



## ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE INDIAN ARMY

The Indian Army is the fourth-largest army in the world with three million active military personnel, after the US, Russia, and China.

Till now, India has fought 5 wars namely, the Indo-Pak war in 1947, the Indo-China war in 1962, the Indo-Pak war in 1965, the Indo-Pak war in 1971, and the Kargil war in 1999, none initiated by India.

The Indian army has also undertaken several operations putting up a tough fight with the enemies as well as the terrorists, be it the very recent surgical strikes like the Balakot airstrike of 2019, Operation Vijay, of 1999, or Operation Meghdoot, of 1984.

The Indian Army started inducting women officers in 1992 initially commissioning them for 5 years. In February 2020, the Supreme Court of India granted 'Permanent Commission' (PC) to female officers belonging to the 'Short Service Commission (SSC) in the 'Service Arms' and 'Combat Support Arms streams with the same terms as applicable to male officers.

In 2020 again, the Ministry of Home Affairs decided to start inducting transgenders into a paramilitary force.

Increasing the might of the Indian Army, India now has powerful aircraft like the Rafale Jets and Tejas Aircrafts in its armory.

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