INDIAN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION

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India participated in the XXI Commonwealth Games in Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia from 4 to 15 April 2018. A 327-member contingent represented India at the Games and as many as 218 athletes competed in 16 sports disciplines.

Star shuttler P. V. Sindhu led the Indian contingent at the opening ceremony as the flag bearer in the Parade of the Nations while boxing legend and Gold Coast gold medallist, Mary Kom marched out the contingent during the Closing ceremony.

Team India amassed a total of 66 Medals, winning 26 Gold and 20 each of Silver and Bronze, improving on its previous CWG medal count. The Games concluded on a high note, Team India finishing 3rd overall.
### Gold Coast 2018 Medal Tally

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#### Graphical Representation

- Gold Coast 2018
- Glasgow 2014
- New Delhi 2010
- Melbourne 2006
- Manchester 2002

- Gold
- Silver
- Bronze
- Total
Buenos Aires 2018

The 3rd Summer Youth Olympic Games will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina from 6 to 18 October 2018. YOG is the world’s largest multi-sport event, that aims at inspiring the young athletes to embrace the Olympic values of respect, friendship, and excellence.

Team India is all set to participate with a contingent of approximately 45-50 young athletes. The Chef de Mission seminar of Buenos Aires 2018 held in Buenos Aires from 23 to 26 April 2018 was attended by Mr K. Govindaraj and Mr Gurudutta D. Bhakta. In June, Mr Padi Richo was newly appointed as the Chef de Mission of the Indian contingent to the Games. India will also be represented at Buenos Aires 2018 by young change-maker, Lakshman Rohit Maradappa.
IOC President Thomas Bach visited India

IOC President Dr Thomas Bach and OCA President & ANOC Chairman Sheikh Ahmed Al-Fahad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah arrived in the capital on 19 April 2018 for a two-day visit to the country. They met with the newly elected IOA Executive members and officials. Dr Bach along with IOA, IOC and OCA officials met the Union sports minister Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore and MYAS officials for talks pertaining to the roadmap for Olympic sport in the country.

President also visited the National Hockey Stadium in the capital to see ‘five-a-side’ mixed hockey match, promoted by the International Hockey Federation. On the occasion of Dr Bach’s visit, IOA hosted a gala dinner attended by the guests of honour and Indian Olympians.

On his visit Dr Bach said, “This visit to India could not have come at a better time to give us a chance to warmly congratulate Indian athletes for the great success they achieved at the Commonwealth Games, which sent a very strong signal of India’s potential. During the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, we hope that India will also tap this great potential and can show a strong performance on an Olympic stage.”
MoU signed between INASGOC and IOA

An MoU was signed on 29 May between INASGOC & IOA to conduct the ‘Torch Relay’ of the 18th Asian Games Jakarta-Palembang 2018 in New Delhi on 15 July 2018. The Torch Relay will kick-start with the lighting of the torch from the permanent flame of the Asian Games, located at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium in the capital, the venue for the first ever Asian Games and will travel all the way to the Gelora Bung Karno stadium in Jakarta-Palembang.

Olympic Day

The Indian Olympic Association celebrated the joy of sport on the occasion of world Olympic Day across the country along with 16 member units. 2018 marked the 70th anniversary of Olympic Day, which was initiated in 1948 to commemorate the ‘Olympic Movement’.
16 State Olympic Associations including Arunachal Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Tripura, Nagaland, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Jharkhand, Rajasthan and Uttaranchal organized various sports activities, competitions and Olympic Day Run as part of their Olympic Day celebrations.

Official social media accounts of IOA (Twitter: @ioaindia; Facebook: @IndianOlympicTeam) observed countdowns to the Olympic Day and conducted campaign contests promoting the Olympic Day theme for this year, United By.
1st Executive Council meeting of IOA 2018

The Executive Council meeting of the Indian Olympic Association was held on 2 June 2018 at the Lalit hotel in New Delhi. Presided over by President Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra and Secretary General Mr Rajeev Mehta, the Executive Council reviewed past few month’s work and passed the future plans of the IOA.

Dr Anil Jain, MP and Vice President of AITA was felicitated at the dinner function held on the eve of the EC meeting.
Preparation Committee

The Preparation Committee was formed for the conduct of XXI Commonwealth Games, 18th Asian Games and 3rd Youth Olympic Games. Dr Lalit Bhanot was appointed as the Chairman, Mr Rajeev Mehta as the Convener along with member representatives from various NSFs, SAI and MYAS.

The Preparations Committee held its meeting with the NSFs on 30 May and 1 June 2018 at the IOA to assess Team India’s performance for the Asian Games.

IOA announced as the governing body for ski and snowboard in India

The IOA had approved an Ad-hoc Committee of the WGFI, for governance of ski and snowboard in India. The committee held its meetings on 2 April, 21 April and 20 June 2018 at the IOA.

The international federation for winter sports, International Ski Federation (FIS) discussed this matter in the Meeting of the FIS Council during the FIS Congress in Costa Navarino and consequently the IOA was assigned as the governing body for the sport until the next election of the WGFI was held as per the norms of the Sports Code and the IOA Constitution.

Sports Development Commission

A committee meeting of the Task Force Commission was conducted at the IOA in May. Thereafter the Task Force Commission was renamed as Sports Development Commission with Mr Sudhanshu Mittal as its Chairman.
Revamped IOA website

The Indian Olympic Association website was redesigned prior to the beginning of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games. The website is designed and serviced by SportingIndia.com

www.olympic.ind.in features include:

- Origins and history of IOA
- Committees and commission
- List of member federations and state member units
- Medals and records in the Olympics, Commonwealth Games, Youth Olympics and Asian Games.
- National Games
- List of Indian Olympians
- Dedicated micro page for the XXI Commonwealth Games featuring athlete profiles and medals tally
- Athlete features, live feed from IOA Twitter handle
- Also features news announcements, upcoming games etc.
**IOA partners with Li-Ning**

The Indian Olympic Association signed Li-Ning as its official sports apparel partner till Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. After the first partnership with Li-Ning for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, the present agreement with will cover kitting of the participating Indian contingent for 18th Asian Games 2018, 3rd Youth Olympic Games 2018 and Summer Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

**Farewell**

Mrs Savitri Singh, Project Officer with the Indian Olympic Association bid farewell in May, retiring after dutifully serving the organisation for 26 years. IOA staff and Secretary General Mr Rajeev Mehta thanked Mrs Savita for her valuable service and conveyed best regards.

**Committees and Commissions**

The Indian Olympic Association announced new appointments in the following committees and commissions:

- Arbitration Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Legal Committee
- Agreement Vetting Committee
- Sexual Harassment Commission

**Solidarity and Education**

**International Session for Young Participants**

Dr Tarun Routan represented the NOC of India at the 58th International Session for Young Participants, organized by the International Olympic Academy in Greece. The aim of the session and IOA is to educate and motivate young people to use their experiences and knowledge gained from the Session productively in promoting the Olympics Ideals and educating others in their own countries.
Indian Olympian and Commonwealth Games champion in shooting, Anjali Bhagwat of IOA attended the IOC ACP Educator course that was held in Rome, Italy from 21 to 25 June 2018. Ms Bhagwat successfully completed the course and will deliver ACP Outreach workshops for athletes in future.