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Word (PoS)	Hindi Meaning	English Meaning & Synonyms
continental (<i>adjective</i>)	महाद्वीपीय	relating to or characteristic of a continent (here referring to Asia); regional, mainland, geographical, landmass-related.
glory (<i>noun</i>)	गौरव / यश	honour, prestige, triumph, eminence, acclaim, distinction, renown.
continental glory (<i>phrase</i>)	महाद्वीपीय गौरव / महाद्वीपीय स्तर पर सफलता	success, distinction or honour achieved at the continental level; continental success, regional distinction, continental achievement.
haul (<i>noun</i>)	प्राप्ति / बड़ी संख्या में हासिल की गई चीजें (जैसे पदक)	a quantity of something that has been acquired or won (such as medals); yield, collection, harvest, tally.
contingent (<i>noun</i>)	दल / प्रतिनिधिमंडल	a group of people representing a country or organization at an event; delegation, deputation, squad, group, unit, team.
even as (<i>phrase</i>)	उसी समय / जबकि	at the very same time that; while, whilst, just as, exactly when.
known (<i>adjective</i>)	प्रसिद्ध / जाना-माना	recognized, familiar, or generally acknowledged for a particular trait; recognized, acknowledged, famous, noted.
efficiency (<i>noun</i>)	दक्षता / कार्यकुशलता	competence, effectiveness, capability, proficiency, productivity.
welcome (<i>verb</i>)	स्वागत करना / मेजबानी करना	to receive or host someone or something, especially an event, in a particular place; greet, receive, embrace, hail, host, accommodate.
Asian Games (<i>noun</i>)	एशियाई खेल	a continental multi-sport event held every four years among athletes from all over Asia, recognized by the International Olympic Committee.
		The 20th Asian Games, designated as Aichi-Nagoya 2026, is scheduled to take place from



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Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games (noun)	आइची-नागोया एशियाई खेल	September 19 to October 4, 2026, across Japan's Aichi Prefecture and Nagoya City.
earn (verb)	कमाना / हासिल करना	to gain or incur something, such as a title or tag, as a result of one's actions or situation; acquire, obtain, attain, receive.
worst ever (phrase)	अब तक का सबसे खराब	of the lowest quality, or the most difficult, compared to all previous instances; most terrible, most awful, lowest point, poorest.
tag (noun)	ठप्पा / पहचान (टैग)	label, designation, title, badge.
because of (phrase)	के कारण	by reason of; on account of, due to, owing to, as a result of.
accommodation (noun)	आवास / ठहरने की जगह	a room, group of rooms, or building in which someone may live or stay; housing, lodging, living quarters, shelter.
logistical issue (noun)	लॉजिस्टिक समस्या / व्यवस्था संबंधी समस्या	a problem involving the planning, organisation, transport or coordination of an activity; logistical difficulty, operational problem, coordination problem.
host (verb)	मेजबानी करना / आयोजित करना	to act as the organizing country or venue for an event; organize, hold, stage, present.
decade (noun)	दशक (दस वर्ष की अवधि)	a period of ten years; ten-year period.
behind closed doors (phrase)	बंद दरवाजों के पीछे / बिना दर्शकों के	taking place secretly or without public presence/ spectators; in secret, privately, confidentially, covertly.
amid (preposition)	के बीच में / के दौरान	surrounded by or in the middle of a situation; during, in the midst of, among, throughout.
unprecedented (adjective)	अभूतपूर्व	never done or known before; unparalleled, unheard-of.



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COVID-19 (noun)	कोविड-19	an infectious disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus.
pandemic (noun)	महामारी	an outbreak of a disease prevalent over a whole country or the world; global disease, widespread contagion, universal epidemic.
strangely (adverb)	अजीब तरह से / आश्चर्यजनक रूप से	oddly, peculiarly, unusually, weirdly, curiously.
accommodate (verb)	ठहराना / जगह देना	provide sufficient space, room, or housing for someone; house, put up, lodge, quarter, shelter.
more than (phrase)	से अधिक	exceeding a particular number, amount, or limit; over, above, in excess of.
athlete (noun)	एथलीट / खिलाड़ी	sportsperson, player.
official (noun)	अधिकारी	functionary, representative, delegate, administrator, executive.
container (noun)	कंटेनर (अस्थायी आवास के रूप में प्रयुक्त)	modular (metal or prefabricated) units repurposed for temporary housing; shipping container.
cruise ship (noun)	क्रूज़ शिप (यात्री जहाज)	a large ship that carries people on voyages for pleasure, used here as temporary accommodation; luxury liner, passenger ship.
despite (preposition)	के बावजूद	in spite of, notwithstanding, regardless of, in the face of.
across (preposition)	आर-पार / भर में	spanning, throughout, covering, spanning across.
discipline (noun)	खेल विद्या / खेल स्पर्धा	a specific branch of sport or knowledge; sport, sporting event, specialty, field.
keep one's flag flying high (phrase)	अपना झंडा ऊंचा रखना / देश का नाम रोशन करना	to represent one's country or organization proudly and successfully; uphold national pride, bring/exhibit glory, maintain pride.



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Asiad (noun)	एशियाड (एशियाई खेल)	another widely used term for the Asian Games, a multi-sport event held every four years for athletes from Asia.
Hangzhou Asiad (proper noun phrase)	हंगजो एशियाड	the 19th edition of the Asian Games, held in Hangzhou, China, in 2023.
impressive (adjective)	प्रभावशाली / शानदार	splendid, spectacular, striking, remarkable.
tally (noun)	आंकड़ा / कुल संख्या (जैसे पदकों की)	total, count, record, score.
behind (preposition)	के पीछे / से कम	trailing, following, below, lower than.
drop (noun)	गिरावट / कमी	decline, decrease, reduction, fall.
following (preposition)	के बाद / के परिणामस्वरूप	coming after; as a result of; subsequent to, succeeding, after, in the wake of.
rationalisation (noun)	युक्तिकरण / सुव्यवस्थित करना	the reorganization of a process or system to make it more logical and efficient; reorganization, streamlining, optimization, restructuring.
discourage (verb)	हतोत्साहित करना / रोकना	deter, prevent, dissuade, dishearten.
mad rush (noun)	पागलों की तरह भागदौड़ / आपाधापी	a situation in which people are hurrying to do something in a chaotic or uncontrolled way; scramble, frenzy, frenzied rush, stampede, haste, chaos.
perk (noun)	अतिरिक्त लाभ / सुविधा	an additional benefit or advantage associated with a job, position or activity; benefit, privilege, incentive, bonus, extra.
associated (adjective)	संबंधित / जुड़ा हुआ	related, connected, linked, affiliated.
	इसके बावजूद / फिर भी	in spite of that; however, yet, still, nonetheless.



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nevertheless (<i>adverb</i>)		
sports authority (<i>noun</i>)	खेल प्राधिकरण	an official governing body responsible for regulating, promoting, and managing sports affairs; sports federation, athletic council, sports administration.
expect (<i>verb</i>)	उम्मीद करना / आशा करना	anticipate, foresee, predict, project



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