

SPORT INDIA CONFERENCE 2026

Theme:

"Vision 2036: Integrating Sports Science, Physical Education, and Industrial Innovation for Global Hosting Readiness"

21 August 2026, Auditorium, 1st Floor, Hall No. 8, Bharat Mandapam,
Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, India

Tentative Schedule

Time	Programme	Remarks
09:30 AM – 10:15 AM	Registration & Networking	Delegate Registration
10:15 AM	Arrival of Chief Guests and other Dignitaries	
10:30 AM – 12:00 AM	Inaugural Ceremony	Lamp Lighting, Welcome Address, Introduction of Guests & Award Distribution
12:00 AM – 01:00 PM	Panel Discussion – I	Dr. Shobhit Jain, IRS Joint Secretary (Policy), Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India Shri Yugal Kishore Joshi Programme Director, Youth Affairs & Sports, NITI Aayog Shri Anant Kumar Director General National Anti-Doping Agency Prof. Kalpana Sharma Vice - Chancellor Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE), Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh Dr. Pushpinder Singh Gill, Vice-Chancellor Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Punjab Sports University (MBSPSU) Moderator Prof. (Dr). Anukrati Sharma Head - Dept. of Tourism & Hospitality Professor - Dept of Commerce and Management - University of Kota

01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	Lunch & Exhibition Visit	Networking	
02:00 PM – 03:00 PM	Panel Discussion – II	<i>The Decade of Indian Sports: Creating a Globally Competitive Ecosystem through Collaboration, Innovation and Leadership</i>	Dr. A. K. Bansal Dronacharya Awardee (Hockey) Head, Sports & Talent Development, Sports Authority of Gujarat; President, PEFI Sh. Ashok Dhyanchand Arjuna Awardee (1974) Hockey India Major Dhyana Chand Lifetime Achievement Awardee (2024) Sh. Maha Singh Rao Dronacharya Awardee -Wrestling Dr. Tapan Panigrahi Dronacharya Awardee (Swimming) Swimming Coach Team India Sh. Sujeet Maan Dronacharya & Arjuna Awardee Wrestling Sh. Subhash Rana National Coach, Indian Para Shooting Team, Dronacharya Awardee (Para-Shooting) Moderator: Sh. Rajendra Sajwan, Senior Sports Journalist
03:00 PM – 03:45 PM	Panel Discussion – III	<i>Transforming India's Sports Science Ecosystem: Current Landscape, Strategic Challenges, and the Roadmap to Vision 2036</i>	Prof. (Dr.) R. Subramanian Senior Consultant Young India Physical Education and Sports University Dr. Vikram Singh (Brigadier - Retd.) Armed Forces, India Dr. Neha Singh Assistant Professor, Department of Sport Biosciences - Central University of Rajasthan Mr. Amitav Singh Program Director & Assistant Professor, Sports Science, Woxsen University; Sports & Exercise Physiologist Moderator: Dr. Harish Kumar Tiwari Deputy Director of Sports Nagaland University, Lumami, Nagaland

03:45 PM – 04:30 PM	Panel Discussion – IV	<i>Industry as a Catalyst for Vision 2036: Investment, Innovation, Technology and Infrastructure for India's Sporting Superpower</i>	Prof. (Dr). Anukrati Sharma Head - Dept. of Tourism & Hospitality Professor - Dept of Commerce and Management - University of Kota Prof. (Dr.) Devendra Dev Darshan Arora President - Sports Academy Association of India Mr. VIKRAM GUPTA Co-Founder & Managing Director MSG Sports Infratek India LLP Sports Infrastructure Industry Veteran & Author Mr. Shadab Karim Co-Founder & Managing Director of PFS Sports Mr. Vibhore Kukreti Head - Government Affairs Krafton India Ms. Alka Gurnani National Manager - Public Affairs Amway India Enterprises Private Limited Moderator: Sh. Sanjiv Choudhary, Chief Executive Officer - PEFI Games
04:30 PM	Closing Ceremony		