



A Silver Streak at Paris 2024

Neeraj Chopra's Continued Rise in Global Athletics

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A Journey to Global Stardom

Neeraj Chopra, born on December 24, 1997, in the village of Khandra, Panipat, Haryana, has once again etched his name in the annals of Indian sports history with his **silver medal** win at the **Paris Olympics 2024**. His journey from a small village in Haryana to the world stage is nothing short of inspirational, marking him as one of the most iconic figures in athletics today.



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Neeraj's Path to Success

Neeraj's breakthrough came in 2016 when he won the **gold medal at the World U20 Championships**, setting a **junior world record** in the process. This victory was the beginning of a stellar career that would see him become the **first Indian to win both Olympic and World Athletics Championship gold medals**. His historic **gold medal** win at the **2020 Tokyo Olympics**, where he set a new national record, was a defining moment not only for Neeraj but also for Indian athletics as a whole.

NEERAJ CHOPRA

Achievements



2024	2023	2023	2022	
Silver Medal	Gold Medal	Runner Up	Silver Medal	
Olympics Games	World Athletics Championship	Diamond League Finals	World Athletics Championship	
2022	2022	2020	2018	2018
Champion	Gold Medal	Gold Medal	Gold Medal	Gold Medal
Diamond League Finals	Asian Games	Olympics Games	Asian Games	Commonwealth Games

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The Paris Olympics 2024: A Silver Lining

At the Paris Olympics 2024, Neeraj Chopra once again demonstrated his prowess by securing a **silver medal in the men's javelin throw**. Competing against the best in the world, Neeraj delivered a powerful performance that underscored his status as one of the leading athletes in his discipline. This silver medal is a testament to his relentless pursuit of excellence and his ability to perform under pressure on the grandest stage.

Key Government Support

Neeraj's success at the Paris Olympics was coupled with substantial financial and infrastructural support from the Indian government. Recognizing Neeraj's potential, the government provided extensive assistance under the **Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS)**, amounting to **Rs. 3.12 crore**, along with an additional **Rs. 2.60 crore** under the **Annual Calendar for Training and Competition (ACTC)**.

These funds were crucial in facilitating his training across several international venues, including Finland, Germany, Turkey, South Africa, the UK, and the USA. These training camps, coupled with the expertise of his coach, **Dr. Klaus Bartonietz**, and physiotherapist, Ishaan Marwaha, played a pivotal role in maintaining Neeraj's competitive edge and preparing him for the challenges at the Paris Olympics.

A Legacy of Inspiration

Neeraj Chopra's journey from Panipat to the pinnacle of global athletics is a story that resonates with millions of aspiring athletes across India. His achievements have not only brought pride to the nation but have also inspired a new generation to dream big and work hard to achieve their goals. His legacy extends beyond his medals, symbolizing the transformative power of sports in transcending boundaries and realizing dreams.

With his **silver medal** win at the **Paris Olympics 2024**, Neeraj Chopra has once again affirmed his position as a global icon in athletics. As he continues to push the limits of his potential, the future of Indian athletics looks bright. Neeraj's **dedication, perseverance, and unyielding spirit** serve as a beacon of hope for the next generation of Indian athletes, ensuring that his impact on the sport will be felt for years to come.

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