

= India at the 2011 Commonwealth Youth Games =

India competed at the 2011 Commonwealth Youth Games (officially known as the IV Commonwealth Youth Games) held in the Isle of Man from 7 to 13 September 2011 . India has participated in all the editions of the Commonwealth Youth Games . The nation was represented by the Indian Olympic Association , which is responsible for the Commonwealth Games and Commonwealth Youth Games in India .

The delegation of India consisted of 20 competitors , participating in four ? athletics , badminton , boxing and cycling ? out of the seven sports of the programme , and 11 officials . Durgesh Kumar , Navjetdeep Singh and Pusalra Sindhu won gold medals for India in 400 m hurdles , shot put , and women 's singles event of badminton , respectively . Badminton player Srikanth Kidambi became the only Indian athlete to win multiple medals , including a silver in mixed doubles (paired with Maneesha Kukkapalli) and a bronze in men 's doubles (paired with Hema Thandarang) . India devolved from the top position in the previous Games to the ninth position with total of nine medals (equally distributed in all medal categories) .

= = Background = =

India is participating in the Commonwealth Games since their second revision in 1934 (the then @-@ British Empire Games) , held in London , England . The Indian Olympic Association , the country 's National Olympic Committee , is responsible for the Commonwealth and Commonwealth Youth Games in India . The nation has sent its delegation to all the editions of the Commonwealth Youth Games . India has hosted the Commonwealth and Commonwealth Youth Games in 2010 and 2008 in New Delhi and Pune , respectively . In the 2008 Commonwealth Youth Games , India won the most gold (33) , silver (26) and total medals , and finished first in the final medal table standings . In the 2011 Commonwealth Youth Games , Indian Olympic Association sent a delegation consisted of twenty athletes (twelve men and eight women) and eleven officials (including coaches and supporting staff) .

= = Medalists = =

Indian athletes won a total of nine medals at the Games , equally distributed among all categories of medals . India devolved to ninth position in the final medal table standings , behind Malaysia ; India was ranked first in the medal table of the previous Commonwealth Youth Games , with total 76 medals .

Pusalra Venkata Sindhu , supported by the Olympic Gold Quest , won a gold for India in the women 's singles event of badminton . The other two gold medals came from Durgesh Kumar and Navjetdeep Singh , who finished on the top of the podium of 400 m hurdles and shot put , respectively . Badminton player Srikanth Kidambi was the only multiple medal winning Indian athlete at the Games , winning a silver in mixed doubles and a bronze in men 's doubles . Two pugilists , Rahul Poonia and Surender Singh , won medals in their respective weight categories . Poonia won silver in light flyweight and Singh won bronze in middleweight .

= = Athletics = =

Navjeet Kaur Dhillon was one of seven athletes to participate in the women 's discus throw event . With a throw of 45 @.@ 27 m , Dhillon won a bronze medal . Durgesh Kumar completed his heat of 400 m hurdles with a time of 53 @.@ 15 and qualified for final . He won a gold in the final after finishing race with a time of 51 @.@ 76 . Another medallist from the Indian side was Navjetdeep Singh , who won a gold medal in shot put event with a throw of 18 @.@ 81 m .

Women

Men

= = Badminton = =

Seven Indian badminton players went to the Games , competing in all five badminton events . Malaysia dominated in the sport , winning all but one of the five gold medals , the only other gold was won by Pusarla Sindhu in women 's singles . Sindhu defeated Malaysian Sonia Cheah in the final match by 22 ? 20 , 21 ? 8 . Sameer Verma won silver after losing to Zulfadli Zulkiffli of Malaysia by 16 ? 21 , 21 ? 17 , 15 ? 21 in the final of men 's singles . In men 's doubles , the pair Srikanth Kidambi / Hema Thandarang won a bronze after defeating Canadian pair Nathan Choi / Nyl Yakura . Kidambi , pairing with Maneesha Kukkapalli , also won silver in mixed doubles event .

= = Boxing = =

Indian Boxing Federation selected four boxers to represent India in the Games . The boxing delegation was also accompanied by two coaches . Rahul Poonia (light flyweight) and Surender Singh (middle weight) won medals for India . Poonia , winning all his preliminary bouts by large margins , lost to Jack Bateson of England with a point difference of 6 ? 13 in the final bout , and won a silver medal . In Singh 's middleweight event , only eight pugilists competed , making first round a quarterfinal match . Singh defeated Nathan Thorley of Wales in his first bout . In the semifinal match , Singh lost to Scottish boxer Grant Quigley , but his semifinal appearance guaranteed him a bronze medal , which he shared with Cody Crowley of Canada .

= = Cycling = =

Two entrants competed for India in the cycling events : Abhinandan Bhosale and Anjitha Parambil . Bhosale was ranked 37 in his time trial event and drove 11 @. @ 24 . Parambil did not finish her time trial event . She was expected to participate in the road race , but she did not start the event .

Men

Women