



## India Won Gold at 45th Chess Olympiad

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Recently, Indian **Chess** men's and women's teams won the **gold medals** at the **Chess Olympiad** held in **Budapest**.

- The Indian **men's team** defeated **Slovenia** with a score of 3.5-0.5 in the 11th and final round of the 45th Chess Olympiad.
- Simultaneously, the **Indian women's team** dominated **Azerbaijan**, securing victory with a 3.5-0.5 margin.
- Prior to India, only **China and the erstwhile Soviet Union** had achieved the distinction of winning both men's and women's gold medals in the same edition of the Chess Olympiad.
  - The **Indian men's team** had previously secured **two bronze medals**, in the **2014 and 2022 editions** of the tournament.
  - The **Indian women's team** had earned a **bronze medal in the 2022 edition**, which was held in Chennai.
- **Chess Olympiad:**
  - It is a **biennial event** in which teams representing **nations of the world** compete. **FIDE** organises the tournament and selects the host nation.
  - The **first Olympiad** was **unofficial** and was held in **1924**.



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