■ **India Triumphs at Asian Games 2023 with 107 Medals**

Indian athletes brought home an impressive haul of 107 medals including 28 gold, 38 silver, and 41 bronze, from the recently held Asian Games. A 655-member Indian contingent participated at the Asian Games 2023 in Hangzhou, People's Republic of China, from September 23 to October 8. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi celebrated their historic achievements and announced Rs 3,000 crore wil be spent on sports promotion over the next five years, emphasising that a lack of funds will not hinder athletes. The Prime Minister praised the 'Nari Shakti' (women's power) in Indian sports, with over half of the medals at the Asian Games won by female athletes, starting with the women's cricket team's success. Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Shri Anurag Singh Thakur also expressed gratitude to Indian athletes who brought glory to the country at the Asian Games held in China.

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