



Indian Military Heritage Festival and Project Shaurya Gatha

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Recently, [Chief of Defence Staff \(CDS\)](#) General Anil Chauhan inaugurated the **2nd Indian Military Heritage Festival (IMHF)** in New Delhi. The event also launched **Project Shaurya Gatha**, focusing on conserving and promoting **India's military heritage**.

- **IMHF** aims to enhance awareness of India's military history, strategic culture, and self-reliance in defence.
 - **Participants** include think tanks, public/private sector entities, non-profits, academicians, research scholars, [National Cadet Corps \(NCC\)](#), and youth organisations focusing on India's national security, foreign policy, military history, and heritage.
- Project Shaurya Gatha, in partnership with the [Department of Military Affairs](#) and the [United Service Institution \(USI\)](#) of India, seeks to preserve and promote military heritage through education and tourism initiatives.
 - **USI is a national security and defense services think tank** based in New Delhi, India.
- **CDS:** Its creation was recommended in 2001 by a **Group of Ministers (GoM)** that was tasked with studying the **Kargil Review Committee (1999)** report.
 - **General Bipin Rawat** was the **first CDS** in the country and was appointed in 2019.

Read more: [Saksham Bharat: Project Udbhav | Indian Army Exploring India's Military Heritage](#)

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