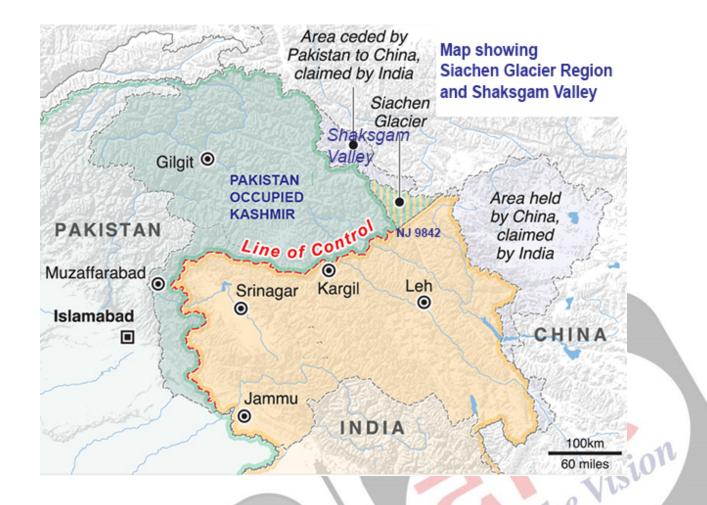


Captain Supreetha CT First Woman Officer from AAD Deployed at Siachen

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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 <u>Siachen</u>.

- The Siachen Glacier, which is also known as the world's highest battlefield located in the Eastern Karakoram range in the Himalayas. India launched <u>Operation Meghdoot</u> 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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