List of International Sports Events Hosted by India - GK Notes in PDF

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List of International Sports Events Hosted by India - An Introduction

Hosting an International Sporting Event is not a child's play. There are many things at stake – reputation of the country – being the most important one. Winning the bid for International Events is just one milestone achieved – the next milestone is ensuring that the event runs smoothly. Unidirectional thinking and poor planning are the biggest contributors to the failure of International Sporting Events.

India has played host for several sporting mega events including cricket world cups and Commonwealth Games. But the year 2017 has brought India to the limelight as they hosted the FIFA U-17 World Cup. In the previous decades, India was seen as a nation with poor quality of grounds and under developed infrastructure. However, with the successful hosting of FIFA U-17 World Cup, India has proved to the world that it has the capability to set high standards of quality.

Cricket World Cups in India

- In India, cricket is the most popular sport and hosting a Cricket World Cup could not be ruled out. In fact, India has hosted the ICC Men's World Cup for three years (1987, 1996 and 2011).
- The 1987 World Cup was also called as the Reliance Cup and was jointly held in India and Pakistan. Australia won this World Cup in style.
- After the 1983 Cricket World Cup, India became the world champions again in the 2011 World Cup – this one of the greatest moments in the history of Indian cricket.
- In the year 2013, India also hosted the ICC Women's World Cup, which was won by Australia.

Hockey World Cups in India

- India has hosted the Senior Men's and the Junior Men's Hockey World Cups for two years and one year respectively.
- The Senior Men's Hockey World Cups were hosted in the years 1982 and 2010.
- India will be hosting the Senior World Cup in 2018 as well.
- The Junior Men's Hockey World Cup was held in the year 2013. There were 16 teams that participated in this tournament and Germany was the winner.

Commonwealth Games 2010 in India

- This was the first mega sporting and athletic event that brought India in the limelight. After the Commonwealth Game, India too was given a status of an International sporting destination.
- With 6018 athletes from 71 Commonwealth nations, India witnessed a gigantic influx of talent.
- The national capital was at the helm of all things for this mega event.
- With a record of 272 events overall, India bid adieu to the players and athletes, but treasured the memories and accolades of time.

Asian Games in India

- The Asian Games were held in India in the years 1951 and 1982.
- The Asian Games welcomed 489 athletes from eleven Asian nations to compete in 57 events spread across 8 sports.
- A special 10 paise coin was minted for the Asian Games.

South Asian Games in India

- India hosted the 3rd South Asian Federation Games in 1987 and Kolkata was selected as the venue for these games.
- In the year 1995, India was again selected to host the South Asian Federation Games, which took place in Chennai.
- One significant achievement here was that India finished top on the medals tally.

The following table provides the major International Sporting Events hosted by India:

Sport	Event Name	Year/Date	Venue
Multisport Event	Asian Games	1951	New Delhi
Field Hockey	Field Hockey World Cup	1982	BHA Stadium, Bombay
Multisport Event	Asian Games	1982	New Delhi
Cricket	Cricket World Cup	1987	Multiple Venues
Multisport Event	South Asian Games	1987	Kolkata
Multisport Event	South Asian Games	1995	Chennai
Cricket	Cricket World Cup	1996	Multiple Venues
Tennis	Chennai Open	1996	SDAT Tennis Stadium, Chennai
Multisport Event	Afro-Asian Games	2003	Hyderabad

Field Hockey	Men's Hockey Champions Trophy	2007	Chennai
Football	AFC Challenge Cup	2008	Ambedkar Stadium, New Delhi
			Gachibowli Athletic Stadium, Hyderabad
Multisport Event	Commonwealth Youth Games	2008	Pune
Field Hockey	Field Hockey World Cup	2010	Dhyan Chand National Stadium, New Delhi
Multisport Event	Commonwealth Games	2010	Delhi
Cricket	Cricket World Cup	2011	Multiple Venues
Field Hockey	Men's Hockey Champions Trophy	2011	New Delhi
Multisport Event	South Asian Winter Games	2011	Dehradunand Auli
Motor Sports	Formula One (2011 season)	Indian Grand Prix (30th October 2011)	Buddh International Circuit, Greater Noida
Field Hockey	Olympic Field Hockey Qualification	2012 Summer Olympics (London) Qualification Tournament 1	New Delhi
Motor Sports	Formula One (2012 season)	Indian Grand Prix (28th October 2012)	Buddh International Circuit, Greater Noida
Cricket	Women's Cricket World Cup	2013	Multiple Venues
Multisport Event	South Asian Games	2013	Delhi
Field Hockey	FIH Men's Hockey World League (2012–14 season)	2013 Round 2 (Delhi leg)	Dhyan Chand National Stadium, New Delhi
Field Hockey	FIH Women's Hockey World League(2012–14 season)	2013 Round 2 (Delhi leg)	
Motor Sports	Formula One (2013 season)	Indian Grand Prix (27th October 2013)	Buddh International Circuit, Greater Noida

Motor Sports	Superbike World Championship	17th November 2013	
Field Hockey	Men's Hockey Champions Trophy	2014	Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneshwar
Field Hockey	FIH Men's Hockey World League (2012–14 season)	2014 Round 4 (Final round)	Dhyan Chand National Stadium, New Delhi
Multisport Event	Lusophony Games	2014	Goa
Tennis	Davis Cup World Group Play-offs	2014	KSLTA Tennis Stadium, Bangalore
Football	FIFA U-17 World Cup	2017	Multiple Venues

Hope for Olympics 2032

India has never hosted an Olympic Game, but it surely has planned to bid for the 2032 Olympics. If all goes well, we may get an opportunity to see some of the best athletes and sportspersons of the world at our home turf. Mr. Ramachandran, Indian Olympics Association (IOA) president, said, "India's Olympic Association has asked the government for permission to bid for the 2032 Olympics and 2030 Asian Games as part of a drive to put the country at the heart of the international sporting community." Keep your fingers crossed and hope for the best.

So, this was the list of Sports Events Hosted by India including Cricket World Cup, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games etc. Get aware of the happenings in the world & make your Static GK strong by clicking the links below!

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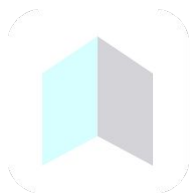## Major Facts about All the Indian States

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