

Records Broken, Made and Held

With 4 gold and 1 bronze, US's **Simone Biles** ties for the most medals for an American female gymnast in a single Olympics; she's the fifth woman to achieve the feat

With 5 gold and 1 silver at the Rio Games, US's **Michael Phelps** became the most decorated Olympian in history. His overall medal tally has 28 medals – 23 gold, 3 silver and 2 bronze. Given that 205 countries are competing in Rio, Phelps has more medals than 75% of the rest of the world

Jamaican star **Usain Bolt** clinched the gold in the 100 m, 200 m and 4*100 m relay. With this, Bolt won his third gold medal for the third consecutive Olympics, taking his overall tally to nine gold medals

US's **Simone Manuel**, who won the 100 m freestyle gold, made history as she became the first African-American woman to win an individual medal in swimming. She tied with Canada's Penny Oleksiak for a gold in 52.70 seconds

Hungarian swimmer **Katinka Hosszu**, nicknamed "the Iron Lady", won gold in the 400 m individual medley, beating the previous world record by nearly two seconds

South Africa's **Wayde van Niekerk** broke Michael Johnson's 17-year-old 400 m world record to sensationally win the gold. The 24-year-old finished in 43.03 seconds, 0.15 quicker than Johnson in Seville in 1999

A silver medal in the 400 m final gave US's **Allyson Felix** her seventh Olympic medal, making her the most decorated women's track and field athlete in American history and breaking the US record of six held by the great Jackie Joyner-Kersey

Monica Puig, a 22-year-old Puerto Rican, stunned Germany's Angelique Kerber in the tennis singles final to become the first person to win gold for Puerto Rico and also the first female athlete representing the country to win a medal of any colour

Hoang Xuan Vinh, a 41-year-old army colonel from Vietnam, made history when he secured his country's first ever gold after firing a near-bullseye to win the men's 10 m air pistol event. He is expected to receive \$1,00,000 from the government

Majlinda Kelmendi won the top spot in the women's judo 52 kg to put Kosovo on the medal table for the first time in its short history as an independent country

Joseph Schooling gave Singapore its first gold medal when he won the 100 m butterfly with a time of 50.39 seconds, leaving Michael Phelps with the silver medal

India's Powerpuff Girls

India's first medal in Rio was earned by Rohtak wrestler **Sakshi Malik**. She won the bronze medal (through Repechage) against Mongolia's Orkhon Purevdorj, and then Kyrgyzstan's Aisuluu Tynybekova in the 58-kg category of Women's Freestyle Wrestling. With this, Malik is the first Indian woman wrestler to win a medal at the Olympics

PV Sindhu created history when she clinched the silver medal in the badminton finals against Spain's Carolina Marin. The 21-year-old, who is India's first woman to win an Olympic silver medal, successfully etched her name as the fifth female athlete to win a medal for the country in the Olympic Games

Silver Lining

Dipa may have narrowly missed out on the bronze but she succeeded in putting Prodnova in India's sports schedule. After all, she was the first Indian woman gymnast to qualify for the Olympics

Laila Babar finished tenth in the women's 3,000 m steeplechase with a timing of 9:22.74. The result is the best performance by an Indian in a track event since PT Usha's fourth place in 400 m hurdles in the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics

Manish Singh Rawat made a respective 13th place finish in the men's 20 km race walk. He finished 2 minutes and 7 seconds behind the gold medal, which went to China's Wang Zhen

Aditi Ashok was the only Indian woman golfer in Rio. The 18-year-old had an impressive run as she secured the 8th spot in the second round of the women's individual event

Kidambi Srikanth, went down fighting in the quarter finals against two-time defending champion Lin Dan in the men's singles badminton event

India's Fourth Place Jinx

Milkha Singh and PT Usha came close to an Olympic medal but were too far from it as they finished fourth in the chase. The Rio Olympics saw some of such painful close cuts.

Sania Mirza and Rohan Bopanna bowed out in the bronze medal match to the Czech Republic pair of Lucie Hradecka and Radek Stepanek

Dipa Karmakar was left agonisingly close to a medal after finishing fourth in the vaults final with a score of 15.066 points, missing the bronze medal by 0.150 points

In the final of the 10 metre air rifle, **Abhinav Bindra** had to settle for a fourth place after missing out by 0.5 points in a shootout with Ukrainian marksman S Kulish

Not in Rio but in the 2012 London Olympics, Kolkata-based shooter **Joydeep Karmakar** finished a painful fourth in the Men's 50m Rifle Prone finals

First Timers

After 16 appearances in the Olympics, Fiji won its first medal: a gold. The rugby sevens squad routed Great Britain in the final

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