



### MESSAGE

On the occasion of the Army Day 2025, I convey my felicitations and warm wishes to All Ranks of the Indian Army, Civilian employees, Veterans and their Families. We solemnly remember and pay homage to our comrades who have laid down their lives in service of the nation. We also acknowledge the greetings extended to all 'brothers and sisters in Olive Greens', by the citizens of the country.


The Indian Army plays a crucial role in ensuring a stable and secure environment, which is essential for the uninterrupted progress of our nation, towards its envisioned goal of Viksit Bharat. Our commitment towards that remains unwavering. Each soldier of the Indian Army stands resolute, in confronting the security challenges, whether at our borders or in the hinterland. We have and shall always remain steadfast in our obligation to assist civil authorities, render humanitarian aid, undertake disaster relief and contribute to nation building initiatives. The Indian Army also continues to make immense contribution and sacrifices in fostering global peace under the UN Charter.

The security landscape remains dynamic and the character of Warfare continues to change. In order to prepare for future challenges, we have embarked upon a 'Decade of Transformation' towards evolving into a modern, agile, adaptive and technology enabled future ready force. Our capability development endeavours which are inclusive to our Transformation pursuit, stand on the edifice of Atmanirbharta, towards which we firmly stand committed. The Indian Army will observe the year 2025 as the 'Year of Technology Absorption' wherein 'assimilation', 'adoption' and 'integration' of new technology into our warfighting systems will remain our thrust areas.

We also remain committed in our covenant responsibility towards our Veterans, Veer Naris and their families. Endeavours to augment welfare initiatives, proactively reach out to them and address their grievances, will remain an abiding undertaking for us.

On this special Day, I wish to assure the nation, that the Indian Army shall forever remain resolute as a guardian of the nation's progress.

**'Jai Hind'**

  
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