

Air Force Day Parade 2025

Event Details

Occasion: 93rd Anniversary of the Indian Air Force.

Date: 08 Oct 2025.

Venue: Air Force Station Hindan, Ghaziabad.

Chief Reviewing Officer: Air Chief Marshal **AP Singh** (CAS).

Other Dignitaries: CDS Gen Anil Chauhan, Army Chief, Navy Chief, former Chiefs of Air Staff.

Parade Commander: Gp Capt Chetan Pradeep Deshpande.

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🔑 **Key Highlights**

President's Colours marched in → symbol of pride, unity & strength.

Aerial salute: Three Mi-17 1V helicopters in “*Dhwaj formation*” carrying National Flag, IAF Flag & Op Sindoor Flag.

Awards: 97 medals + 6 Unit Citations.

CAS Address:

IAF = *Fourth largest Air Force in the world.*

Prowess shown in **Operation Sindoor.**

Strong faith in *indigenously integrated weapons.*

Motto: “*Train like we fight*” (focus on innovation & adaptability).



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📌 **Exhibitions & Displays**

Innovation Arena → Air Warriors' innovations on display.

Special Display → Journey of IAF in the past year.

Heritage Flight Aerial Display:

Tiger Moth, HT-2, Harvard (vintage aircraft).

Static Display:

Aircraft: C-17, C-130J, Su-30MKI, Rafale, MiG-21 Bison, MiG-29, Apache, ALH Mk-III, AEW&C.

Weapons/Systems: Akash Missile System, Rohini Radar.

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🎯 Theme 2025

English: "Indian Air Force: Infallible, Impervious and Precise"

Hindi: "भारतीय वायु सेना: अचूक, अभेद्य व सटीक"

Q1. The 93rd anniversary of the Indian Air Force was celebrated at which station?

- (a) Yelahanka AFS, Bengaluru
- (b) Hindan AFS, Ghaziabad ✓
- (c) Ambala AFS
- (d) Jodhpur AFS

Q2. Who reviewed the ceremonial parade of Air Force Day 2025?

- (a) Gen Anil Chauhan
- (b) Air Chief Marshal AP Singh ✓
- (c) Vice Chief of Air Staff
- (d) Defence Minister

Q3. What was the special formation by three Mi-17 1V helicopters called?

- (a) Trishul formation
- (b) Dhvaj formation ✓
- (c) Shakti formation
- (d) Surya formation

Q4. Which of the following was part of the Heritage Flight display?

- (a) Jaguar & Tejas
- (b) Harvard, HT-2, Tiger Moth ✓
- (c) Su-30MKI & Rafale
- (d) MiG-29 & MiG-21

Q5. The Air Force Day 2025 theme was:

- (a) Swift and Sure
- (b) Touch the Sky with Glory
- (c) Indian Air Force: Infallible, Impervious and Precise ✓
- (d) Beyond Boundaries

Q6. The Air Force Day aerial flypast in Nov 2025 will be held in:

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Guwahati ✓
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Pune