

■ Indian Men's Hockey Team Beats Japan to Win Gold

The Indian team defeated Japan by 5-1 in the hockey men's final at Asian Games 2023 held at China to clinch Gold on October 6. India's unbeaten run in Asiad continued as they thrashed champions Japan with Manpreet Singh, Harmanpreet Singh, Abhishek and Amit Rohidas scoring goals in the final. With the



win, India also confirmed a qualification for the Paris Olympics 2024. India had earlier beaten Japan in their 'Pool A' match by 4-2. Harmanpreet and Manpreet ran the show at Hangzhou's GSP Stadium with the skipper adding two goals. Japan put up a brilliant fight during the first half but India utterly dominated the second half with four goals.