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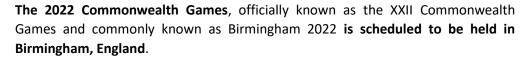
The 2018 Commonwealth Games, officially known as the **XXI Commonwealth Games** and commonly known **as Gold Coast 2018** were held on the **Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, between 4 and 15 April 2018.**

There were **71 nations** competing at 2018 Commonwealth Games. **PV Sindhu** was India's flag bearer.

The official motto for the 2018 Commonwealth Games was "**Share the Dream**". It was chosen to highlight the dreams and experience at the games that were shared by participants of the games, ranging from athletes to volunteers and the host country Australia to the world including the Commonwealth nations.

The emblem of the 2018 Commonwealth Games was **a silhouette of the skyline and landscape of Gold Coast, the host city of the games.**

Borobi was named as the mascot of the 2018 Commonwealth Games in 2016. **Borobi is a blue koala**, with indigenous markings on its body. The term "borobi" means koala in the Yugambeh language.

The 2022 Commonwealth Games, officially known as the XXII Commonwealth Games and commonly known as Birmingham 2022 **is scheduled to be held in Birmingham, England**.

Overall Medal Tally

Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Australia (AUS)	80	59	59	198
2	England (ENG)	45	45	46	136
3	India (IND)	26	20	20	66
4	Canada (CAN)	15	40	27	82
5	New Zealand (NZL)	15	16	15	46

India's Medal Tally

Medal	Name	Sport	Event
Gold	Saikhom Mirabai Chanu	Weightlifting	Women's 48 kg
Gold	Khumukcham Sanjita Chanu	Weightlifting	Women's 53 kg
Gold	Sathish Sivalingam	Weightlifting	Men's 77 kg
Gold	Ragala Venkat Rahul	Weightlifting	Men's 85 kg
Gold	Punam Yadav	Weightlifting	Women's 69 kg
Gold	Manu Bhaker	Shooting	Women's 10 metre air pistol
Gold	Manika Batra Mouma Das Sutirtha Mukherjee Madhurika Patkar Pooja Sahasrabudhe	Table tennis	Women's team
Gold	Jitu Rai	Shooting	Men's 10 metre air pistol
Gold	Sharath Achanta Anthony Amalraj Harmeet Desai Sanil Shetty Sathiyan Gnanasekaran	Table tennis	Men's team
Gold	Pranav ChopraPrannoy KumarSaina NehwalAshwini PonnappaSatwiksairaj RankireddySikki ReddyChirag ShettyGadde Ruthvika ShivaniP V SindhuKidambi Srikanth	Badminton	Mixed team
Gold	Heena Sidhu	Shooting	Women's 25 metre pistol
Gold	Shreyasi Singh	Shooting	Women's double trap
Gold	Rahul Aware	Wrestling	Men's freestyle 57 kg
Gold	Sushil Kumar	Wrestling	Men's freestyle 74 kg
Gold	Tejaswini Sawant	Shooting	Women's 50m rifle 3 positions
Gold	Anish Bhanwala	Shooting	Men's 25 metre rapid fire pistol
Gold	Bajrang Punia	Wrestling	Men's freestyle 65 kg
Gold	Mary Kom	Boxing	Women's light flyweight 48 kg
Gold	Sanjeev Rajput	Shooting	Men's 50m rifle 3 positions
Gold	Gaurav Solanki	Boxing	Men's flyweight 52 kg
Gold	Neeraj Chopra	Athletics	Men's javelin throw
Gold	Sumit Malik	Wrestling	Men's freestyle 125 kg
Gold	Vinesh Phogat	Wrestling	Women's freestyle 50 kg
Gold	Manika Batra	Table tennis	Women's singles
Gold	Vikas Krishan Yadav	Boxing	Men's middleweight 75 kg
Gold	Saina Nehwal	Badminton	Women's singles
Silver	Gururaja Poojary	Weightlifting	Men's 56 kg.
Silver	Heena Sidhu	Shooting	Women's 10 metre air pistol
Silver	Pardeep Singh	Weightlifting	Men's 105 kg
Silver	Mehuli Ghosh	Shooting	Women's 10 metre air rifle
Silver	Tejaswini Sawant	Shooting	Women's 50 metre rifle prone
Silver	Babita Kumari	Wrestling	Women's freestyle 53 kg
Silver	Seema Antil	Athletics	Women's discus throw
Silver	Anjum Moudgil	Shooting	Women's 50m rifle 3 positions
Silver	Pooja Dhanda	Wrestling	Women's freestyle 57 kg

Silver	Mausam Khatri	Wrestling	Men's freestyle 97 kg
Silver	Manika BatraMouma Das	Table tennis	Women's doubles
Silver	Amit Panghal	Boxing	Men's light flyweight 49 kg
Silver	Manish Kaushik	Boxing	Men's lightweight 60 kg
Silver	Dipika Pallikal KarthikSaurav Ghosal	Squash	Mixed doubles
Silver	Sharath AchantaSathiyan Gnanasekaran	Table tennis	Men's doubles
Silver	Satish Kumar	Boxing	Men's super heavyweight (+91 kg)
Silver	P. V. Sindhu	Badminton	Women's singles
Silver	Dipika Pallikal Karthik Joshna Chinappa	Squash	Women's doubles
Silver	Kidambi Srikanth	Badminton	Men's singles
Silver	Satwiksairaj Rankireddy Chirag Shetty	Badminton	Men's doubles
Bronze	Deepak Lather	Weightlifting	Men's 69 kg
Bronze	Ravi Kumar	Shooting	Men's 10 metre air rifle
Bronze	Vikas Thakur	Weightlifting	Men's 94 kg
Bronze	Om Prakash Mitharwal	Shooting	Men's 10 metre air pistol
Bronze	Apurvi Chandela	Shooting	Women's 10 metre air rifle
Bronze	Sachin Chaudhary	Powerlifting	Men's heavyweight
Bronze	Om Prakash Mitharwal	Shooting	Men's 50 metre pistol
Bronze	Ankur Mittal	Shooting	Men's double trap
Bronze	Kiran Bishnoi	Wrestling	Women's freestyle 76 kg
Bronze	Navjeet Dhillon	Athletics	Women's discus throw
Bronze	Naman Tanwar	Boxing	Men's heavyweight 91 kg
Bronze	Divya Kakran	Wrestling	Women's freestyle 68 kg
Bronze	Hussamuddin Mohammed	Boxing	Men's bantamweight 56 kg
Bronze	Manoj Kumar	Boxing	Men's welterweight 69 kg
Bronze	Sakshi Malik	Wrestling	Women's freestyle 62 kg
Bronze	Somveer Kadian	Wrestling	Men's freestyle 86 kg
Bronze	Ashwini PonnappaSikki Reddy	Badminton	Women's doubles
Bronze	Harmeet DesaiSanil Shetty	Table tennis	Men's doubles
Bronze	Manika BatraSathiyan Gnanasekaran	Table tennis	Mixed doubles
Bronze	Sharath Achanta	Table tennis	Men's singles

India's Records & Highlights

India finished third in the medals tally at the Commonwealth Games 2018 with 66 medals (26 Gold, 20 Silver and 20 Bronze). Only Australia with 198 medals and England with 136 were ahead.

India's 26 Golds was also third, behind Australia (80) and England (45).

India's combined 66 medals is its third best showing in the history of the Games. India's best remains **101 in New Delhi (2010)**, followed by **69 in Manchester (2002).**

In table tennis, it was a memorable Games for **Manika Batra as she picked up medals in all events she competed in - - Singles Gold, Women's Doubles Gold, Women's Team Gold and rounding off the Games with Mixed Doubles Bronze. Batra made history by becoming the first Indian woman to win an individual table tennis Gold at the Games**.

India's maximum medals came from shooting (16), followed by wrestling (12) and weightlifting (9).

The 10-member Indian table tennis team secured 8 (3 Gold, 2 Silver and 3 Bronze) medals, which turned out to be their best-ever medal haul in the history of the Games. In the women's table tennis event, **the Indian team won its first ever Commonwealth Gold.**

Teenager **Deepak Lather** from Haryana became **the youngest Indian weightlifter to claim a Commonwealth Games medal**, clinching a Bronze in the men's 69kg category.

Indian shooter **Anish Bhanwala**, aged 15, **created history by becoming the country's youngest ever Gold medal winner in the Commonwealth Games**, in the men's 25m rapid fire pistol.

Neeraj Chopra from Haryana became the first Indian javelin thrower to claim a Gold medal at the Games. His medal is only the fifth track-and-field Gold for India at the Commonwealth Games — the other four being Milkha Singh (1958), discus thrower Krishna Poonia (2010), the women's 4x400m relay quartet of Manjeet Kaur, Sini Jose, Ashwini Akkunji and Mandeep Kaur (2010) and shot-putter Vikas Gowda (2014).

The Gold medal won by **India's mixed badminton team is the country's first in that category at the Games.**

Saina Nehwal became the first Indian to win two singles Golds at the Games after defeating PV Sindhu. Saina had also won the title in 2010 in New Delhi. The Indian badminton contingent's total of seven medals (2 Gold, 3 Silver and 2 Bronze) turned out to be the best performance by any Indian badminton team at the Games.

Weightlifter **Mirabai Chanu**, **who claimed India's first Gold**, in the Women's 48 kg, broke three Games records in **the 'snatch' section, the 'clean and jerk'** and the overall Games record.

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