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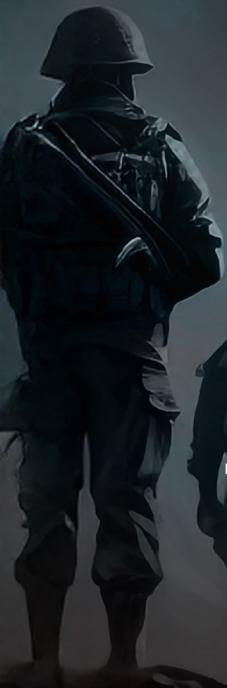


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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

It gives me immense pride and joy to extend my warmest greetings to everyone associated with this year's college fest – SARGAM: "Operation Sindoor." This fest is not merely a celebration, it is a mission, a mission to honour creativity, courage, and collaboration. The name Operation Sindoor resonates with the spirit of passion, energy, and purpose that defines our students and our institution. Every year, our fest stands as a symbol of youthful energy and innovation, but this edition feels truly special. The theme itself reflects courage and conviction and a call to action that inspires us to move forward with purpose and pride.

Over the years, our fest has grown into a platform where talent meets opportunity and innovation finds expression. Each performance, competition, and exhibit reflects the dedication and brilliance of our young minds who continue to inspire us with their enthusiasm and determination.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our sponsors for their generous support, which has made this grand event possible. Your faith in our vision fuels our drive to push boundaries and create meaningful experiences. A special note of appreciation also goes out to the participants, faculty, volunteers, and organizing committee, the true force behind the success of this endeavour.

May Operation Sindoor be remembered not just for its grandeur, but for the spirit of unity, creativity, and celebration it embodies. Let this fest mark another milestone in our journey toward excellence and community.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

SARGAM, the National Level Intercollegiate Cultural Fest of New Horizon College of Engineering, returns in 2025 with the powerful and inspiring theme “OPERATION SINDOOR.”

This theme embodies courage, unity and patriotism, drawing inspiration from a historic mission that safeguarded our nation’s sovereignty and highlighted the values of discipline, sacrifice and resilience. Beyond its historical significance, Operation Sindoor inspires today’s youth to channel their creativity, energy and talents with purpose, responsibility and a deep sense of service to society. Through music, dance, theatre, literature and fine arts, Sargam 2025 provides an extraordinary platform for students to express themselves, collaborate and showcase their skills while celebrating the cultural richness and diversity of our nation. The fest encourages innovation, teamwork and personal growth, transforming artistic expression into meaningful experiences that resonate beyond the stage.

I wholeheartedly appreciate the coordinators, faculty members and students whose dedication and hard work have brought this vision to life, making Sargam 2025 not just a celebration of talent but also a reflection of values that strengthen our community and nation. May this year’s fest ignite inspiration, foster creativity and leave lasting memories for everyone involved.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to share this message on the occasion of our National level Intercollegiate Cultural Fest SARGAM 2025, an event that has become a symbol of our institutions focusing on youthful creativity, cultural vibrancy, and collaborative spirit. This year, our fest is inspired by the profound theme of "OPERATION SINDOOR"

The underlying essence of "Operation Sindoor" a counter-terrorism operation by India. While this is an operation within the context of India's historical struggles against terrorism, particularly terrorism sponsored or instigated by hostile neighbouring countries. It examines the potential objectives, strategies and significance of such an operation in protecting our country's sovereignty, territorial integrity and the safety and security of its citizens.

By reflecting on The Sindoor Operation, Sargam 2025 aims to showcase through music, dance, theatre, literary events and fine arts. The fest becomes a space where tradition meets innovation and where youthful energy finds expression in meaningful ways. It is my sincere belief that every participant will take away not just the joy of competition, but also the inspiration to live by the ideals that our theme represents by realising the importance of unity, discipline and the spirit of service. It is also a call to our youth to channel their creativity in ways that honour values of dedication, responsibility and collective progress of our great country.

May the spirit of Nationalism and Patriotism inspire us all to strive for excellence, embrace diversity, and move forward with wisdom and strength.

Wishing all the participants good luck...

Dr. R Bodhisatvan

Principal

New Horizon College, Marathahalli



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I am delighted to present my reflections on Operation Sindoor, an initiative that symbolizes courage, sacrifice, and an unwavering commitment to the nation. This operation stands as a testament to the valour of our armed forces, who place duty above self and dedicate their lives to safeguarding our sovereignty.

For the younger generation, Operation Sindoor serves not only as a historical milestone but also as an enduring lesson in patriotism, discipline and resilience. It reminds us that true service lies in selflessness and in upholding values that strengthen the fabric of our nation.

I am delighted that this year's Sargam, National cultural fest is being celebrated with Operation Sindoor as its central theme. Such a theme not only provides a platform for our students to showcase their talents but also instils in them a deep sense of pride in our nation's heritage and the sacrifices that preserve our freedom. Through art, music, dance and drama, our students will recreate and reflect upon the spirit of this historic operation, reminding us that the ideals of bravery and devotion are timeless.

It becomes imperative for us to nurture in our students a sense of pride, responsibility and devotion to their country. Let us take inspiration from the spirit of Operation Sindoor and strive to contribute meaningfully to society with dedication and integrity.

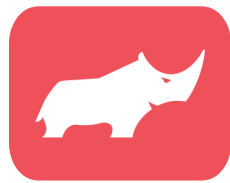
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OPERATION SINDOOR: THE SILENT REVOLUTION

Our fest, themed around "Operation Sindoor," invites us to look past the grand displays and appreciate the quiet power of resilience. We often applaud the famous figures of the Independence Movement, the ones who spoke out loud, but our theme encourages us to recognize the behind-the-scenes determination that fueled their fight.

The inspiration behind our theme shows how the simple act of wearing sindoor became a powerful act of resistance. In a time when open defiance could be brutally punished, this red powder turned into a personal act of rebellion. For so many women mothers, sisters, wives putting on sindoor daily became a silent but meaningful mission "Operation Sindoor."

This wasn't just about tradition, it was about unwavering dedication. The operation sindoor transformed into a silent promise to India, mirroring the love for their families. It reaffirmed who they were and, most importantly, their unwavering belief in a free future.

Think about the depth of this symbol: while the men protested in public, the women held the home together. Their daily ritual became a symbol of resistance and enduring hope, nurturing the spirit of the nation from the very heart of the family.

The brilliance of this operation is in its subtlety and widespread nature. It reminds us that collective strength doesn't always need to be noisy. It can be found in countless small, everyday acts of cultural pride and quiet dignity. The sindoor, then, is like the crimson seal on a secret agreement, demonstrating that the fight for a noble cause is also fought in the quiet spaces of life.

As we celebrate our victory, let's embrace the spirit of Operation Sindoor: recognizing that our most meaningful promises are often the ones we make silently, each and every day, striving towards something bigger for our community.

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THEME: OPERATION SINDOOR

She wears her pride with a tender grace,
Our culture shines through her radiant face.
She is a beam of light, oh so divine,
Try to disturb her — the night won't be kind.

She carries a mother's love in her care,
But touch her sindoor - beware, beware.
Soft as a song, yet strong in her right,
She is our heritage, our heart, our light.

By,

Pragathi K P
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Even before her mehndi faded,
Her joy and laughter subsided.

Unity in diversity is what we believe,
Yet peace is the goal we never achieve.

Will there be a time we step out free,
And not have survival be our plea?

By,

Abhijna
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OPERATION SINDOOR: A PROMISE TO PROTECT OUR PEOPLE

The word sindoor usually makes us think of family, love and protection. It's something deeply personal, a symbol of belonging. So when India chose to name a military response Operation Sindoor, it carried a very different kind of weight it wasn't just about strength it was about saying don't touch our people, don't touch our peace.

April 2025 brought a moment of heartbreak to the valley of Jammu & Kashmir. In Pahalgam, a place usually known for its calm mountains and rushing rivers, terror struck. Tourist buses were attacked, leaving 26 people dead most of them civilians on a holiday they would never return from. The country mourned together. The grief was raw, but beneath it grew a determination: this could not be left unanswered.

In the days that followed, Operation Sindoor was launched. Unlike long, loud campaigns of the past, this one was sharp and precise. Terror camps and command centres across the border were taken out in quick succession. It lasted only four days, but in that short span, it sent a message far stronger than words ever could. For many, it wasn't about revenge. It was about protecting dignity, about proving that silence in the face of loss was no longer an option. What makes Operation Sindoor stand out is its spirit. It wasn't about showmanship or endless rhetoric. It was about quiet strength the kind that reminds the world that peace is precious, but so is the will to defend it. Sometimes, the most powerful answer isn't in raising the volume but in refusing to let fear take hold.

Operation Sindoor will be remembered not just as a military action, but as a reminder of India's resolve: when peace is attacked, we rise not with noise, but with clarity, precision and the promise of protection.

By,

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OPERATION SINDOOR: THE SILENT HONOR

Across the vast and varied land, the call to arms resound, From every corner of the land the fighters gather strong.

Fear and hope entwined as one, in every breath they take, Their memory a scared hill, a light that's never at stake.

For those who fell, the silent some, their names forever sung, A sorrow truth on everyone's tongue.

Victory dawns with heavy pain, flags rise through smoke and vain, For the fallen, silent and lost, their memory will remain.

To stand unbroken, here, and now, against the shadow of death, The journey grinds the body down through rain and every breath.

Shared smiles beneath the stars, a spark against despair, A fleeting joy that soothes the pain, a spark beyond compare.

The war unleashes its prime scream— flames erupt in a deadly scheme, Clashes fierce, a walking dream, where the wounded yield.

They walk the path their brothers and sisters paved with honor, They carry forth the sacred flame, a bond no foe can conquer.

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OPERATION SINDOOR

The name itself felt unusual. Sindoor is not a word you expect to hear in the context of a military operation. It's something tied to homes, to love, to protection-the streak of red that symbolizes care and belonging. So when India called its response to the Pahalgam terror attack Operation Sindoor, it wasn't just a name. It was a message wrapped in emotion: our people are family, and family will always be protected.

In April 2025, a terror attack in Pahalgam, Jammu & Kashmir, left the nation shaken. Tourist buses were targeted, and 26 lives were lost ordinary people, many of them families, who had come to enjoy the mountains. The grief was heavy, and the anger ran deep. Soon after, Operation Sindoor began It wasn't loud; it wasn't dragged out. It was precise, sharp, and focused. Terror camps and command centres across the border were dismantled. For many Indians, it felt like a moment of justice. Not revenge, but a way of standing tall after being hurt.

Four days later, on 10 May 2025, both India and Pakistan announced a ceasefire. The operation was over. But what remained was the message: strength doesn't always need to roar. Sometimes, it speaks in quiet determination, in refusing to bow down, in protecting what matters most our people and our peace.

By,

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SINDOOR: SYMBOL OF VALOR

As the light of dawn began to spill, a fire emerged.

A passionate hue with courageous glee arose.

A pinch of Sindoor, yearned for bravery.

For love, sacrifice and courage - bold.

From the queens to every mother, their strength is legion and their hearts are together.

From the roar of Durga to the gracious blessings of Sita.

Sindoor Shines on the faces of all.

Now, the warriors stand with a heart of flames

For peace and honour, they will build it amid the flames

Operation Sindoor - a bold mission: to defend the soil and the sacred earth.

It is loss and pride and an uncertain pain,

The promise that their loss is not in vain.

To reflect the vow for those who stand.

For faith, for love, for mother earth.

Paint the skies with colors of flames, with art and music.

Lift thee through gates, with words and with as born again

The purest of tributes, to every steadfast heart, an untold adventure, for courage, compassion, valor and fable.

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OPERATION SINDOOR

In early May 2025, India launched Operation Sindoor in response to a brutal terror attack in Pahalgam, on 22 April that claimed 26 lives. This operation targeted the terrorist camps, The Indian Armed Forces carried out precision air and missile strikes on nine terror camps in Pakistan and Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK). India stressed that no civilian or military sites were targeted only terrorist infrastructure.

Pakistan retaliated with drone and missile attacks but India's air defense systems neutralized most of them. Diplomatically, India defended the operation as self-defense. Operation Sindoor is seen as a turning point in India's counter terror strategy, Like 2016 Surgical Strike and 2019 Balkot.

After the strike on the Pakistani Terrorist camps, India claims that over 80 terrorists were killed and nine of the camps were destroyed, but Pakistan military claims the number to be fewer than 80, mislead of information was spread by the Pakistani Social Media.

The bold move by the Indian Military and Airforce was highly appreciated by the Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh and public of the country. By executing operation Sindoor there were many consequences, trade relation between India and Pakistan is complicated and entering the countries is restricted and many of the outposts are closing entries over North India due to the closing of Air Traffic over 1,240 Cror loss was faced by Pakistan and by the void of Treaty of Indus, tension Arose.

Donald trump proposed ceasefire to stop the ongoing tension which may lead to a potential war, this ceasefire was done to protect the foreign relations with both the countries, for this the Pakistan Government thanked Trump publicly, with the present tension ties between India and Pakistan

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OPERATION SINDOOR

This was the name given to India's retaliatory response in May 2025, against terror infrastructure located in Pakistan and Pakistan occupied Kashmir (POK). On 22nd April, a terrorist attack was carried out in Pahalgam, In India administered Kashmir killing 26 civilians including tourists. The attack was claimed by the TRF, a proxy of Lashkar – E – Taiba, while Pakistan denied Involvement.

Operation Sindoor was planned over a 2-week period and involved the army, Airforce and Navy a tri-service of the Army, Air Force and Navy. On the night of 7-8 May, India launched missile strikes against selected terror camps in and around Pakistan (POK). In mere 88 hours, India had the foundation of Pakistans military and Diplomatic front in shambles where they retaliated and went to their "friendly countries" for help. Along with many of bogus claims from the Pakistan's side they had no conclusive proof of any of their claims.

We later witnessed the involvement of the United State pressuring India into a ceasefire. In the words of S. Jaishankar "Victims of terrorism do not sit together with perpetrators of terrorism to discuss terrorism", it was made clear that India did not want any involvement of any foreign countries to take a call with our decisions. Our defense forces had multiple hits to most of the terror camps present in Pakistan. The S-400 has shot down multiple drones and jets which were sent by Pakistan army. The Indian Markets took a small dip during this period and came back quickly in the defense sectors while the nation was asleep, our forces kept us protected.

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OPERATION SINDOOR: MARKED IN VALOR

Beneath the saffron morning sky,
Echoed a nation's solemn Cry
Beyond the borders, far from home,
It's children stood where dangers roam

With courage veiled in hues of flame,
They marched where history calls their name,
Through storm and silence, grief and cheer,
Their vow was stronger than their hope and fear.

So sing, O soil, in saffron tones,
Of selfless deeds and nameless bones
Operation Sindoor shall remain.
A tale of valor, etched in pain.

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SINDOOR OF SACRIFICE

In crimson dust, the fire was sown
A Brutal Act, Innocent blood was flown
The Silence destroyed, a nation awoken
With Sindoor's flame, the vow was spoken.

The people's tears, the nation's grief
Transformed to strength and resolute belief.
But despite all the harm and damage,
Our Soldiers fought with bravery and courage

Operation Sindoor, a fierce embrace,
Defending peace, protecting grace.
A nation's heard, fierce and pure,
Bound in vermillion, steadfast and sure.

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VERMILION'S VOW

Every lost dignity must restore,
The entire world shall hear the roar.
Vermilion skies, a warrior's mark,
Chasing away the terror's dark.

It was the day when women wore white,
Mourning sons lost to the endless fight.
Few call it rage and a few call it wise,
But the murderers were made to pay for every demise.

No whisper left, no shadow near,
The line was drawn — bold and clear.
A vow was spoken for all to hear,
"From this day forth, let the guilty live in fear."

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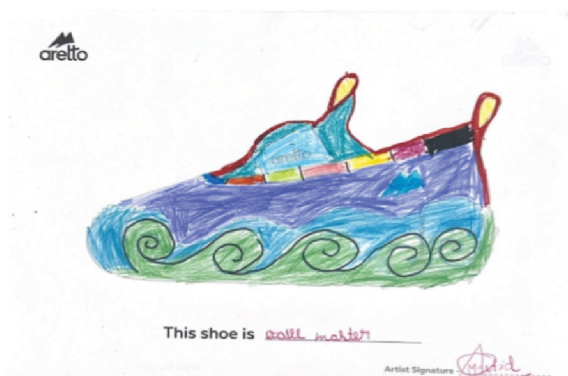


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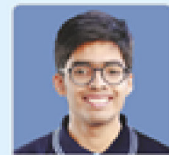
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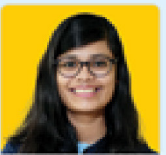
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THE SINDOOR OF COURAGE

It is not just a color, it is the fire of sacrifice,
the quiet promise etched on a soldier's forehead,
the heartbeat of a mother who prays at dawn,
the tear of a bride who waits at dusk,
the whispered wish of a child who longs for a safe tomorrow,
and the steadfast gaze of a teacher who nurtures hope in unseen hearts.

Sindoor is not mere powder, it is blood mingled with devotion,
a thread binding stories of love, courage and duty,
a flame that refuses to fade, even when storms rage,
even when shadows stretch long across the land,
even when silence threatens to drown the songs of the brave.

It is the red of courage painted on hearts,
the strength to rise when the world grows heavy,
the whisper of hope that no fear can silence,
the quiet oath of ordinary hands performing extraordinary deeds.

It rides on the winds of sacrifice,
flows in rivers of devotion,
lingers in the songs we sing,
and in the stories that generations carry
for those who gave their today for our tomorrow.

When the bugle calls,
and the soil trembles under marching boots,
Sindoor becomes our nation's anthem
a streak of courage, a blessing of faith,
a vow to stand, to protect, to love,
to shoulder the weight of dreams,
to hold the fragile flame of tomorrow
and carry it onward,
for every life, every home, every heart that beats in its light.

It is the sun that rises in every act of bravery,
the moon that watches over silent vigils,
the eternal ember of hope
that glows in the eyes of the young,
and in the memory of the fallen.

Sindoor is courage,
Sindoor is devotion, Sindoor is love,
woven into the very soul of a nation,
staining the sky, the earth and every heartbeat
with the red of undying promise.

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“WOMEN IN ARMED FORCES: BREAKING BARRIERS, BUILDING LEGACIES”

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For centuries, the armed forces have been perceived as a male bastion, symbolizing strength, discipline, and unyielding courage. Today, women across the globe are challenging and reshaping this perception. They are not only joining the ranks but also excelling in positions once thought unattainable for them. Their increasing presence in the military reflects both the progress of gender equality and a significant shift in how nations define and uphold the concept of defense.

A Journey of Determination

The journey of women in the armed forces has been marked by perseverance and resilience. In the early years, their roles were largely confined to medical, administrative, or supportive duties, while combat and command positions remained exclusively male domains. Gradually, persistent advocacy for gender inclusion, along with the remarkable contributions of women in key missions, began to shift perceptions. Today, nations such as India, the United States, Israel, and the United Kingdom have opened doors to women in combat, leadership, and frontline roles, reshaping the very fabric of military service.

A Symbol of Empowerment

The inclusion of women in the armed forces goes beyond representation; it signifies true empowerment. It underscores a nation's dedication to merit, fairness, and equality. Women contribute distinct perspectives, resilience, and leadership that enrich and strengthen military institutions. Their presence not only enhances defense capabilities but also inspires young girls to envision greater possibilities, breaking through age-old stereotypes of gender roles.

Roles Played by Women Officers & Personnel - Operation Sindoor

Operation Sindoor was India's retaliatory military action launched on May 7, 2025, in response to the terrorist attack on April 22, 2025 in Pahalgam, where 26 civilians were killed.

The name “Operation Sindoor” carries deep cultural significance. In Hindu tradition, sindoor (vermillion) is associated with married women. Public commentary has also drawn a metaphorical connection to the lives lost in Pahalgam, many were newly married men—leaving behind widows. The operation's name is seen as a symbolic reclamation of dignity, justice, and the “sindoor” of those women. Beyond symbolism, the visibility of women officers in briefings, leadership, and direct defense roles serves as a powerful embodiment of Naari Shakti (women's power) in a field historically dominated by men. Their presence sends a strong message about capability, equality, and the evolving role of women in national defense.

Roles Played by Women Officers & Personnel

Women were not just symbolic in Operation Sindoor; they played active, frontline, command, and communication roles. Here are some of the key contributions:

Leadership: Colonel Sofiya Qureshi (Indian Army, Corps of Signals) and Wing Commander Vyomika Singh (Indian Air Force) were among the voices that addressed the media about Operation Sindoor. Their appearance in this commanding, visible role was noted as symbolic of changing roles for women in defense. For many women, particularly the BSF personnel in Akhnoor, this marked their first direct experience in active combat.

Neha Bhandari's achievement stands out as especially historic—she became the first woman officer from India to lead troops in a combat role, making critical operational decisions under enemy fire. The active participation of women in leadership, command, operational decision-making, and frontline combat—across diverse branches such as the BSF, Army Air Defence units, Signals, and the Air Force—signals a fundamental transformation. It reflects not just a change in policy but a shift in practice and mindset within the armed forces.

Challenges & Context

While women have formally been allowed into a wider range of military roles, their actual deployment in combat or frontline positions has often remained limited. Operation Sindoor demonstrates how these boundaries are beginning to expand.

Physical danger: Female personnel at forward posts faced direct wartime threats, including shelling and cross-border fire. This was not symbolic participation—it required endurance, exposure, and courage equal to that of their male counterparts.

Leadership under fire: Commanding units such as BSF forward posts and Air Defence units in active conflict demands more than technical expertise. It calls for resilience, morale building, and decisive leadership. In Operation Sindoor, women exercised these responsibilities fully, proving their capability in the most demanding conditions.

Conclusion

Women in the armed forces signify more than just presence; they exemplify strength, expertise, and dedication to the nation. By serving in combat zones, leadership roles, and peacekeeping missions, they are building a lasting legacy of courage and determination, inspiring generations to come.

“They fight not just for a nation, but for equality.”

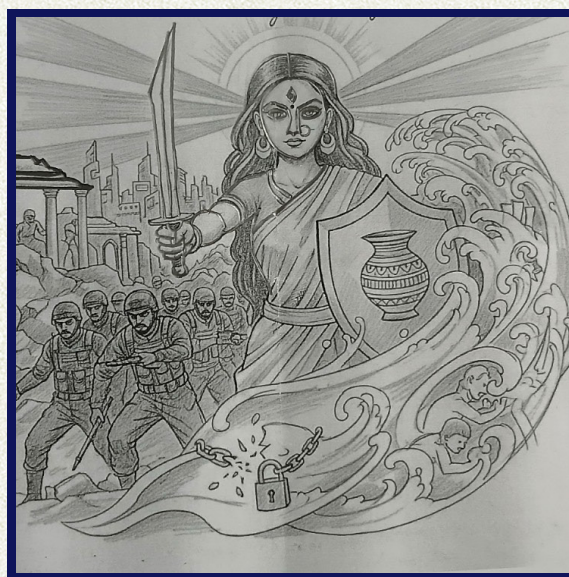
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A DAY OF DARKNESS IN PAHALGAM

On the fateful day of 22nd April 2025, the day began as a regular one with a stream of tourists and holiday makers arriving in the remote Basecamp of Pahalgam valley. Pahalgam hailed the mini-Switzerland and not wrongly so, with the lush green unending meadows and the shallow breeze seemingly playing with the visitors and the sun filtering through the clouds as its accomplice. All looked upon by the surrounding mountains as an ancient companion. What a sight must it be?

Children giggled as ponies trotted past, their hooves tapping out rhythms on the damp earth. A little girl tugged at her father's sleeve and whispered, "Can I name my pony? I'll call him Buttercup." Her father smiled, adjusting her scarf. "Buttercup it is. Hold tight, brave rider."

On a blanket nearby, a honeymooning couple leaned into each other, fingers entwined. "We've come back here every spring," she said, he nodded, eyes on the horizon. "Even when we're old. Especially then." Gulzar, a local pony handler, crouched beside a nervous child, brushing dust off her shoes. "Don't worry, beta," he said gently, "We can never know this land better than these ponies."

Then came the gunfire.

It was sudden, sharp, and merciless. Screams tore through the meadow. Ponies bolted. Families scattered. In seconds, joy turned to horror. Twenty-six lives were stolen. A honeymooning couple died holding hands. Gulzar ran toward the chaos, not away, but was shot trying to carry a wounded woman to safety.

The silence that followed was unbearable. Ponies wandered, riderless. A picnic blanket lay untouched, with juice boxes still unopened. The sun, once an accomplice to peace, now felt like a witness to tragedy.

But the truest response came from the people. Villagers formed human chains to carry the wounded. A teenage boy gave blood, then sat beside a crying child, whispering stories until she slept. A pony handler stayed behind, refusing to leave until each and every tourist was safe.

India responded with precision. Operation Mahadev neutralized the attacker. Then came Operation Sindhoor, a sweeping act of national resolve. Radar sites in Lahore and Gujranwala were struck. Trade was suspended. Visas revoked. India stood tall, not just in retaliation, but in remembrance.

"A solemn moment of silence for the lives lost in Pahalgam"

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कहते हैं जिसको जन्नत जिसकी खूबसूरत वादियाँ,
जहाँ आंतकियों ने बहा दि खून की नदियाँ
लोग वहाँ गये पाने थोडा सुकून,
पर बदले में मिला उनको खून ।

भारत ने दिया मुँह तोड़ जवाब,
पूरा कर दिया उनका हिसाब ।
तोड़ा आंतकियों का अहंकार,
भारत ने कर दिया उन पर वार

भारत की है मज़बूत सेना ।
कर दिया मुश्किल आंतकियों का जीना
जैसे सिंदूर का रिंग लाल,
आंतकियों को कर दिया बेहाल
शौर्य वीरता के लिए भारत है मशहूर
सफल रहा आपरेशन स सिंदूर ।

जय हिंद

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THE DAY PAHALGAM CRIED!

In the serene embrace of Kashmir's Pahalgam, where towering pines whisper ancient secrets and meadows stretch like quiet prayers to the sky, a terrible shadow was cast on April 22, 2025. What should have been a day of peace, of laughter and leisure under the open heavens, was shattered in an instant by ruthless violence—an attack that carved grief into the very soil of Baisaran Valley.

Twenty-six souls—each carrying dreams, hopes, and stories—were torn from this world in a brutal act of terror. Among them, twenty-five tourists came seeking beauty and solace; one was a brave local horse guide who, in an act of courage and compassion, tried to shield the innocent. Faces from distant corners of India, united by faiths and journeys—a mosaic of Hindus and Christian travelers—fell silent. Seventeen others carried scars that went far beyond flesh and bone, wounds woven with heartbreak and disbelief.

This savage assault sent shockwaves far beyond Kashmir's borders, rattling the conscience of a nation. The Supreme Court of India stood in reverent silence, a collective breath held in mourning—a profound reminder that no refuge is too sacred, no journey too simple to be torn apart by hatred.

The next day, Union Home Minister Amit Shah walked the scarred meadow, where joy had metamorphosed into sorrow. With each step, he met grieving families, and with bowed head and unwavering resolve, he vowed justice. From this vow sprang Operation Sindoor, launched on May 7, 2025—a determined strike to dismantle the terror machinery lurking beyond the horizon and to nurture hope where fear had tried to take root.

This was no mere attack on lives; it was an assault on a spirit striving tirelessly to transcend violence through the enduring beauty of culture, tourism, and human resilience. It was a test of the strength of hearts already battered by years of turmoil...a test Kashmiris face with stoic grace.

Across the country, the echoes of grief transformed into waves of solidarity. In Bengaluru, melodies of mourning and tribute rose; in Srinagar, prayers wove together a tapestry of peace. Candlelit vigils illuminated the night skies, a silent chorus calling for remembrance, for justice—reminding the world that memory is not an endpoint but a fierce declaration of defiance against hatred.

These victims were never combatants or warriors; they were families, dreamers, pilgrims who believed in the promise of peace. They came for stories of beauty and found themselves woven into a larger story—a story of profound loss but also of undying strength, the unbreakable human will to find light amid darkness.

To remember Pahalgam is to carry forward more than grief. It is to carry a promise that terror will never pen the final chapter. May their memories ride the winds that ripple through the meadows, rest softly in the stillness of the ancient forests, and inspire every heartbeat to build a gentler, braver world.

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OPERATION SINDOOR: A NATION'S PRIDE

In India's land, where valor's might,
Operation Sindoor shone, a beacon bright.
A response to terror, a strike so fine,
Precision and strategy, intertwined.

With chess-like moves, the military played,
Checkmating terror, in a calculated way.
Nine key facilities, targeted with care,
Zero-intrusion strategy, minimizing despair.

Aatmanirbhar Bharat, a vision so grand,
Indigenous tech, at the forefront of the land.
Precision strike systems, loitering munitions too,
India's defense prowess, on full display anew.

Diplomacy's tightrope, India did walk,
Military might, with finesse to talk.
No escalation, just a measured stride,
Operation Sindoor, a masterstroke inside.

The nation's voice, a resounding cheer,
For Operation Sindoor, a moment so clear.
The people rallied, with patriotic pride,
India's unity, against terror, side by side.

The world watched closely, with a discerning eye,
As India's military might, reached for the sky.
A message sent, to those who'd dare,
India's sovereignty, will forever be spared.

But India's women, with hearts so bold,
Sent their sindoor, a message to unfold.
"Mera Sindoor, Mera Desh" they did say,
A symbol of pride, in a nation's way.

With every step, India's resolve did grow,
Operation Sindoor, a testament to its might and show.
A nation united, against terror's might,
India stands tall, in the morning light.

With precision and diplomacy, India did stride,
Operation Sindoor, a defining moment inside.
A testament to courage, a nation's might,
A masterstroke, in the dark of night.

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RISE LIKE A PHOENIX– OPERATION SINDOOR

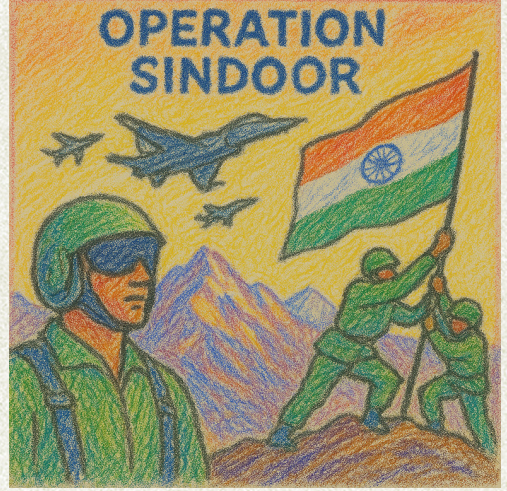
They came in silence, hearts so cold,
To strike the innocent, young and old.
But courage rose like fiery flame,
Our soldiers answered, none to blame.

With valor fierce and justice true,
They struck the terror camps anew.
No hate they bore, just duty's call,
To guard the land and stand for all.

Sindoor's red, a sacred sign,
A pledge that freedom shall always shine.

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एक औरत बरबाद, अब हर औरत का भार
भारत की नारी,

अपने सपनों को पाने के इरादे
एहसास करते हैं ज़िंदगी के वादे

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अपनी कर्म पर चलना सही

आखों में है आग की रोशनी
ज़रूरत होने पर नक़्क़ालती है पंजे अपनी

ज़ोर से बोलती है अपनी बात
पर कभी नहीं छोड़ती प्रारब्ध का साथ

इस खुले आसमान में ऐसी कोई माँजा नहीं बना जो
लड़कियों की उड़ान काट सके !

भारत माता की जय !!!

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ಆಪರೇಷನ್ ಸಿಂಧೂರ

ಸಿಂಧೂರದ ರಂಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆಯಲಾದ ಕಥೆ,
ಧೈರ್ಯದ ನಾದದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊಳಗಿದ ಸತ್ಯ.
ಮಾತೃಭೂಮಿಗೆ ಜೀವ ಅರ್ಪಿಸಿದ ವೀರ,
ನಮ್ಮ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ಆಪರೇಷನ್ ಸಿಂಧೂರ

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ರಕ್ತ ಸಿಂಧೂರ

ದುರುಳ ಯೋಚನೆಯೊಂದು ಯೋಜನೆ ಮಾಡಿತ್ತು
ಭಾರತದ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ನಡುಕ ಹುಟ್ಟಿಸುವ ಪಿತೂರಿ ಹೂಡಿತ್ತು
ರಕ್ತವ ಹರಿಸಿ ಕುಂಕುಮ ಅಳಿಸಿ
ಅಕ್ಕ ತಂಗಿಯರ ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯವನ್ನು ಬರಿದಾಗಿಸಿ,

ಮೆರೆದರು ಅಟ್ಟಹಾಸದಲಿ ಪರಿಣಾಮದ ಅರಿವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಕುಂಕುಮ
ತೊಳೆದ ಖುಷಿಯಲಿ ಮುಂದೆ ಸ್ಫೋಟಿಸುವ ಜ್ವಾಲಾಮುಖಿಯ ಭಾಸವಿಲ್ಲದೆ
ಸಂಯಮ ತೋರಿದ ದೇಶ ಈಗ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ತೋರಲು ಸಜ್ಜಾಗಿರಲು
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ಪ್ರತಿಕಾರದ ಜ್ವಾಲೆಯು ಪ್ರಮಾಣದ ಸುಳಿವಿಲ್ಲದೆ
ಕಣ್ಣೀರಿನ ಕಥೆ ಹೆಣೆದವರ ಕತ್ತು ಉರುಳುವ ಅರಿವಿಲ್ಲದೆ
ದುರುಳರನ್ನು ಮಣ್ಣಲ್ಲಿ ಮಣ್ಣಾಗಿಸಲು ಮುನ್ನುಗ್ಗಿಹರು
ಬರಿದಾಗಿಸಿದ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಹಣೆಯ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ತೂಗಿಸಿಹರು

ಧರ್ಮವನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ಕುಂಕುಮ ಅಳಿಸಿ ಕೂರತ್ವವನ್ನು ಮೆರೆದರು
ಆ ಕ್ರೂರಿಗಳು ಅವರ ಹೆಡೆಮುರಿ ಕಟ್ಟಿ
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ನಮ್ಮ ವೀರ ವನಿತೆಯರು

'ಆಪರೇಷನ್ ಸಿಂಧೂರ'-ಇದು ಯುದ್ಧವಲ್ಲ,
ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯದ ಪ್ರತೀಕಾರವು ಅದನ್ನು ರಕ್ಷಿಸಲು ಪಣತೊಟ್ಟು
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OPERATION SINDOOR: A MARK OF INCEPTION

The theme "Operation Sindoor" is a call to recognize the strength of the single, targeted mark. The modest, essential crimson hue that represents devotion and well-being the auspicious beginning of any successful endeavour is what matters here, not complexity. Our operation is the silent, concentrated effort to create a common, uniting goal, serving as the decisive factor that unifies everything. It encourages contemplation of the hidden commitment and special genius that support any significant endeavour. This colour symbolizes the fundamental reality that the most potent movements frequently start with a little yet deeply significant declaration of intent.

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TEARS, BLOOD AND A FIGHT OF BRAVERY: OPERATION SINDOOR

They went on a vacation,
Searching for calm, warmth and smiles
But they shot us down.

No reason except I was a Hindu,
A bullet pierced through my body blood spilling onto the soil that once promised safety.

A wife's sindoor washed away in seconds
Her world falling apart
Tears running down her cheeks
Her laughter stolen.

Little children started blankly,
Too young to understand hatred,
Too innocent to grasp why love had turned into fire.

Chaos roared like a storm
Tearing apart lives, dreams and hopes
A land of serenity drowned with silence and fear.

They didn't just kill our loved ones
But they erased our identities,
Wiped the sacred sindoor from our women's foreheads.

For every tear shed,
For every dream shattered,
For every life lost in silence,
We rise, We remember,
We stand, we fight,
And grow stronger.

This was not despair,
This was "OPERATION SINDOOR"
A stand of courage,
A flame of resistance,
A fight born from the deepest heartbreak.

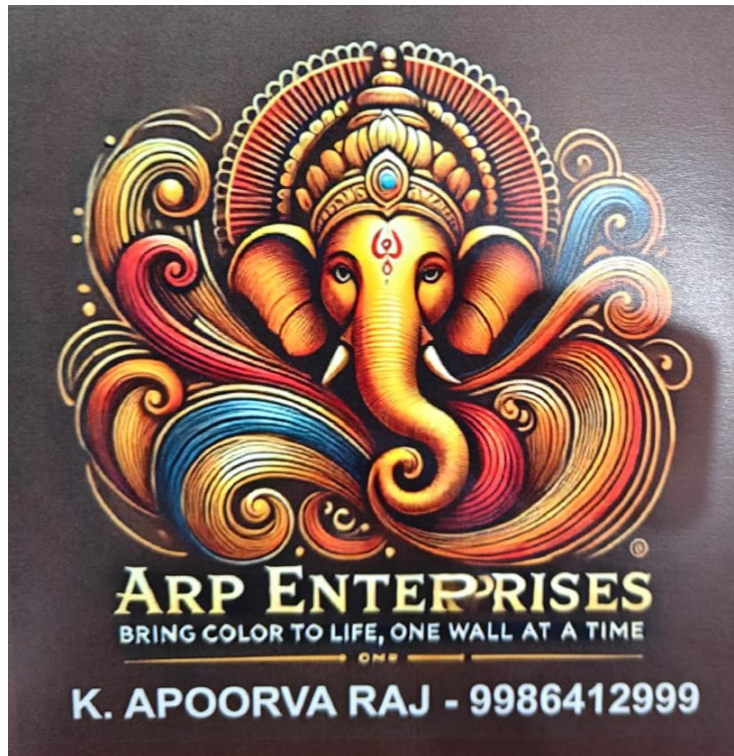
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RED MARK OF JUSTICE

As they marched into our lands
With their mud on their feet
We took the matter into our hands
When the earth soaked with blood beneath
And "The children wept, the mothers cried /
As rivers turned red where the brave had died"

The space was made and the craters laid
The hills still echo of the cries and laments
The day's still fresh as summer just splayed
Pulled the triggers and pushed the buttons
But no one's leaving until justice's summoned

The scales are only balanced
When an eye for the tooth was taken
When the pellets have landed
Right on the devil's lairs and tents
Grace will never be given to his servants
Everybody will feel the wrath of men and women

Justice for the tricoloured nation
Our peace doesn't mean cowardice
Our swords will be yielded
With no advice for caution
Broken peace will result no second chances
Remember mothers will hold the spear
At the one who bruised her beloved dear.

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OPERATION SINDOOR

While in the shadows, silence was kept.
Where 26 civilians forever slept,
And in the hearts, deep sorrow crept.

Like every time, the bravest took to the fight,
Without a thought of day or night,
For freedom they stood with all their might,
Guided by courage, defending what's right.

Where the valley was full of terror,
Till now the story remains a horror.
The wind howled like a fierce roarer,
Fear ran deep in the valley's scorer.

Our courage strong, together we stand,
A story of hope, never bland.
Their legacy lives, forever fanned,
In hearts and minds across the land.

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No fame, no applause,
Yet they stood firm for the cause
When blood was shed on Pahalgam's land,
The tricolour rose with a warrior's hand,
No cry went unheard, no wound ignored
From sindoor red to skies aflame,
Courage became one name
Not of vengeance, but of pride,
For every tear, our soldiers tried
A nation reborn through fire and roar,
That's the spirit of Operation Sindoor.

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A LEGACY OF COURAGE: FROM FREEDOM FIGHTER TO OPERATION SINDHOOR



The story of India's Independence is not just about great leaders, but also about countless unsung heroes who gave their all for the nation. Among them was my grandfather, Late. Shri C. V. Dhruva, a freedom fighter whose courage and resilience between 1935 and 1947 remain etched in the memories of our family and community. As a young member of the Indian National Congress, he braved the dangers of British rule, often hiding behind trees and in shadows when soldiers patrolled, only to rise again with renewed determination to carry forward the call for freedom. His strength lay in his unyielding belief that India must be free, not for himself, but for the generations to come.

My grandfather often narrated stories of being imprisoned by the British on several occasions. He, along with his companions and his brother, once went to attend a speech at Sambalpur Railway Station platform, where they eagerly waited for Mahatma Gandhi's arrival. To their shock, instead of Gandhi, a train full of British soldiers arrived, and they launched a sudden attack on the gathering. He recalled those tense days when the British opened gunfire on protestors—scattering the brave, but never silencing their voices. He and his fellow fighters would hide behind trees or beneath bridges, waiting for the gunfire to cease, only to regroup and continue their mission for freedom. Each bullet fired was meant to ignite fear, yet it only strengthened their resolve.

Decades later, long after independence was won, India once again witnessed the price of defending freedom in Operation Sindhoor. Just as British bullets once tested the will of young freedom fighters, the Sindhoor attack tested the strength of our free Nation. The difference was in India's stance: what my grandfather endured defensively under colonial rule, today's soldiers faced with the full might and dignity of a sovereign nation. Both moments, though separated by time, carry the same heartbeat—the refusal to bow down in the face of aggression.

Shri C. V. Dhruva's courage along with his brother Shri C. V. Badarayana, gave India the gift of independence, while operations like Sindhoor remind us that vigilance and sacrifice are the price of keeping that freedom alive. That spirit of sacrifice and courage flows like a river across time, finding new expressions in every generation. Just as Shri Dhruva and countless patriots laid the foundation of liberty, Operation Sindhoor reflects how the sons and daughters of independent India protect and honour that legacy with bravery and pride.

As his granddaughter, I feel both humbled and inspired. My father, Late. Mr. C. D. Harish, inspires our family to take pride in carrying forward his father's legacy. Shri Dhruva's story is not just our family's history; it is a piece of India's collective memory. His courage lives on in every act of service to the nation, from the freedom struggle to modern-day military operations that safeguard our sovereignty. This tribute is not only to my grandfather but to all who dared, dreamed, and defended India—whether in 1947 or today. For their sacrifices, we bow our heads in gratitude and lift our

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ऑपरेशन सिंदूर

22 अप्रैल 2025 मे जम्मू कश्मीर के पहलगाम, भारत मे हुए आतंकीयो के भीषण हमले ने पूरे देश को झकझोर कर रख ददया, इस हमले में धम्म के आधार पर पयमटको को अलग करके 26 दनदोष लोगो की हात्या कर दी गई। देशभर में आक्रोश और शोक की लहर दौड़ गई। लोगों में एक ही माँग थी- दोदषयो को तुरंत सजा दी जाए। इसी पृष्ठभूदमे भारत सरकार ने आतंकवाददयो के दिकानों पर सीधी और मजबूत कारमवाई करने का दनणमय दलया।

भारतीय सेना और वायुसेना ने एक ऐदतहादसक अदभयान चलाया, दजसे "ऑपरेशन दसंदूर" नाम ददया। इस नाम के पीछे गहरी भावना जुड़ी हैं दसंदूर भारतीय संस्कृ दत मे दववाह और पदत के जीवन का प्रतीक है। पहलगाम हमले से कई मदहलाओं ने अपने पदतयों को खो ददया था।

इसदलए अदभयान का नाम शहीदों की पदियों की पीड़ा और उनके दलए न्याय का प्रतीक माना गया।

7 मई 2025 की रात भारत सरकार ने ऑपरेशन दसंदूर लोन्य दकया था।

ऑपरेशन दसंदूर के दौरान भारतीय सेना ने पादकस्तान और पादकस्तान अदधकृ त कश्मीर मे मौजूद आतंककयों के अड डो पर हमला दकया। वायुसेना के लड़ाकू दवमानों और दमसाइलो ने जैश-ए-मोहम्मद और लश्कर-ए-तैयबा जैसे संगिनो के प्रदशक्षण दशदवरो को नष्ट कर ददया। इन हमलों में बड़ी संख्या में आतंकवादी मारे गए और उनके दिकानो का सफाया हुआ। ऑपरेशन दसंदूर की योजना मे दवंग कमांडर व्योदमका दसंह और कनमल सोदफया कु रैशी ने दवशेष भूदमका दनभाई थी।

दजसमें 100 से अदधक आतंकवादी मारे गए, भारत ने 11 एयरबेस को दनशाना बनाया, पादकस्तान की वायु सेना का 20% नष्ट दकया, दजसमें 5 लड़ाकू दवमान और 1 बड़ा दवमान शादमल था, और महत्वपूणम एयर दडफेंस दसस्टम को बेअसर दकया। यह हवाई हमले के वल 23 दमनट में ब्रह्मोस दमसाइल और रफाल जेट स का इस्तेमाल कर के दकया गया, दजससे भारत की तेज और मजबूत सैन्य क्षमता ददखी।

ऑपरेशन के बाद, प्रमुख आतंकवादी समूह पादकस्तान के अंदर गहराई में चले गए।

भारत ने अपने पूरे अदभयान में यह स्पष्ट कर ददया दक भारत अपने नागररको की सुरक्षा के दलए हर कदम डिने के दलए तैयार है और उसका उद देश्य के वल आतंकवाददयों को दनशाना बनाना है, न दक सैन्य टकराव को बढाना। मुंबई (2008), पिनकोट (2016), पुलवामा (2019) जैसे मामलो में भी भारत ने सबूत पेश दकए है, लेदकन पादकस्तान लगातार जाँच से बचता रहा है। इसी कारण भारत ने दसंधु जल संदध को भी दनलंदबत करने का दनणमय दलया, क्ोंदक पादकस्तान का रवैया उसकी भावना के दवपरीत है।

ऑपरेशन दसंदूर भारत की दसदंांत-आधाररत, संयदमत और दजम्मेदार सैन्य प्रदतदक्रया थी। यह कारमवाई आतंकवाद से लड़ने, नागररकों की रक्षा करने और भारत की संप्रभुता बनाए रखने के दलए आवश्यक थी।

“अभी तो वीरो की भाल पर दवजय का दतलक सजा है,
शौयम का पूरा श्रृंगार तो शेष है।
यह तो के वल रक्त की पहली बूंद थी,
अभी रणभूदम का महाकाव्य बाकी है।”

By,

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ECHOES OF THE FEARLESS

The day turned cruel, the skies betrayed, Innocent lives in terror were lost. Screams and fear filled the open air, Yet courage rose through grief and despair

With steady hand and sharpened aim, the threat was met, and justice gained, from shadowed camps, the danger fled, a message clear, the fearless led.

Heroes stood where fear had grown, “Guardians of the land”, their valor shown. Though sorrow lingers, hope remains, their strength endures through all our pains.

By,

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OPERATION SINDOOR

They call it a mission,
I call it a promise.
A promise sealed not in ink,
But in the vermilion of a waiting bride.

He wore his uniform,
She wore her sindoor,
Both symbols of duty,
Both shades of courage.

While he marched to the border,
She stood at the threshold,
Her eyes-saluting the tricolor,
Her heart-fighting its own war.

Every drop of his sweat
Painted the soil red,
Every tear she hid
Kept the flame of faith alive.

They said, “Victory demands sacrifice.”
She smiled, “Then let my love be the weapon.”
For when he bled for the nation,
Her sindoor turned to armor.

Operation Sindoor,
Not just a battle on land,
But the story of every heartbeat
That beats for the motherland.

He may return draped in glory,
Or sleep beneath the sky he protected,
But her sindoor will never fade,
It burns brighter than dawn,
It is the color of India's courage.

Thank you

By,

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OPERATION SINDOOR – A TRIBUTE TO COURAGE

Beneath the sun and ocean's roar,
Sailed our heroes to distant shore,
Waves may rise, the winds may roar,
But duty called - they swore, “We'll soar!”

With hearts of steel and eyes so bright,
They braved the storm, they faced the fight,
For every tear, for every plea,
They brought back hope across the sea.

Operation Sindhoor - a tale so grand,
Of courage written in ocean's sand,
No fear could shake, no tide could break,
The promise our warriors chose to make.

For motherland, for every cry,
They lifted our flag to the sky,
Their spirit burns, forever pure -
Salute to those who did endure.

So let us sing, let voices rise,
For those who guard our seas and skies,
Their valor glows, their hearts endure -
Eternal pride — Operation Sindhoor!

By,

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MODI RESPONDS

On the morning of May , Indian military fighter jets turned the sunrise into a symbol of retaliation, striking down nine of the most wanted terrorist training camps linked to the terrorists group Lashkar-e-Taiba and Jaish-e-Mohammad.

This was a bold and unambiguous statement by the Armed Forces and government - a stand against terrorism and against any nation that treats such heinous acts as part of its national agenda.

In all, 11 Pakistani military bases located in Sindh, Punjab, and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) were completely destroyed by the Indian Air Force. The operation deployed powerful assets including Rafale jets, HAMMER bombs, Su-30MKI, Mirage-2000, and Tejas LCA, aircraft which successfully neutralized enemy bases supporting terrorist groups — all within 25 minutes, returning safely and undefeated.

Spanning five days, Operation Sindhoor was conducted under the strategic leadership of:

- ★ Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh
- ★ General Manoj C. Pande
- ★ Admiral R. Hari Kumar

With support from the Ministry of Defense, Prime Minister's Office, and The Ministry of Affairs, the operation became one of India's most successful military responses.

India made it clear on the global stage: any state that supports terrorism will face consequences. Only three nations opposed the operation - with Pakistan itself among them. The ceasefire was eventually requested by Pakistani military generals, acknowledging their inability to withstand India's precision strikes.

Among the assets destroyed by Indian missiles — including the indigenous BrahMos - were:

- ★ 12-13 aircraft (F-16s, JF-17s, C-130)
- ★ AWACS (Erieye) surveillance system
- ★ 3 hangars
- ★ 2 major runways
- ★ 1 surface-to-air missile system
- ★ 50 Pakistani soldiers killed, including:
 - ★ A Squadron Leader
 - ★ A Chief Technician

Overall Impact:

- ★ Estimated 20% of Pakistan's Air Force assets destroyed
- ★ Terror camps in PoK and Punjab targeted, killing over 100 militants
- ★ Pakistan approved \$400-\$470 million in emergency funds for infrastructure repairs

Indian Fighter Jet Pilots Honored

Nine IAF officers were awarded the Vir Chakra for their exceptional bravery and precision:

- ★ Gp Capt Ranjeet Singh Sidhu
- ★ Gp Capt Manish Arora (Shaurya Chakra)
- ★ Gp Capt Animesh Patni
- ★ Gp Capt Kunal Kalra
- ★ Wg Cdr Joy Chandra
- ★ Sqn Ldr Sarthak Kumar
- ★ Sqn Ldr Siddhant Singh
- ★ Sqn Ldr Rizwan Malik
- ★ Flt Lt Aarshveer Singh Thakur

This successful mission was named Operation Sindhoor - a tribute to the women victims of the Pahalgam terror attack, whose husbands were brutally killed.

To honor their strength and send a message of solidarity, the official press briefing was led by:

- ★ Colonel Sofiya Qureshi (Indian Army)
- ★ Wing Commander Vyomika Singh (Indian Air Force)

This marked the first time in history that women officers addressed a military press conference - not just in India, but globally.

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ಸಿಂಧೂರಕ್ಕೆ "ಆಪರೇಷನ್ ಸಿಂಧೂರ"

ಜಮ್ಮು ಕಾಶ್ಮೀರ ಭಾರತದ ಕಿರೀಟವೆಂದು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ವಾತಾವರಣ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಭಯಾನಕ. ಯಾಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತೇನೋ?? ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಚಲಿಸುವೆಗಿಲ್ಲ, ಮಾತನಾಡುವೆಗೂ ಇಲ್ಲ, ದೇಶದ ಹಬ್ಬ ಆಚರಣೆಗಳು ಸಂಭ್ರಮಿಸುವುದಂತು ದೂರದ ಮಾತು. ಹೀಗೆ ನಾನಾ ರೀತಿಯ ಅಭಿವ್ಯಕ್ತ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಭಯಾನಕ ಭಯೋತ್ಪಾದಕರಿಂದ ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಉಗ್ರಗಾಮಿಗಳು ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ದೇಶದ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನೇ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಇದು ಅವರ ತವರಮನೆಯೆಂದರು ತಪ್ಪಿಲ್ಲ!! ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿಯೇ ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸ್ಥಾನಮಾನ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಕ್ರಿ.ಶ.1949 ರಲ್ಲಿ 370 ವಿಧಿಯನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಇವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ಹಿಂದಿನ ಮಾತು ಹಾಗಂತ ಈಗಿಲ್ಲ ಅಂತಲ್ಲ ಇಂದಿನ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ-ಗತಿ ನೋಡಿದರೆ ನೂರು ವಾಲು ಉತ್ತಮ ಎನ್ನಬಹುದು. ಹೌದು ಪ್ರಧಾನಿ ನರೇಂದ್ರ ಮೋದಿ ಅವರು ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಭರವಸೆಯ ದೀಪವಾಗಿ ಕತ್ತಲೆಯಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದ ಜನರ ಬಾಳಿಗೆ ಬೆಳಕಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಭಾರತ ದೇಶದ ಒಂದು ಭಾಗವಾದ ಕಾಶ್ಮೀರ ನಾವು ಭಾರತೀಯರು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಉಸಿರು ಸಹ ಹೊರಬರದ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಿಂದ, ನಾವು ಭಾರತೀಯರೇ ಎಂದು ಕೈಲಿ ತ್ರಿವರ್ಣದ್ವಜ ಹಿಡಿದು ಗಾಳಿಲಿ ಹಾರಿಸಿ, ಹೊಕ್ಕೊರಳಿನಿಂದ ಜೈಕಾರ ಹಾಕಿ, ಸೆಟೆದು ನಿಂತು ಎದೆ ಹುಬ್ಬಿಸಿ ನಾವು ಭಾರತೀಯರೇ ಎಂದೇಳುವ ಮಾತು, ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಜನಗಳ ಅಂತರಾಳದ ಮಾತಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅಂತಹ ಮಾತಿನ ವಾತಾವರಣ ಇಂದು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೆ 2019 ರಂದು 370 ವಿಧಿಯನ್ನು ಹಿಂಪಡೆಯಲಾಯಿತು.

ಇಷ್ಟೆಲ್ಲ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಕಾಶ್ಮೀರದ ಅನಂತನಾಗ್ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಪೆಹಲ್ಗಾಂ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಮೇಲೆ ದಾಳಿ ಯಾಕಾಯ್ತು ಅಂತ ಕೇಳಬಹುದು?

ವೈರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಣ್ಣಲ್ಲಿ ಕಣ್ಣೆಟ್ಟು, ಎದೆಗೆ ಎದೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟು, ಯುದ್ಧ ಮಾಡುವ ಪ್ರಬುದ್ಧತೆಯ ಬುದ್ಧಿ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಪಾಪಿ ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಇಂದಿಗಲ್ಲ ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಬಾರದು!! ಬೆನ್ನಿಗೆ ಚೂರಿ ಹಾಕುವ ನಿಸ್ಸಿಮಾ ಬುದ್ಧಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ತಾಯಿ ಗರ್ಭದ ರಕ್ತದಿಂದಲೇ ಬಂದಿರಬೇಕು!! ಅಂದು ಏಪ್ರಿಲ್ 22 ರಂದು ಪ್ರವಾಸಿ ತಾಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದಾದ ಪೆಹೇಲ್ಗಾಂ ಎಂಬ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂತಸದ ವಾತಾವರಣದ, ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ಸೌಂದರ್ಯದ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಹಲವು ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳಿಂದ ಹರಿದು ಬಂದ ಪ್ರವಾಸಿಗರು ತಮ್ಮ ಕುಟುಂಬದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಂತಸದಿಂದಿದ್ದರು. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಭದ್ರಪಡೆ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ, ಉಗ್ರಗಾಮಿಗಳು ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನು ಆಕ್ರಮಿಸಿ, ಅವರ ಪ್ಯಾಂಟ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ಬಿಚ್ಚಿ, ಅವರಿಗೆ "ಕಾ" ಆಗಿದೆಯೋ! ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದೂಕಿಟ್ಟು ಹತ್ಯಾಗೈದರು. 25 ಗಂಡಸರನ್ನು ಗುಂಡಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂದು ಗುಂಡಿನ ಸುರಿ ಮಳೆಯನ್ನು ಸುರಿಸಿದರು. ಕಣ್ಣೆದುರಿಗೆ ಸತ್ತ ತನ್ನ ಪ್ರೇಯಸನ ಜೊತೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಕೊಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂದು ಒಬ್ಬ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಮಹಿಳೆ ಬಿಕ್ಕಿ ಬಿಕ್ಕಿ ಅತ್ತು ಕಣ್ಣೀರಿನಿಂದಲೇ ಶತ್ರುವಿನ ಪಾದಕ್ಕೆ ನಮಿಸಿದ್ದಳು, ಆ ತಾಯೀ, ಕನಸಿನ ಜೋಗುಳದಲ್ಲಿ, ನವ ಜೋಡಿಗಳು ಕನಸಿನ ಕಲ್ಪನೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊತ್ತು, ತಿರುಗುವ ಹೊತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಮೋಡವೆ ಇಳಿದು ಸಿಡಲಿ ಬಡೆತಕ್ಕೆ ಬಿರುಕು ಬಿಟ್ಟಂತಾಗಿದೆ ಬದುಕು. ಕಂಬನಿಯ ಕಣ್ಣೀರಿಗೆ ಅಂದು ಆ ಭೂತಾಯಿಯೇ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿ. ಮತ್ಯಾವ ಹೆಣ್ಣಿಗೂ ಈ ಸಂಗತಿ ಬಾರದಿರಲಿ.

ಅಂದು ಆ ಉಗ್ರಗಾಮಿ "ಮೋದಿ ಕೋ ಬತಾವ್" ಎಂದೇಳಿರೋ ಮಾತೇ! ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನದ ದಿಕ್ಕನ್ನೇ ಬದಲಿಸಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಮೂಲ ಕಾರಣ. ಈ ಘಟನೆ ನಡೆದ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮಂತ್ರಿ, ವಿದೇಶಾಂಗ ಮಂತ್ರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಮಂತ್ರಿ ಇವರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ವಿದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರು. ಇಂತಹ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಷಯ ತಿಳಿದೇ, ದಾಳಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಬಂಡುಕೋರರಿಗೆ ಸುದ್ದಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದಾದ್ದರು ಯಾರು? ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೆಟ್ಟ ಜಂತುಹುಳುಗಳ ಈ ಕೃತ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವಿರಬಹುದು??

ಇಷ್ಟೆಲ್ಲ ನಡೆದು ಹೋದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮಂತ್ರಿಯವರ ಪ್ರತಿಕಾರದ ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ರಿಯೆಗಾಗಿ, ವಿಶ್ವದ ಜೊತೆ ಪಾಪಿ ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನವು ಸಹ ಎದುರು ನೋಡುತ್ತಿತ್ತು?? ಮೋದಿಯವರು ಅವಸರಕ್ಕೆ ಎಂದು ತಲೆಯಾಡಿಸಿದ್ದಿಲ್ಲ!! ಯುದ್ಧ ನೀತಿಯನ್ನು ಹರಿತಿದ್ದವರು, ಚಾಣಕ್ಷತೆಯ ಆಲೋಚನೆ, ತಾಳ್ಮೆಯ ಬುತ್ತಿ, ವಿಚಾರ ಶಕ್ತಿ, ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆಯ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ನಿಭಾಯಿಸುವ ತಂಡವನ್ನು ರಚಿಸಿ, ಹಿರಿಯ ತಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಒಂದುಗೂಡಿಸಿ, ಒಂದು ಸಮಿತಿ ರಚಿಸಿದರು. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಡಬದಿ ನೌಕಪಡೆಯಾದರೆ, ಬಲಬದಿ ಭೂಪಡೆಯಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪಡೆಗಳ ಅಧೀನದಿಂದಲೇ, ಬಲ ನಮ್ಮದಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅದೇ "ಆಪರೇಷನ್ ಸಿಂಧೂರದ" ವಿಜಯದ ತಲೆಗಳು.

ಮೇ ತಿಂಗಳ 7ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಂದು ಬೆಳಗಿನ ಜಾವ 3:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನಕ್ಕೆ ದೀಪಾವಳಿಯ ಹಬ್ಬದ ಆಚರಣೆಯಂತೆ, ಒಂದರಿಂದೊಂದು ಸರಪಳಿಯ ಸಾಲಿನ ಹಾಗೆ "ಆಕಾಶ್ ಮತ್ತು ಬ್ರಹ್ಮನ್" ಮಿಸೆಲ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ, ಅವರು ದೀಪ ಹಚ್ಚುವ ಮುಂಚೆ, ನಾವು ಬೆಳಕರಿಸಿದ್ದೆವು!! 450KM ದೂರದ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿಂದಲೇ ನಿಶ್ಚಯಿಸಿ, ದ್ವಂಸ ಮಾಡುವ ಡಿಜಿಟಲಿಯ ಪರಿ ಭಾರತ ಕಂಡುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ.

ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನದಿಂದ ಭಾರತದ ಕಡೆ ಹರಿದು ಬಂದಿದ್ದ 400 ಡೈನ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು, ರಷ್ಯಾದ "ಎಸ್-400" ಮಿಷನ್ ಗಡಿಯಿಂದಾಚೆಗೆ ನಿರ್ಬಂಧಿಸಿದಲ್ಲದೆ, ಟರ್ಕಿಗೂ ಪೆಟ್ಟು ತಾಕಿಸಿ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ರೇಡಾರ್ ಮತ್ತು HQ-9 ಗಳನ್ನು ಉಡಾಯಿಸಿ ಚೀನಾಕ್ಕೂ ಬಿಡಲಿಲ್ಲ, ಒಂದೇ ಏಟಿಗೆ 3'ಹಕ್ಕಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಡೆದು, ಯುದ್ಧಕ್ಕೆ ಆನೆ ಬಲ ತಂದಿತು. ಇಷ್ಟೆಲ್ಲ ಬಗ್ಗು ಬಡಿದ ಭಾರತಕ್ಕೆ, ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನ ತತ್ತರಿಸಿ ಹೋಗಿದೆ.

ಅಂದು ಯಾವ ಕೈಗಳು ಮಾಂಗಲ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕಳಚಿ, ಸಿಂಧೂರವನ್ನು ಹಳಿಸಿತೋ!! ಇಂದು ಅದೇ ಕೈಗಳು ನಮಿಸಿ, ಮಂಡಿ ಊರಿ, ತಲೆಬಾಗಿ ಶರಣಾಗಿ ಬೇಡುತ್ತಿವೆ 'ಆಪರೇಷನ್ ಸಿಂಧೂರವನ್ನು' ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ಎಂದು!!

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WE WON'T BE SILENCED

"When they tried to divide us by faith, we responded as one."

There's a strange irony in how people talk about war. When violence happens to us, we mourn. When we respond, we're questioned.

Operation Sindoor, India's recent military response following the Pahalgam attack, is one of those moments where strength is being mistaken for vengeance or aggression. In the aftermath of that attack, countless families were shattered. Mothers lost sons. Wives lost husbands. Daughters lost fathers. Some have called this operation "unnecessary" or "wrong." But what else were we supposed to do? Stay silent while our own were killed? There comes a point when silence stops being peace, it becomes surrender. Operation Sindoor was born from that silence breaking.

For me, this wasn't about revenge. It was about refusing to be silenced.

For the first time in years, India's three forces-Army, Navy, and Air Force- operated with seamless coordination. Strength isn't found in dominance, it's in unity. The operation was built on strategy, foresight, and, above all, togetherness. Protecting a nation isn't one man's burden, it's the collective heartbeat of millions standing together. Seeing that unity, I realized how much courage lies not in individual action, but in standing together. "United we stand" is more than a phrase, it's this force that makes so many people move as one, working together toward the same cause. Some argue India is "fighting for land that was never ours." That's misinformed and cruelly dismissive of the lives lost in Pahalgam. The operation didn't target tourists; it targeted terrorists. The intention wasn't conquest, it was a consequence, consequence of their own action. War is never clean. Innocent lives can be lost and those losses must never be ignored. But acknowledging tragedy doesn't mean denying justice. You can mourn peace while defending your right to exist.

As Mr. Ramachandran's (Pahalgam victim) daughter said, "Their act was cowardice, ours brave." Those words stayed with me. For me, Operation Sindoor isn't about revenge. It's about saying no to staying silent in the face of injustice. Like the ancient goddess, Mahadevi wasn't summoned to destroy life, she was summoned to restore order. Just like that India rose not out of anger but out of duty.

We live in a world that's so quick to react but very slow to understand. It feels so easy to romanticize peace when you're not burying loved ones. Those who question the need for a response forget that peace isn't obtained by prayers alone, it's guarded by those willing to stand on the line when others just sit back and question it. To call Operation Sindoor "an act of revenge" is to forget why it existed in the first place, it was to protect, not provoke. To remind the world that we will not be silent while seeing our own suffer.

In Hindu mythology, sindoor, the red mark, symbolizes commitment, sacrifice, and strength. In this operation, it became something deeper: a reminder that our blood, our pain, and our perseverance are sacred too. When blood turns to sindoor, it's not revenge, it's remembrance. It's every widow who refuses to break, every soldier who returns home draped in the tricolor, every citizen who dares to hope even in grief. Operation Sindoor isn't just a headline. It's a message: our people's lives matter. And that message will echo long after the noise fades.

We don't celebrate war. We don't make death shine. But we do stand by justice especially when injustice pretends to be peace. Because sometimes, defending peace demands the courage to fight for it. Operation Sindoor was not an act of dominance. It was an act of dignity.

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OPERATION SINDOOR – A TRIBUTE WRITTEN IN RED

On April 22, 2025, the valley of Pahalgam echoed not with laughter or birdsong but with the haunting cries of grief. Innocent lives were torn apart in a brutal terrorist attack that left behind shattered families, unfinished dreams, and widows whose sindoor – that sacred symbol of love and togetherness – was wiped away too soon.

But from that darkness rose a spark – fierce, silent, and resolute. The Indian Armed Forces named their response Operation Sindoor. The name wasn't chosen out of strategy alone, but out of sentiment – a vow to honour the women whose vermilion turned to ashes, a promise to every soldier's wife who had lost her world in a single moment of violence.

Operation Sindoor wasn't just a mission; it was an emotion.

It was the roar of justice answering the silence of loss.

It was every tear turned into fire, every heartbreak turned into courage.

On May 7, 2025, India carried out precision strikes on multiple terror camps across the border, in a mission that showed both strength and restraint. It wasn't an act of revenge, but of remembrance – a reminder that those who hurt our peace will never go unanswered.

Behind the strategy and statistics lay stories – of young brides like Himanshi Narwal and Aishanya Dwivedi, who wore their sindoor with pride one day and grief the next. Their pain became the spirit of this operation, and their strength became its heartbeat.

Every nation has moments that define its soul – moments when loss transforms into purpose. Operation Sindoor is one such chapter in India's story. It reminds us that bravery isn't only found on battlefields and in the quiet resilience of those left behind.

The red streak of sindoor – once a mark of love – became the colour of sacrifice, courage, and remembrance. It became a message:

“You may take our loved ones, but never our spirit.”

Today, as we remember the heroes and the hearts that inspired Operation Sindoor, let us not see it merely as an act of military might, but as a symbol of unity - of a nation that stands tall even when its heart bleeds.

For every drop of sindoor that fell that day, a thousand flames of resolve were lit.

And from that crimson sorrow, India rose - strong, grieving, but unbroken.

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OPERATION SINDOOR: WAVES OF COURAGE AND HUMANITY

In the boundless blue of the ocean, where silence meets strength and duty calls louder than the waves, emerges a story of courage, compassion, and national pride—Operation Sindoor. This remarkable mission stands as a symbol of India's bravery and humanitarian spirit, carried out with precision and purpose by the Indian Navy. It reminds us that true service knows no boundaries, and the call to protect one's people extends far beyond the nation's shores.

At its heart, Operation Sindoor was a mission of rescue and hope. When crises arose overseas, India once again proved that its commitment to its citizens is unwavering. The Indian Navy sailed fearlessly into uncertain waters to bring stranded Indians safely home, reaffirming the nation's long-standing philosophy of “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam” — the world is one family. It was not merely an operation of strength, but one of compassion and unity, blending military precision with humanitarian purpose.

The success of the mission was built upon the relentless courage and discipline of the naval officers and sailors. They faced unpredictable seas, intense weather and immense responsibility, all while staying true to their duty. Every ship that sailed under Operation Sindoor carried not just supplies and equipment, but also the collective hopes of a nation that stood behind its heroes. Their journey was not only across the ocean, but across every boundary that divides courage from fear and humanity from indifference. Beyond its immediate mission, Operation Sindoor stands as a reflection of **India's growing strength as a global power**. It showed that our country is capable not only of defending its borders but also of extending a helping hand in times of international need. It proved that the Indian Navy is not just a force of defense, but a force of peace, protection, and pride.

Through their actions, the sailors of Operation Sindoor carried the message that India's compassion travels with its courage.

Behind every headline of success are the silent heroes - the men and women who leave behind their families, comfort and safety to serve something greater than themselves. These are the real faces of patriotism - those who risk their lives not for recognition, but for the love of their nation. The spirit of Operation Sindoor belongs to them - to the guardians of our seas who stand watch even when the world sleeps.

As we reflect on this extraordinary mission, Operation Sindoor serves as a timeless lesson for every generation. It teaches us that patriotism is not only about fighting wars, but about saving lives. It reminds us that real power lies not in domination, but in compassion - in the will to protect and uplift others. For students, youth and citizens, it is a call to serve with integrity, courage, and selflessness in every walk of life.

Operation Sindoor is not just a story from the sea — it is a chapter from the heart of India. It is a reminder that when duty calls, our nation always answers - strong, united, and unwavering. As the waves rise and fall, the courage of our naval heroes continues to echo, guiding us toward a future built on service, sacrifice, and pride.

Jai Hind!

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“STRIKE WHERE THE ROOT LIES, NOT ONLY WHERE THE BRANCH FALLS.”

-A reflection on deterrence and strategic response.

Introduction

In an age where security threats transcend borders and ideologies, India has demonstrated once again that its defence is not merely about retaliation but about resilience and resolve. Operation Sindoor, conducted on 7 May 2025, marked a defining moment in India's modern military history. The operation was a strategic and cultural statement following a brutal terrorist attack in Pahalgam, Jammu & Kashmir, that claimed 26 innocent lives. As members of an academic community, we reflect not only on the military and political dimensions of this operation but also on its social, ethical, and educational implications.

Background and Trigger

The operation was launched in response to a heinous terrorist attack that targeted unarmed civilians and tourists in Pahalgam. The event sent shockwaves through the nation, challenging both its internal security and collective conscience. In the early hours of 7 May 2025, India launched a precision strike campaign named Operation Sindoor, aimed at dismantling terrorist infrastructures across the Line of Control and in Pakistan-occupied Jammu & Kashmir. Unlike previous operations that focused on symbolic retaliation, this mission emphasized strategic depth, technological sophistication, and minimal collateral damage. The name “Sindoor” — vermillion, a sacred mark symbolizing commitment and continuity — was chosen deliberately. It reflected India's enduring vow to safeguard her citizens, values, and sovereignty.

Strategic and Operational Achievements

1. Strategic Significance

Operation Sindoor signified a doctrinal shift in India's approach to terrorism. The core message was clear: there can be no distinction between terrorists and the states that harbor or sponsor them. India asserted that national defence now extends to pre-emptive precision, technology-driven operations, and global diplomatic coherence.

The mission also underscored India's capability to integrate its defence forces — Air Force, Army, Navy, and intelligence agencies — into a seamless multi-domain command structure. It was a striking example of how modern warfare is no longer confined to the battlefield but extends into cyber space, satellite systems, and digital surveillance.

2. Operational and Technical Highlights

The operation showcased India's progress in indigenous defence manufacturing and innovation. Advanced drones, precision-guided munitions, and stand-off weapons were deployed to neutralize high-value terror hubs without crossing international borders visibly.

The Indian Air Force employed long-range unmanned systems, while cyber units ensured that enemy communication lines were disrupted in real time. The strategic restraint in avoiding civilian areas further strengthened India's global image as a responsible regional power.

The choice of timing, coordination, and technological precision placed the operation among the most sophisticated counter-terror missions conducted in South Asia in recent years.

3. Statistical Overview

Nine high-value terrorist facilities were completely destroyed across the targeted zones.

Zero civilian casualties were reported during the strike phase, showcasing precision targeting.

52 defence satellites are projected to be launched by 2029 as part of India's new space-based security framework triggered by the lessons of Operation Sindoor.

National outreach campaigns have been conducted by the Indian Army across universities to educate youth about modern warfare and information security.

These statistics reflect not only the operational success of the mission but also its influence on India's long-term defence and educational strategy.

Symbolism and Cultural Context

In Indian tradition, sindoor represents faith, strength, and continuity — a promise that endures despite adversity. By naming the operation after such a deeply rooted symbol, India transformed a military campaign into a narrative of moral and cultural endurance.

This naming was not incidental. It signaled that national defence in India draws inspiration from civilizational ethos as much as from strategic imperatives. In a world often dominated by the language of power, Operation Sindoor reaffirmed the power of meaning — a unique blend of ancient symbolism and modern deterrence.

Educational and Social Reflections

1. For Higher Education and Youth

Operation Sindoor opens vast areas of discussion for students in international relations, defence studies, cyber security, media, and sociology. It serves as a case study in how nations integrate technology, ethics, and communication in modern warfare.

For management and business students, it underscores the importance of digital resilience — the same principles that guide cybersecurity and data protection in corporate settings. The operation's reliance on coordination, real-time intelligence, and rapid decision-making mirrors leadership challenges in digital enterprises.

2. For Society and Citizenship

At a societal level, Operation Sindoor rekindled national solidarity and reaffirmed the collective belief that unity and vigilance are the best shields against terrorism. However, it also invites deeper ethical reflection:

- How should a nation balance retaliation with restraint?
- What role should media play during such crises?
- How can citizens contribute to a culture of digital and social awareness?

3. For Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)

The operation provides an interesting perspective for those studying Indian Knowledge Systems. The integration of symbolism (the concept of Sindoor), strategy (as seen in ancient Arthashastra doctrines), and modern technology showcases the continuity of Indian intellectual tradition in contemporary policy and defence.

It demonstrates how cultural semiotics — the meanings embedded in language and ritual — can be applied in modern statecraft and communication strategy.

Critical Questions for the Future

- How should success in counter-terror operations be assessed — through destruction of infrastructure or long-term reduction in attacks?
- As digital warfare becomes integral to defence, how can nations safeguard against misinformation and hacking?
- What mechanisms ensure that advanced warfare technologies are used responsibly?
- How can academic institutions cultivate critical thinking, digital literacy, and civic awareness in the age of hybrid warfare?

Such questions encourage an informed dialogue between defence, academia, and civil society — a necessity in today's interconnected world.

Conclusion

Operation Sindoor represents more than a military success; it stands as a symbol of India's evolving identity — strong, strategic, and culturally grounded. It marks the transition from reactive defence to proactive deterrence, combining technology, diplomacy, and cultural conviction in equal measure. For students and educators, it serves as a reminder that understanding national events is not limited to the realm of politics. Every operation, every strategic move, is also a lesson in leadership, ethics, communication, and resilience. As we reflect on Operation Sindoor, we honor not only the bravery of our armed forces but also the intellectual depth of a civilization that continues to merge tradition with modernity. The vermilion of commitment shines not just on the forehead of our culture — it glows in the spirit of a nation that refuses to bow before fear.

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OPERATION SINDOOR – A STUDY

Operation SINDOOR was a precise and calibrated military operation launched by India in response to the brutal terrorist attack by Pakistan-based group "The Resistance Front" in Pahalgam on April 22, 2025. It focused on neutralizing terrorist training camps and infrastructure across nine locations within Pakistan and Pakistan Occupied Kashmir, without targeting military installations or crossing international borders.

Introduction

Background of the Pahalgam terrorist attack by "The Resistance Front" TRF. India's need for a responsible yet resolute response.

Objectives

- Precisely target terrorist infrastructure and camps
- Avoid escalation by not engaging military targets or crossing borders
- Use technological superiority and intelligence for surgical strikes

Planning and Intelligence

- Intelligence gathering by multiple agencies confirming terror camps location
- Detailed operational planning focusing on minimal collateral damage

Execution

- Night of May 7 8, 2025 Simultaneous strikes on nine terrorist camps
- Non-escalatory, limited scope to terrorist infrastructure only

Roles and Forces Involved

- Indian Army: Ground operations for camp neutralization
- Indian Air Force IAF Precision strikes using indigenous technology including guided munitions and drones
- Integrated Counter Unmanned Aerial Systems UAS Grid and Air Defence: Interception of Pakistan's retaliatory drone and missile strikes
- Integrated Air Command and Control System IACCS Coordination of air defence and offensive actions

Technology and Weaponry

- Use of indigenous Akash short-range surface-to-air missiles with Electronic Counter- Counter Measures ECCM
- Loitering munitions ("suicide drones") employed for high-value target destruction
- Jammed and bypassed Pakistan's Chinese-supplied air defence systems
- BrahMos cruise missile support and AI-enabled surveillance

Counter Response and Defence

- Pakistan's drone and missile strikes on several northern and western Indian military installations
- Indian integrated air defence neutralized multiple attacks, recovering debris traced to Pakistan
- Robust air defence and electronic warfare capabilities validated during the conflict

Outcome and Impact

- Destruction of key terrorist hideouts without crossing borders
- Significant damage to Pakistan's military infrastructure during India's defensive retaliations
- Pakistan requested ceasefire after 90 hours of conflict
- Strategic projection of India's technological and military prowess
- Demonstration of India's capability for precision, limited-scope, and technologically advanced military operations

Political and Ethical Considerations

- Operations conducted under high political will with restraint to avoid full-scale war
- Focus on protecting civilian lives and infrastructure
- India's response seen as calibrated to uphold international norms while responding decisively to terrorism

Lessons and Future Preparedness

- Importance of indigenous hi-tech defence systems for modern warfare
- Enhancing integration of multi-service and multi-domain operations
- Readiness to respond rapidly to asymmetric threats targeting civilians

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ಸಿಂಧೂರದ ಸಂಕೇತವಾಗಿ

ರಜತ ಹಾದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಕುತಬ್ಬಿದ,
ವಿವಶದ ಕಣ್ಣೀರಿಗೆ ಅಲೆಮಾತಿನಿಲ್ಲದೇ,
ಹಂತ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬೊಬ್ಬರಿಗೆ ಗೂಗಾ ಮೌನ,
ಸಿಂಧೂರ ಕನಸಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊತ್ತಿತ್ತು ಸಹಜ ಸ್ವಪ್ನದೊಲವೇ.
ಹುಟ್ಟಿತ್ತು ಹೂವಿನಂತೆ ನವ ಸಂಧ್ಯೆಯಂದು,
ಆಗಲೇ ಹೊತ್ತೊಯ್ಯಿತು ಮೌನದ ಬಾವಲಿ,
ಸಿಂದುರದ ಚಿಹ್ನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೌನ ಹಾಡಿತ್ತು,
ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ನತ ಸ್ಮೃತಿಯ ಪದವನ್ನು.

ನಾವು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಆ ಕಿರುಹಾದಿಯ ಸದ್ದು,
ಹೃದಯ ವಜ್ರವಾಗಿಟ್ಟು ಕೈಹಿಡಿದೀತೆಲ್ಲಾ,
ಸಿಂದುರದ ಸಂಕೇತವಾಗಿ-
ನಮ್ಮ ಅಪ್ಪಳಿಸುವ ಶೋಧದ ಪಥದಲಿ.
ಬೇರುಹಾಕದಿದೆ ಈ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಗಳು,
ನಮಗೆ ಉಳಿದೆ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪದ ಸಂಕೇತವಾಗಿ,
ಸಿಂದುರದ ರಕ್ತಸಂಕೇತದಲ್ಲಿ-
ಹೋರಾಟವೊಂದು ನಿಶ್ಚಲವಾಗಿ ನಿಂತಿದೆ.

ಡಾ. ಹೇಮಂತ್ ರಾಜು ಟಿ

ಮೆಕ್ಯಾನಿಕಲ್ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ,

ನ್ಯೂ ಹೊರೈಝನ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಆಫ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್

ಆಪರೇಷನ್ ಸಿಂಧೂರ - ಶೌರ್ಯದ ಸಿಂಹಗಾಥೆ

ಭಾರತ ದೇಶವು ಶೌರ್ಯ, ತ್ಯಾಗ ಮತ್ತು ದೇಶಭಕ್ತಿಯ ನಾಡು. ನಮ್ಮ ಗಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡಲು ಅನೇಕ ಸೈನಿಕರು ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಾಣವನ್ನೇ ಅರ್ಪಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರ ಧೈರ್ಯ, ನಿಷ್ಠೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸೇವಾಭಾವವೇ ಆಪರೇಷನ್ ಸಿಂಧೂರ"ದ ನಿಜವಾದ ಅರ್ಥ.

"ಆಪರೇಷನ್ ಸಿಂಧೂರ" ಎಂದರೆ ಕೇವಲ ಸೈನಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಚರಣೆ ಅಲ್ಲ - ಅದು ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ಗೌರವವನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡಿದ ಹೋರಾಟ. ನಮ್ಮ ಸೈನಿಕರು ದುಷ್ಟಶಕ್ತಿಗಳ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ನಿಂತು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ ಭದ್ರತೆಯನ್ನು ಕಾಯ್ದುಕೊಂಡರು. ಅವರ ಕಪಾಳದ ಸಿಂಧೂರವೆಂದರೆ ಅವರ ರಕ್ತ, ಅವರ ತ್ಯಾಗವೇ ದೇಶದ ಸುರಕ್ಷತೆ.

ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಚರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡ ಹೀರೋಗಳು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ಸಂಕೇತ. ಅವರು ತೋರಿದ ಶೌರ್ಯ ನಮಗೆ ಸ್ಫೂರ್ತಿ ನೀಡುತ್ತದೆ - "ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬದುಕು, ಮಣ್ಣಿಗಾಗಿ ಹೋರಾಟ" ಎಂಬ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಹೃದಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿತ್ತುತ್ತದೆ.

ಇಂದು ನಾವು ಹೇಳೋಣ -

"ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಡು ನಮ್ಮ ಗೌರವ,
ನಮ್ಮ ಸೈನಿಕರು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಿಂಧೂರ."
ಜೈ ಹಿಂದ್!

ಡಾ. ಸುದರ್ಶನ್ ಟಿ ಎ

ಮೆಕ್ಯಾನಿಕಲ್ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ,
ನ್ಯೂ ಹೊರೈರುನ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಆಫ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್

ಆಪರೇಷನ್ ಸಿಂಧೂರ - ಭಾರತೀಯ ವೀರರಿಗೆ

ಆಕಾಶದಲಿ ಗರ್ಜಿಸಿದ ವೀರರ ಗರುಡದ ಧ್ವನಿ,
ಧೈರ್ಯದ ರಾಗ ತಾಳಿದ ನಮ್ಮ ಸೇನೆಯ ಜ್ಯೋತಿ.
ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ಕಣದ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಅವರ ಪಾದದ ಸ್ಪರ್ಶ,
ಬಣ್ಣಿಸಿದದು ಭಾರತ ಮಾತೆಯ ಅಕ್ಷಯ ಪರಮರ್ಷ.

ಹಿಮ ಪರ್ವತದ ಎದೆ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೊಳೆಯುತ್ತಿತ್ತು ತ್ರಿವರ್ಣ,
ಸಿಂಧೂರದ ವೀರರು ಬರೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು ಹೊಸ ಕರ್ಣ.
ಮೋಡದೊಳಗಿಂದ ಹೊಮ್ಮಿತು ಅವರ ಶಕ್ತಿ, ನಂಬಿಕೆ, ಪ್ರೀತಿ,
ಸಮರದಲಿ ಬೆಳಗಿದವು ಅವರ ಸತ್ಯದ ದೀಪತಿ.

ರಕ್ತದ ಕಣದಲಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ ಗೌರವದ ಕಥೆ,
ಆಪರೇಷನ್ ಸಿಂಧೂರ - ಶೌರ್ಯಕೆ ಶಾಶ್ವತ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ.

ಡಾ. ಶ್ರೀನಾಥ್ ಎಂ ಕೆ

ಮೆಕ್ಯಾನಿಕಲ್ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ,
ನ್ಯೂ ಹೊರೈರುನ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಆಫ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್

OF SINDOOR AND SACRIFICE

The splash of colours, painting the sky,
Light of diyas in million eyes,
Rakhi's thread- a sacred tie,
And kites of Sankranti rising high,
Away from dismay and gloom,
All festivals bloom,
As a soldier stands awake,
Undaunted by temperature or terrain ,
Roaring winds or torrential rain.

A call from mother, scarlet duty of a son,
Together as one, they bind,
One Resolve, One Spirit,
A giant leap across the crimson line.
There stood , our lionhearts,
Hearts ablaze and iron spine
As living metaphors,
Of courage and patriotism,
Indomitable fortitude, Unmatched heroism.

Somewhere there stood in quiet wait,
A beloved,
Crowned with 'Sindoor' on her forehead,
A drape of hope, a drape of grace,
Heart racing at a silent pace,
There He battles at a distant place.
Pride glimmering in her eyes
with glory and prayer,
Standing tall - a soldier's wife.

Many unseen warriors, stand behind a soldier ;
A mother, a father ,
a son , a daughter .
I bow down and salute, for their patience and love,
Unwavering and absolute.
O Almighty! May our sons and daughters ,
Guarding the borders, with spirit high and true,
Return victorious as triumphed in 'Operation Sindoor'
For their love for nation, steadfast and pure.
May they come home to us, far or near,
To celebrate every festival, with laughter and cheer.

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A JOURNEY HOME

They gathered at dawn's pale edge,
Uniforms crisp, hearts heavy with oath.
Maps traced lines where hope had faltered-
But they would write new ones with courage.

The salty spray stung their faces,
Sea and sky a blur of threat.
Yet they held firm on battered decks,
Each step a promise to those left behind.

Names on paperwork, lives on hold,
Every file a story of fear and exile.
They came not for headlines or glory,
But to turn those stories into homecomings.

When the engines roared and the waves bowed down,
They braved the darkness and the thunder.
Their mission: extract. Safeguard. Deliver.
No margin for the faint. No room for fear.

Children hiding, mothers praying,
They heard the cries from distant places.
And in that moment—steel met resolve—
They stepped into danger so others might breathe.

The dust of departure settled behind,
The roar of rescue in front.
When doors opened to trembling relief,
They saw fear turn into new daylight.

No banner raised. No trumpet blown.
Just silent nods and steady feet.
They returned with the rescued, not as conquerors-
But as custodians of hope's quiet flame.

Remember this day in saffron light:
When Operation Sindoor sailed through storm,
When human fear met human courage,
And the long journey home began anew.

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ये क्या हुआ...

एक पल में सब कुछ बदल गया।

वो एक पल आज भी मेरी आँखों के सामने चल रहा है — वो पल, जो मेरी चारों ओर बछी हुई सन्नाटे को चीरकर मेरे कानों तक पहुँच रहा है, जहाँ तुम मुझसे ये वादा कर रहे थे कि मेरा साथ, सात जन्मों तक नभियाओगे।

लेकिन सात दिन भी नहीं हुए कि...

मेरे हाथ से सिर्फ तुम्हारा हाथ नहीं छूटा,
बल्कि मेरी जिंदगी से तुम्हारा साथ भी।

गलती तुम्हारी नहीं है,

गलती तो हमारी तक्दीर की है,

गलती तो हमारे नसीब की है,

गलती तो इस इंसानियत की है,

जो हमें दूर करने में सफल हुई।

मांगा था मैंने उनसे — “मदियाना मत मेरा सद्वीर”,

बदले में मिला था सिर्फ तुम्हारा खून।

इस बार मांगी थी मैंने उनसे — मेरी मौत की दुआ,

लेकिन बदले में मुझे मिला सिर्फ तुमसे दूर होना।

अब अगर मैं करूँ तो करूँ क्या,

सविय इंतज़ार के —

ताककिम से कम अगले जन्म में तो

आपके साथ नभियाने का जो वादा है,

वो पूरा हो सके,

और साथ-साथ वो पल भी,

जो हम इस जन्म में साथ नहीं नभिया पाए।

अब इस जन्म के लिए तो... अलविदा।

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VICTORY TO THEE

Victorious flag, our tricolor dear,
Symbol of courage, we hold it near.
With hues of glory, pure and bright,
It fills our hearts with endless light.

Saffron for strength, so bold and true,
White for peace, in all we do.
Green for growth, our nation's grace,
In unity, we find our place.

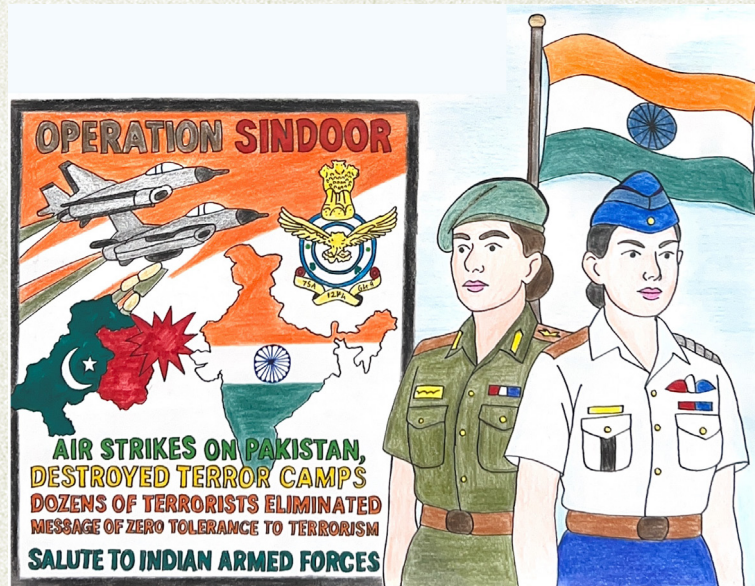
We'll rise with pride, with dreams untold,
In freedom's name, our spirits bold.
Vande Mataram, our voices sing,
For love of land, our hearts take wing.

O motherland, so pure, so grand,
The jewel of this sacred land.
Better than all, our India's pride,
With Tiranga waving far and wide.
Vande Bharat! Vande Mataram!

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