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#### PRESS RELEASE

#### India Achieves Success at the 10th Asia Pacific Deaf Games 2024

New Delhi, December 7, 2024: The All India Sports Council of the Deaf (AISCD) is proud to announce that the Indian contingent has achieved remarkable success at the 10th Asia Pacific Deaf Games, which were held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from December 1 to 8, 2024. Despite facing challenges due to short notice and logistical changes, the Games have concluded successfully, with India ranking 5th out of 23 participating countries and securing a total of 55 medals.

Originally, the 10th Asia Pacific Deaf Games were scheduled to take place in Tehran, Iran, from October 15 to 26, 2024, across 14 different disciplines. However, due to insufficient entries, Iran announced the postponement of the Games on September 17, 2024. On September 23, Malaysia stepped forward and offered to host the Games in Kuala Lumpur, from December 01 to 8, 2024, though the number of disciplines was reduced to nine due to the short timeframe for preparation. The AISCD extends its deepest gratitude to the Malaysian Deaf Sports Association for their commendable risk-taking and successful management of the event in just three months.

The Games were conducted with a simple opening ceremony attended by Malaysia's Minister for Sports, but a closing ceremony was not held. The AISCD commends the efforts made by Malaysia to organize the Games under challenging circumstances, and we acknowledge a minor error in the process that did not affect the overall success.

India's performance at the Games was exceptional, with a total of 55 medals—08 gold, 18 silver, and 29 bronze. The medal tally across various disciplines is as follows:

#	DISCIPLINE	MEN	WOMEN	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	SUB TOTAL
1	Athletics	17	10	05	12	11	28
2	Badminton	04	04	00	03	03	06
3	Chess	04	03	00	01	02	03
4	Judo	02	04	02	00	05	07
5	Table Tennis	04	04	00	01	02	03
6	Taekwondo	01	01	00	00	00	00
7	Wrestling	10	00	01	01	06	08
	GRAND TOTAL	42	26	08	18	29	55

Grand Total: 42 Men, 26 Women, 55 Medals.















AISCD extends its sincere thanks to the Hon'ble Union Sports Minister, Shri Mansukh Mandaviya, and the Secretary of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS), Ms. Sujata Chaturvedi, for their support in approving the participation of the Indian contingent, which included 42 male athletes, 26 female athletes, 15 coaches and support staff, and 8 officials—totalling 91 participants. The Government of India generously funded this participation. Special acknowledgments go to Ms. Ritu Pathak, Executive Director, and Mr. Arunlal, Deputy Director (TEAMS) at the Sports Authority of India (SAI), New Delhi, for their invaluable contributions.

This event marks a significant milestone for India in the Asia Pacific Deaf Games, following a nine-year gap since the 9<sup>th</sup> edition in Hong Kong was cancelled due to political unrest. India's achievement at the 10th Games further strengthens the nation's commitment to supporting Deaf sports and empowering athletes to perform at the highest level.

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# 10<sup>TH</sup> ASIA PACIFIC DEAF GAMES, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA DECEMBER 01 − 08, 2024

## **INDIA'S MEDAL DETAILS**

#### **GOLD MEDAL**:

#### ATHLETICS:

- 1. Vinith Mani Men 400 M Run 49.68 Sec
- 2. Sandeep Kumar Swami Men Hammer Throw 36.33 Mts
- 3. Sameeha Barwin Mujib Women 100 Mts Hurdles 17.04 Sec.
- 4. Ridham Sharma, Sanya Dongre, Subhashree Rajarathinam and Priyanga Kumari Women 4 x 400 M Relays 04:26.18 Sec
- 5. Ridhvan Ahammed KP, Ridham Sharma, Vinith Mani and Priyanga Paramaraj 4 x 400 M Mixed Relays 03:51.85 Sec

#### JUDO:

- 1. Sakshi Haridas Bansode Women 57 KG
- 2. Milanmeet Kaur Under 48 KG

#### WRESTLING:

1. **Sumit Dahiya** – Men 97 KG Freestyle

### SILVER MEDAL:

# ATHLETICS:

- 1. **Deven Rana** Men 800 M Run 02:03.97 Sec
- 2. **Karthick Mahalingam** 110 M Hurdles 16.30 Sec
- 3. Jaspal Singh Men Shot Put 12.75 Mts
- 4. Sanjeev Balram Men Discus Throw 44.44 Mts
- 5. Ramesh Kumar Men Javelin Throw 44.85 Mts
- 6. Manikandan Kamaraj, Rakkappan Pulukandi, Mohammed Yashin Dhasdhagir & Vinith Mani Men 4 x 100 M Relays 43.59 Sec
- 7. Priyanga Paramaraj Women 100 M Run 13.49 Sec
- 8. **Priyanga Paramaraj** Women 200 M Run 26.72 Sec
- 9. Ridam Sharma Women 400 M Hurdles 77.05 Sec.

- 10. **Sameeha Harwin Mujib** Women Long Jump 5.38 Mts
- 11. Priyanka Kumari Women Discuss Throw 38.88 Mts
- 12. Sanya Dongre, Harini Krishnamurtjy, Subhashree Rajarathinam and Priyanga Paramaraj Women 4 x 100 M Relays

#### **BADMINTON:**

- 1. **Abhinav Sharma** -Men's Singles
- 2. Abhinav Sharma and Jerlin Anika Jayaratchagan Mixed Doubles
- Abhinav Sharma, Piyush, Soumadeep Chakraborty, Dakshraj Singh, Jerlin Anika
  Jayaratchagan, Aadity Yadav, Shreya Singla and Gauranshi Sharma Mixed Team Event

#### CHESS:

1. Ambika Nagappa Masagi – Women Blitz

#### **TABLE TENNIS:**

 Cindrella Mullick, Aishwin Kaur, Shiney Anthony Gomes and Subhechchha Roy – Women's Team Event

#### WRESTLING:

1. Pardeep Malik – Men 57 KG Freestyle

#### **BRONZE MEDAL**:

#### ATHLETICS:

- 1. **Manikandan Kamaraj** Men Long Jump 7.07 Mts
- 2. Rakkappan Pulikandi Men 200 M Run 22.72 Sec
- 3. Vivek Rana Men 800 M Run 2:03.99 Sec
- 4. Santhanu Ravi Men 3000 M Steeplechase 10:46.99 Sec
- 5. Ridhvan Ahammad KP Men 400 M Hurdles 59.90 Sec
- 6. **Suthan Rajendran** Men Triple Jump 13.42 Mts
- 7. **Jaspal Singh** Men Discuss Throw 40.44 Mts
- 8. Sanya Dongre Women 100 M Run 13.57 Sec
- 9. **Sanya Dongre** Women 200 M Run 27.91 Sec
- 10. **Versha Gulia** Women Shot Put 10.42 Mts
- 11. **Versha Gulia** Women Discuss Thow 36.29 Sec

#### **BADMINTON:**

- 1. **Piyush** Men's Singles
- 2. Jerlin Anika Jayaratchagan Women's Singles
- 3. Jerlin Anika Jayaratchagan and Aaditya Yadav Women's Doubles

#### CHESS:

- 1. Yashaswi Kudmanu Women Blitz
- 2. Devendra Shrihari Vaidya, Vivek Bhaskar Watpade, Sourabh Hans, Yashaswi, Kudmanu, Ambika Nagappa Masagi and Malika Handa Mixed Rapid Team

#### JUDO:

- 1. Rakesh Singh Men 66 KG
- 2. Sambid Das Men 73 KG
- 3. Nirchara Women 52 KG
- 4. Vaishnavi Bala More 78 KG
- Milanmeet Kaur, Vaishnavi Bala More, Sakshi Haridas Bansode and Nirchara Team
  Women

#### **TABLE TENNIS:**

- 1. Shiney Anthony Gomes and Subhechchha Roy Women's Doubles
- 2. Cindrella Mullick and Aishwin Kaur Women's Doubles

#### WRESTLING:

- 1. Gaurav Kumar Men 61 KG Freestyle
- 2. Amit Men 65 KG Freestyle
- 3. Amit Krishan Men 86 KG Freestyle
- 4. Ankit 92 KG Freestyle
- 5. Shubham Babaso Patil 125 KG Freestyle
- 6. Shubham Babaso Patil 130 KG Freestyle

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