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INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPICS



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PARALYMPIC MASCOT :

Mascots are used to welcome visitors to a sporting event and to enhance the excitement of children and adult fans alike. They make the games memorable, even long after they have concluded.

Someity, the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics mascot, has tactile cherry blossom sensors and exhibits enormous mental and physical strength. It represents Paralympic athletes who overcome obstacles and redefine the boundaries of what is possible. It embodies Paralympic athletes that demonstrate superhuman power.



PARALYMPIC MOTTO :

The Paralympic motto is "Spirit in Motion". The motto was introduced in 2004 at the Paralympic Games in Athens. The previous motto was "Mind, Body, Spirit", introduced in 1994. The vision is "To enable Paralympic athletes to achieve sporting excellence and inspire and excite the world."



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PARALYMPIC SYMBOL :

"The Three Agitos" symbol features three crescent-shaped curves in red, blue and green. These colour were chosen as they are the most common colour featuring on national flags around the world. These three curves encircle a centre point, which is designed to represent the way the International Paralympic Committee brings athletes together from around the world.

The symbol reflects the Paralympic Motto, "Spirit in Motion," representing the strong will of every Paralympian.

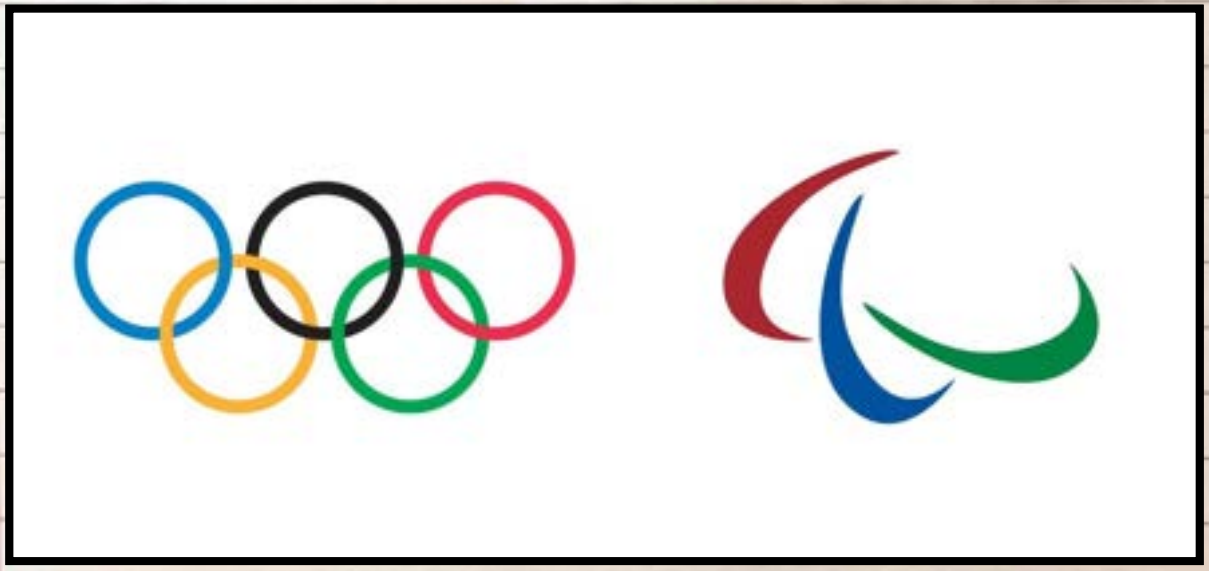


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DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OLYMPICS & PARALYMPIC :

The primary difference between the Olympics and Paralympics is that while most of the participants in the Olympics are able-bodied, the participants in the Paralympics are affected by some form of physical or intellectual disabilities.



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PARALYMPICS 2020

- The 2020 Summer Paralympics took place in Tokyo, Japan from 24 August to 5 September 2021.
- Japan is in both the northern and eastern hemispheres, and is positioned off the eastern coast of Asia, east of the Korean Peninsula. As part of the northern hemisphere, Japan is located above the equatorial plane. Tokyo is 2,466.68 mi (3,969.74 km) north of the equator, so it is located in the northern hemisphere.
- The number of countries participating in the 2020 Paralympics are 163 nations in total.



FLAGS OF COUNTRIES : PARALYMPIC 2020



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THE BEGINNING OF PARALYMPICS IN INDIA:

India made their maiden appearance at the Paralympics in 1968 in Tel Aviv, Israel. A total of 10 athletes were sent to the games as a part of the Indian delegation which included eight men and two women.



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GOVERNMENT SCHEMES FOR PARALYMPICS ATHLETES :

- 1) The 'Khelo India Scheme - National Programme for Development of Sports' was launched in October, 2017 with the aim to strengthen the entire sports ecosystem to promote the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports across the country. It has a dedicated vertical, namely, "Promotion of Sports among persons with disabilities" for supporting athletes with disabilities including sportspersons for Para-athletics. The indicative estimated expenditure for this vertical is Rs. 15 crore each year.
- 2.) Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS): In order to improve India's performance at the Olympics and Paralympics, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) started the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) in September 2014. The scheme has been extending all requisite support to athletes identified for the 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games including foreign training, international competition, equipment and coaching camp besides monthly stipend of Rs. 50,000/- for each athlete.

3. Under the scheme of 'Assistance to National Sports Federations', the Paralympics athletes are provided with all the requisite facilities through respective National Sports Federation for their preparations, services of reputed coaches, scientific and medical supports, and financial assistance for their training and participation in competitions in India and abroad.



EVENTS in which INDIA participated AND the participants who WON in PARALYMPICS 2020

S.No.	Name of the Participants	Won	Event name
1	Anani Lekhara	Gold	women's 10m air rifle shooting standing SH1
2	Sumit Antil	Gold	men's javelin throw F1
3	Manish Narwal	Gold	men's 50m pistol SH1
4	Pramod Bhagat	Gold	men's singles badminton SL3
5	Krishna Nagar	Gold	men's singles badminton SH6
6	Bhavina Patel	Silver	women's singles table tennis class 4 category
7	Nishad Kumar	Silver	men's high jump T47
8	Srivendra Ghaiharina	Silver	men's javelin throw F46
9	Singhraj Solhania	Silver	men's 50m pistol SH1
10	Yogesh Kothumria	Silver	men's discus throw F46
11	Harvijayan Thangavelu	Silver	men's high jump T42
12	Praveen Kumar	Silver	men's high jump T64
13	Subar Yathiraj	Silver	men's singles badminton SL4
14	Manoj Sarbar	Bronze	men's singles badminton SL3
15	Sundar Singh Gurjar	Bronze	men's javelin throw F46
16	Anani Lekhara	Bronze	women's 50m rifle 3 positions shooting SH1
17	Singhraj Solhania	Bronze	men's 10m air pistol shooting SH1
18	Sharad Kumar	Bronze	men's high jump T42
19	Harvinder Singh	Bronze	men's individual, recurve - open archery



FELICITATION OF PARALYMPIANS BY INDIAN AND STATE GOVERNMENT :

The Indian Paralympics medalists were felicitated by Sports Minister **Murug Thakur**, Law Minister **Kiren Rijiju** and Minister of State for Sports, **Nisith Pramanik**. The Paralympians were also felicitated by Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** at a breakfast hosted by him at his residence.

The Paralympians were also felicitated by **Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities** and announced a cash reward of **Rs. 10 lakh** each for those who won **gold**, **Rs. 8 lakh** for those who won silver and **Rs. 5 lakh** for those who won bronze.

The Paralympians were also felicitated by state governments. UP Chief Minister **Yogi Adityanath** distributed cheques of **Rs. 2 crore** to **gold** medalists, **Rs. 1.5 crore** to **silver** medalists, **Rs. 1 crore** to the bronze medal winners, and **Rs. 25 lakh** to the participants in an event in Meerut.

The **Haryana** government felicitated the Paralympians by announcing cash rewards of **Rs. 6 crore** to the **gold**-winning athletes, **Rs. 4 crore** to silver, and **Rs. 2.5 crore** to



Government Felicitating the Athletes



COUNTRIES who participated in the GAME



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■	Argentina
■	Australia
■	Austria
■	France
■	Great Britain

■	Israel
■	Italy
■	Sweden
■	Switzerland
■	United States

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