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FOREWORD

Welcome to the October 2024 monthly issue of *ROGER THAT*, your go-to resource for insights, updates, and analyses in the world of defence and military affairs. This magazine is crafted for defence aspirants, professionals, and enthusiasts alike, aiming to provide valuable knowledge across diverse sectors such as science and technology, arts, commerce, geography, aviation, sports, and defence.

Our mission is to empower readers with the latest developments and thought-provoking content that inspire, inform, and drive excellence in the defence community.

Thank you for joining us on this journey.

The Editorial Team at *ROGER THAT*

COVER STORY

India Won Gold at 45th Chess Olympiad



The Indian chess team celebrated a historic victory at the 2024 FIDE Chess Olympiad by winning double gold in both the men's and women's categories.

- The International Chess Federation (FIDE) Chess Olympiad is a biennial chess tournament in which teams from countries worldwide compete against each other.
- Organized by FIDE, the governing body of chess, the Chess Olympiad is one of the most prestigious team events in the chess world.
- It includes both an open section and a women's section, and teams compete over several rounds in a Swiss-system format, where each player faces an opponent of comparable skill from another team.
- The event promotes international camaraderie and high-level competition, and it has become a major platform for showcasing top chess talent from across the globe.



Recently, Indian Chess men's and women's teams won the gold medals at the Chess Olympiad held in Budapest.

- The Indian men's team defeated Slovenia with a score of 3.5–0.5 in the 11th and final round of the 45th Chess Olympiad.
- Simultaneously, the Indian women's team dominated Azerbaijan, securing victory with a 3.5–0.5 margin.
- Prior to India, only China and the erstwhile Soviet Union had achieved the distinction of winning both men's and women's gold medals in the same edition of the Chess Olympiad.
 - The Indian men's team had previously secured two bronze medals, in the 2014 and 2022 editions of the tournament.
 - The Indian women's team had earned a bronze medal in the 2022 edition, which was held in Chennai.
 - Chess Olympiad: It is a biennial event in which teams representing nations of the world compete. [FIDE] organises the tournament and selects the host nation.
 - The first Olympiad was unofficial and was held in 1924.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

REVOLUTIONIZING INDIAN ARMY'S FUTURE COMBAT VEHICLES

India's Future Infantry Combat Vehicle (FICV) project is advancing with upcoming user trials. Designed to replace the BMP-2, this advanced armored vehicle aims to enhance mobility, firepower, and protection for the Indian Army. It will safely transport mechanized infantry, support dismounted operations, and engage enemy tanks. Performance assessments during trials may lead to full-scale production, strengthening India's land combat capabilities. The trials will assess its performance, following which it may enter full-scale production, positioning India to strengthen its land-based combat operations.

Key Features:

- Firepower: Manned turret with fire-and-forget ATGMs, 30mm automatic cannon, and remote-controlled weapon stations.
- Survivability: Active protection systems, laser warnings, and space for 11 soldiers.
- Development: Collaboration among top Indian companies, including AVNL, Mahindra Defence, and L&T.
- Technology Integration: The vehicle integrates a Future Combat System (FCS), providing a high level of automation and enhancing battlefield awareness. It can also traverse amphibious terrains, making it highly versatile for diverse missions.
- Domestic Development: The FICV project has brought together both public and private Indian defense giants such as AVNL, Mahindra Defence, L&T, and Tata Motors. These firms are developing prototypes to compete for large-scale production, ensuring an innovative and competitive development process.



GROUP DISCUSSION TOPIC

Humanity is moving towards the era of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning. In your opinion what is the biggest threat that AI/ML poses?

- Loss of Jobs
- Lack of emotions hampering originality
- uncontrolled and unregulated growth

GROUP DISCUSSION TOPIC

In your opinion what is the biggest threat to humanity?

- Artificial Intelligence
- weapons of mass destruction.
- increasing carbon footprints



Science Space and Technology

UNVEILING THE W-BOSON MYSTERY: CONFIRMING THE STANDARD MODEL

Scientists have confirmed the accuracy of the Standard Model by unraveling the complexities of the W-Boson, a key particle responsible for weak force interactions. Advanced experiments have reaffirmed its mass, aligning with theoretical predictions, thus preserving the integrity of particle physics as we know it.

EARTH'S NEW 'MINI MOON' AND ITS ORBITAL JOURNEY

Earth is set to capture another "mini-moon," a small asteroid temporarily caught in Earth's orbit. This phenomenon isn't new, with previous mini-moons spotted orbiting our planet. The temporary satellites provide insights into asteroid tracking, space debris, and orbital patterns around Earth.



TATA EXPANDS SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTION IN GUJARAT

TATA Electronics plans to establish two new semiconductor fabs in Dholera, Gujarat, contributing to India's growing semiconductor industry. This initiative is vital for India's ambitions in tech independence, with semiconductors being the backbone of electronics manufacturing.

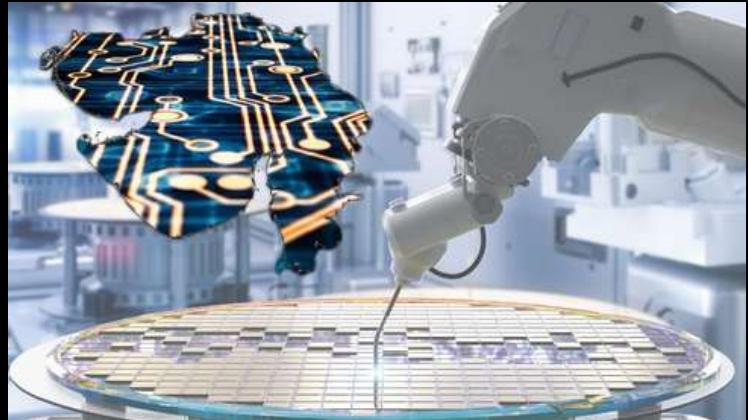
KERALA'S POLICY ON LIMITING ANTIBIOTIC MISUSE TO COMBAT AMR

Kerala is implementing a policy to combat antibiotic misuse and reduce antimicrobial resistance (AMR). This public health initiative focuses on raising awareness, monitoring prescriptions, and restricting over-the-counter access to antibiotics, potentially serving as a model for India's healthcare system amid significant global health challenges posed by AMR.



CHANDRAYAAN-4: INDIA'S HISTORIC MISSION TO THE MOON AND BACK

India's upcoming Chandrayaan-4 mission aims to land on the Moon and return with lunar samples, a groundbreaking mission in space exploration. Following Chandrayaan-3's success, this mission is critical to India's growing prominence in lunar studies and space technology.



National Affairs



GOVT RENAMES PORT BLAIR AS 'SRI VIJAYA PURAM'

Union Home Minister Amit Shah announced on Friday that Port Blair in Andaman and Nicobar is being renamed as 'Sri Vijaya Puram' in a bid to "free the nation from the colonial imprints" under the vision of PM Modi. The new name signifies the freedom struggle and the Union Territory's role in it.

INDIAN AIR FORCE MIG-29 CRASHED IN BARMER SECTOR

In a dramatic turn of events during a routine night training mission, an Indian Air Force MiG-29 fighter jet encountered a critical technical snag in the Barmer sector, prompting the pilot to eject safely. Fortunately, there were no casualties or damage to property as a result of the incident.



PM MODI LAUNCHES 3 PARAM RUDRA SUPERCOMPUTERS WORTH ₹130 CRORE

On Thursday, PM Narendra Modi launched three PARAM Rudra supercomputers and a High-Performance Computing (HPC) system, costing ₹130 crore. Deployed in Pune, Delhi, and Kolkata, these supercomputers will enhance research in physics, earth sciences, and cosmology, while the HPC system will bolster India's weather and climate research.

MOROCCO AND TATA MOTORS FOR MILITARY FACTORY

Morocco signed today an important agreement with Tata Motors for the establishment of a factory operating in military industry.

The factory will manufacture WHAP heavy 8x8 IFV, which will therefore equip Moroccan Land Forces



CURRENT AFFAIRS



INDIA'S NEW VICE CHIEF OF AIR STAFF!

Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh, currently Vice Chief of the Air Staff, will become the next Chief of the Air Staff on September 30, 2024. A graduate of the National Defence Academy, Defence Services Staff College, and National Defence College, he was commissioned as a fighter pilot in December 1984.

INDIA'S TEJAS FOR THE ISRAELI FORCES

The first of the 83 Tejas Mk 1A combat aircraft is expected to be delivered by the end of October. Necessary changes to the Israeli software used in the Tejas have been completed, with only final trials remaining.

Also,

Report: Brazil Could Buy India's LCA Tejas.



EXERCISE YUDH ABHYAS 2024

In a significant demonstration of international cooperation and women empowerment, women soldiers from the Indian and US Armies showcased exceptional leadership and teamwork in the joint exercise Yudh Abhyas 2024 at the Mahajan Field Firing Ranges, Rajasthan.



INDIAN NAVY'S DEAL FOR THE YEAR.

Indian Navy is looking towards concluding three major defence deals this financial year, including the 31 MQ-9B drone deal, 3 additional Scorpene submarines and the 26 Rafale-M fighter aircraft project.

CURRENT AFFAIRS



INDIAN ARMY AND NAVY IS SET TO REPLACE T-72 TANKS

Defence Ministry is set to undertake major projects, including the construction of seven advanced frigates for the Indian Navy and the Indian Army's proposal to replace its T-72 tanks with modern Future Ready Combat Vehicles (FRCVs).

Note: Representational Image Only

INDIA AND FRANCE STRENGTHEN TIES THROUGH VARUNA EXERCISE

The Indian Navy's P-8I aircraft has made its first-ever deployment in Europe, landing at Air Base 125 Istres-Le Tubé for the 22nd Exercise Varuna with the French Navy. This marks a historical moment, occurring 63 years after the Indian Naval Alizé aircraft last operated from INS Vikrant at Hyères Airbase. The exercise highlights the strengthening synergy and mutual respect between the two navies.



THE 5TH EDITION OF INDIA- OMAN JOINT MILITARY EXERCISE AL NAJAH CULMINATED ON 26TH SEPTEMBER 2024.

The closing ceremony, organized at Rabkoot Training Area in Oman, was graced by Amit Narang, Indian Ambassador to Oman, and Captain Harish Srinivasan, Indian Defence Attaché to Oman.



OTA CHENNAI PASSING OUT PARADE 7 SEPTEMBER 2024

The Passing Out Parade at OTA Chennai was a remarkable event that celebrated not only the achievements of the Officer Cadets but also the enduring spirit of service, sacrifice, and leadership that defines the Indian Army.

CURRENT AFFAIRS



BALOCHISTAN OVERPOWERED WHOLE PAKISTAN !

Baloch Liberation Army releases photographs of weapons captured from Pakistan Army recently in a major attack in which Pakistani Military faced heavy casualties and embarrassment.

THE SYNERGY OF EQUIPMENTS AND FORCES IN THE RANN OF KUTCH

Soldiers of Bald Eagle Brigade conducted Mission Oriented Training in Rann of Kutch integrating Mechanised Forces & Specialist Mobility Vehicles.

New concepts were validated ensuring enhanced combat readiness & improved Synergy.



INDIAN COAST GUARD ALH LANDS INTO ARABIAN SEA, PILOTS AND DIVER MISSING.

The Indian Coast Guard has deployed four ships and two aircraft to continue the search and rescue efforts. The situation is being closely monitored as the operation progresses.

INDIA TESTS AGNI-4 BALLISTIC MISSILE

A successful launch of an Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile, Agni-4, was carried out from the Integrated Test Range in Chandipur, Odisha on September 06, 2024. The launch successfully validated all operational and technical parameters. It was conducted under the aegis of the Strategic Forces Command.



International Affairs

Another attempt to shoot Trump!

Shots fired at the Trump International Golf Course in West Palm Beach while Trump was playing golf there.

An AK-47 was found in the bushes and a suspect was caught after fleeing over a nearby wall.



Russia producing drones in China for Ukraine War, documents reveal

Russia is developing long-range drones in collaboration with China, specifically the Garpiya-3, which is being tested for deployment in Ukraine. This project, involving the Russian state-owned company IEMZ Kupol and Chinese specialists, raises concerns about international sanctions and military support for Moscow amid the ongoing conflict in Ukraine.

Hassan Nasrallah



FORMER DEFENCE MINISTER SHIGERU ISHIBA TO BECOME JAPAN'S NEW PM

Former Japanese Defence Minister Shigeru Ishiba has been chosen by the ruling Liberal Democratic Party as the country's next PM. Ishiba is considered a defence policy expert and had proposed an Asian version of NATO and a more equal Japan-US security alliance.

Israeli strike kills Hezbollah commander Srour; Netanyahu denies 21-day truce.

An Israeli airstrike killed Hezbollah aerial commander Muhammad Hussein Srour in Beirut on Thursday as PM Benjamin Netanyahu rejected a 21-day truce proposed by the US, France and other allies.

"HASSAN NASRALLAH WON'T BE ABLE TO TERRORIZE THE WORLD" - ISRAELI FORCES

The Israeli military has said it has killed Hezbollah's leader, Sayyed Hassan Nasrallah, in a series of strikes on a southern suburb of Beirut. The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) said it had targeted Hezbollah's underground headquarters.

GEOPOLITICAL ANALYSIS

GLOBAL EVENTS AND THEIR IMPACT ON INDIA'S MILITARY, ECONOMY, AND INTELLECTUAL SPHERE

HEZBOLLAH CONFLICT AND MIDDLE EAST STABILITY

- HEZBOLLAH'S TURMOIL MAY DISRUPT OIL SUPPLIES AND COULD AFFECT INDIA'S ENERGY SECURITY
- INCREASED MILITARY PREPAREDNESS NEEDED FOR ENERGY SECURITY, ESPECIALLY IN NAVAL OPERATIONS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN.

BALOCHISTAN AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERN

- BALOCHISTAN'S INDEPENDENCE CALLS COULD LEVERAGE INDIA'S DIPLOMATIC POSITION PARTICULARLY REGARDING TERRORISM FOR PAKISTAN'S INTERNAL VULNERABILITIES.
- INSTABILITY IN PAKISTAN AFFECTS PAKISTAN'S CONTROL OVER THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC PROJECTS LIKE CPEC.

UKRAINE-RUSSIA CONFLICT

- RUSSIA'S OFFENSIVE IN UKRAINE, PARTICULARLY IN VUHLEDAR, COULD DISRUPT GLOBAL ENERGY AND GRAIN SUPPLIES, CAUSING INFLATIONARY PRESSURES ON INDIA'S ECONOMY.
- INDIA'S DEFENSE TIES WITH RUSSIA MAY FACE CHALLENGES.
- INDIA'S DEFENSE INDUSTRY MAY FACE INNOVATION CHALLENGES DUE TO POTENTIAL DISRUPTION IN RUSSIAN TECHNOLOGY SUPPLY CHAINS.

INDIA'S REGIONAL RELATIONS

- INCREASED DEFENSE INVESTMENTS REQUIRED FOR CHINA AND PAKISTAN TENSIONS.
- INTELLECTUALS MAY FOCUS ON MILITARY MODERNIZATION STRATEGIES ALLIANCES, LIKE QUAD.



Sports

India for Paralympics '24!



India shot-putter Bhagyashri Jadhav led Indian contingent alongside Sumit Antil in opening ceremony of Paris Paralympics.

- Bhagyashri won a silver medal in the shot put F34 category at the 2022 Asian Para Games and finished seventh at the Tokyo Paralympics. Bhagyashri, whose career in sports started in 2017, has won medals in Feja World Cup and World Para Athletics Games.
- Sumit Antil is an Indian javelin thrower. He is a two-time gold medalist at the World Para Championships, having won the men's javelin throw F64 event at the 2020 Paralympics and the 2024 Paralympics. He set a new Paralympic record both times with his throws of 68.55 m and 70.59 m.
- India finished in 18th place in the overall medal tally at the Paralympic Games Paris 2024 that happened 28 August 2024 – 8 September 2024, with 7 Gold, 9 Silver and 13 Bronze medals, making a total of 29 medals!

GROUP DISCUSSION TOPIC

India is the most populous country in the world. Despite this fact, the total number of athletes that participate in Olympics is less than most other countries in the world that have population lesser than India's population. In your opinion what is the single most important factor for scanty number of athletes representing India at athletics?

- Poor training infrastructure
- Vendetta and politics
- Craze for few specific sports.

PARALYMPICS 2024



SUHAS YATHIRAJ FROM IAS OFFICER TO PARALYMPIC SILVER

As India continues to celebrate his remarkable achievements, Suhas Yathiraj's story stands as a shining example of what can be accomplished when one dares to dream and refuses to be defined by the limitations placed before them.



NAIB SUBEBDAR H HOKATO SEMA FROM 9 ASSAM REGIMENT WINS BRONZE MEDAL IN MEN'S SHOTPUT.

Who is Hokato Sema ?

Hokato Sema, 40

- Born in Nagaland

- Joined the Indian Army at 17

- Dreamt of Joining Elite Special Forces

Unfortunately he lost his leg in 2002 during an operation at the Line of Control due to a landmine blast.



Navdeep Singh wins in javelin F41 at the Paris Paralympics.

Initially Silver, upgraded to Gold after Iranian contender disqualified.



Praveen Kumar wins GOLD medal at Paris Paralympics.

With new Asian record of 2.08m in Men's High Jump T64 event, Praveen wins Gold.



OTHER COMPETITIONS



TENNIS WORLD CONGRATULATES SABALENKA AFTER US OPEN TRIUMPH

The tennis World congratulates Aryna Sabalenka after winning her maiden US Open title this season. The Belarusian was appreciated by some big names in the sport from the likes of Carlos Alcaraz to Martina Navratilova which shows how much this victory means to the people. This was a great tournament for the World number 2.

SANGRAM BEATS PAK'S ALI IN 90 SECONDS, BECOMES 1ST INDIAN MALE FIGHTER TO WIN MMA BOUT

Indian wrestler Sangram Singh has created history by becoming the first Indian male fighter to win an MMA bout. He defeated Pakistan's Ali Raza Nisar in 90 seconds in the Gama International Fighting Championship.



FROM THE INDIAN ARMY TO THE OLYMPICS

Jeremy Lalrinnunga's story is an inspiring example of how sports and the armed forces can complement each other in shaping young talent. His rise from humble beginnings to Olympic glory and service in the Indian Army is a reminder of what can be achieved with hard work, determination, and a never-give-up attitude.



COMMERCE



67% OF CAR BUYERS IN INDIA ARE FIRST-TIME OWNERS: REPORT

A recent report by Spinny revealed that during the June-August 2024 period, 67% of car buyers in India were first-time buyers, with 30% being women. The report added that 83% of buyers preferred petrol cars. Car financing increased by 60%, and 82% of customers opted for hub deliveries. The used luxury car market also saw growth, led by Delhi.



GROUP DISCUSSION TOPIC

With the advent of blockchain technology, there is a method to prevent fraud and associate value to digital things. What in your opinion would be the most widely accepted application of the Block Chain and Web3 in the future?

RBI LIFTS BAN ON IIFL FINANCE'S GOLD LOAN OPERATIONS

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has lifted a ban imposed on the gold loan business of IIFL Finance, an exchange filing stated. The restrictions, imposed in March, prohibited the company from sanctioning, disbursing or selling any of its gold loans. The central bank had imposed the ban over certain material supervisory concerns.



INDIA FACES TERROR THREATS FROM ISLAMIC STATE:

A Financial Action Task Force (FATF) said India faces range of terror threats, most significantly from Islamic State and Al-Qaeda-linked groups active in and around J&K. India has implemented anti-money laundering and combating terror financing system that is effective in many respects. However, it said major improvements were needed to strengthen prosecution in such cases.

1. Backend systems of BFSIs (banking, financial sector and insurance companies).
2. Trading markets.
3. Content creation and distribution.



COMMERCE

FM Sitharaman launches NPS Vatsalya scheme for minor children

Finance Minister Sitharaman on Wednesday launched the NPS Vatsalya scheme. The scheme, which is part of the existing National Pension Scheme, will allow parents to invest in a pension account for their children. "My appeal to all parents is to gift money for NPS Vatsalya on occasions like birthdays or other occasions," Sitharaman added.



Govt's 'Direct Tax Vivad Se Vishwas' scheme to start from Oct 1

The Central Board of Direct Taxes has announced the 'Direct Tax Vivad Se Vishwas' scheme, effective October 1. Introduced by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in the Budget, it aims to resolve pending income tax disputes. Taxpayers who declare by December 31 will receive reduced settlement amounts.

Widening Deficit Raises Economic Concerns

India's Current Account Deficit (CAD) in Q1 FY25 expanded to \$9.7 billion, driven by increased imports and global economic challenges. This signals potential pressure on India's balance of payments and foreign exchange reserves.

India's current account deficit in Q1 FY25 widens to \$9.7 billion

India's current account deficit surged to \$9.7 billion (1.1% of GDP) in Q1 FY25, up from \$1.3 billion in the previous quarter. This increase is attributed to a rise in merchandise imports and lower net income from services, signaling potential challenges for the Indian economy.



Samsung's market share in India hits 10-year low

Samsung's market share in India hit a 10-year low during the April-June quarter. Analysts attribute the decline to stiff competition from Chinese brands like Vivo and Xiaomi, brand fatigue, and inventory challenges. Samsung, previously a leader, now ranks third.



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MSP Boosts Farmer Confidence in 2023-24

MSPs for Kharif and Rabi crops have guaranteed a minimum return of 50% over the cost of production, ensuring better financial security for farmers while stabilizing agricultural growth and productivity in India.

FM Sitharaman to launch New Pension Scheme 'Vatsalya' on Sept 18

The New Delhi launch of NPS Vatsalya will feature events at around 75 locations nationwide, involving school children. The Finance Minister will introduce an online platform, release a scheme brochure, and distribute PRAN cards to new minor subscribers.



Bajaj Housing shares hit 10% upper circuit for 2nd day after debut

Shares of Bajaj Housing Finance rose 10% to ₹181.5 for the second consecutive day, following a strong IPO debut with a 114% premium. Phillip Capital rated the stock as 'Buy,' predicting a potential 27% increase from its previous close.



Anil Ambani's son Anmol fined ₹1 crore by SEBI in Reliance Home Finance case

Markets regulator SEBI has imposed a fine of ₹1 crore on Anil Ambani's son Jai Anmol Ambani in a case related to Reliance Home Finance. The SEBI said that Anmol failed to follow due diligence while approving general-purpose corporate loans to promoter-related entities.



COMMERCE



Startup Surge Fueling India's Growth

The startup surge is expected to significantly impact India's economy by driving job creation, increasing foreign investments, and enhancing innovation across various sectors such as technology, fintech, and e-commerce. This will not only improve India's GDP growth but also promote skill development, technological advancement, and a more competitive global market presence. Startups often contribute to solving real-world problems, leading to improved efficiency in both public and private sectors. Additionally, this surge can boost exports and improve India's overall economic resilience and stability.

India's booming startup ecosystem is a crucial contributor to its economic growth.

- What: India's startup ecosystem is growing rapidly, driving innovation and economic progress.
- When: This surge has become more prominent in recent years, with consistent policy support.
- Where: Across India, particularly in cities like Bengaluru, Delhi, and Mumbai.
- Who: Entrepreneurs, investors, and the Indian government.
- Why: Startups fuel job creation, innovation, and investments.
- Which: Industries such as tech, e-commerce, and fintech are leading.
- How: Through government initiatives, increased investments, and favorable regulations.

India's startup growth is reshaping the nation's future, positioning it as a global hub for innovation.



GROUP DISCUSSION TOPIC

What in your opinion is the most probable future of advancement in the Space Technology?

1. Space War
2. Space Tourism
3. Settlement of humanity on moon and mars

Environment



NASA pics show Sahara Desert turning green from arid yellow

NASA's satellite images show a remarkable change in the Sahara Desert, where heavy rainfall has transformed the dry landscape into green areas. By late September, some regions will receive five times their average rainfall due to an extratropical cyclone, filling dry lakes and promoting vegetation growth.

Over 5 lakh saplings planted in 1 hour; Army sets world record

The Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav, praised the 128 Infantry Battalion and Ecological Task Force for setting a world record by planting over 5 lakh saplings in one hour. This unit is one of six under the ministry.



India contributes one-fifth of global plastic pollution: Study

A study published in the journal 'Nature' last week revealed that India contributes a fifth of the world's plastic pollution. India burns around 5.8 million tonnes (mt) of plastic annually and releases another 3.5 mt into the environment as debris, totaling 9.3 mt of plastic pollution each year.

Nari Shakti: Women in the Armed Forces

The role of women in the armed forces has evolved from primarily non-combat roles to significant involvement in combat and leadership positions. Historically, women served in support roles during conflicts, with notable examples like the Women's Army Corps (WAC) in WWII and the Jhansi Regiment in India's fight for independence. Progressive changes have seen countries recognizing women's equal potential, fostering diversity, and enhancing operational effectiveness.

Despite cultural and physical challenges, women's participation enriches the military's capabilities and reflects evolving societal values.



Meet Lieutenant Deepti Rana, First Woman Territorial Army Officer (Non Departmental)



Squadron Leader Mohana Singh Becomes First Woman Fighter Pilot in Elite 'Flying Bullets' Squadron

In a historic achievement, Squadron Leader Mohana Singh has become the first woman fighter pilot to join the prestigious 18 'Flying Bullets' squadron of the Indian Air Force (IAF), which operates India's indigenously built Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas. This marks a significant milestone in India's defense aviation, as well as a testament to the nation's commitment to gender equality and empowerment in the armed forces.



Vice Admiral Arti Sarin took over as the Director General Armed Forces Medical Services.

Vice Admiral Arti Sarin on 30th September 2024 took over as the Director General Armed Forces Medical Services.

She is the first woman officer to take over as the head of the Tri-service Armed Forces Medical Services.

She is now the highest-ranking woman officer ever to have served in the Indian Armed Forces.

Interviews and Profiles



Journey from Sainik School to Navy Command

Join Commodore Pankaj Singh as he shares his inspiring journey to becoming President of the 12th Services Selection Board. Learn about his experiences in undersea warfare, the importance of resilience, teamwork, and ethical decision-making in the Indian Navy.



From NCC Cadet to NSG Commando: A Journey of Resilience

Join Major Sidram Solankar (Retd.) as he shares his inspiring journey from Pune to the elite National Security Guard (NSG). Discover the challenges, determination, and leadership required to succeed in the armed forces.

The Most Unassuming Para Commando

Col. Krishnadas TR, 10 PARA SF, is an ex Special forces officer, who commanded Assam Rifles Battalion in the North East India. He also participated in United Nation's Peacekeeping Missions as a part of Military observer group in Africa, undertook several missions in Jammu and Kashmir and in the North East India.



Upcoming Episode!

Brig Sanjay Thapa, SM (Retd.) is an alumnus of National Defence Academy. He is from the 58th course, A- Squadron. He was commissioned on 13 June 1981 into 06 Maratha Light Infantry. He volunteered for Special Forces and joined 09 PARA Commando Battalion. He has participated into all major operations of the Indian Army. WAIT FOR THE GRAND RELEASE!



Experience the Realities of being an SF!

Colonel Shivender Pratap Singh Kanwar, a 4th-gen Indian Army Officer, served 20.5 years, commanding 07 PARA (Special Forces) from 2018-2021. He now runs an Executive Protection company in Gurgaon after taking premature release and completing a course in London.



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RUTUJA RANAIDE
Navy Tech Entry
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NIKHIL SRINIVAS
IMA Entry
21 SSB Bhopal



DARSHA
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SHAHIL KHAN
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3 YEARS OF JOURNEY:
152/339 RECOMMENDATIONS !!

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10 days Services Selection Board Hackathon
Total Sessions:- 10 : Total Learning Hours:- 36

Introduction to SSB & PPDT, Stage 1 Process
Total Sessions:- 1 : Total Learning Hours:- 3

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Total Sessions:- 3 : Total Learning Hours:- 10

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ABOUT US

The Integrated SSB Virtuosos at CS Joint Services Academy (CSJSA) started on 04 July 2021 to guide Indian youth to become officers in the Armed Forces. At CSJSA, we mentor defense aspirants for excelling in the Services Selection Board (SSB) Testing procedure. Rooted in the ancient tradition of Manasa-Vacha-Karmana, our philosophy emphasizes aligning mind, speech, and actions for a balanced personality. We mentor students to achieve harmony in their mind, speech, and actions, believing this balance is crucial for success, including in the SSB. Our motto is to support and encourage students as a community, not just provide services. Our sessions focus on psychological aspects and the genesis of assessment at the Services Selection Board, aiming to enhance self-improvement methods. CSJSA strives to carve a niche so every young aspiring student can fulfill their dream of serving as an officer in the Armed Forces.



MEET OUR FOUNDER!
**Lieutenant Commander
Nikhil Kumar Chandrakala
(Retd.)**

- Youngest Group Testing Officer of India since 1947
- Ex 12 SSB, Bangalore
- Founding Team : SSB (Kolkata)
- Ex Warship Captain & Flag Lieutenant



MEET OUR CO-FOUNDER!
**Commander Arun Mishra
(Retd.)**

- Navy veteran with 23 years of service
- Alumnus of NDA, IIT Kharagpur, and IIM Indore
- Awarded commendations by Chief of Naval Staff and C-in-C
- Served 8 years at Dakshana Foundation as Chief Academics Officer and CEO
- Successfully coached over 4000 underprivileged students for JEE and NEET, achieving a consistent 70% success rate