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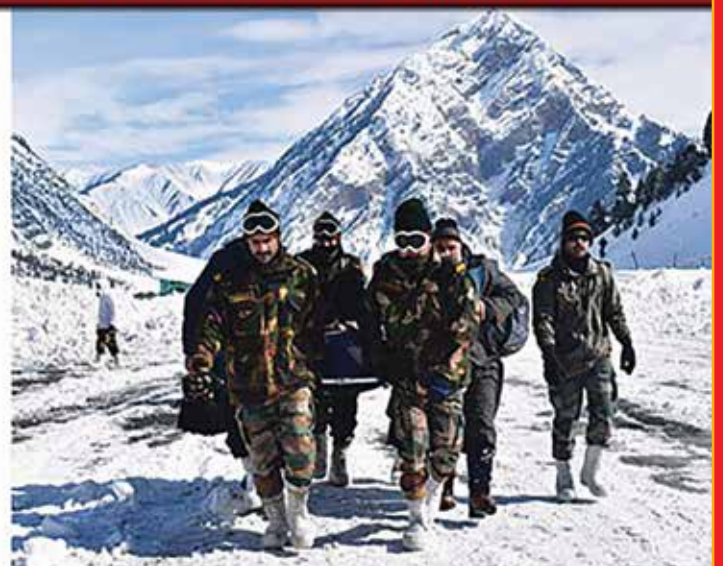
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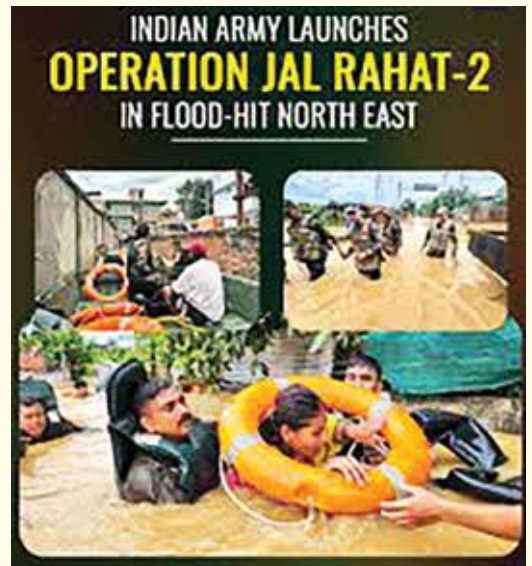
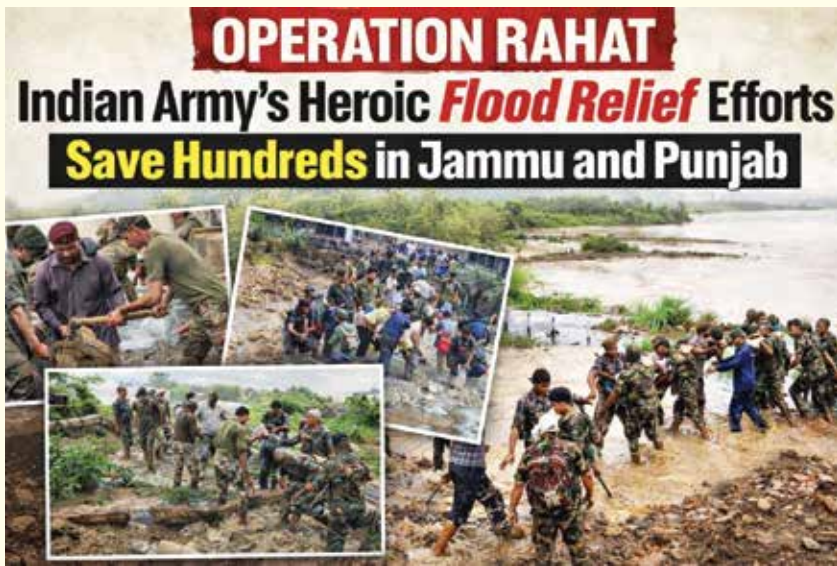


NATION BUILDING
SECURITY - DEVELOPMENT - UNITY



HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND BY INDIA DURING THE

THE FIRST RESPONDERS



Rescue and Relief work in Sri Lanka and Myanmar

Operation Brahma - Myanmar Earthquake (Mar 2025)			
 60-200 bed hospital 7.7mag	 2,500+ treated	Personnel Deployed 80 NDRF 127 medics	
Operation Sagar Bandhu - Sri Lanka Cyclone (Nov 2025)			
 120-ft Bailey Bridge	 para hospital 2,200+	 1,058 tonnes aid	Vaccination Effected 42,900+
 2,500+ evacuated (264 by IAF)	 INS Vikrant		



OP BRAHMA
Establishment of Field Hospital and Medical Supplies in Myanmar



OP SADBHAV
53 Tonnes of Emergency assistance to Myanmar

OP SAGAR BANDHU
Relief, Reconstruction and Medical Teams to Sri Lanka



DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS

IN ARMY

YEAR 2025



MAJOR RELIEF OPERATIONS



Assam
Rescue of Coal Miners
Jan 25



Manipur & Tripura
Flood Relief Operation
Jun 25



Uttarakhand
Avalanche Rescue
Operation, Chamoli Dist.
Feb 25 & Dharali
Cloudburst Rescue, Aug 25



Punjab & Jammu
Flood Relief Operation,
Aug 25



Maharashtra
Flood Relief Operation,
Sep 25

During the year 2025, the Indian Army deployed **141 Columns** including Engineer Task Forces at **more than 80 Locations** spanning **Ten States**.



141

Deployed
Columns

28,293



Citizens
Rescued

10,7318



Medical Aid
Provided

2,617



Relief Material
Provided to



INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

BRO breaks its own record, builds world's highest motorable road at 19,400 ft in Ladakh

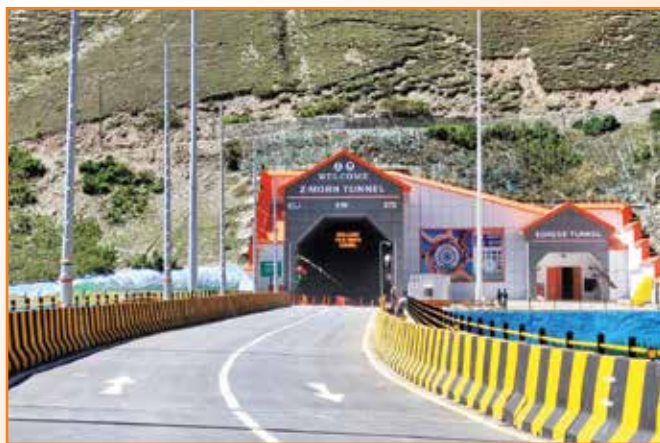
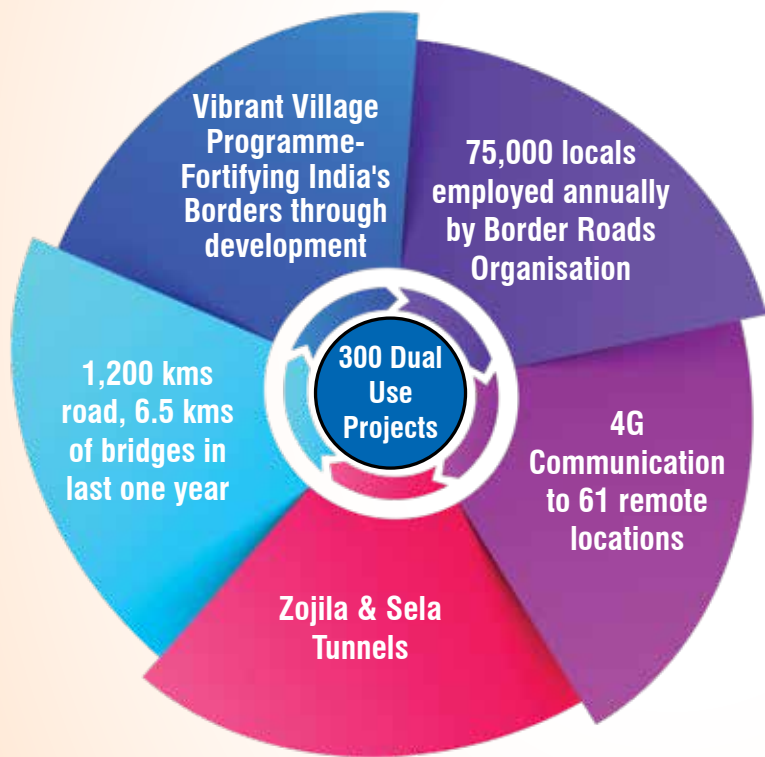


- Road at 19,400 feet at Mig La Pass.
- BRO surpasses its own Guinness World Record set at Umling La (19,024 ft).

VIBRANT VILLAGE PROGRAMME II

VISIONIAS NEWS TODAY
5th April, 2025

- Cabinet Approves "Vibrant Villages Programme-II"
- SC quashes 25,000 W.B. staff appointments
- 6th BIMSTEC Summit
- India-Thailand Strategic Partnership
- SC Orders Probe into Violations of Forest Laws



ATMANIRBHARTA



Cumulative positive impact of 5,00,000 Cr over next 5-10 years

Mapping of over 1,500 industries, 200+ leading Academic Institutions & 50 R&D Institutes

450 projects involving more than 550 domestic partners



98% types of Ammunition and 97% SCME indigenised



88% (68,000 Cr) of Capital & 95% (21,700 Cr) of Modernisation Projects to Indian Industries



Partnering India's Defence Sector

Agni and Prithvi Missiles
Ballistic missile systems enhancing India's strategic capabilities.

Akash Missile System
Medium-range surface-to-air missile system for air defence.

Arjun MBT
Indigenous battle tank with advanced firepower and protection.

Light Combat Helicopter
Developed for the operational requirements of the Indian Army and Air Force.

NETRA UAV
Indigenous unmanned aerial vehicle for surveillance operations.

OPERATION SADBHAVANA



SPORTS INITIATIVES

- 140 plus Sports Events
- Promoting 'Khelo India' Initiative
- Identifying and promoting talent

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

- Over 2,500 locals including women trained in Vocational Training Centres (VTCs)
- Skill training in computers, handicraft, stitching, weaving and basic electronics repairing

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

- Facilitate Ease of Life
- Provide Basic Facilities
- Construction of Green Houses, Rain Shelters, Hybrid Power Plants, Grazier Huts and Solar Lights



HEALTH CARE INITIATIVES

- 150 plus Medical Camps
- 90 plus Veterinary Camps
- Promote healthy and disease free life

LEADERSHIP THROUGH LEARNING



386 Army & 39 ASHA Schools



11,000 Teacher & 3 Lakh plus Students



**33 Sainik Schools,
5 Military Schools & RIMC**



**58 Scholars selected for Army
Internship Programme**



**148 Schools adopted under
Vidyanjali Scheme**



**12 Professional Colleges & 47 Army
Goodwill Schools in J&K**

THREADS OF TRADITION

SEVA SANSKAR SURAKSHA



Border Festivals

- Gorsam, Losar and Shina
- Hornbill and Shirui Lily
- Ladakh Festival
- Rann of Kutuch Festival



Heritage and Culture

- Vande Matram Anniversary
- Ranbhoomi Shradhanjali Yatra
- Museums and Cultural Centres

Defenders of
Frontiers

Upholders of
Culture

Nation First
Always



Youth and Fitness

- Local Sports Carnivals
- Tawang International Marathon
- Cycling Expeditions



Community Empowerment

- Community Radio Stations
- Coaching for Entrance Exams

ECOLOGICAL CONSERVATION

Green Hydrogen power
plant in Chushul



68 Solar Projects producing
91 MW installed

Rejuvenation of
Ganga & Gomti



26 Amrit Sarovars, 700 water
bodies and two wetlands



75,000 trees in
Ek Ped Maa ke Naam



10 Crore Saplings across
94,000 Hectares

Our Vision

Decarbonisation, sustainable development, green practices, deeper connection with the environment & collective responsibility towards preservation

CHAMPIONS BEYOND BATTLEFIELD

Thriving Army Sports Institutes;
Nurturing Talent in Archery,
Athletic, Boxing, Wrestling etc

Silver Medal in Men's
Javelin in Paris Olympics
Lt Col Neeraj Chopra



26th Asian Athletics Championship :
Indian Army athletes help India
finish second with 8 gold, 10 silver
and 6 bronze medals

Indian Army athletes dominated at
World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2026
in New Delhi with 3 Gold, 6 Silver and
2 Bronze medals (6 Personal Bests)

CHIEF'S PAGE



COAS inaugurated the new office chambers of India's International Movement to Unite Nations (IIMUN) on 03 Mar 26, marking a significant milestone in advancing youth engagement and leadership development.



COAS addressed the participants of 26th Joint Capsule (JOCAP 26) at Army War Collage, Mhow on 03 Mar 26. He encouraged the future military leadership to be the catalyst for the intended transformation and adopt an integrated and innovative methodology to leverage Whole of Nation Approach for Nation Building.



Shri Shatrueet Kapur, Director General, ITBP, called on COAS on 13 Mar 26 and discussed further strengthening India's northern borders, enhancing operational preparedness, development initiatives for border communities and addressing emerging security challenges through greater inter-force synergy.



COAS visited the Army Air Defence College (AADC), Gopalpur on 29 Mar 26. He was briefed on the cutting-edge training facilities aligned with evolving warfare concepts, integrating modern methodologies with hands-on, research and innovation-driven learning.



Lieutenant General Susan Coyle, Chief of JointCapabilities, Australian Defence Force, called on COAS on 12 Mar 26 and discussed strengthening Defence Cooperation and enhancing joint capabilities between the two armies.



Lieutenant General Joel B Vowell, Deputy Commanding General, United States Army Pacific (USARPAC) called on COAS on 12 Mar 26 and discussed avenues to further strengthen the India-US defence partnership.

SNIPPETS



Hon'ble Raksha Mantri launched the 14th edition of Defence India Startup Challenge (DISC-14) and 4th edition of the Acing Development of Innovative Technologies (ADITI) challenges during the National Defence Industries Conclave 2026 in New Delhi on 19 Mar 26.



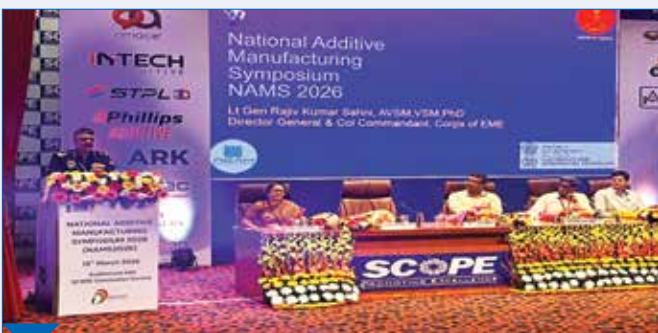
Indian Army launched a week-long attachment programme from 03-08 Mar 26 for 41 Indian Railway probationers to foster dialogue on leadership, logistics and national security, with exposure to operational dynamics and field formations.



Assam Rifles showcased exceptional marksmanship at the 26th All India Police Shooting (AIPDM) Competition 2025-26, held from 22-30 Mar 26 at the Group Centre of Central Reserve Police Force, Gurugram, winning the Overall Championship securing 05 Gold and 04 Bronze medals alongwith titles for Overall Best in Rifle and Overall Best in Pistol.



Army Commander, Sapta Shakti Command visited Sri Lanka and interacted with Lt Gen BKG M Lasantha Rodrigo, Commander of the Sri Lanka Army on 04 Mar 26. The senior military leaders held productive discussions and exchanged professional insights and experiences on varied domains and aspects of common interest.



Indian Army participated in the National Symposium on Additive Manufacturing organised by the National Centre for Additive Manufacturing, NCAM under the aegis of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology on 13 Mar 26 at New Delhi.



Subject Matter Expert Exchange between the Indian Army and the French Army was conducted on 09 & 10 Mar 26 at New Delhi, focusing on the employment of Long Range Vectors (LRVs) and Precision Guided Munitions (PGMs) in contemporary warfare.

SNIPPETS



Exercise LAMITIYE, 11th edition of India-Seychelles Joint exercise, 09-20 Mar 26, Seychelles Defence Academy.



Exercise DWEEP SHAKTI, Tri-Service exercise integrated capability for rapid response, 24 to 28 Mar 26, Andaman Nicobar Island.



The Mortar Course of the Indian Army for Junior Leaders culminated on 10 Mar 26. at Infantry School, Mhow. Apart from Indian students, seven students from Friendly Foreign Countries of Tanzania, Nigeria, Ivory Coast and Maldives also attended the Course.



Exercise DHARMA GAURDIAN 2026, Seventh Edition of the India - Japan Joint Military exercise, 24 Feb-08 Mar 26, Foreign Training Node, Chaubattia, Uttarakhand.



Exercise SARVATRA PRAHAR, Composite Crossing, Bridging, Breaching and Demolition Tasks, 10 Mar 26, Pokharan Field Firing Ranges, Jaisalmer.



The inaugural five days Yodha Rakshak Combat Casualty Care (YRCCC) capsule, conducted at Officers Training College, AMC C&C, Lucknow, concluded on 13 Mar 26. 30 officers from all Arms & Services were trained in Tactical Combat Casualty Care to preserve fighting strength in operations.

VETERANS CORNER



COAS, honoured five distinguished Veterans with the 'Veteran Achievers Award' during his visit to Wellington on 09 Mar 26.



Assam Rifles celebrated the 99th birthday of Padma Shri Havildar Lalbiakthanga Pachuau (Retd), a distinguished veteran of the 3rd Battalion, Assam Regiment on 26 Mar 26.



Banbasa Military Station hosted a grand Ex-Servicemen Rally on 07 Mar 26, bringing together nearly 1500 Veterans, Veer Naris and dependents from Champawat, Udham Singh Nagar and Nepal.



Chetak Corps organised a Mega Ex-Servicemen Rally on 08 Mar 2026 at Churu christened as Gaurav Senani Samaroh. Over 10,000 Veterans, Veer Naris and Veer Matas from eight Tehsils of the Churu District of Rajasthan participated in the Rally.



Gajraj Corps hosted a Mega Ex-Servicemen Rally at Ghoramari, Assam, bringing together more than 4000 Esteemed Veterans, Veer Naris & families from Biswanath & Sonitpur on 09 Mar 26.



Ex-Servicemen Rally was organised at Varanasi Military Station by 39 Gorkha Training Centre on 13-14 Mar 26, bringing together over 750 Ex-Servicemen, Veeranganas and their families.

RAID ON CHACHRO (1971 WAR)



During 1971 Indo-Pak War, 10 PARA (SF) was tasked to foray deep inside enemy territory and facilitate capture of several important population centres and locations of military significance in Sindh Province of Pakistan. The assigned task was challenging, as the unit was required to operate in isolation in alien territory, without the support of Air Force and beyond the reach of Indian Artillery guns. While the expectations were high, the Battalion did not have tanks or tracked vehicles for cross country move. Additionally, there were no technological aids such as aerial or satellite photographs or unarmed aircrafts or drones.

The Battalion commenced operations on 05 December 1971. Troops infiltrated in two separate columns, reached their rendezvous at 'Kita' and established Commando Base six km short of Chachro late at night on 06 December. After a brief confirmatory manoeuvre, raid on Chachro was launched at 0400 hrs on 07 December. In a swift and lightning engagement with the well fortified enemy, Chachro was captured within a few hours. This action unhinged the enemy completely who was made to believe that a much larger force on tanks was rampaging through its territory. The commandos exploited this state of psychological dislocation of the enemy and proceeded to successfully raid Virawah by late night on 08 December. Within a few hours, Tehsil HQ of Nagarparkar was also raided. Having successfully completed their tasks, both the columns returned by 10 December.

A total of 13 enemy personnel were killed and 17 prisoners of war captured besides large quantity of arms, ammunition & warlike stores. In subsequent days, 10 PARA(SF) was re-launched further in the South and once again, delivered disproportionate results in general area Islamkot, before cease fire was announced.

More than the material and territorial gains, biggest achievement of the raid was its surgical and bold actions in depth, which severely dented enemy's morale as he vacated several positions well in advance which facilitated early capture of significant real estate by the main forces following in its wake. The Battalion surpassed all expectations under the charismatic leadership of the CO, Lieutenant Colonel (later Brigadier) Sawai Bhawani Singh, who led from the front throughout the war. It was a novel concept of special operations for Indian Army at that time, which was executed in an exemplary manner by 10 PARA(SF).

The Battalion was conferred with the following honours and awards:-

Battle Honour	- 'CHACHRO'
Theatre Honour	- 'SINDH 1971'
Maha Vir Chakra	- 01
Vir Chakra	- 02
Sena Medal	- 03
Mention –in-Despatches	- 05

COMMUNIQUE

ACWF DONATION QR CODE – GUIDELINES

The Army Central Welfare Fund (ACWF) is a donation-based welfare fund established before Independence to support Veer Naris, veterans, serving soldiers and their dependents. Donations to ACWF are eligible for 100% tax exemption under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act.

Purpose of QR Code Initiative

To make contributions easier for citizens, the Indian Army has introduced a QR code based digital donation facility. The initiative aims to improve public awareness and provide a simple, quick and secure method for individuals to support the welfare of soldiers and their families.

Display Locations

- ACWF QR codes may be displayed at prominent locations such as :
- War memorials and museums
- CSD outlets and ECHS polyclinics
- Shopping centres and auditoriums within military stations
- Public events such as ESM rallies, festivals and memorial day functions

Display and Maintenance

All display locations require approval from the appropriate Formation Headquarters.

- QR codes should be placed at clear, accessible locations with proper information panels.
- Displays should be well protected from weather damage and physical defacement.
- Only the official ACWF QR code is authorised for donations.

Security and Management

Formation Headquarters are responsible for security, upkeep and preventing misuse or duplication of QR codes.

Utilisation of Donations

All contributions received through the QR code are centrally accounted for and utilised strictly for welfare activities of the Indian Army community, in accordance with ACWF regulations.

- Account Details are as under :-
The Army Central Welfare Fund, Account No 520101236373338
Union Bank of India, IFSC Code UBIN0530778
- Contributions to Army Central Welfare Fund is 100% exempt vide clause (iiic) of Section 80-G of Income Tax Act.
- Contribution will be utilized for Veer Naris, Veterans, Soldiers and Dependents.
- Download receipt immediately upon completion of donation.



GRANT OF RAILWAY CONCESSION TO THE AWARDEES OF SANA/NAU SENA/VAYU SENA MEDAL GALLANTRY



The Government of India has issued an order to grant railway concession in the form of complimentary lifelong free travel in First Class/ 2 AC / AC Chair Car, along with one companion in trains of Indian Railways to the awardees of Sana/Nau Sena/Vayu Sena Medal gallantry awards/their spouse (widows/widower till their remarriage)/ parents of unmarried posthumous awardees.



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