

President confers 07 Sarvottam Yudh Seva Medals, 30 Param Vishisht Seva Medals, 12 Uttam Yudh Seva Medals & 56 Ati Vishisht Seva Medals during Defence Investiture Ceremony 2026 (Phase-II)

Posted On: 29 JUN 2026 6:41PM by PIB Delhi

President Smt Droupadi Murmu conferred 105 Distinguished Service Decorations to the personnel of the Defence Forces, and the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) during the Defence Investiture Ceremony 2026 (Phase-II) at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi on June 29, 2026. These decorations - 07 Sarvottam Yudh Seva Medals, 30 Param Vishisht Seva Medals, 12 Uttam Yudh Seva Medals and 56 Ati Vishisht Seva Medals - have been given to the personnel for their distinguished service of exceptional order. The list of awardees in the order of presentation is as follows:

S NO	NAME	SERVICE
ATI VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL		
1	20452, AIR MARSHAL TARUN CHAUDHRY, VSM, FLYING (PILOT)	Air Force
2	IC-44099F, LIEUTENANT GENERAL NEERAJ VARSHNEY, VSM, THE CORPS OF ELECTRONICS AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS	Army
3	IC-48525F, LIEUTENANT GENERAL VIKAS ROHELLA, SM**, THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS	Army
4	IC-49479K, LIEUTENANT GENERAL HARBINDER SINGH VANDRA, SM, THE CORPS OF SIGNALS	Army
5	IC-49588W, LIEUTENANT GENERAL MOHINDER PAL SINGH, YSM, SM, THE INFANTRY	Army
6	IC-49132X, LIEUTENANT GENERAL RANJEET SINGH, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY	Army

7	IC-49711K, LIEUTENANT GENERAL AJAY KUMAR, VSM, THE INFANTRY	Army
8	IC-49558Y, LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHAMSHER SINGH VIRK, SM, THE INFANTRY	Army
9	IC-50284L, LIEUTENANT GENERAL ADITYA VIKRAM SINGH RATHEE, SM, VSM, THE BRIGADE OF THE GUARDS	Army
10	IC-50664K, LIEUTENANT GENERAL HARPAL SINGH, VSM, THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS	Army
11	MR-05731X, LIEUTENANT GENERAL CHIYYARATH GOPALAN MURALIDHARAN, THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS	Army
12	IC-50702P, LIEUTENANT GENERAL PUNEET AHUJA, SM, VSM, THE BRIGADE OF THE GUARDS	Army
13	03558K, VICE ADMIRAL ANAND Y SARDESAI, VSM	Navy
14	03688F, VICE ADMIRAL RAJAT KAPOOR	Navy
15	41470Z, VICE ADMIRAL SRINIVAS KUDARAVALLI	Navy
16	03939A, VICE ADMIRAL SUSHEEL MENON, VSM	Navy
17	04014Y, VICE ADMIRAL ANIL JAGGI	Navy
18	75568W, SURGEON REAR ADMIRAL (NOW SURGEON VICE ADMIRAL) VIVEK HANDE, VSM	Navy
19	20131, AIR MARSHAL MEHTAB SINGH DESWAL, VM, FLYING (PILOT)	Air Force
20	20227, AIR MARSHAL KONDENKOLANGARA ABOO AHAMED SANJEEB, VSM, AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL)	Air Force
21	20865, AIR VICE MARSHAL (NOW AIR MARSHAL) SETTYPALLI SRINIVASA RAO, VSM, AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING (ELECTRONICS)	Air Force
22	0258-L, ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR GENERAL DONNY MICHAEL, PTM, TM	ICG
23	76819N, SURGEON VICE ADMIRAL KAVITA SAHAI, SM, VSM (RETIRED)	Navy

24	IC-48643P, MAJOR GENERAL SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA, SM**, VSM, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY	Army
25	IC-49217N, MAJOR GENERAL SUJEET SHIVAJI PATIL, VSM, THE INFANTRY	Army
26	IC-49879W, MAJOR GENERAL GURPREET SINGH CHOUDHRY, SM, VSM, THE ARMY AIR DEFENCE	Army
27	IC-49426L, MAJOR GENERAL ASHISH SHAH, SM, THE ARMOURED CORPS	Army
28	IC-46832A, MAJOR GENERAL AMAR RAMDASANI, YSM, THE INFANTRY	Army
29	IC-50568P, MAJOR GENERAL VIKAS CHOUDHARY, YSM, THE INFANTRY	Army
30	IC-50337Y, MAJOR GENERAL TARUN AGRAWAL, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY	Army
31	IC-50340Y, MAJOR GENERAL VOODEV PARIDA, VSM, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY	Army
32	IC-51169X, MAJOR GENERAL SUMIT MEHTA, VSM, THE ARMOURED CORPS	Army
33	IC-51211L, MAJOR GENERAL VIKRANT SURESH DESHPANDE, THE INFANTRY	Army
34	IC-51564L, MAJOR GENERAL KULESHWAR SINGH DHADWAL, SM, VSM, THE INFANTRY	Army
35	IC-51938W, MAJOR GENERAL VIVEK NARANG, THE INFANTRY	Army
36	IC-51948A, MAJOR GENERAL PARANVIR SINGH PUNIA, SM, VSM, THE INFANTRY	Army
37	IC-51955W, MAJOR GENERAL KOLANKARA MOHAN NAIR, YSM, SM, THE INFANTRY	Army
38	IC-52036N, MAJOR GENERAL ARINDAM SAHA, YSM, SM, THE INFANTRY	Army

39	IC-52114A, MAJOR GENERAL MAHIPAL SINGH RATHORE, SM, VSM, THE INFANTRY	Army
40	IC-52183W, MAJOR GENERAL AWINDER PAL SINGH BAL, SM, THE INFANTRY	Army
41	IC-52352M, MAJOR GENERAL DHANANJAY JOSHI, VSM, THE INFANTRY	Army
42	IC-52966P, MAJOR GENERAL MANDEEP SINGH, SM, THE INFANTRY	Army
43	03746N, REAR ADMIRAL NIRBHAY BAPNA, VSM	Navy
44	37198, AIR VICE MARSHAL KAUSHIK CHATTERJEE, MEDICAL	Air Force
45	21818, AIR VICE MARSHAL SANJEEV VASHISHTH, VM, FLYING (PILOT)	Air Force
46	21162, AIR VICE MARSHAL VADAPALLI RAVI SATYANARAYAN RAJU, VSM, AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL)	Air Force
47	22136, AIR VICE MARSHAL SANJEEV KUMAR TALIYAN, VM, FLYING (PILOT)	Air Force
48	21889, AIR VICE MARSHAL MANMEET SINGH, ADMINISTRATION/FIGHTER CONTROLLER	Air Force
49	22940, AIR VICE MARSHAL MANU MIDHA, VM, FLYING (PILOT)	Air Force
50	IC-46172N, MAJOR GENERAL RAJESH ARUN MOGHE, VSM, THE MECHANISED INFANTRY (RETIRED)	Army
51	IC-46395L, MAJOR GENERAL SANDEEP KUMAR, VSM, THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL DEPARTMENT (RETIRED)	Army
52	MR-06043L, MAJOR GENERAL PARAG ANANT DESHMUKH, THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (RETIRED)	Army
53	20498, AIR VICE MARSHAL SATISH KUMAR MATHUR, FLYING (PILOT) (RETIRED)	Air Force
54	20680, AIR VICE MARSHAL NAND KUMAR NAIR, VSM, AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING (ELECTRONICS) (RETIRED)	Air Force

55	MR-06770H, BRIGADIER PAWAN DHULL, VSM, THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS	Army
56	JC-552551H, SUBEDAR H HOKATO SEMA, 9 ASSAM	Army
UTTAM YUDH SEVA MEDAL		
1	IC-44044X, LIEUTENANT GENERAL DHIRAJ SETH, PVSM, AVSM, THE ARMOURED CORPS, HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN COMMAND	Army
2	18554, AIR MARSHAL MANISH KHANNA, AVSM, VM, FLYING (PILOT)	Air Force
3	IC-49469A, LIEUTENANT GENERAL PRASHANT SRIVASTAVA, AVSM, SM, THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT, HEADQUARTERS 15 CORPS	Army
4	IC-49473H, LIEUTENANT GENERAL RAJAN SHARAWAT, AVSM, VSM, THE GARHWAL RIFLES, HEADQUARTERS 9 CORPS	Army
5	IC-49500F, LIEUTENANT GENERAL ABHIJIT S PENDHARKAR, AVSM, YSM, THE ASSAM REGIMENT, HEADQUARTERS 3 CORPS	Army
6	IC-49650X, LIEUTENANT GENERAL GAMBHIR SINGH, AVSM, YSM, THE GARHWAL RIFLES, HEADQUARTERS 4 CORPS	Army
7	IC-49911A, LIEUTENANT GENERAL PRASANNA KISHORE MISHRA, AVSM, YSM, SM, THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR LIGHT INFANTRY, HEADQUARTERS 16 CORPS	Army
8	03350-N, VICE ADMIRAL TARUN SOBTI, AVSM, VSM	Navy
9	19162, AIR MARSHAL PRAVEEN KESHAV VOHRA, AVSM, VM, FLYING (PILOT)	Air Force
10	23214, AIR COMMODORE AJAY KUMAR CHAUDHARY, VM, FLYING (PILOT)	Air Force
11	24494, AIR COMMODORE PRABHAT MALIK, VM, FLYING (PILOT)	Air Force
12	26308, GROUP CAPTAIN KAMRAN NAZEER, FLYING (PILOT)	Air Force

PARAM VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

1	03221W VICE ADMIRAL (NOW ADMIRAL) KRISHNA SWAMINATHAN, AVSM, VSM	Navy
2	IC-44065N, LIEUTENANT GENERAL MANJINDER SINGH, AVSM, YSM, VSM, THE INFANTRY	Army
3	03295N, VICE ADMIRAL SANJAY VATSAYAN, AVSM, NM	Navy
4	03326H, VICE ADMIRAL AJAY KOCHHAR, AVSM, NM	Navy
5	18558, AIR MARSHAL ASHUTOSH DIXIT, AVSM, VM, VSM, FLYING (PILOT)	Air Force
6	18806, AIR MARSHAL TEJINDER SINGH, AVSM, VM, FLYING (PILOT)	Air Force
7	18787, AIR MARSHAL SEETHEPALLI SHRINIVAS, AVSM, VSM, FLYING (PILOT)	Air Force
8	IC-47603F, LIEUTENANT GENERAL VIRESH PRATAP SINGH KAUSHIK, UYSM, YSM, SM, THE INFANTRY	Army
9	IC-47657H, LIEUTENANT GENERAL MICHAEL ANTHONY JUDE FERNANDEZ, AVSM, VSM, THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS	Army
10	IC-47023M, LIEUTENANT GENERAL NAVNEET SINGH SARNA, AVSM, SM, VSM THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY	Army
11	IC-48067W, LIEUTENANT GENERAL RASHIM BALI, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, THE INFANTRY	Army
12	IC-48085Y, LIEUTENANT GENERAL MANISH MOHAN ERRY, UYSM, AVSM, SM, THE INFANTRY	Army
13	IC-48389W, LIEUTENANT GENERAL HARJEET SINGH SAHI, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, SM, THE INFANTRY	Army
14	IC-48677H, LIEUTENANT GENERAL DHEERENDRA SINGH KUSHWAH, AVSM, SM, THE INFANTRY	Army

15	IC-50257F, LIEUTENANT GENERAL SUMER IVAN D'CUNHA, SM, THE ARMY AIR DEFENCE	Army
16	IC-49200A, LIEUTENANT GENERAL PRIT PAL SINGH, AVSM, THE ARMOURED CORPS	Army
17	75408F, SURGEON VICE ADMIRAL ARTI SARIN, AVSM, VSM	Navy
18	03247B, VICE ADMIRAL ATUL ANAND, AVSM, VSM	Navy
19	18493, AIR MARSHAL VIJAY KUMAR GARG, AVSM, VSM, AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL) (RETIRED)	Air Force
20	18563, AIR MARSHAL SURAT SINGH, AVSM, VM, VSM, FLYING (PILOT) (RETIRED)	Air Force
21	IC-48427F, LIEUTENANT GENERAL ARVIND WALIA, AVSM, THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS (RETIRED)	Army
22	IC-47076L, LIEUTENANT GENERAL RAKESH KAPOOR, AVSM, VSM, THE ARMOURED CORPS (RETIRED)	Army
23	IC-47253A, LIEUTENANT GENERAL GAJENDRA JOSHI, AVSM, SM, THE INFANTRY (RETIRED)	Army
24	IC-43297A, LIEUTENANT GENERAL JAGMOHAN SINGH SIDANA, AVSM, THE CORPS OF ELECTRONICS AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (RETIRED)	Army
25	IC-43655A LIEUTENANT GENERAL K VINOD KUMAR, AVSM, THE CORPS OF SIGNALS (RETIRED)	Army
26	18825, AIR MARSHAL SUNIL KASHINATH VIDHATE, AVSM, YSM, VM, FLYING (PILOT) (RETIRED)	Air Force
27	IC-48957W, MAJOR GENERAL GURPREET SINGH, AVSM, SM, VSM, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY	Army
28	IC-48963K, MAJOR GENERAL PANKAJ MALHOTRA, AVSM, SM, THE BRIGADE OF THE GUARDS	Army
29	IC-49870F, MAJOR GENERAL CHARNJIT SINGH MANN, AVSM, VSM, THE ARMOURED CORPS	Army

30	IC-49591W, MAJOR GENERAL ROOPESH MEHTA, SM, VSM, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY	Army
SARVOTTAM YUDH SEVA MEDAL		
1	IC-47032N, LIEUTENANT GENERAL PRATIK SHARMA, PVSM, AVSM, SM, THE MADRAS REGIMENT, HEADQUARTERS NORTHERN COMMAND	Army
2	18557, AIR MARSHAL NAGESH KAPOOR, PVSM, AVSM, VM, FLYING (PILOT)	Air Force
3	IC-48989Y, LIEUTENANT GENERAL RAJIV GHAI, UYSM, AVSM, SM***, THE KUMAON REGIMENT, INTEGRATED HEADQUARTERS OF MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY)	Army
4	18781, AIR MARSHAL AWADHESH KUMAR BHARTI, AVSM, VM, FLYING (PILOT)	Air Force
5	03081-A, VICE ADMIRAL SANJAY JASJIT SINGH, PVSM, AVSM, NM (RETIRED)	Navy
6	18270, AIR MARSHAL NARMDESHWAR TIWARI, PVSM, AVSM, VM, FLYING (PILOT) (RETIRED)	Air Force
7	18575, AIR MARSHAL JEETENDRA MISHRA, AVSM, VSM, FLYING (PILOT) (RETIRED)	Air Force

VK/Savvy

(Release ID: 2279074) Visitor Counter : 1215
Read this release in: Urdu , Marathi , Tamil