



Siddikur Rahman became the first Bangladeshi to qualify for the Olympics on merit. Prior to the golfer, every Bangladeshi athlete who took part in the Olympics made it because of the wild card entry system. Siddikur, on the other hand, finished second in an Asian tour in 2016 and managed to stay in top 60 rankings to eventually qualify. Many hope that this is the start of a new trend for Bangladesh as far as the Olympics are concerned.



Shakil Ahmed, who won gold in the 50m Pistol category, was one of many winners of the South Asian Games that took place in Guwahati.



Tamim Iqbal smashed the records by becoming the first Bangladeshi player to score a century in a T20I. His unbeaten 103 against Oman in Dharamshala during the first round of the ICC World Twenty20 was the reason why he also ended up as the highest run-getter of the tournament.



The Under 16 football girls team were undoubtedly the most popular team in any sport in Bangladesh in 2016. They were bold both off and on the field.



Bangladesh's Under 18 hockey team did the nation proud by winning the AHF under 18 tournament for the third time on the trot. With the country's junior hockey players making the grade, one can hope for a brighter future with regard to this game.