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Why in News?

Prime Minister congratulated the nation as India has officially won the bid to host the **Centenary Commonwealth Games 2030**, a historic sporting milestone marking 100 years of the Games.

Key Points

▪ About the Commonwealth Bid:

- India will host the **Centenary Commonwealth Games 2030** in [Ahmedabad](#).
- This achievement represents a major **diplomatic and sporting milestone**, significantly enhancing **India's visibility and credibility** in **global sports governance**.
- Hosting the 2030 Games aligns with [India's long-term sporting vision](#), particularly its efforts to upgrade **sports infrastructure**, strengthen **global event hosting capacity**, and enhance athlete support through programmes such as [Khelo India](#) and the [Target Olympic Podium \(TOP\) Scheme](#).
- India last hosted the **Commonwealth Games in 2010**, when the event was held in **New Delhi**.

▪ About Commonwealth Games:

- The **Commonwealth Games (CWG)** is an international multi-sport event held every four years, bringing together athletes from all 56 Commonwealth nations.
- It was first conducted in **1930 at Hamilton, Canada** as the **British Empire Games**. India first participated in the **1934 London Games**.
- The event is governed by the **Commonwealth Sport** (earlier known as **Commonwealth Games Federation**), headquartered in **London (England)**, which ensures that the Games uphold the core values of **humanity, equality, and destiny**.
- The **2026 Commonwealth Games** are scheduled to take place in [Glasgow, Scotland](#).