

The background of the slide is a dramatic, high-contrast image of a volcanic eruption. A massive mountain peak is visible in the distance, with a bright, glowing orange and yellow lava flow cascading down its slopes. In the foreground, the silhouettes of several soldiers are visible against the intense light. One soldier on the right is holding a long pole with a helmet balanced on top. To the left, another soldier is operating a piece of equipment mounted on a tripod. The overall atmosphere is one of intense action and sacrifice.

# INDIAN ARMY

*The safety, honour and welfare of your country, come first, always and every time. The honour, welfare and comfort of the men you command comes next. Your own ease, comfort and safety comes last, always and every time.*

**PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILES**



# **INDIAN ARMY - AN OVERVIEW**

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# **PREVIEW**

**LWE.**

**Indian Army – Role & Organisation.**

**Strengths and Challenges.**

**Pakistan – Military Dynamics.**

**China - Border disputes.**

**Counter Terrorism Operations.**

**Some Thoughts.**





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INDIAN ARMY

# **ROLE OF IA**

**Mandated to safe guard national interests from external aggression & internal subversion.**

**Primary Role. Preserve national interests & safeguard territorial integrity & unity of India against any external threats by deterrence or by waging war.**

**Secondary Role. Assist govt agencies to cope with 'proxy war' / other internal threats & provide aid to civil authorities when requisitioned for the purpose.**

# SPECTRUM OF THREATS



**Conventional.**



**NBC.**



**Cyber.**



**Terrorism.**



**Aid to Civil Authority.**

# CHAIN OF COMMAND



**COAS**

**VCOAS**

**GS  
BRANCH**

- Ops.
- Int.
- Trg.
- Wpns & Eqpt.
- PP.

**AG  
BRANCH**

- MP Plg.
- Pay & Pension.
- ESM.
- Disp.
- Welfare.

**QMG  
BRANCH**

- Mov.
- Wks.
- Accn.
- Sup.
- FOL.
- CSD.
- Postal.
- Pnr.

**MGO  
BRANCH**

- Eqpt.
- Stores (Ord).
- Vehs.
- Sig Eqpt.
- Clo.

**E-IN-C  
BRANCH**

- Engr.
- Br & Rd.
- BD & Mines.
- Constr Accn & Maint.

**MS  
BRANCH**

- Commission.
- Posting.
- Promotion.
- Deputation.
- Career Mgt.
- Retirements.
- Awards.



# ARMY COMMANDS

**INDIA**

**UDHAMPUR  
(NC)**

**SHIMLA  
(ARTRAC)**

**CHANDIMANDIR  
(WC)**

**LUCKNOW  
(CC)**

**JAIPUR  
(SWC)**

**KOLKATA  
(EC)**

**PUNE  
(SC)**

**MG & G AREA**

**ANDHRA SUB  
AREA**

**ATNK & K  
AREA**



# STRENGTHS AND CHALLENGES





# INDIAN ARMY





# INDIAN ARMY



# INDIAN SOLDIERLY VALUES

**NAAM**

**UPHOLDING ONE'S NAME.**

**NAMAK**

**TRUE TO ONE'S MOTHERLAND.**

**NISHAN**

**LOYAL TO ONE'S COLOURS.**



# **OFFICERS' CREDO**

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**-Sir Philip Chetwode**



# TERRAIN & CLIMATE : CHALLENGES





# DISCIPLINE





# VALOUR AND MORALE



YOU CAN HELP US DO OUR JOB





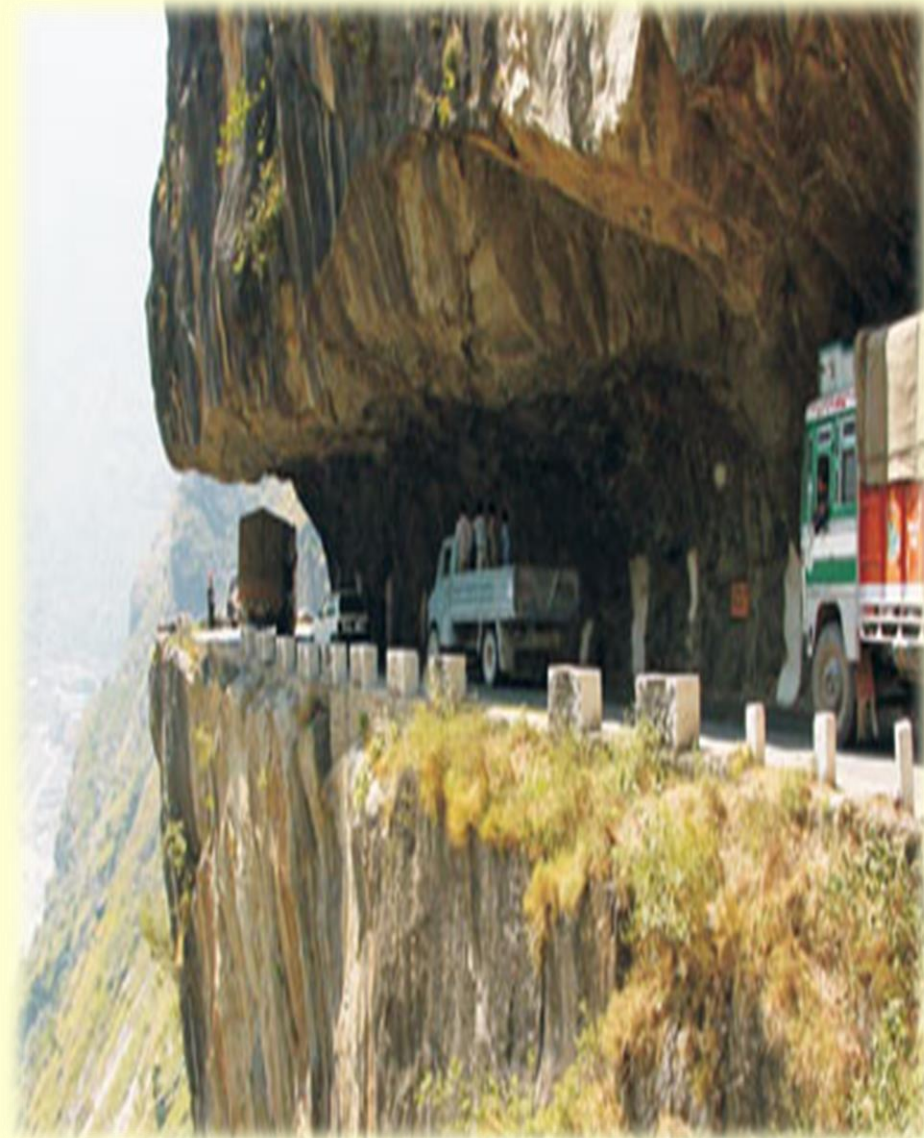
# ANY TIME, ANYWHERE - SOMETIMES A DIFFICULT TASK

- Making bonds restoring national unity and bringing peace in counter TERRORISM.





# THE BORDER ROAD ORGANISATION





# FIRST TO RESPOND DURING DISASTER





# UNITED NATIONS OPERATIONS

Second largest troop contributing country – 9000 troops.



Mozambique, Congo, Sudan, Lebanon & Golan Heights.

# **ACHIEVING SELF RELIANCE IN DEFENCE** **INDUSTRY**

- Defence Public Sector Undertakings and Ordnance Factories
- **Defence Research Development Organisation**
- Defence Industrial base strengthened by leveraging capabilities of private sector - make & buy.









TAJIKISTAN

AFGHANISTAN

PAKISTAN

JAMMU & KASHMIR  
administered  
by India

Area held by China,  
claimed by India

Disputed areas

Disputed border

NEPAL

BHUTAN

BANGLADESH

MYANMAR

CHINA

TIBET

ARUNACHAL  
PRADESH  
largely  
claimed  
by China

"McMahon line"  
disputed  
border





**COUNTER TERRORISM**

A photograph of the India Gate in Delhi, India. The gate is a large, tan-colored stone archway. In the foreground, two marching bands are performing. The band on the left is wearing light blue shirts and black pants, while the band on the right is wearing dark uniforms with red sashes. Both bands are holding rifles. The scene is set on a wide, paved road with green trees in the background.

# SOME THOUGHTS



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- Knowledge of security issues & Service organisation.
- Professionalism while processing cases.
- Requirements to understand Service point of view / ethos.
- Need for continuous capability development based on global, regional trends and current shopping list.



The image shows the Indian National Flag (Tiranga) with its three horizontal stripes of saffron, white, and green, separated by thin navy blue lines. The Ashoka Chakra is prominently displayed in the center of the white stripe. Overlaid on the flag is the text 'JAI HIND' in a bold, red, sans-serif font. A red horizontal line is positioned directly beneath the text.

**JAI HIND**