

## ■ India Shines at Asian Para Games

India made history in the Asian Para Games, securing a record-breaking number of over 80 medals. Gold medals were claimed in shot put, archery, and shooting, while silver medals were earned in discus throw, shot put, and women's 200m race. This surpasses India's previous best of 72 medals from the 2018 Asian Para Games in Indonesia. Sachin Khilari set a new record with gold in the men's F-46 shot put, while Sidhartha Babu secured gold and a Paris 2024 Paralympics quota in the R6 - Mixed 50m Rifle Prone SH1 event. Other highlights included Monu Ghangas earning silver in discus throw, Simran Vats claiming silver in the women's 200m T12, and Bhagyashri Madhavrao Jhadav winning silver in Women's Shot Put-F34. In badminton and chess, India continued to shine, securing multiple bronze medals.

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