



# Kapil Bainsla Won Gold at Asian Shooting Championship

## Why in News?

Haryana's **Kapil Bainsla** from **Palwal** made history by winning India's **first gold medal** at the **16th Asian Shooting Championship** held in **Kazakhstan**, securing the top position in the **10m Air Pistol Men's Junior Final**, bringing immense pride to both Haryana and the entire nation.

## Key Points

- The **16<sup>th</sup> Asian Shooting Championship**, featuring **Rifle, Pistol, and Shotgun events**, was held in **Shymkent, Kazakhstan**, from 16th August to 30th August 2025.
- The event was **organized by the Kazakhstan Sports Shooting Federation** and sanctioned by the **Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC)** based in **Kuwait**.
  - The competition was **governed by the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF)**.
- A total of **27 countries participated**, with over 800 athletes competing. **India's contingent was the largest, consisting of 164 shooters.**

## India's Performance

- **1 Gold Medals: Kapil Bainsla** - Gold in Men's 10m Air Pistol Junior event.
- **2 Silver Medals:** Men's 10m Air Pistol Team - Silver (Anmol Jain, Saurabh Chaudhary, Aditya Malra).
- **2 Bronze Medals:** Women's 10m Air Pistol Team - Bronze (Manu Bhaker, Suruchi Singh, Palak Gulia).
  - **Manu Bhaker** - Individual Bronze in Women's 10m Air Pistol.

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