

Asian Para Games, 2026

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The 5th Asian Para Games 2026 concluded on 24 October 2026 in Aichi Prefecture and Nagoya, Japan.

- **Asian Para Games** - It is also known as the Para Asiad and is the largest multi-sport event in Asia for athletes with physical disabilities.
- **Objective** - It serves as an important platform for promoting inclusivity in sports, showcasing the achievements of para-athletes and enhancing opportunities for international competition.
- **Regulated by** - The Asian Paralympic Committee, the games are held every four years immediately following the Asian Games in the same host city.
- **Official motto for 2026** - "Imagine One Heart".
- **Participation** - Roughly 3,000 athletes from 45 nations competing across 18 diverse para-sports.
- **India's historic milestone** - India concluded its campaign at the Asian Para Games 2026 with a **record haul of 114 medals, including 30 gold, 35 silver and 49 bronze**, as the country's para-athletes delivered world-record performances, historic victories and podium sweeps across multiple disciplines.
- The next edition of the game will be hosted in 2030 in Doha, Qatar.



Reference

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