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Morale: All Regular

1-Brigade Recon Squadron: 3-BRDM-2

**4-BMP Battalions,
each with:**

<u>Battalion Headquarters:</u>	HQ: 1-HQ Stand in BMP
<u>3-Mech Inf Companies, each with:</u>	3-BMP Infantry Combat Teams
<u>Mortar Company:</u>	1-81mm/120mm towed mortar

Notes:

- India has three Armoured divisions, 1st, 31st, and 33rd, the last two raised since the 1971 war with Pakistan. Each division forms the core of a 'Strike Corps' along one or two RAPID divisions, one infantry division, one corps artillery brigade, one air defence brigade, one engineer brigade, one squadron of Mi-24/25 helicopters, and one SS-11/AT-4 Spigot equipped HAL Chetak helicopter unit.
- In total India has eight independent armoured brigades. Each plains corps has an independent armoured brigade as a reserve force. The exception is XVI Corps (Nagrota, near Jammu). This corps has three independent armoured brigades for various operational reasons.
- India has two independent mechanised brigades, 55th and 340th, the last raised in 2000. These are as the armoured brigades but with one tank regiment and two BMP battalions.
- The Engineer Regiment organisation is purely speculative, I have no information on the real TO&E. Any help appreciated.
- MBTs are T-55, Vijayanta (Vickers Mk1 variant), T-72M or after 2001 the T-90S.
- India has both BMP-1s and BMP-2s.
- Prior to 1980 the Indian Armoured Divisions were organised along British lines, with one armoured and one motorised brigade. Other troops included a reconnaissance squadron and an artillery brigade with two field and one medium regiments.
- R&S Battalion is to be reorganised as armoured cavalry with four squadrons and a helicopter flight (5 helicopters).

<i>Infantry Division</i>	
<u>Division HQ Company:</u>	HQ: 1-HQ Stand in truck
Engineer Battalion	
<u>Battalion Headquarters:</u>	HQ: 1-HQ Stand in truck
<u>3-Field Companies, each with:</u>	3-Engineer Stands in truck
<u>1-Field Park Company:</u>	1-Pontoon bridge & truck

Artillery Brigade

<u>Brigade Headquarters:</u>	HQ: 1-HQ Stand in truck
1-Medium Regiment:	4-5.5" guns or 155mm towed Howitzers
3-Field Regiments, each with:	4-105mmLG or 155mm towed Howitzers
1-Independent Light Battery:	3-120mm towed mortar

1-Tank Regiment:

<u>Battalion Headquarters:</u>	HQ: 1-HQ MBT
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Recon:	2-Jeep-MG
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<u>3-Tank Squadrons, each with:</u>	3-MBT
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3-Infantry Brigades, each with:

<u>Brigade Headquarters:</u>	HQ: 1-HQ Stand in truck
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3-Infantry Battalions, each with:

<u>Battalion Headquarters:</u>	HQ: 1-HQ Stand in truck
	1-Pioneer Stand

<i>RAPID Division</i>	
<u>Division HQ Company:</u>	HQ: 1-HQ Stand in truck
Engineer Battalion	
<u>Battalion Headquarters:</u>	HQ: 1-HQ Stand in truck
<u>3-Field Companies, each with:</u>	3-Engineer Stands in truck
<u>1-Field Park Company:</u>	1-Pontoon bridge & truck

Artillery Brigade

<u>Brigade Headquarters:</u>	HQ: 1-HQ Stand in truck
1-Medium Regiment:	4-130mm guns or 155mm towed Howitzers
3-Field Regiments, each with:	4-105mmLG or 155mm towed Howitzers
1-Independent Battery:	3-BM-21 MRL
1-AA Gun Battery:	2-ZU-23 towed guns

Reconnaissance & Support Battalion:

<u>Battalion Headquarters:</u>	HQ: 1-BRDM-2U
<u>3-Reconnaissance Companies, each with:</u>	1-BRDM-2 mounting AT-4/-5 or Milan 2 1-BRDM-2 1-120mm towed mortar

Attack Helicopter Flight:

1-Divisional AT Company:	2-Mi-24/25 Hinds 3-BRDM-2 mounting AT-4/-5 or Milan 2
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1-Armoured Brigade:

<u>Brigade Headquarters:</u>	HQ: 1-HQ Stand in APC
	2-BLT T-72 bridgelayers

2-Tank Regiments, each with:

<u>4-Infantry Companies, each with:</u>	3-Infantry Stands	<u>Battalion Headquarters:</u>	HQ: 1-HQ MBT
<u>AT Company:</u>	2-Jeep-106mmRCL	<u>Recon:</u>	2-Jeep-MG
<u>Support Company:</u>	1-81mm or 120mm towed mortar	<u>3-Tank Squadrons, each with:</u>	3-MBT
	2-MMG Stands	2-BMP Battalions, each with:	
		<u>Battalion Headquarters:</u>	HQ: 1-HQ Stand in BMP
		<u>3-Mech Inf Companies, each with:</u>	3-BMP Infantry Combat Teams
		<u>Mortar Company:</u>	1-120mm towed mortar
		2-Infantry Brigades, each with:	
		<u>Brigade Headquarters:</u>	HQ: 1-HQ Stand in truck
		3-Infantry Battalions, each with:	
		<u>Battalion Headquarters:</u>	HQ: 1-HQ Stand in truck 1-Pioneer Stand
		<u>4-Infantry Companies, each with:</u>	3-Infantry Stands
		<u>AT Company:</u>	2-Jeep-106mmRCL
		<u>Support Company:</u>	1-81mm or 120mm towed mortar 2-MMG Stands

Notes:

1. The RAPID divisions are a result of army plan 2000 and were first organised in 1986. Four divisions were raised, one in each Strike Corps and one in X Corps. Essentially it is a somewhat more mobile and armoured infantry division.
2. Infantry Battalions are being re-equipped with the Russian AGS-17 auto-GL as a support weapon after the Kargil experience.
3. Indian artillery has standardised on 155mm - more Bofors FH-77s are likely to be purchased and the Russian 130mm M-46 will be upgraded with an Israeli 155mm barrel.

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