

President confers six Kirti Chakras (four posthumous) & 33 Shaurya Chakras (seven posthumous) during Defence Investiture Ceremony 2025 (Phase-I)

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President Smt Droupadi Murmu conferred six Kirti Chakras, including four posthumous, and 33 Shaurya Chakras, including seven posthumous, to the personnel of the Armed Forces, Central Armed Police Forces and State/Union Territory Police during Phase-I of Defence Investiture Ceremony 2025 at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi on May 22, 2025. The Gallantry awards were given to the personnel for displaying raw courage, unparalleled bravery and total disregard to personal safety in the line of duty. The list of awardees in the order of presentation is as follows:

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SHAURYA CHAKRA			
1.	IC-76052K, MAJOR (now LT COL) VIJAY VERMA, THE RAJPUT REGIMENT, 44 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	I N D I A N ARMY	05.10.2022
2.	81234, DEPUTY COMMANDANT VIKRANT KUMAR, CRPF	CRPF (MHA)	02.04.2023
3.	105053113, INSPECTOR/GD JEFFREY HMINGCHULLO, CRPF	CRPF (MHA)	02.04.2023
4.	31215, WING COMMANDER VERNON DESMOND KEANE, VAYU SENA MEDAL, FLYING (PILOT)	INDIAN AIR FORCE	24.07.2023
5.	32754, SQUADRON LEADER DEEPAK KUMAR, FLYING (PILOT)	INDIAN AIR FORCE	25.08.2023
6.	SPO-825 SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER ABDUL LATIF, THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR POLICE	J&K POLICE (MHA)	04.09.2023
7.	JC-583083P, SUBEDAR SANJEEV SINGH JASROTIA, 5 TH BATTALION, THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR RIFLES	I N D I A N ARMY	16.09.2023
8.	IC-63508Y, COLONEL PAWAN SINGH, 666 ARMY AVIATION SQUADRON (R&O)	I N D I A N ARMY	10.10.2023
9.	JC-288663P, NAIB SUBEDAR (now SUBEDAR) P PABIN SINGHA, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY, 56 RASHTRIYA RIFLES	I N D I A N ARMY	26.10.2023
10.	IC-83064F, MAJOR SAHIL RANDHAWA, THE	I N D I A N	16.11.2023

	REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY, 34 RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY	
11.	IC-75329L, MAJOR (now LT COL) CVS NIKHIL, 21ST BATTALION, THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	I N D I A N ARMY	23.11.2023
12.	IC-81185K, MAJOR TRIPATPREET SINGH, THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS, 34 RASHTRIYA RIFLES	I N D I A N ARMY	04.01.2024
13.	44003-F, LIEUTENANT COMMANDER KAPIL YADAV, AEO, INS VISAKHAPATNAM	I N D I A N NAVY	27.01.2024
14.	DEPUTY COMMANDANT LAKHVEER, CRPF	CRPF (MHA)	30.01.2024
15.	ASSISTANT COMMANDANT RAJESH PANCHAL, CRPF	CRPF (MHA)	30.01.2024
16.	CT/GD MALKIT SINGH, CRPF	CRPF (MHA)	30.01.2024
17.	JC-492279P, SUBEDAR MOHAN RAM, 20 JAT	I N D I A N ARMY	13.02.2024
18.	04823-K, COMMODORE SHARAD SINSUNWAL, COMMANDING OFFICER, INS KOLKATA	I N D I A N NAVY	13.03.2024
19.	36412, FLIGHT LIEUTENANT AMAN SINGH HANS, FLYING (PILOT)	INDIAN AIR FORCE	28.03.2024
20.	953327, SERGEANT DABHI SANJAY HIFFABHAI	INDIAN AIR FORCE	04.05.2024
21.	IC-82035A, MAJOR KUNAL, THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS, 1 RASHTRIYA RIFLES	I N D I A N ARMY	06.05.2024
22.	IC-81258L, MAJOR ASHISH DAHIYA, THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS, 50 RASHTRIYA RIFLES	I N D I A N ARMY	02.06.2024
23.	5852332P, HAVILDAR PRAKASH TAMANG, THE 9TH GORKHA RIFLES, 32 RASHTRIYA RIFLES	I N D I A N ARMY	19.06.2024
24.	IC-83753H, MAJOR SATENDER DHANKAR, THE ARMOURED CORPS, 4 RASHTRIYA RIFLES	I N D I A N ARMY	26.06.2024
25.	AR-446P, ASSISTANT COMMANDANT ESHENTHUNG KIKON, 4 ASSAM RIFLES	I N D I A N ARMY	05.08.2024
26.	JC-414610L, SUBEDAR VIKAS TOMAR, 1 PARA (SPECIAL FORCES)	I N D I A N ARMY	11.09.2024

KIRTI CHAKRA

1.	IC-82153N, MAJOR MALLA RAMA GOPAL NAIDU, THE MARATHA LIGHT INFANTRY, 56 RASHTRIYA RIFLES	I N D I A N ARMY	26.10.2023
2.	IC-83449Y, MAJOR MANJIT, THE PUNJAB REGIMENT, 22 RASHTRIYA RIFLES	I N D I A N ARMY	25.04.2024

SHAURYA CHAKRA (POSTHUMOUS)			
1.	IC-78151L, MAJOR AASHISH DHONCHAK, SENA MEDAL, THE SIKH LIGHT INFANTRY, 19 RASHTRIYA RIFLES	I N D I A N ARMY	13.09.2023
2.	4494574P, SEPOY PARDEEP SINGH, THE SIKH LIGHT INFANTRY, 19 RASHTRIYA RIFLES	I N D I A N ARMY	13.09.2023
3.	20002941F, HAVILDAR ROHIT KUMAR, THE DOGRA REGIMENT, HIGH ALTITUDE WARFARE SCHOOL	I N D I A N ARMY	08.10.2023
4.	SHRI PAWAN KUMAR, CT/GD, CRPF	CRPF (MHA)	30.01.2024
5.	SHRI DEVAN C, CT/GD, CRPF	CRPF (MHA)	30.01.2024
6.	EXGS-178067A OEM GDE-1, VIJAYAN KUTTY G	BRO	15.06.2024
7.	IC-85773P, CAPTAIN DEEPAK SINGH, THE CORPS OF SIGNALS, 48 RASHTRIYA RIFLES	I N D I A N ARMY	13.08.2024
KIRTI CHAKRA (POSTHUMOUS)			
1.	9121885W, RIFLEMAN RAVI KUMAR, THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR LIGHT INFANTRY, 63 RASHTRIYA RIFLES	I N D I A N ARMY	12.09.2023
2.	IC-67028M, COLONEL MANPREET SINGH, SENA MEDAL, THE SIKH LIGHT INFANTRY, 19 RASHTRIYA RIFLES	I N D I A N ARMY	13.09.2023
3.	KPS-185686, DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE HIMAYUN MUZZAMMIL BHAT, THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR POLICE	J&K POLICE (MHA)	13.09.2023
4.	15240290F, NAIK DILWAR KHAN, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY, 28 RASHTRIYA RIFLES	I N D I A N ARMY	23.07.2024

The bravery, which has been awarded, was displayed during various operations related to counter-terror/counter-insurgency in J&K and North-East. Dreaded terrorists were neutralised & apprehended during these operations, and arms & ammunition were recovered.

The Indian Navy officers led anti-piracy operations, resulting in the surrender of pirates and the rescue of hostages, while also demonstrating bravery during fire-fighting operations on a burning oil tanker.

Awardees from the Indian Air Force showed utmost courage in life-threatening circumstances during rescue of aircraft while maneuvering away from civilian areas to avoid any loss of life/property.

The gallant act of CRPF officers were performed in various operations in areas affected by Left-Wing Extremism. Maoist insurgents were apprehended and weapons recovered.

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