympics

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The **Indian Olympic Association (IOA)** submitted a formal Letter of Intent to the [International Olympic Committee \(IOC\)](#), expressing the nation's desire to **host the 2036 Olympic Games**.

- India's bid aligns with the **IOC's sustainability policy**, which encourages using existing infrastructure and minimal new construction to lower costs and reduce the [carbon footprint](#).
- Only **three Asian countries** have ever hosted the Olympics- **China, South Korea and Japan**, with Japan hosting the games twice in **1964 and 2020**.
- IOA is registered as a Non-Profit Organisation under the **Societies Registration Act, 1860**. It is recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
 - It governs the **Olympic Movement** and Commonwealth Games in India; oversees athletes' participation in **Olympics**, [Commonwealth Games](#), [Asian Games](#), and related multi-sport events.
- The IOC is a **non-governmental international organisation based in Lausanne, Switzerland** that came into existence in 1894.
 - The IOC aims to ensure the regular holding of the **Olympic Games and foster Olympism and the Olympic movement**.

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OLYMPICS

Ancient History

- ↳ Originated - Olympia, Greece (776 BC)
- ↳ Connected to Greek culture and religion
- ↳ Events - Running, wrestling, and chariot racing
- ↳ Abolished - 393 AD by Emperor Theodosius I

Modern History

- ↳ Revived - Late 19th century by Pierre de Coubertin (Founding member of IOC)
- ↳ First modern Olympics - Athens, Greece (1896)

Upcoming Events

- ↳ **Winter Olympics 2026:** Milan-Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy
- ↳ **Summer Olympics 2028:** Los Angeles, USA
- ↳ **Summer Olympics 2032:** Brisbane, Australia
- ↳ India intends to host Olympic Games 2036

Logo and Motto

- ↳ **Logo:** 5 interlocking rings of blue, yellow, black, green, and red colors on a white background (**represents union of 5 continents and meeting of world athletes**)
- ↳ **Motto:** *Citius, Altius, Fortius – Communiter* (Faster, Higher, Stronger – Together) ('Communiter' was added in 2021)



International Olympic Committee (IOC)

- ↳ Estd - 1894
- ↳ Guardian of the Olympic Games
- ↳ HQ - Lausanne, Switzerland

5 new sports added in Tokyo 2020 Olympics: Surfing, Skateboarding, Sport Climbing, Karate and Baseball/Softball

PARIS OLYMPICS 2024

India at 71st place in the medal tally; a decline from 48th place in Tokyo 2020)

Indian Sportspersons /Team	Medal	Event
Neeraj Chopra	Silver	Men's Javelin Throw
Manu Bhaker and Sarabjot Singh	Bronze	10m air pistol mixed team event
Swapnil Kusale	Bronze	Men's 50m rifle 3 positions
Indian Hockey team	Bronze	Men's hockey
Manu Bhaker	Bronze	Women's 10m air pistol event
Aman Sehrawat	Bronze	Wrestling Men's 57kg freestyle event

Indian Olympic Association (IOA)

- ↳ Founded - 1927
- ↳ Selects athletes to represent India at Olympics, Asian Games and CWG



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