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STORY HEADLINE: INDIA ENJOY MORE GOLD MEDAL SUCCESS ON THE SHOOTING RANGE

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STORY SCRIPT:

India enjoyed more gold medal success on the Youth Olympic Games shooting range at Buenos Aires 2018.

Sixteen years old Saurabh Chaudhary followed up the success of Manu Bhaker in the women’s 10m Air Pistol on Tuesday with victory in the men’s 10m Air Pistol 24 hours later.

It brings India’s tally in shooting to two golds and two silvers from four events.

With his medal winning compatriots watching from the stands, Chaudhary finished on 244.2 points. The silver medallist a Yunho Sung of South Korea scored 236.7. Bronze went to Switzerland’s Jason Solari with a score of 215.6 points.

Afterwards Chaudhary said: “We have a lot of support from our families, our coaches and the federation. If you put that together with a lot of hard work and a bit of luck which is god-given, then good things happen.”

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:

00:02 Action of Youth Olympic Champion India's Saurabh Chaudhary of the Men’s 10m Air Pistol Shooting contest
00:14 Close up of the Podium
00:17 Wide shot of the podium as Chaudhary steps up to receive his gold medal
00:24 Close up of Chaudhary’s Youth Olympic Gold medal
00:32 Chaudhary watches the Indian flag rise
00:40 More shots from the medal ceremony
00:43 Wide shot of the podium posing for pictures together

00:52 SOUNDbite: Saurabh Chaudhary, Men’s 10m Air Pistol Youth Olympic Champion. (Hindi Language)
“जो आज मेरी परफॉर्मेंस थी वह काफी अच्छी थी, काफी अच्छा था, मैं भी काफी अच्छा हुआ। और फाइनल मैं काफी अच्छा हुआ । बहुत ही अच्छा हुआ। ”
Today what I performed, my today's performance was quite good, it was great, and the match was also too good, and the final too was also very good, it was great.

01:03 Close up of the medal winners posing with their medals

01:05 SOUNDbite: Saurabh Chaudhary, Men’s 10m Air Pistol Youth Olympic Champion. (Hindi Language)
“इसमें सबसे बेहतर मेरा स्कोर था, काफी अच्छा स्कोर था, शायद वर्ल्ड रिकॉर्ड भी है, मुझे तो बाद में पता चला कि वर्ल्ड रिकॉर्ड है तो काफी अच्छा लगा। ”
In this match, the best score was of mine, and it was very good, it's even a world record I think, and I only later came to know about it that it's a world record, and when I came to know that, it felt really great.

01:14 Close up of the Podium

01:17 SOUNDbite: Saurabh Chaudhary, Men’s 10m Air Pistol Youth Olympic Champion. (Hindi Language)
“काफी अच्छा लग रहा है कि मेरे पास भी ओलम्पिक बेडल है, बहुत ही अच्छा लग रहा है। केमिस्ट्री में भी सबी बहुत ही खुश हो गए, तो, बहुत अच्छा है। ”
It feels really great that I too have an Olympic medal now, it feels excellent. My family also is very happy about it, everyone in my family is so happy, everything is great.
Story script and Shot log

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