

# Status of Indian Women in Sports

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Women, today, relish most of the perks in the society, are treated equal to men in all walks of the life, are empowered; so, what-if it was not cutting the corners! We today LIVE our lives. As far back as being engaged, ladies have been lifting banners of accomplishment in skies of all hues instruction, legislative issues, society or games. 10 years or two back, ladies were looked down when it came to sports for we are dependably thought off as a weaker vessel; however with these ladies in the frontal area, society is presently anticipating us in sports.

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#### INTRODUCTION

Indian woman are creating history in every field. So, role and status of an Indian woman in sports is equivalent to that of a man. There are many of them who represent India in various events and brought glory to the nation. In these modern times there has been an increasing trend of women participation in sports, particularly in India. Be that as it may, other than their interest and accomplishments in sports, it felt that the degree of ladies cooperation in sports might likewise be tended to. The greater part of the writing explored and government specialists advance just the benefits of games for ladies by which they are inspired to take an interest in sports. Their cooperation in sports additionally makes them harm impacts on family and connections, kids which were tended to next to no in couple of literary works. In my view, the person who encounters these impacts just can address betterly. Along these lines, an endeavor is made in this paper to ponder and draw out these issues. The basic role of this investigation is to acknowledge and energize the ladies taking an interest in sports without harming their family and connections and not dismissing youngsters.

A few Indian ladies have taken part in the Olympics before. Presently the aggregate is 5. Five ladies from India have won an Olympic award and their names are as per the following:- Karnam Malleswari, Mary Kom, Saina Newhwal, P.V. Sindhu and Sakshi Malik. Sakshi is a Freestyle Wrestler and she won the country a Bronze in the Rio 2016 summer Olympics. Data for the rest can be found beneath.

The principal Indian lady to ever win an Olympic decoration was Karnam Malleswari who won a bronze award at the Sydney Olympics in the Women's 69 kg classification in Weightlifting. In the London Olympics, ladies' boxing was included as a game out of the blue. India was spoken to by five-time title holder Mary Kom who was the main Indian to fit the bill for the occasion. Be that as it may, she lost to Nicola Adams of the UK in the semi-last. She stood third in the opposition and earned herself an Olympic Bronze decoration.

Sakshi Malik turned into the main Indian lady to win a decoration in Wrestling. She won the Bronze award in Women's 58 kg free-form wrestling in 2016 Summer Olympics held in Rio. Saina Nehwal was the principal Indian to win an award in Badminton at the Olympics, by winning the Bronze decoration at the London Olympics 2012 on 4 August 2012. Geeta Phogat turned into the principal ever Indian lady to meet all requirements for the ladies' 55kg wrestling in the London Olympics 2012. Ladies' wrestling was reported in 2004.

P.V. Sindhu turned into the principal ever Indian lady to win the Silver award at the Olympics, by achieving the Badminton last at Rio Olympics 2016. Nonetheless, she lost to Carolina Marín of Spain in the last on 19 August 2016. She turned into the most youthful Indian lady to win an Olympic decoration.





PV Sindhu and Sakshi Malik gave India a reason to celebrate at the 2016 Rio Olympics. The two women set up their best show to secure a silver and a bronze decoration individually. India's crusade endured a noteworthy misfortune preceding the beginning of the Olympics when the nation's most solid option in wrestling, Narsingh Yadav tried positive for drugs. Riobound shot-putter Inderjeet Singh too fizzled a blockhead test. Be that as it may, India still had a great deal of decoration contenders, particularly in shooting, badminton and wrestling. Shooters neglected to complete on the platform, with Abhinav Bindra closing down with a fourth-put wrap up. Top contenders like Jitu Rai, Gagan Narang were no match to their adversaries.



Sakshi Malik finished India's fruitless keep running at the Olympics to secure bronze in the ladies' wrestling. She turned into the principal Indian lady wrestler to accomplish the accomplishment. Saina Nehwal, who won a bronze in 2012



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London Olympics, endured damage blow and that influenced her execution. It was demoralizing to see her lose in the gathering phases of the ladies' badminton. In any case, Sindhu kept on heightening the statures and turned out all weapons bursting. She turned into the principal ever Indian lady to achieve the last of the Olympics. Sindhu went down battling in the last to the possible gold medalist Carolina Marin of Spain to complete sprinter up. Another splendid spot at the Olympics was Dipa Karmakar. In spite of the fact that she didn't win any decoration yet her execution at the Games was stunning. Karmakar was the main Indian tumbler to fit the bill for the last of the occasion. She finished the Produnova test, otherwise called the 'Vault of Death', without a hitch yet passed up a great opportunity for winning the bronze by a stubble. Indian hockey group completed eighth in the wake of fitting the bill for the quarter-finals. They performed well particularly after the hitting the lows of neglecting to make it to the 2008 Beijing Olympics and completing twelfth at the London Games. In tennis, Leader Paes and Rohan Bopanna bowed out of the competition in the first round. Be that as it may, the blended duplicates matching of Sania Mirza and Bopanna achieved the semi-finals, losing to Venus Williams and Rajeev Ram. Deepa Malik packed away a silver in the Women's Shot Put F53 occasion at the 2016 Rio Paralympics Games, securing the decoration with an individual best toss of 4.61 meters. Deepa additionally turned into the principal Indian female medallist in the historical backdrop of the Paralympic Games.

Sakshi Malik ended India's barren run at the Olympics to clinch bronze in the women's wrestling. She became the first Indian woman wrestler to achieve the feat. Saina Nehwal, who won a bronze in 2012 London Olympics, suffered an injury blow and that affected her performance. It was disheartening to see her lose in the group stages of the women's badminton. But Sindhu continued to escalate the heights and came out all guns blazing. She became the first ever Indian woman to reach the final of the Olympics. Sindhu went down fighting in the final to the eventual gold medalist Carolina Marin of Spain to finish runner-up. Another bright spot at the Olympics was Dipa Karmakar. Though she did not win any medal but her performance at the Games was awe inspiring. Karmakar was the first Indian gymnast to qualify for the final of the event. She passed the Produnova test, also known as the 'Vault of Death', with flying colours but missed out on winning the bronze by a whisker. Indian hockey team finished eighth after qualifying for the quarter-finals. They performed well especially after the hitting the lows of failing to make it to the 2008 Beijing Olympics and finishing 12th at the London Games. In tennis, Leader Paes and Rohan Bopanna bowed out of the tournament in the first round. However, the mixed doubles pairing of Sania Mirza and Bopanna reached the semi-finals, losing to Venus Williams and Rajeev Ram. Deepa Malik bagged a silver in the Women's Shot Put F53 event at the 2016 Rio Paralympics Games, clinching the medal with a personal best throw of 4.61 meters. Deepa also became the first Indian female medallist in the history of the Paralympic Games.



The Olympics provide us with a singular opportunity to observe the changing situations of men and women and the relationship between them. In the space of two or three generations, women's presence in society, and consequently also in sport, has increased enormously. This is without a doubt an exceptionally positive improvement and something for which we are extremely happy. The speed of progress, be that as it may, together with the attending loss of perspectives, leaves numerous inquiries unanswered. Is each distinction amongst men and ladies separation? Should each distinction amongst men and ladies be abrogated all together for relations between the genders to be better? What is being a man? What is being a lady? In what capacity would it be a good idea for us to see the specificity of every one so that there can be corresponding



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coordinated effort in each circle? These are questions that should be addressed today. Our way of life has been called "fluid" or "level" by a few and it needs perspectives, thus the responses to those inquiries are key to the new proselytizing. The Church is a specialist in mankind and must utilize its rich human studies to give answers. No one but Christ can uncover to individuals – men and ladies – their identity, and no one but Christ can uncover to them their high work.

#### Some Great Olympic Achievements of Women

- a) In 1948, Dutch competitor Fanny Blankers-Koen won four gold awards, the likeness the decorations Jesse Owens had won twelve years sooner. She held the world record in the high and long bounces, however did not contend in those as the principles restricted ladies from contending in more than three individual occasions.
- b) British Equestrian, Lorna Johnstone was 70 years and 5 days old when she rode at the 1972 Games, in this way being the most established lady ever to contend at an Olympic Games.
- Joan Benoit of the USA won the principal ladies' Olympic marathon in Los Angeles in 1984.
- d) Soviet Maria Gorokhovskaya unhindered by the cutoff points set on female contenders at prior Games in 1952 set a record for most awards won by a lady in one Olympics, with two golds and five silvers.
- e) US Shooter Margaret Murdock won a silver award in rifle rivalry (which around then included men and ladies) at the 1976 Olympics. She was the primary lady to win an award in shooting at the Olympic Games.
- f) Canoeist Josefa Idem turned into the principal lady to contend in eight Olympic Games, in the long run achieving the last of the K1-500m occasion at the 2012 Olympics at 48 years old. She went after West Germany in 1988, at that point for Italy from 1992 until 2012.

### Some Great Achievements of Indian Women in Sports

- P.T Usha was an Indian sprinter and was known as ruler of Indian olympic style events. She turned into the main Indian lady to achieve the last of an Olympic occasion. She was motivation for some, Indian ladies to join sports.
- ➤ P.V Sindhu as of late got a Silver Medal in badminton and evidently she turned into the principal Indian lady to win an Olympic silver decoration. She's joined by Saina Nehwal who has won 20 titles in different badminton open.
- Sakshi Malik, Geeta Phogat, Babita Phogat and so on are free-form Indian wrestlers and they won Medals in Summer olympics and Commonwealth diversions.
- Aditi Ashok is an Indian expert golfer and she spoke to India in Rio 2016 Olympics yet couldnt win an award.
- ➤ M C Marykom is an Indian boxer who speaks to India in olympics. Shes a 5 time World Amateur Boxing Champion
- Karnam Malleswari spoke to India in Weightlifting and won a bronze award in 2000 Olympics.



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Koneru hampi speaks to India in Chess.

Mithali Raj, Jhulan Goswami, Smriti Mandhana, Ekta bisht and so on speaks to India in cricket. This present Indian ladies group is near win the continuous ladies world container with each lady adding to the groups achievement. Likewise mithali raj is the most astounding run scorer on the planet in ladies cricket.

#### CONCLUSIONS

There are numerous more Indian ladies who speaks to India in different games and we Indians are glad for every one of them. There are numerous set up ladies sports stars of the country who are a motivation to numerous and have conveyed shrubs to the nation. India has a rich history of contending in sports, and these are the well known females making rivalry so energizing. A portion of the best Indian female competitors on the planet have been talked about, and numerous more have spoken to India in the Olympics.

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