



## Operation Kavach 5.0 Targets Drug Trafficking

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Recently, the Delhi Police launched '**Operation Kavach-5.0**' in a major crackdown against [drug trafficking](#), resulting in significant arrests and seizures across the national capital.

- The operation has pushed many traffickers to operate underground, shifting from **large-scale to smaller shipments** transported via cars and trains. Traffickers are now using women and children as decoys and setting up storehouses outside city limits.
- Operation Kavach is a major [anti-narcotics initiative](#) launched by the **Delhi Police**, focusing on both street-level and high-level drug trafficking and apprehending individuals involved in narcotics trafficking and distribution.
  - It aims to combat the harmful effects of drug addiction on youth and children.
- It was launched in coordination with all district units of the Delhi Police, the operation involves the Crime Branch, **Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF)**.
- **Initiatives Taken by India to Drug Menace:** [Nasha Mukt Bharat Campaign \(NMBA\)](#), [National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction](#) and [Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988](#).

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