India presents its 2036 Olympics plan to the IOC

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News

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Background

- India sent a Letter of Intent to the IOC's Future Host Commission in October 2024. The IOC adopted a new host-selection process in June 2026; the decision on the 2036 host is expected around mid-2029.
- The IOC is headquartered in Lausanne, Switzerland; Kirsty Coventry (Zimbabwe) became its first woman President in 2025. The 2028 Games go to Los Angeles and 2032 to Brisbane.
- Ahmedabad will host the 2030 Commonwealth Games. India hosted the Asian Games in 1951 and 1982 and the 2010 Commonwealth Games (all in Delhi).

Tamil Nadu link: Tamil Nadu hosted the 44th Chess Olympiad (Mamallapuram, 2022) and the Men's Asian Champions Trophy in hockey (Chennai, 2023), showing its capacity to host major international events.

Frequently asked questions

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Practice questions (with answers)

1. Which city has India proposed for the 2036 Olympics?

A) Ahmedabad

B) Bhubaneswar

C) Mumbai

D) New Delhi

Answer: A – Explanation: India's plan, centred on Ahmedabad, Gujarat, was submitted to the IOC.

2. Where is the International Olympic Committee headquartered?

A) Geneva, Switzerland

B) Monaco

C) Lausanne, Switzerland

D) Paris, France

Answer: C – Explanation: The IOC, founded in Paris in 1894, has been in Lausanne since 1915.

3. Who is the current President of the IOC?

A) Kirsty Coventry

B) Juan Antonio Samaranch Jr

C) Sebastian Coe

D) Thomas Bach

Answer: A – Explanation: Zimbabwe's Kirsty Coventry became the IOC's first woman President in 2025.

4. Which city will host the 2032 Summer Olympics?

A) Brisbane

B) Paris

C) Doha

D) Los Angeles

Answer: A – Explanation: 2024 – Paris; 2028 – Los Angeles; 2032 – Brisbane (Australia).

5. Where in Tamil Nadu was the 44th Chess Olympiad held in 2022?

A) Kodaikanal

B) Madurai

C) Mamallapuram

D) Coimbatore

Answer: C – Explanation: The 2022 Chess Olympiad was held at Mamallapuram, Chengalpattu district.