



MESSAGE

1. I extend my warm greetings and best wishes to all ranks of the Indian Army on the occasion of the Army Day. This day is a celebration of the unwavering dedication, courage, indomitable spirit and professionalism that define the Indian Army, an institution that continues to stand as the bedrock of India's security and unity.
2. The Indian Army's legacy is built on its credible ability to adapt to challenges, uphold sovereignty and serve the nation selflessly. The relentless efforts of the personnel of Indian Army in maintaining a high state of readiness, excelling in operational domains and ensuring safety and well-being of our citizens, under all circumstances are commendable.
3. Modern warfare is evolving rapidly, driven by advancements in technology and shifting geo-political dynamics. Conflicts are increasingly expanding into new domains, including Cyber, Space and Cognitive arenas. New age technologies and concepts such as Automation powered by Artificial Intelligence and Data Centric Architecture, Celerity Centric Warfare bolstered by Stealth and Hypersonic technologies, and Robotics driven by Autonomous Vehicles are transforming how future wars will be fought.
4. I firmly believe that no wars in the future will be fought like the last one. The very raison-d'état for any Army is to win wars. Indian Army will therefore need to adapt and equip technologically and continually upgrade its Tactics, Techniques and Procedures to remain ahead of the adversaries. Empowering men with higher technical acumen with infusion of improved Information and Communications Technology is the need of the hour.



5. On the solemn occasion of the Army Day, we pay homage and express our gratitude to the brave martyrs, who made the supreme sacrifice and laid down their lives in the Line of Duty. We remain indebted to our Veterans and Veer Naris who continue to remain a source of inspiration for us.

6. As we mark this special day, every soldier must resolve to uphold the glorious traditions of the Army, while embracing the challenges of the future with determination and pride. May the Army continue to bring greater success and glory to our motherland and contribute indefatigably towards Nation Building.

Jai Hind!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Anil Chauhan'.

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