



## MESSAGE

I convey my warm greetings and best wishes to all Officers, Junior Commissioned Officers, Non Commissioned Officers and Other Ranks of the Army, the Civilian Staff, our Veer Naris, Veterans and the families, for the New Year-2018.

We have successfully progressed through an eventful year; meeting all challenges, both external as well as internal, with grit, determination, and pride. You have exhibited sincerity and commitment of the highest order while guarding our frontiers, combating terrorism and insurgency, providing aid to civil authorities and in achieving all round professional excellence. Our soldiers in the UN Missions have made Army and the Nation proud, by displaying outstanding professionalism in face of challenging situations. Our unflinching loyalty, commitment to the Nation and apolitical stance, confers on us a uniqueness that we must preserve. Therefore, we need to continue to work with added zeal while upholding our core values of integrity, loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, courage and honour to fulfill our constitutional obligations and assigned roles.

I salute all our Officers, Junior Commissioned Officers, Non Commissioned Officers and Other Ranks and Civilian colleagues from the Army, who made the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty, in the past year.

Let us rededicate ourselves in the service of the Nation and pledge to discharge our responsibilities in the best traditions of our Army. Let us continue to strive for "All Round Excellence", to ensure we remain as one of the most potent, responsive, accountable and relevant instruments of National Power.

May the New Year bring success, glory, prosperity and above all happiness to you and your families.

**JAI HIND!**

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