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■ IOA Unveils Attire and Kit for 19th Asian Games

The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has unveiled the official ceremonial dress and playing kit for the Indian contingent participating in the 2022 Asian Games in Hangzhou, China, from September 23 to October 8. Women will don khaki textured sarees and male athletes will wear khaki kurtas



designed by the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT). The attire emphasises sustainability by using recycled fabrics. Sports Minister Shri Anurag Singh Thakur remarked that the uniform proudly represents India's self-reliance and showcases the country's diverse heritage and design leadership. The playing kit, designed by Kashmiri designer Aaquib Wani, pays tribute to India's art forms and diverse culture. India is sending its largest-ever contingent of 634 athletes to the Asian Games this year.