

Sports Affairs & Personalities



Comprehensive Guide to Sports Events, Achievements & Personalities for SSC CGL

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Sports Focus: Major Events & Achievements 2023

Cricket Events 2023

ICC World Cup 2023

ICC Cricket World Cup 2023 Cricket

Host: India | **Dates:** October-November 2023

Champions: Australia | **Runners-up:** India

Key Highlights:

-  Virat Kohli - Player of the Tournament
-  Mohammed Shami - Most wickets (24)
-  India remained undefeated until finals
-  Record attendance at Narendra Modi Stadium

Other Cricket Tournaments

Tournament	Winner	Runner-up	Significance
IPL 2023	Chennai Super Kings	Gujarat Titans	MS Dhoni's 5th title as captain
World Test Championship	Australia	India	2nd consecutive WTC final for India
Asia Cup 2023	India	Sri Lanka	7th Asia Cup title for India

Asian Games 2023 Hangzhou

Historic Performance: India's best-ever performance with 107 medals

Medal Tally

Category	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
India	28	38	41	107

Notable Gold Medals

**Neeraj Chopra** Javelin Throw

Defended his Asian Games title with throw of 88.88m

🏆 First Indian to win Asian Games gold in Javelin

🏆 Season's best performance

**Satwiksairaj Rankireddy & Chirag Shetty** Badminton

First Indian pair to win Asian Games gold in Badminton

🏆 World No. 1 pair

🏆 Won in straight sets against South Korea

Other Notable Performances

🏆 🎯 Indian Shooting Team: 22 medals

🏆 🏃 Parul Chaudhary: Gold in Women's 5000m

🏆 🚴 Indian Men's Hockey Team: Gold (Paris Olympics qualification)

🏆 🏹 Indian Compound Archery Team: Multiple gold medals

Indian Cricket Personalities 2023



Virat Kohli Cricket

ICC Player of the Tournament - World Cup 2023

🏆 50th ODI century in World Cup semi-final

🏆 Most runs in World Cup 2023 (765 runs)

🏆 First player to score 50 ODI centuries

🏆 ICC Men's ODI Cricketer of the Year 2023



Mohammed Shami Cricket

Highest wicket-taker in World Cup 2023

🏆 24 wickets in World Cup 2023

🏆 Best bowling figures (7/57) vs New Zealand in semi-final

🏆 Fastest Indian to 150 ODI wickets



Rohit Sharma Cricket

Indian Cricket Team Captain

- 🏆 Most sixes in international cricket
- 🏆 Aggressive captaincy in World Cup 2023
- 🏆 Led India to 10 consecutive wins before final

Athletics Champions 2023



Neeraj Chopra Javelin Throw

Olympic Gold Medalist & World Champion

- 🏆 Gold at World Athletics Championships 2023 (First Indian)
- 🏆 Gold at Asian Games 2023
- 🏆 Diamond League Champion 2023
- 🏆 Currently World No. 1 in Javelin



Parul Chaudhary Athletics
Asian Games Gold Medalist

🏆 Gold in Women's 5000m at Asian Games

🥈 Silver in Women's 3000m Steeplechase

🏆 National record holder in 3000m steeplechase

Other Athletics Achievements

Athlete	Event	Achievement
Avinash Sable	3000m Steeplechase	Silver at Asian Games, National Record
Tajinderpal Singh Toor	Shot Put	Gold at Asian Games
Jyothi Yarraji	100m Hurdles	Silver at Asian Games

National Sports Awards 2023

Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna

Note: No Khel Ratna awarded in 2023. Last awarded in 2021 to Neeraj Chopra.

Arjuna Award Winners 2023

Sportsperson	Sport	Achievement
Mohammed Shami	Cricket	World Cup 2023 performance
Sreeja Akula	Table Tennis	Commonwealth Games medalist
R Vaishali	Chess	Grandmaster title
Mohammed Hussamuddin	Boxing	Commonwealth Games bronze
Diksha Dagar	Golf	Asian Games silver

Dronacharya Award 2023

🏆 Lalit Kumar - Wrestling

🏆 R B Ramesh - Chess

🏆 Mahaveer Prasad Saini - Para Athletics

Sports Organizations & Governance

National Sports Federations

Organization	Head	Sport
Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)	Roger Binny	Cricket
Indian Olympic Association (IOA)	PT Usha	Olympic Sports
Sports Authority of India (SAI)	Sh. Sandip Pradhan	Sports Development

Government Initiatives

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Khelo India Scheme
National Program for Development of Sports

- Talented players identified across sports
- Annual Khelo India Youth Games and University Games
- Scholarships for promising athletes
- Infrastructure development across states

Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS)

- Financial support to Olympic potential athletes
- Customized training programs
- International exposure and competitions

🏆 Support staff including coaches and physiotherapists

Records & Milestones 2023

World Records by Indians

Athlete	Sport	Record	Date
Neeraj Chopra	Javelin	First Indian World Champion in Athletics	Aug 2023
Virat Kohli	Cricket	First to 50 ODI centuries	Nov 2023
Satwik-Chirag	Badminton	First Indian pair to become World No. 1	Oct 2023

Historic Firsts in 2023

🏆 First Indian pair (Satwik-Chirag) to win Asian Games gold in Badminton

🏆 First Indian (Neeraj Chopra) to win World Athletics Championships gold

🏆 India's best-ever medal tally at Asian Games (107 medals)

🏆 Indian Women's Cricket Team reached T20 World Cup semi-finals

Preparation Strategy:

- Focus on recent tournament winners and runners-up
- Remember key statistics and records
- Note important firsts and historic achievements

- Follow current sports personalities and their recent form

Sports Current Affairs Revision Tips:

- Create timeline of major sports events
- Focus on Indian performances in international events
- Remember award winners and their achievements
- Note down record-breaking performances
- Follow recent appointments in sports bodies

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