

MEGA EX-SERVICEMEN RALLY ORGANISED AT ARTILLERY CENTRE NASHIK ROAD

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Nashik Road, 25 October 2026.



A Mega Ex-Servicemen Rally was organised at Artillery Centre Nashik Road under the aegis of Headquarters Southern Command, Indian Army, to honour and acknowledge the invaluable contribution of Ex-Servicemen and their families who have served the Nation with distinction.



The rally was attended by Lt Gen DS Kushwah, PVSM, AVSM, SM, General Officer Commanding Maharashtra, Gujrat & Goa Area as the esteemed Chief Guest. The event brought together Ex-Servicemen and their families from Nashik, Dhule and Nandurbar districts of Maharashtra.



One of the feature of the rally was felicitation of Veer Naris, distribution of Wheelchairs & Hearing aids, felicitation of orphans, children of soldiers who laid down their lives in the service of nation and recognition of veteran achievers for their achievements and enduring association with the Armed Forces. The felicitation was a befitting tribute to those who continue to uphold the values of service, sacrifice and commitment.



The rally provided a comprehensive platform for veterans to access various welfare and support services under one roof. Dedicated facilities were established for pension and grievance redressal, Aadhaar and SPARSH assistance, medical services and other veteran-centric support, enabling resolution of a wide range of issues on the spot.

Representatives from various departments and agencies interacted directly with the veterans and assisted them in addressing their individual grievances and accessing entitled benefits. Particular emphasis was placed on facilitating seamless access to welfare schemes and ensuring that veterans and their families receive timely assistance. Financial Assistance to beneficiaries of State Welfare schemes was provided by Zila Sainik Welfare Organisation (ZSWO) of Dhule & Nashik district.



Speaking on the occasion, Lt Gen DS Kushwah, PVSM, AVSM, SM, GOC MG & G Area, expressed his gratitude to the Ex-Servicemen for their selfless service and sacrifices in the service of the Nation. He reaffirmed the Indian Army's commitment towards the welfare, dignity and well-being of its veterans and their families.

The rally reaffirmed the Indian Army's enduring commitment to its veteran community and the principle of "Once a Soldier, Always a Soldier." It also reflected the resolve of the Armed Forces to remain connected with the veteran community and address their concerns with empathy, responsiveness and due priority.



The event served as a befitting tribute to the veterans who stood tall in service of the Nation and continue to inspire generations through their dedication, courage and commitment.

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