

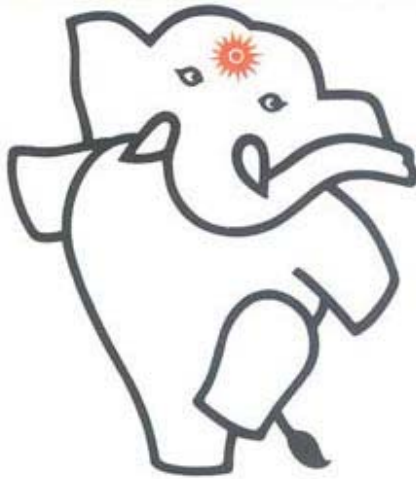
IX Asian Games, New Delhi 1982



Opening Ceremony

The sports world was astounded and Asia was thrilled by the magnificent staging of the IX Asian Games in New Delhi from November 19 to December 4, 1982. More than a million people jampacked the seventeen sports venues each day, to applaud the 4,595 young sportsmen and women, from 33 countries, who competed in the biggest Asiad ever, since the inception of the Asian Games, thirty-one years ago. A stupendous Opening Ceremony was watched throughout Asia 'live' by satellite-television. When the competitions got underway, records tumbled in many of the disciplines and sports lovers were delighted at the efficient way in which the various competitions were staged. The Peoples Republic of China topped the medal tally with 61 gold medals. The Japanese, who had dominated the Asian Games ever since their inception, garnered 57 gold medals. Both nations won a total of 103 medals each. The two Koreas were next. The South won 28 golds with a total of 93 medals, while the North won 17 golds, with a total of 56 medals.

India placed 5th. The host country won 13 gold, 19 silver and 25 bronze in an overall total of 57 medals.



Medals Tally - IXth Asian Games 1982

	Total		
	G	S	B
China	61	61	41
Japan	57	52	44
South Korea	28	28	37
North Korea	17	19	20
India	13	19	25
Indonesia	4	4	7
Iran	4	4	4
Pakistan	3	3	5
Mongolia	3	3	1
Philippines	2	3	9
Iraq	2	3	4
Thailand	1	5	4
Kuwait	1	3	3
Malaysia	1	0	3
Singapore	1	0	2
Syria	1	1	1
Lebanon	0	1	0
Afghanistan	0	1	0

Hong Kong	0	0	1
Vietnam	0	0	1
Bahrain	0	0	1
Qatar	0	0	1
Saudi Arabia	0	0	1