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# Comparative study between Indian Hockey and Cricket: An Analysis

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## Abstract

*It was man's desire for a healthy pastime and method of self evaluation and competition that gave birth to sports. Sports have been part of humanity from the earliest chapters of history. The games played in Egypt and Mayan civilization prove this. Football hockey and rugby are followed as religions. Whereas the athletic meets are always full of celebrations. Sports have been an integral part of our generation from early childhood. However the statement does not stand true in the present scenario any more, as the new age kids have moved their playgrounds to cyber world, thus losing out on all the fun and learning experience. Present paper has been discussed about the comparative study of hockey and cricket. The detail discuss have been given in full paper.*

**Key words:** empirical approaches, Asian game, skill development, international tournamentss

## Introduction

Regular exercise is essential for good health. It tones the muscles, strengthens the bones and makes the heart and lungs work better exercise improve blood circulation which in turn, provides constant nourishment to the millions of cells in own body.. Thus the capacity of blood to carry oxygen is increased. Further more taking part in sports can prevent us from all sports can prevent us from all sports of diseases. Sports aren't just a way to improve fitness, but also boost your social skills. Surprised will playing sports or any kind of athletic games not only boost one's

interpersonal accomplishments but also puts. It's one of the best ways to faster team spirit and collective thinking and like one's social confidence. Playing sports is one of the favorite activities of most of use apart from being a fun activity, sports offer several health benefits this contributing to one's physical and mental well being. Sports play a vital role in the enhancement of one's personality by being a source of exercise and entertainment.

## Objectives of the study

The present work has been under taken with the following objectives.

To examine the performance of both games hockey and cricket.

To trace the performance and analysis of both games.

## Research, design and methodology

Methodology means a set of methods used in a particular area of activity (Oxford advanced learner's Dictionary) The present study has been carried out through inductive and empirical approaches. Data pertaining to various attributes of different sports records of Indian games. An attempt has been made to process and interpreting the data by applying suitable statistical techniques. The resulting features have been displayed

by tables and effective cartographic techniques such as bar diagram

### Indian sports activity in the world

When studied about performance of Indian player are bettering whole games like

### Performance of Indian hockey at world level

Hockey is our national game because in 1928-1956 in Olympic game India won continue 6 time gold medal.

**Table 1 Pformance of Indian hockey at world level**

National	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	Place
Olympic	8	1	1	11	Kualampur
World Cup	1	1	1	3	Mencherk
Asian Cup	2	4	1	7	Australia
Asian Game	2	9	1	12	Tangjuh

Table 1 revels that medal of Indian hockey in different international tournament like Olympic, world cup, Asian cup and Asian games. Performance in Olympic and again game is satisfactory while in world coup got only 3 medals while in Asian cup it got only one gold,

**Table 2 Performance in common wealth games (1998-2010)**

Year	Rank	Place
1998	4 <sup>th</sup>	
2002	Did not complete	
2006	5 <sup>th</sup> place	Melbern
2010	2 <sup>nd</sup>	New delhi

Source: www.wikipedia.com

Table 2 studied about performance in 1998-2010. In common wealth games the performances of Indian hockey team is very poor. In 1998 to 2006 India do not get any

**Table 3 Performance of Indian hockey in Olympic game (1996-2008)**

Year	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Rank	Place
1996	-	-	-	8	Atlanta
2000	-	-	-	7	Sidney

hockey, cricket, tennis, wrestling, boxing etc. But research has been involved only few game like cricket, tennis wrestling and tennis. So in this chapter researcher studied only these games from 1996 to 2009.

one bronze and one silver medal. In Olympic India got 8 final gold, one silver and 2 Bronze medal total 11 medal in Olympic. So ever all performance in Olympic is better than other tournaments.

medal in common wealth game. In 2000 India do not complete in common wealth game. But in 2010 India got silver medal.

2009	-	-	-	7	Athens
2008	-	-	-	Not qualified	Beijing

Table 3 presents the performance Indian hockey team in Olympic Games in 1996-2008. In these times India do not play good. Team was not

took place in last five teams. During these India do not got any medal. In 2008 the team was not qualified for Olympic medal.

**Table 4 Performance of Indian hockey team in world cup (1998-2010)**

Year	Place	Rank
1998	Utranet	9 <sup>th</sup> rank
2002	Qualalampur	10 <sup>th</sup> rank
2006	Moshgland Bakh	9 <sup>th</sup> rank
2010	New Delhi	8 <sup>th</sup> rank

Table 4 shows the performance of Indian hockey in world cup which we find out that the performance of Indian team was very poor. In 1998 to 2010 Indian team could not get last 5<sup>th</sup> place. In 1998 Indian get 9<sup>th</sup> rank, In 2002 it's

performance was much poor and team got 10<sup>th</sup> position while in 2006. It again got 9<sup>th</sup> rank. In 2010 it got 8<sup>th</sup> position so the over all performance of hockey team is not much better. It is need improve it for saved national game.

**Table 5 Performance of Indian hockey team in Asian games (1998-2010)**

Year	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Place
1998	1	-	-	Benkok
2002	-	1	-	Busan
2006	-	-	-	Doha
2010	-	-	1	Guang zhoh

Table 2.5 show the performance of Indian hockey team in Asian game in 1998-2010. In 1998 to 2010 India only one time get single gold medal in 1998. In 2002 India won the silver

medal. In 2006 and 2010 hockey team won bronze medal in Asian games. So the performance of Indian hockey is hopeless.

**Table 6 performance of Indian hockey team in Asian cup (1998-2010)**

Year	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Place
1999	-	-	✓	Kulalampur
2003	✓	-	-	Bulanapur
2007	✓	-	-	Belgium

Table 6 represent the status of Indian hockey in Asian cup from 1999-2007 performance of Indian hockey team is always good. Team won medal every time. In 1999 won Bronze medal and 2003 and 2007 have get gold. So team

performed quite better. During this period Indian only get only four medals. Only one gold medal one silver and two bronze medals. So it needs to Indian hockey team in Ajlahan Shah hockey cup.

## Performance of Indian Cricket

**Table 7 Performance of Indian cricket tem in ODI ranking**

ICC Ranking	Team	Point
1	Austria	133
2	India	121
3	South Africa	119
4	New Zealand	112
5	England	109
6	Shree Lanka	108
7	Pakistan	104
8	West Indies	76
9	Bangla Desh	75
10	Jimbabwe	26

Table 7 shows the one day ranking India got second position in ODI ranking. Indian cricket team is newly developed game.

**Table 8 Performance of cricket world cup in 1996-2007**

Year	Round	Position
1996	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	3/12
1999	Rz Super six	6/12
2003	Second place	2/14
2007	Round 1	10/16

Table 8 show the status of Indian cricket in world cup. Teams performance was not good. During the period 1996-2007. Four times of world cup Indian team's performance was not good. Team do not get world cup during this period.

**Table 9 Performance of Indian cricket team in other tournaments.**

ICC Championship Trophy	Common Wealth	Asian Cup	Asia Team Champion
1998 Semi final	1998 Round	1995 Champion	1999 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
2000 Runner up		1997 Runner cup	2001
2002 Junior winner with Shri Lanka		2003 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	
2004 Round 1		2004 Runner cup	
2006 Round 1		2008 Runner cup	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round			

Table 9 gives the overall performance of Indian cricket team in different tournament. When we discussed about ICC Champion Trophy Team only one time get trophy with joint winner team Shri Lanka. In 1998 it preferred to semifinal and 2000. runner up team then 2004-2009 team study in 1<sup>st</sup> round so performance of team is not

good in ICC Champion Trophy. In common wealth game cricket match was organized in 1998. Only one time that time Indian team get 1<sup>st</sup> round. Asian cup team's performance was better than other tournament. In 1995 Indian Team was champion, in 1997, 2004 2008 team was runner up team and in 2000 team got 3<sup>rd</sup>

place. In Asian test champion series in 1999 team got 3<sup>rd</sup> place and 2001, team was boycott. So overall performance of Indian cricket is better than hockey. Hockey is over national game so it must be necessary to improved it.

### **Some important suggestion for improvement in Indian sports :**

Absolutely the first stem that is required it to delineate that it must be necessary to improve the quality of national sports

- Our system need to be set up to improve sports culture in India at grassroots level.
- Sports administration should be done by sportsmen or by those who had a part in sports. They better know what exactly the field needed.
- The government also provide proper environment for creating excellence among players.
- To increasing corruption has crept into sports, sometimes talented players are left out because of political interference. So stop the interference of politics for betterment of the sports.
- Well, the standarity of sports in India has declined greatly due to the negligency of the coaches and partially, well too. So at this stage of the time it is greatly essential that we ourselves do something in order to solve the problem.
- The selection of the player in team always his back performance in different tournament without any

political interference. The sports authority of India should play impartial role in the selection of worthy player, development.

- Sports in India need passion, technical expertise and strategic approach from the posses of their association revival of sports in India requires passionate sports persons as the posses not the politician.

This study also help the increasing the level of Indian sports. So this study very important role in increasing the level of Indian sports at world level and without interference of politics the selection of player have their annual performance.

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