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CELEBRATING PERFORMANCES, MILESTONES AND MOMENTS OF EXCELLENCE AT THE ASIAN GAMES

Celebrating performances, milestones and moments of excellence at the Asian Games

India finished fourth on the medal table at the Asian Games 2026 with 85 medals, delivering landmark performances and securing quotas for the LA 2028 Olympics.

Reliance Foundation contributed to India's campaign with 29 medals through our direct programs and our partnerships with the Army Marksmanship Unit and the Athletics Federation of India. A total of 48 RF-supported athletes represented India, with Reliance Foundation also proudly serving as principal sponsor of Team India.

Among the standout performances, Chikitha Taniparthi and Kushal Dalal clinched gold in archery, while Kynan Darius Chenai added golds in shooting. Lovlina Borgohain also struck gold in the Women's 75kg boxing event.

Athletes across badminton and athletics added to the medal tally. Highlights included Baranica Elangovan, India's first Asian Games medallist in women's pole vault, and Harita Bhadra, whose 200m bronze was India's only individual sprint medal at the Games.

A landmark campaign of medals, records and milestones, reflecting the growing strength of Indian sport and Reliance Foundation's contribution to India's sporting success.

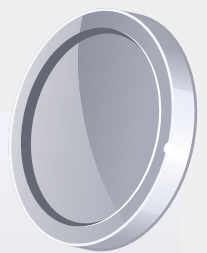


20TH ASIAN GAMES AICHI-NAGOYA 2026

(19TH SEPTEMBER - 4TH OCTOBER 2026)



Gold - Chikitha Taniparthi
(Archery - Compound Women's Team)
Gold - Chikitha Taniparthi
(Archery - Compound Mixed Team)
Gold - Kushal Dalal
(Archery - Compound Men's Team)
Gold - Kynan Darius Chenai
(Shooting - Trap Mixed Team)
Gold - Lovlina Borgohain
Women's 75kg boxing event



Silver - Yashdeep Bhoge
(Archery - Recurve Men's Team event)
Silver - Niraj Kumar
(Shooting - 50m Rifle 3P Men's Team)
Silver - Tilottama Sen & Ashi Chouksey
(Shooting - 50m Rifle 3P Women's Team)
Silver - Manisha Keer, Aashima Ahlawat
(Shooting - Trap Women's Team)
Silver - Sawan Barwal - Men's Marathon | 2:11:37
(National Record & first Indian Asian Games marathon medal since 1982)
Silver - Ancy Sojan Edappilly - Women's Long Jump | 6.53m (second successive Asian Games silver)
Silver - Sreeshankar - Men's Long Jump | 8.07m
(second successive Asian Games silver)



Bronze - Satwiksairaj Rankireddy,
Chirag Shetty, H S Prannoy, Dhruv Kapila
& Srikanth Kidambi (Badminton - Men's Team)
Bronze - Parinaaz Dhaliwal
(Shooting - Skeet Women's Team)
Bronze - Parinaaz Dhaliwal
(Shooting - Skeet Mixed Team)
Bronze - Seema - Women's 10,000m | 32:50.05
Bronze - Baranica Elangovan - Women's Pole
Vault | 4.15m (First Indian to win an Asian
Games medal in women's pole vault)
Bronze - Harita Bhadra - Women's 200m | 23.20s
(It was India's only individual sprint medal
at the Games)
Bronze - Tejaswin Shankar -
Men's Decathlon | 7,934 points
Bronze - Animesh Kujur, Gurindervir Singh,
Harita Bhadra and Abinaya Rajarajan -
4x100m Mixed Relay | 41.06s (new national record)



MEDALS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH AMU AND AFI

GOLD

Gold – Kamaljeet – Mixed 10m Air Pistol Team

Gold – Neeru Dhanda – Women's Trap

SILVER

Silver – Jay Kumar, Manu Thekkinalil Saji, Kiran Pahal, Machettira Raju Poovamma, Vishal Thennarasu Kayalvizhi and Vithya Ramraj – Mixed 4x400m Relay

Silver – Tajinderpal Singh Toor – Men's Shot Put

BRONZE

Bronze – Manpreet Kaur – Women's Shot Put

Bronze – Parul Chaudhary – Women's 3000m Steeplechase

Bronze – Parul Chaudhary – Women's 5000m

Bronze – Rohit Yadav – Men's Javelin Throw

Bronze – Dharmveer Choudhary, Manu Thekkinalil Saji, Jay Kumar,

Vishal Thennarasu Kayalvizhi and Rajesh Ramesh – Men's 4x400m Relay



RELIANCE FOUNDATION YOUTH SPORTS: THE FOOTBALL JOURNEY STARTS HERE

RFYS: Small feet, giant strides - The RFYS Football Championship for Under 8-12 gains momentum!

The RFYS Football Championship **for Under 8 - Under 12 age group** is growing, with football leagues being played **across 9 talent hotspots nationwide**, with **Malappuram in Kerala** being the latest centre to be launched. With 690+ matches already played across the country in three age groups, thousands of young footballers are getting consistent game time rarely witnessed before in India at such a scale. From metros to emerging towns like Malappuram, the League is proving that structured, age-appropriate competition can bring together children, coaches and parents alike and help lay the foundation stone for budding football players. With more centres and more matches to follow, the RFYS Football Championship is just getting started!



RELIANCE FOUNDATION DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE :

TALENT. TENACITY. THE NEXT LEVEL

22/23

players selected in India's AFC U-20 Asian Cup 2027 qualifying squad featured in
THE RELIANCE FOUNDATION DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE IN THE 2025-26 SEASON.



THESE PLAYERS
ACCUMULATED

274

APPEARANCES

in the RFDL 2025-26 season,
an average of 12.5 matches per player.



Bengaluru FC's
AHEIBAM SURAJ SINGH

recorded 8 clean sheets, while

TEAMMATE

MD. ARBASH

scored 9 goals during the season.



60%

OF INDIA'S U-20 SQUAD
CAME FROM BENGALURU FC AND PUNJAB FC,
with both clubs also being part of the exposure tour to Japan.



RELIANCE FOUNDATION YOUNG CHAMPS:

RAISING THE NEXT GENERATION

RFYC graduate Mohammed Sanan was named Young Player of the Year at the **Indian Football Awards 2026 by the Football Players' Association of India (FPAI)**, adding another landmark achievement to his journey since graduating from the academy. Having progressed from Young Champ to professional and international football, Sanan's continued rise represents the pathway RFYC strives to create for its scholars.

NAUPANG LEAGUE: SEASON 5

Mizoram's grassroots football movement continues to gather momentum, with the RFYC Naupang League entering its fifth season across Aizawl, Champhai, Lunglei and Kolasib. Season 5 adds eight new teams in Kolasib, while the Emerging Talent programme has expanded to Lunglei and Kolasib, bringing structured talent development across all four league districts. Together, these initiatives strengthen the pathway from grassroots competition to focused training and player development.



MINI MIZO: SEASON 2

Season 2 of RFYC Mini Mizo is expanding access to football for children aged U6–U10 across Aizawl, Champhai, Lunglei and Kolasib. With more centres, matches and playing opportunities, the programme is giving more children an early and enjoyable introduction to organised football, strengthening the pathway into the Naupang League and long-term player development.

RFYC's grassroots reach continues to expand south, with Season 3 of the RFYC Coastal League kicking off on September 26. Together, these programmes create a clear pathway from early participation and sustained competition to identifying and developing emerging talent.



PODIUM FINISH:

At the academy, Our U18s and U14s finished as runners up in the JSW Youth Cup and International Cup of Joy respectively.



OLYMPIC SCHOLARSHIP: INVESTING IN DREAMS

Taking Archery to the Next Level in Korea

Reliance Foundation hosted a high-performance archery camp in Incheon, South Korea, giving athletes and coaches first-hand exposure to Korea's world-class training ecosystem.

Training alongside Korean archers at the Gyeyang Asiad Archery Centre enabled a valuable exchange of technical knowledge and insights into high-performance practices. The team also visited leading equipment manufacturers Win&Win and Fivics, gaining an inside look at bow technology, equipment development, VR integration and performance optimisation.

A visit to the Hyundai Archery Centre further showcased how world-class infrastructure, technology and athlete support come together to build a high-performance environment.

More than a training camp, the Korea visit was an opportunity to learn from the best, exchange knowledge and bring global high-performance practices closer to Indian archery.



CAMEROON INTERNATIONAL 2026 (3 - 6 SEPTEMBER 2026) - BADMINTON

Silver - Tankara Gnana Dattu Talasila (Men's Singles)

J200 ASTANA OPEN, KAZAKHSTAN 2026 (31 AUGUST - 5 SEPTEMBER 2026) - TENNIS

Champion - Jensi Kanabar (Girl's Singles)

LUCKNOW ALL INDIA RANKING (20 - 28 SEPTEMBER 2026) - BADMINTON

Gold - Bhavya Chhabra (Mixed Doubles)

Gold - Mohammad Arsh (Men's Doubles)



CHINA MASTERS 2026 (1-6 SEPTEMBER 2026)

Gold- Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, Chirag Shetty (Men's Doubles)

RELIANCE FOUNDATION ATHLETICS: FASTER. HIGHER. STRONGER

INDIAN ATHLETICS SERIES BY INVITATION 2026

10TH SEPTEMBER 2026, DELHI



1ST POSITION

Animesh Kujur - Men's 100m-10.21s

Animesh Kujur - Men's 200m-20.59s

Mohammad Afsal P - Men's 800m-1:46.40

Harita Bhadra - Women's 100m-11.22s

Ancy Sojan - Women's Long Jump-6.76m



2ND POSITION

Gurindervir Singh - Men's 100m -10.32s

Reegan Ganesan - Men's pole vault- 5:30m

Abhinaya Rajarajan - Women's 100m-11.31 s

Baranica Elangovan - Women's pole vault-4.10m



3RD POSITION

Abhay Singh - Men's 200m-21.04s

Sarun Payasingh - Men's long jump-7.61m

Susmita Tigga - Women's 3000m Steeplechase -10:33.94

Pragyan Prasanti Sahu - Women's 100m H-13.37s

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**8-16 October 2026,
Cairo, Egypt**

ISSF World Cup 2026
Shooting

1-10 October

WTT China Smash 2026
Table Tennis

**2-18 October 2026,
Paraguay**

WSG Street Skateboarding
World Championships 2026,
Skateboarding

**8-11 October,
New Delhi**

65th National Open Athletics
Championships

**16-18 October,
Jaipur**

6th Indian U23 Athletics
Competition

**23-27 October,
Chennai**

41st National Junior
Athletics Championships

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