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**A SUMMARY ON  
COMMONWEALTH GAMES  
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## THE 2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES,

### 21<sup>st</sup> / XXI Commonwealth Games

Venue- [Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia](#), between 4 and 15 April 2018.

**Motto:** "Share the Dream"

**Emblem-** a silhouette of the skyline and landscape of Gold Coast, the host city of the games.

### **Mascot :** Borobi

Borobi is a blue koala, with indigenous markings on its body. The term "borobi" means koala in the [Yugambeh language](#), spoken by the indigenous [Yugambeh people](#) of the Gold Coast and surrounding areas.



**Borobi**

**Opening ceremony** - held at [Carrara Stadium](#) in the [Gold Coast, Australia](#), on 4 April 2018. The [Head of the Commonwealth](#), Queen [Elizabeth II](#), was represented by her son, [Charles, Prince of Wales](#)

**Closing ceremony** -held at [Carrara Stadium](#) on 15th April. [Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex](#), declared the Games closed and passed the Commonwealth Games flag to [Birmingham, England which will host the 2022 Games](#)

It was the **fifth time Australia had hosted** the [Commonwealth Games](#) and the first time a major multi-sport event achieved [gender equality](#) by having an equal number of events for males and female athletes.

More than 4,400 athletes including 300 para-athletes from 71 Commonwealth Games Associations took part in the event.

The **Gambia** which withdrew its membership from the Commonwealth of Nations and Commonwealth Games Federation in 2013, was **readmitted** on 31 March 2018 and participated in the event .

**Maldives were scheduled to participate, but in October 2016 they withdrew from the Commonwealth.**

With **275 sets of medals (events)** , the games featured **19 sports**, including beach volleyball, para triathlon and women's rugby sevens.

The program was broadly similar to that of the 2014 Commonwealth Games, with the major changes being the **dropping of judo**, the **reintroduction of basketball**, the **debut of women's rugby sevens and beach volleyball**.

The host nation Australia topped the medal table for the fourth time in the past five Commonwealth Games, winning the most golds (80) and most medals overall (198).

England and India finished second and third respectively. Vanuatu, Cook Islands, Solomon Islands, British Virgin Islands and Dominica each won their first Commonwealth Games medals.

## MEDAL TALLY

Rank	Nation	GOL D	SILVE R	BRONZ E	Total
<u>1</u>	<u>Australia</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>198</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>136</u>
<b>3</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>66</b>
<u>4</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>82</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>New Zealand</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>46</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>South Africa</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>37</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>Wales</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>36</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>Scotland</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>44</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>Nigeria</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>Cyprus</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>14</u>

## INDIA AT THE 2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES :

India competed at the **2018 Commonwealth Games** on the Gold Coast, Australia from 4 to 15 April 2018. It was India's 18th appearance at the Commonwealth Games.

Out of total 66 medals India won, **26 was Gold** and **20 each of silver and bronze** .

India finished **3rd** for the tournament. It was India's best position since the 2010 Commonwealth Games.

Total **216** sports persons participated from India in which **113 were males** and **103 were females**.

World champion **weightlifter Mirabai Chanu (48kg)** secured **India's first gold** medal at the 2018 Commonwealth Games. ( she hails from indian state of Manipur and also a **recipient of 2018 Padam shree award** )

**Deepak Lather** (from Haryana) became **India's youngest weightlifter** to win a Commonwealth Games medal after he won the bronze medal in men's 69kg weight category at CWG 2018 in Gold Coast.

**Anish Bhanwala** (15 years old boy from karnal) created history by becoming the **youngest ever gold medallist** at the Commonwealth Games (CWG) for India in the **men's 25m Rapid Fire Pistol** event.

**Neeraj chopra BECAME THE FIRST Indian Javelin**

thrower to claim a gold medal at the commonwealth games. MC Marry Kom won 45-48 kg category boxing event, claiming her gold in her debut (first time) commonwealth games.

India was the best nation in 5 disciplines, weightlifting, shooting, wrestling, badminton and table tennis. India stood **second best nation in boxing**.

Medal	Name	Sport	Event	Date
Gold	<a href="#">Saikhom Mirabai Chanu</a>	<a href="#">Weightlifting</a>	<a href="#">Women's 48 kg</a>	5 April
Gold	<a href="#">Khumukcham Sanjita Chanu</a>	<a href="#">Weightlifting</a>	<a href="#">Women's 53 kg</a>	6 April
Gold	<a href="#">Sathish Shivalingam</a>	<a href="#">Weightlifting</a>	<a href="#">Men's 77 kg</a>	7 April
Gold	<a href="#">Ragala Venkat Rahul</a>	<a href="#">Weightlifting</a>	<a href="#">Men's 85 kg</a>	7 April
Gold	<a href="#">Punam Yadav</a>	<a href="#">Weightlifting</a>	<a href="#">Women's 69 kg</a>	8 April
Gold	<a href="#">Manu Bhaker</a>	<a href="#">Shooting</a>	<a href="#">Women's 10 metre air pistol</a>	8 April
Gold	<a href="#">Manika Batra</a> <a href="#">Mouma Das</a> <a href="#">Sutirtha Mukherjee</a> <a href="#">Madhurika Patkar</a> <a href="#">Pooja Sahasrabudhe</a>	<a href="#">Table tennis</a>	<a href="#">Women's team</a>	8 April
Gold	<a href="#">Jitu Rai</a>	<a href="#">Shooting</a>	<a href="#">Men's 10 metre air pistol</a>	9 April
Gold	<a href="#">Sharath Achanta</a> <a href="#">Anthony Amalraj</a> <a href="#">Harmeet Desai</a> <a href="#">Sanil Shetty</a> <a href="#">Sathiyam Gnanasekaran</a>	<a href="#">Table tennis</a>	<a href="#">Men's team</a>	9 April
Gold	<a href="#">Pranav Chopra</a> <a href="#">Prannoy Kumar</a> <a href="#">Saina Nehwal</a> <a href="#">Ashwini Ponnappa</a> <a href="#">Satwiksairaj Rankireddy</a> <a href="#">Sikki Reddy</a> <a href="#">Chirag Shetty</a> <a href="#">Gadde Ruthvika Shivani</a> <a href="#">P V Sindhu</a> <a href="#">Kidambi Srikanth</a>	<a href="#">Badminton</a>	<a href="#">Mixed team</a>	9 April
Gold	<a href="#">Heena Sidhu</a>	<a href="#">Shooting</a>	<a href="#">Women's 25 metre pistol</a>	10 April
Gold	<a href="#">Shreyasi Singh</a>	<a href="#">Shooting</a>	<a href="#">Women's double trap</a>	11 April
Gold	<a href="#">Rahul Aware</a>	<a href="#">Wrestling</a>	<a href="#">Men's freestyle 57 kg</a>	12 April
Gold	<a href="#">Sushil Kumar</a>	<a href="#">Wrestling</a>	<a href="#">Men's freestyle 74 kg</a>	12 April
Gold	<a href="#">Tejaswini Sawant</a>	<a href="#">Shooting</a>	<a href="#">Women's 50m rifle 3 positions</a>	13 April
Gold	<a href="#">Anish Bhanwala</a>	<a href="#">Shooting</a>	<a href="#">Men's 25 metre rapid fire pistol</a>	13 April

<b>Gold</b>	<a href="#">Bajrang Punia</a>	<a href="#">Wrestling</a>	<a href="#">Men's freestyle 65 kg</a>	13 April
<b>Gold</b>	<b><a href="#">Mary Kom</a></b>	<a href="#">Boxing</a>	<a href="#">Women's light flyweight 48 kg</a>	14 April
<b>Gold</b>	<a href="#">Sanjeev Rajput</a>	<a href="#">Shooting</a>	<a href="#">Men's 50m rifle 3 positions</a>	14 April
<b>Gold</b>	<a href="#">Gaurav Solanki</a>	<a href="#">Boxing</a>	<a href="#">Men's flyweight 52 kg</a>	14 April
<b>Gold</b>	<a href="#">Neeraj Chopra</a>	<a href="#">Athletics</a>	<a href="#">Men's javelin throw</a>	14 April
<b>Gold</b>	<a href="#">Sumit Malik</a>	<a href="#">Wrestling</a>	<a href="#">Men's freestyle 125 kg</a>	14 April
<b>Gold</b>	<a href="#">Vinesh Phogat</a>	<a href="#">Wrestling</a>	<a href="#">Women's freestyle 50 kg</a>	14 April
<b>Gold</b>	<a href="#">Manika Batra</a>	<a href="#">Table tennis</a>	<a href="#">Women's singles</a>	14 April
<b>Gold</b>	<a href="#">Vikas Krishan Yadav</a>	<a href="#">Boxing</a>	<a href="#">Men's middleweight 75 kg</a>	14 April
<b>Gold</b>	<a href="#">Saina Nehwal</a>	<a href="#">Badminton</a>	<a href="#">Women's singles</a>	15 April
<b>Silver</b>	<a href="#">Gururaja Poojary</a>	<a href="#">Weightlifting</a>	<a href="#">Men's 56 kg.</a>	5 April
<b>Silver</b>	<a href="#">Heena Sidhu</a>	<a href="#">Shooting</a>	<a href="#">Women's 10 metre air pistol</a>	8 April
<b>Silver</b>	<a href="#">Pardeep Singh</a>	<a href="#">Weightlifting</a>	<a href="#">Men's 105 kg</a>	9 April
<b>Silver</b>	<a href="#">Mehuli Ghosh</a>	<a href="#">Shooting</a>	<a href="#">Women's 10 metre air rifle</a>	9 April
<b>Silver</b>	<a href="#">Tejaswini Sawant</a>	<a href="#">Shooting</a>	<a href="#">Women's 50 metre rifle prone</a>	12 April
<b>Silver</b>	<a href="#">Babita Kumari</a>	<a href="#">Wrestling</a>	<a href="#">Women's freestyle 53 kg</a>	12 April
<b>Silver</b>	<a href="#">Seema Antil</a>	<a href="#">Athletics</a>	<a href="#">Women's discus throw</a>	12 April
<b>Silver</b>	<a href="#">Anjum Moudgil</a>	<a href="#">Shooting</a>	<a href="#">Women's 50m rifle 3 positions</a>	13 April
<b>Silver</b>	<a href="#">Pooja Dhanda</a>	<a href="#">Wrestling</a>	<a href="#">Women's freestyle 57 kg</a>	13 April
<b>Silver</b>	<a href="#">Mausam Khatri</a>	<a href="#">Wrestling</a>	<a href="#">Men's freestyle 97 kg</a>	13 April
<b>Silver</b>	<a href="#">Manika Batra</a> <a href="#">Mouma Das</a>	<a href="#">Table tennis</a>	<a href="#">Women's doubles</a>	13 April
<b>Silver</b>	<a href="#">Amit Panghal</a>	<a href="#">Boxing</a>	<a href="#">Men's light flyweight 49 kg</a>	14 April
<b>Silver</b>	<a href="#">Manish Kaushik</a>	<a href="#">Boxing</a>	<a href="#">Men's lightweight 60 kg</a>	14 April
<b>Silver</b>	<a href="#">Dipika Pallikal Karthik</a> <a href="#">Saurav Ghosal</a>	<a href="#">Squash</a>	<a href="#">Mixed doubles</a>	14 April
<b>Silver</b>	<a href="#">Sharath Achanta</a> <a href="#">Sathiyar Gnanasekaran</a>	<a href="#">Table tennis</a>	<a href="#">Men's doubles</a>	14 April
<b>Silver</b>	<a href="#">Satish Kumar</a>	<a href="#">Boxing</a>	<a href="#">Men's super heavyweight (+91 kg)</a>	14 April
<b>Silver</b>	<a href="#">P. V. Sindhu</a>	<a href="#">Badminton</a>	<a href="#">Women's singles</a>	15 April
<b>Silver</b>	<a href="#">Dipika Pallikal Karthik</a> <a href="#">Joshna Chinappa</a>	<a href="#">Squash</a>	<a href="#">Women's doubles</a>	15 April

<b>Silver</b>	<a href="#">Kidambi Srikanth</a>	<a href="#">Badminton</a>	<a href="#">Men's singles</a>	15 April
<b>Silver</b>	<a href="#">Satwiksairaj Rankireddy</a> <a href="#">Chirag Shetty</a>	<a href="#">Badminton</a>	<a href="#">Men's doubles</a>	15 April
<b>Bronze</b>	<a href="#">Deepak Lather</a>	<a href="#">Weightlifting</a>	<a href="#">Men's 69 kg</a>	6 April
<b>Bronze</b>	<a href="#">Ravi Kumar</a>	<a href="#">Shooting</a>	<a href="#">Men's 10 metre air rifle</a>	8 April
<b>Bronze</b>	<a href="#">Vikas Thakur</a>	<a href="#">Weightlifting</a>	<a href="#">Men's 94 kg</a>	8 April
<b>Bronze</b>	<a href="#">Om Prakash Mitharwal</a>	<a href="#">Shooting</a>	<a href="#">Men's 10 metre air pistol</a>	9 April
<b>Bronze</b>	<a href="#">Apurvi Chandela</a>	<a href="#">Shooting</a>	<a href="#">Women's 10 metre air rifle</a>	9 April
<b>Bronze</b>	<a href="#">Sachin Chaudhary</a>	<a href="#">Powerlifting</a>	<a href="#">Men's heavyweight</a>	10 April
<b>Bronze</b>	<a href="#">Om Prakash Mitharwal</a>	<a href="#">Shooting</a>	<a href="#">Men's 50 metre pistol</a>	11 April
<b>Bronze</b>	<a href="#">Ankur Mittal</a>	<a href="#">Shooting</a>	<a href="#">Men's double trap</a>	11 April
<b>Bronze</b>	<a href="#">Kiran Bishnoi</a>	<a href="#">Wrestling</a>	<a href="#">Women's freestyle 76 kg</a>	12 April
<b>Bronze</b>	<a href="#">Navjeet Dhillon</a>	<a href="#">Athletics</a>	<a href="#">Women's discus throw</a>	12 April
<b>Bronze</b>	<a href="#">Naman Tanwar</a>	<a href="#">Boxing</a>	<a href="#">Men's heavyweight 91 kg</a>	13 April
<b>Bronze</b>	<a href="#">Divya Kakran</a>	<a href="#">Wrestling</a>	<a href="#">Women's freestyle 68 kg</a>	13 April
<b>Bronze</b>	<a href="#">Hussamuddin Mohammed</a>	<a href="#">Boxing</a>	<a href="#">Men's bantamweight 56 kg</a>	13 April
<b>Bronze</b>	<a href="#">Manoj Kumar</a>	<a href="#">Boxing</a>	<a href="#">Men's welterweight 69 kg</a>	13 April
<b>Bronze</b>	<b><a href="#">Sakshi Malik</a></b>	<a href="#">Wrestling</a>	<a href="#">Women's freestyle 62 kg</a>	14 April
<b>Bronze</b>	<a href="#">Somveer Kadian</a>	<a href="#">Wrestling</a>	<a href="#">Men's freestyle 86 kg</a>	14 April
<b>Bronze</b>	<a href="#">Ashwini Ponnappa</a> <a href="#">Sikki Reddy</a>	<a href="#">Badminton</a>	<a href="#">Women's doubles</a>	14 April
<b>Bronze</b>	<a href="#">Harmeet Desai</a> <a href="#">Sanil Shetty</a>	<a href="#">Table tennis</a>	<a href="#">Men's doubles</a>	14 April
<b>Bronze</b>	<a href="#">Manika Batra</a> <a href="#">Sathiyam Gnanasekaran</a>	<a href="#">Table tennis</a>	<a href="#">Mixed doubles</a>	15 April
<b>Bronze</b>	<a href="#">Sharath Achanta</a>	<a href="#">Table tennis</a>	<a href="#">Men's singles</a>	15 April

## INDIAN MEDAL TALLY, GAME WISE

Sport	Men	Women	Total	Gold	Silver	Bronze
<a href="#">Athletics</a>	14	12	26	1	1	1
<a href="#">Badminton</a>	5	5	10	2	3	1
<a href="#">Basketball</a>	12	12	24	0	0	0
<a href="#">Boxing</a>	8	4	12	3	3	3
<a href="#">Cycling</a>	4	5	9	0	0	0
<a href="#">Gymnastics</a>	3	4	7	0	0	0
<a href="#">Hockey</a>	18	18	36	0	0	0

<u>Lawn bowls</u>	5	5	10	0	0	0
<u>Parasports</u>	3	5	8	0	0	1
<b>Shooting</b>	15	12	27	7	4	5
<u>Squash</u>	4	2	6	0	2	0
<u>Swimming</u>	3	2	5	0	0	0
<u>Table tennis</u>	5	5	10	3	2	3
<b>Weightlifting</b>	8	8	16	5	2	2
<u>Wrestling</u>	6	6	12	5	3	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>

Out of 26 gold medals india won, **7 are in shooting** then **weightlifting and wrestling have 5 each.**

**OVERALL - India won 16 medal in shooting , then 12 in wrestling and 9 in weightlifting.**

**2014 commonwealth games were held in Glasgow , Scotland.**  
**2022 commonwealth games will held in BIRMINGHAM,**  
**UNITED KINGDOM.**