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Celebrating the Commonwealth





Significant Growth

- Inaugural Games in 1930
- 11 independent nations & territories
- 72 independent nations & territories in 2002
- 71 in Melbourne in 2006
- Team sports introduced in 1998
- 10 sports in 1994 to 15 sports in 1998

A Games in demand



Leadership & Duty

- Duty to manage legacy
 - effectively & efficiently
- Responsible leadership
 - to stakeholders
 - safeguarding investment

Managing legacy, delivering a responsible Games



Government Support



- Partnership approach
- Grass roots development
- Importance of sport
- Making a difference:
 - society in general
 - to communities
 - individual lives

Recognising the importance & power of sport



Support in Action

- · Bidding or hosting of Games'
- Building of sports facilities
- Education through sport
- Access to play & recreation
- Funding for training & competition
- Finance for sports science & medicine
- Fighting the scourge of doping

Investments, not costs







Commonwealth Youth Games









- 3rd edition Pune, India
- 1,300 athletes & 400 officials
- 9 sports
- 71 nations & territories
- 12th 18th October 2008

Athletes aged 18 & under





2011 Commonwealth Youth Games



- Isle of Man
- 7th –13th September 2011
- Hosting opportunity for all nations
- Affording NOCs experience ahead:
 - London 2012 Olympics
 - Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games

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Isle of Man 2011







India awaits us all

- 17 sports, 17 days of world class action
- 71 nations & territories / over 6,300 athletes & officials
- Opportunities for trade & investment
- Networking platforms & new contacts
- Cultural understanding & connectedness
- Promotion of sport by example & via programmes

Enhancing the profile of the Commonwealth and your nation



Delhi – witnessing change

- Building of hospitals
- Improving water & electricity supplies
- Extensions to the Metro train system
- Building of new roads & flyovers
- Improvements to the airport

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The Games – a catalyst for change





