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### **STORY HEADLINE: MANU BHAKER OF INDIA WINS GOLD IN THE WOMEN'S 10m AIR PISTOL AT SUMMER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018**

**DATE:** 9 October, 2018

**LOCATION:** Buenos Aires, Argentina

**LANGUAGE:** English, Hindi

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#### **STORY SCRIPT:**

It was third time lucky for India in the shooting events at the Youth Olympic Games on Tuesday.

Manu Bhaker clinched the gold medal in the women's 10m air pistol competition at Buenos Aires 2018. It sits alongside the silver medals won by Shahu Tushar Mane and Mehuli Ghosh, who were runners up in the 10m air rifle competitions in the men's and women's events respectively.

16-year-old Bhaker had already won gold medals in the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup and the Commonwealth Games earlier this year.

She won gold at Sarmiento Park with a score of 236.5 points.

Russian Iana Enina improved significantly from the early rounds and took the silver, trailing Bhaker by 0.6 points.

Nino Khutsiberidze of Georgia took the bronze medal a further 0.1 points back.

For individual shooting events at Buenos Aires 2018 shots are fired at a ten ring target in the qualification. Men and women have to fire 60 shots in 75 minutes. The final consists of two five-shot series to be fired in command in a time of 50 seconds.

Eliminations of the lowest scoring finalists begin after the 12 shots and continue after every two shots until the gold and silver medals are decided. There is a total of 24 shots in the final.

Buenos Aires 2018 is the third edition of the Summer Youth Olympic Games (YOG) to be held, bringing together the world's best young athletes between the ages of 15 and 18. For



the first time in Olympic history the Games will have gender equality, with equal numbers of males and females competing in the 32-sport programme.

Almost 4,000 athletes from 206 National Olympic Committees will be competing for 1,250 medals. The Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018 feature new sports and many new disciplines and events, reflecting the passions of the 'Game Changers', a new generation of athletes and fans.

The event offers a glimpse into the future of the Games as the new programme will introduce several innovations that will be replicated at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

The first Summer Youth Olympic Games took place in Singapore in 2010. The second edition was held in the Chinese city of Nanjing in 2014.

### SHOTLIST:

00:04 Action of the Women's 10m Air Pistol competition, including winner Manu Bhaker.

00:08 Shot of Manu Bhaker from behind.

00:13 Close up of shooting range.

00:15 Shots of Bhaker celebrating with her pistol in the air. .

00:19 Footage of Manu Bhaker stepping onto the podium to receive Gold Medal in the Women's 10m Air Pistol competition.

00:25 Close up of Manu Bhaker receiving her gold medal.

### 00:34 SOUNDBITE Manu Bhaker, Women's 10m Air Pistol Shooting Champion (Hindi Language)

“ मेरा परफॉर्मेंस काफी अच्छा रहा था, क्वालिफिकेशन्स में मैंने अच्छा किया था बहुत, काफी बेहतर हुआ है पहले से और, पर फाइनल्स में थोड़ा बहुत, मैं बहुत ज्यादा घबरा रही थी और, मतलब थोड़ा नर्वस थी एंड लाइक, काफी अच्छा गया था, मैंने काफी टाइम से सोचा था इसके बारे में कि मैं ओलम्पिक में खेलूंगी और, यूथ ओलम्पिक भी एक, ओलम्पिक के साथ नाम जुड़ रहा है तो बहुत, मेरे लिए बहुत बड़ी बात है और आज ये गोल्ड मैडल मैंने जीता है तो मुझे बहुत ज्यादा खुशी हो रही है, परफॉर्मेंस आज का मेरा काफी सही था, अच्छा था। ”

My Performance was really good, I did quite well in the qualification round, improved a lot as compared to my earlier performances but, in the final, I was a bit nervous, but I performed well, I had been thinking about this for so long, that I was going to play in the Olympics and the Youth Olympics is also, when I am being considered as an Olympic player, that's really a huge honour for me, and today, now I have won this gold medal, I am feeling really really happy about it, my performance was quite good, it was great.

01:10 A very happy Manu Bhaker holds her Gold Medal and Buenos Aires Youth Olympic Games 2018 mascot.

### 01:14 SOUNDBITE Manu Bhaker, Women's 10m Air Pistol Shooting Champion (Hindi Language)

“ जब फाइनल शॉट हुआ, उसके बाद मुझे समझ, मुझे याद नहीं था, मुझे रियलाइज़ नहीं हुआ कि मैंने जीत लिया है और मुझे लग रहा था कि अभी शायद और बाकी है पर उसके बाद रिजल्ट्स और फाइनल आया और



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में, मतलब, ओह, ओह माय गॉड, मैंने गोल्ड मैडल जीत लिया है आज, तो आय वॉस वेरी हैपी, मुझे बहुत ज्यादा खुशी हो रही थी, एनड यू कैन सी मी नाओ। “

When final shot was played, I didn't know, I didn't even realize that I have won it and I was thinking there's still some play left, but after that when final results came, and I was like, "Oh My God, I have won Gold Medal Today." I was really elated, extremely happy, and you can see me now.

01:42 Shot of the three medal winners watching their flags rising.

01:47 Footage of Bhaker singing the national anthem of India.

### **01:51 SOUNDBITE Manu Bhaker, Women's 10m Air Pistol Shooting Champion (Hindi Language)**

“ पिछले साल एक कॉम्पिटिशन था जिसमें हमें एक कोटा मिले थे, तो वो मेरा पहला इंटरनेशनल था, उसके बाद से मैंने बहुत ज्यादा सोचा इसके बारे में कि हमें वहाँ जाने को मिलेगा, हम ये खेलेंगे, बहुत अच्छा होगा, बहुत ज्यादा सपने देखे थे और आज वो पूरा हो गया है, और मैंने तो, मैंने तो, इवन गूगल पे इसकी फोटो देख देख के ही मैं तो लाइक, कितना सुन्दर है मैडल ये और आज फाइनली मेरे पास है ये मैडल सो आइ एम, माय हैप्पीनेस इस अन-एक्स्प्लेनेबल, मैं अपनी खुशी जाहिर नहीं कर पा रही हूँ जितनी खुश हूँ उतनी। “

Last year, there was a competition in which we were given quotas, and that was my first international game. After that, I thought a lot about this, that we'll be going there, we'll get to play this and that it will be great, I saw a lot of dreams and today they've all come true. And I, I even kept seeing the pictures of Gold Medal again and again on google thinking, "oh how beautiful it is" and today it's finally mine, it's with me here, so I am, my happiness is un-expressible, I can't even express how happy I am right now.

02:26 The three competitors having their picture taken with their medals on the podium.

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