



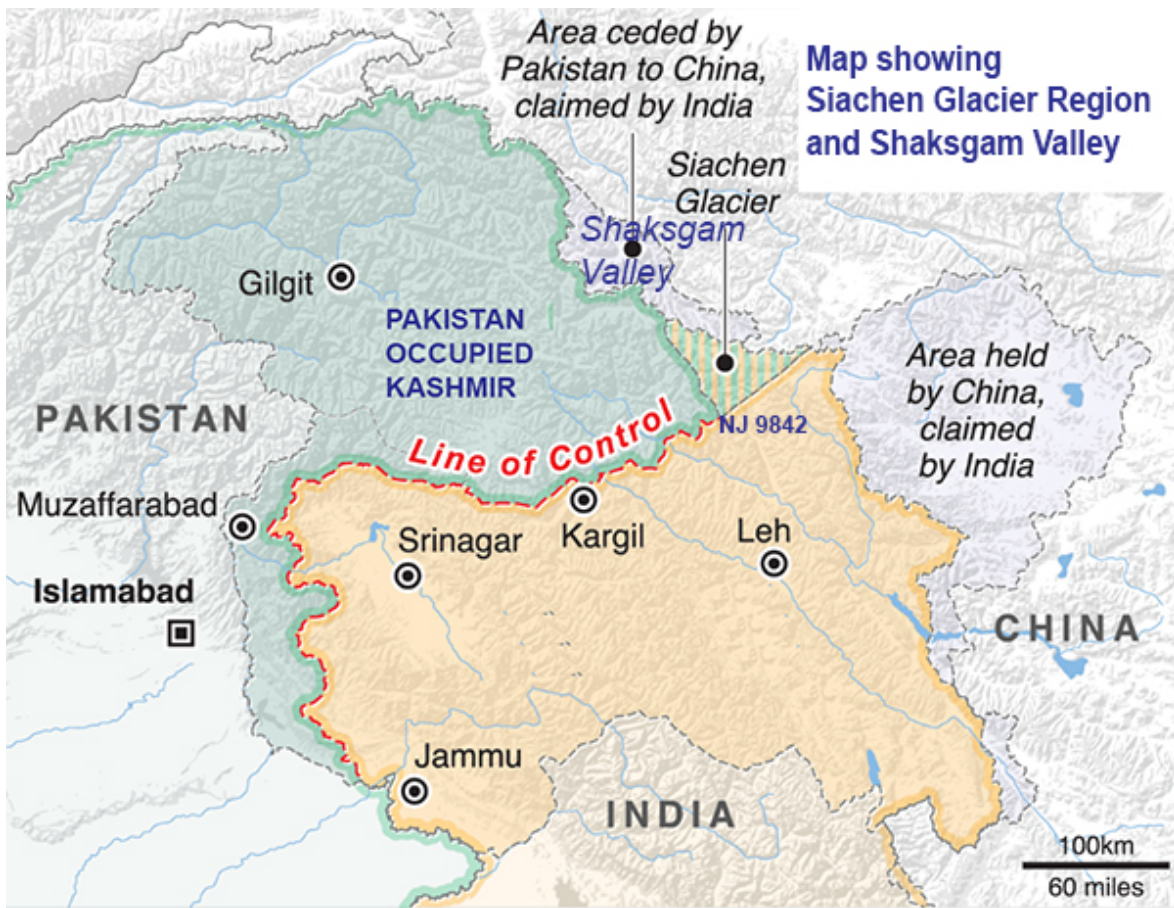
Captain Supreetha CT First Woman Officer from AAD Deployed at Siachen

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Captain Supreetha C.T., hailing from Mysuru, has made history by becoming the **second Indian Army woman officer and the first from the Corps of Army Air Defence to be operationally deployed at Siachen.**

- The Siachen Glacier, which is also known as the **world's highest battlefield** located in the **Eastern Karakoram range in the Himalayas**. India launched **Operation Meghdoot** in 1984 to capture the Siachen Glacier in Kashmir from Pakistan, successfully gaining control of the strategically important glacier.
- It is the **second-longest glacier in the world's non-polar areas** and lies south of the drainage divide separating the Eurasian Plate from the Indian subcontinent. The **Nubra River originates from the Siachen Glacier**.
 - **Fedchenko Glacier, located in Yazgulem Range, Tajikistan** is the Longest glacier in the World's Non-Polar areas.
- Siachen poses challenges due to its strategic importance, harsh climate and demanding terrain.
- Before Captain Supreetha, **Shiva Chouhan was the first female officer to be deployed in Siachen.**

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