



Sports Mahakumbh in Lucknow

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From 19 to 22 April 2025, Sansad Khel [Maha Kumbh](#) was organized at **KD Singh Babu Stadium** in **Lucknow**, Uttar Pradesh.

Key Points

▪ About Khel Maha Kumbh :

- The event aimed to promote sportsmanship, a healthy lifestyle, and indigenous sports among youth, in line with the [Khelo India campaign](#).
- In this sports Mahakumbh, modern sports like [athletics](#), [volleyball](#), [kabaddi](#), [basketball](#), [football](#), [hockey](#), [boxing](#) and [taekwondo](#) along with traditional and indigenous sports like [Kalaripayattu](#), [Yogasana](#) and [Mallakhamb](#) were also showcased.
- **The competition was held in two categories:**
 - **Junior Category:** Students from class **9 to 12**.
 - **Senior Category:** Degree college and university students. **after 12th**.
- **Participants:**
 - A total of **2,500 players** were selected out of **10,000 players**.
 - The selection process was done through competitions held **at the district level in eight zones**.
 - The winners were given a cash prize of Rs 8 lakh.



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