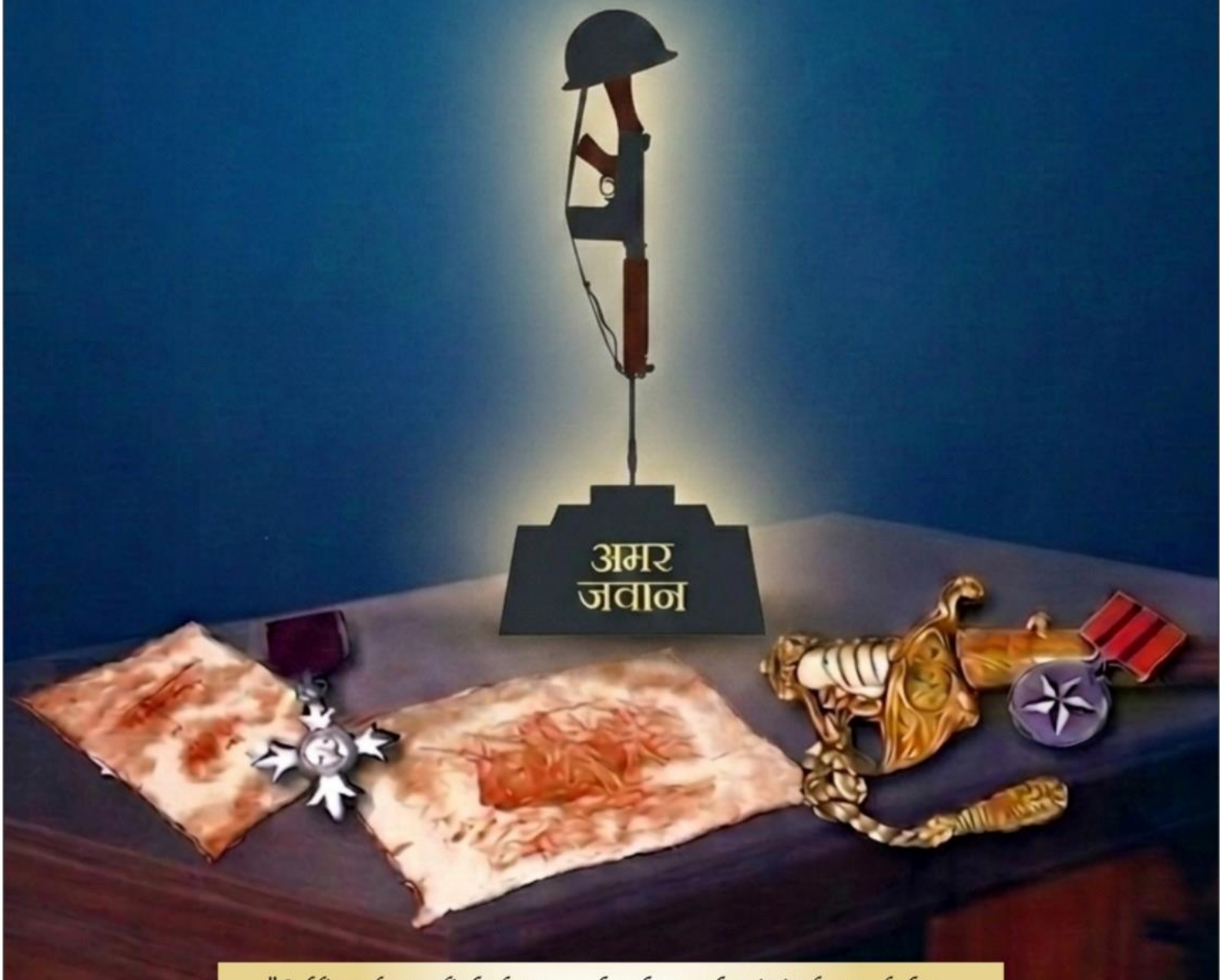




All India Chitrapur Saraswat Martial Directory



*"Soldiers do not fight because they hate what is in front of them.
They fight because they love what is behind them." – G.K. Chesterton.*



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ABOUT THE CHITRAPUR SARASWAT MARTIAL DIRECTORY

The Chitrapur Saraswat Martial Directory is fondly referred to as the Amchi Martial Clan Directory (AMCD) by ex-servicemen amongst themselves.

The Defence Services' members of Chitrapur Saraswat (Amchi) community had organised for the very first time, an All India Chitrapur Saraswat Defence Convention on 7th September, 2004, at Pune. On this occasion the Kanara Saraswat Association (KSA) brought out two publications –

- (a) A souvenir issue to commemorate the convention: and
- (b) The Amchi Martial Clan Directory (AMCD).

The foreword to the AMCD was penned by Air Marshal Mundkur Pratap Rao, PVSM, AVSM, VM (Retd) former VCAS. The souvenir was released by Smt Jyotsna Govil, wife of late Vice Admiral Suren Govil, PVSM, AVSM, OBE (Retd). That Foreword has been reproduced to serve as a Foreword for this revised/updated AMCD; as also to preserve it for posterity.

The Directory has been so organised as to make it easy to locate a name with least effort. It is therefore divided into seven sections;

1. Army.
2. Navy.
3. Air Force.
4. Amchi Women in the Armed Forces.
5. Amchi Civilians who worked with Defence Services/Organisations.
6. Non Amchi Service Personnel Married to Amchi Women.
7. Others with an Amchi Connection.

The names are listed Surname first, in descending alphabetical order. The rank is shown before the name. In the case of 'Personnel Below Officer Rank' the abbreviation PBOR has been used, in keeping with the practice followed by the Resettlement Directorate in the Ministry of Defence.

Decorations awarded to an individual are shown after the name. Standard abbreviations are used as in the Armed Forces. For ease of understanding, a list of abbreviations used is attached at Appendix 'A'. A full list of decorated Amchi personnel is given at Appendix 'B'. An analysis of the decorations is at

Appendix 'C'. Appendix 'D' lists the facts emerging from the directory. Appendix 'E' gives the details of two and three generations Amchi families. There is also a column titled Category, in which an alphabet (L/R/S) is used against each name to show the status of the individual-

- (a) Alphabet L stands for Late; indicating the person is deceased.
- (b) Alphabet R shows that the person has retired from service.
- (c) Alphabet S means that the individual is still serving.

The Branch/Regiment/Corps is indicated in a separate column against each name.

The last column shows name of spouse along with her unmarried (nee) surname.

The purpose of the Directory is to merely list all Chitrapur Saraswats who have served in or been associated with Defence and serves as the foundation document for compiling statistics related to Amchi service personnel...

All entries have been serially numbered. The numbering is continuous from one part to the next. Thus each serial number is unique. The last serial number indicates the total number of Amchis who have served in the Defence Forces / related organisations since the beginning of the 20th century.

Who is a Chitrapur Saraswat (Amchi)?

The Chitrapur Saraswat Martial Clan includes all serving and retired personnel of the three services and wives and widows of service personnel. Chitrapur Saraswat ladies married outside the community and their husbands, lady officers commissioned in the three services and their husbands, sons and daughters of Chitrapur Saraswat mothers in the three services and their spouses are also counted in the Chitrapur Martial Clan. Also civilians paid from the Defence Services Estimates who served in organisations connected with Defence (such as MES, Ordnance, CDA, HAL, R&D, DGQA, CSD etc) and their spouses are included in the Directory.

Updating the AMCD has been a daunting and herculean task, mainly for lack of formalised feedback system where changes in rank, status, decorations etc. are reported automatically to a designated nodal agency/person. Much of the changes now included have been obtained by word of mouth after reaching out to individuals/acquaintances.

The updating is therefore a continuous process – a work in progress, so to say and shall continue even after the release of this second, updated edition.

All Amchis are requested to intimate any future changes, soonest after occurrence, directly to Col Ashwin Nagesh Baindur (Retd) who has volunteered to take on this onerous task here after. He may be contacted on mobile number 09830617962. His email ID is ashwin.baindur@proton.me.



Pune

Dated – 13 June, 2026

Maj Gen B N Rao, AVSM, VSM & Bar (Retd)

FOREWORD

(This Foreword was scripted by Air Marshal (Mundkur) Pratap Rao PVSM, AVSM, VM (Retd), former Vice Chief of Air Staff, for the first edition of the directory when it was released on 7th September, 2004. The same is reproduced herewith for its historical significance, for the benefit of posterity and because even after over two decades, the contents are yet relevant.

When I was requested to chair a Committee for the creation of an All-India Chitrapur Saraswat Martial Directory almost a year ago, I accepted the honour without hesitation because I thought such a Directory was long overdue and that it would serve the community in many ways. Chiefly, it would be a permanent record of the names of the Amchi men and women who had served - and continue to serve - in the Indian Armed Forces; consequently, it would help Chitrapur Saraswats take pride in those from the community who had risked life and limb to ensure that their fellow countrymen might be safe and free. That awareness, hopefully, would spur successive generations of Chitrapur Saraswats to join the noble profession of arms and inspire yet others in the community to work towards building a more united, stronger and better India. The Directory would also serve as a reference book for soldiers to get in touch with one another.

Given that we are a small community - just 22,000 plus at last count - it is a matter of great pride that Chitrapur Saraswats have served in the Armed Forces at least since the early 1900s. They saw combat abroad in West Asia, Africa, Europe and in Burma in the first half of the 20th Century. At home, they have participated in every armed conflict with Pakistan (most recently in the Kargil operations), in the liberation of Goa and against the Chinese in 1962.

Whether on the ground, at sea or in the air, Chitrapur Saraswats have served with honour and great valor and have received much acclaim and recognition. They have served in every arm and service of the Army: the Infantry; Armoured Corps, Artillery; Engineers, Signals as well as in the ASC and Ordinance. Likewise, they have served in the various branches of the Navy and the Air Force. They have been submariners, divers, gunners and have captained ships; others have piloted fighter aircraft and been aircrew members of bombers, helicopters and special role aircraft. On the one hand, at sea level, they have flown missions off

aircraft carriers and off the decks of other Naval vessels; on the other hand, they have operated helicopters in the highest combat zone in the world - Siachen. Wherever they have trained or operated, Chitrapur Saraswat soldiers, sailors and airmen have - alongside their colleagues from across the country - often done so in the most inhospitable terrain and in the foulest weather conditions. Some have been killed in action while others have been seriously injured but the numbers of Chitrapur Saraswats joining the Armed Forces have continued to rise. The fact that this has taken place in a community with no earlier martial tradition speaks volumes for the patriotism and spirit of adventure and sacrifice of our young men and women.

Amchis in uniform have also distinguished themselves in matters as diverse as serving in our diplomatic missions abroad, on UN assignments, in pioneering the adventure sport of Hang Gliding in India and for constructing the highest bridge in the world. The last feat - the bridge at Khardung-La - has been published in the Guinness Book of World Records. We have ample reason to feel proud of ourselves.

Several Chitrapur Saraswats in the Armed Forces have been awarded honours and awards by the Government of India; that is eloquent proof of their bravery and capabilities. Special mention needs to be made of the fact that we have had a Chitrapur Saraswat Chief of the Air Staff and that one of our Army Chiefs had a Chatrapur Saraswat mother. In compiling the Directory, the Committee has rightly included Chitrapur Saraswats who served as civilians in Defence establishments as well as our women married to Defence Services personnel who are from other communities. They all find mention in the Directory. Thus, we are able to mention with pride that the present Nary Chief's wife is of Chitrapur Saraswat descent through her mother.

The gathering of data has been a Herculean effort and for this the community owes very special thanks to the committee members. All retired service officers. Brig Anil Nirodi, Air Cmde Shivshankar Kodange, Cmde Bhalchandra Karpe, Maj Gen Sudhir Vombatkere, VSM, and most especially to the Coordinator, Maj Gen Baindur Nagesh Rao, AVSM, VSM & Bar, for his initiative in launching the project and his determination to see it to successful completion. We are also grateful to Shri Mahesh Kalyanpur, Ms Sujata Masurkar and other members of the KSA Research Team under the leadership of Lt Gen Prakash Gokarn, PVSM, AVSM (Retd) for rendering invaluable assistance. The contribution of our Bangalore and Hyderabad members, namely Wg Cdr Shashidhar Padbidri (Retd) and Lt Col

Vidyanand Kallanpur (Red) has also been laudatory. We are very fortunate that they readily volunteered to devote countless hours: of their personal time to compile the Directory. I am privileged to have been associated with them. We are fortunate, too, that their dedication received much needed support from numerous Chitapur Saraswats in India and abroad who offered information about our servicemen, past and present; we gratefully thank them.

This first, edition of the Chitrapur Saraswat Martial Directory includes data available up to the time of its publication. It is recognised that it is incomplete to the extent that some information has, inevitably, proved to be beyond recall. However the committee has made arrangements for the collection of data to be an on going and open ended process so that its records may be updated as additional information comes in; the aim being to make successive editions more complete. Cdr Sadashiv Vombatkere, NM has very kindly volunteered to take on the task hereafter.

The Kanara Saraswat Association has been particularly gracious in offering to have the Directory printed and released at the First All India Chitrapur Saraswat Defence Convention to be held in Pune on 3rd October 2004. For this, we are very grateful.

We also convey our profound thanks to His Holiness, Sadyojat Shankarashram Swamiji, Mathadipati of the Chitrapur Saraswat Math, Shirall, for blessing the endeavour. Indeed it is through the Chitrapur Saraswat Math that we drew our Amchi identity.

Through this Directory, the Chitrapur Saraswat (Amchi) Community acknowledges the role of its people in uniform and salutes those who have laid their lives in the service of the nation.

DIRECTORY OF CHITRAPUR SARSWATS (AMCHIS) IN DEFENCE FORCES

PART 1: ARMY

	Cat	Rank	Name, Decorations and address	Arm/ Service/ Branch	First Name- Spouse (nee)/ parent
1	L	Lt	Adur, Sanjiv Venkat Rao	IMS	
2	L	Brig	Arur, Manohar G	Engrs	Saroj (Mallapur)
3	L	Capt	B Vasudev Rao	IMS	
4	L	Col	Babulkar, Ramesh B	Sigs	Savitri (Late) (Udiyavar)
5	R	PBOR	Bailur	AEC	
6	R	Col	Bailur, Sanjay	Engrs	
7	R	Col	Baindur, Ashwin Nagesh 103, Selena, Nyati Ambience, Nyati County, Mohammadwadi, Pune 411060 Tele 09830617962 Ashwin.baindur@proton.me	Engrs	Amita (Kalbag)
8	L	Col	Baindur, Jaiprakash Vittal Rao	Engrs	Anjali (Kumble)
9	R	Maj Gen	Baindur, Nagesh Rao AVSM, VSM & Bar B-6/1, Salunke Vihar, Kondhwa, PO SRPF, Pune 411022, Tele 9850745320 raobaindur@gmail.com	AOC	Mira (Kilpadi) (Late), Asha (Kolhatkar)
10	L	Maj	Baindur, Suresh Rao	AOC	Nalini (Bhat)
11	L	Capt	Bajekal, RR	IMS	
12	R	PBOR	Balse, Mohan c/o Shri Krishna Mohan Balse, Anandashram Balak Mandir, Chitrapur Rd, Shirali 581354 Tele 08385-558848	Sigs	
13	L	Capt	Balsekar	INA	
14	L	Lt Col	Bantwal, Narayan	Sigs	Vasanti (Mudbidri)
15	L	Lt	Bantwal, Rama Bhatji	IMS	
16	L	Capt	Bantwal, Shankarrao	IMS	
17	R	Capt	Basrur, Gurudatta N 3 Abhisekh, 804/B Bhandarkar Road, Pune 400004. Tele 25659337	AMC	Vijaya (Shirur)

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18	L	Maj	Basrur, Raghvendra S	Engrs	Rama (Arur)
19	L	Lt Col	Beltangdi, Ashok Bhujangrao	Engrs	Prema (Mundkur)
20	L	Maj Gen	Beltangdi, Keron S, VSM	Sigs	Meera (Mundkur)
21	S	Brig	Beltangdi, Ranjan Keron	AC	Maj (Mrs) Smita (Chaturvedi) Retd
22	S	Capt	Beltangdi, Rajat Ranjan	AC	
23	L	Lt Gen	Senegal, Mukund Rao	AMC	Narayani (Nair) (Late)
24	L	Lt	Senegal, Sumitra	INA	Meera (Mavinkurve) (Late)
25	L	Capt	Senegal, Vittal Narayan	IMS	Tara (Kasarqod)
26	L	Capt	Betrabet, Vasant	Sig	Mukta
27	L	Capt	Bhat Anand Rao	IMS	
28	R	Lt Col	Bijur, Sharad 7 - 8 Sanjay Residency, 14/1B/ 1 Baner Road, Someshwar Wadi Corner, Pune 411008 Tele 25882497. colonel_bijur@rediffmail.com	Mech Inf	Mangal (Nadkarni)
29	L	PBOR	Chandavarkar, Bhavanishankar A	Inf	
30	R	Shri	Chandavarkar, Bhaskar C-26, Brothers Co-op. Housing Society Ltd., Lt. Dilip Gupte Marg, Mahim, Mumbai 400016 Tele 24440484, 24455673	TA	Sarojini (Nadkarni)
31	L	Lt	Chandavarkar, Mohan	Inf	
32	L	Lt Col	Chandavarkar, Ram Mohan Dattatraya	ASC	Uma (Shirali)
33	L	2/ Lt	Chandavarkar, Samir Ram Mohan: SM (Posthumous)	45 Cav	Bachelor

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34	L	PBOR	Cherkal Gurudatt Rao	Assam Reg	Bachelor
35	R	Lt Col	Chickermane, Gurunath M Arti Apt, 1st Floor, 1102/3 A Model Colony, Pune 411016 Tele 25654517	EME	Shaila (Vinekar)
36	L	Lt	Damble, Srikar Rao	INA (Med)	
37	R	Lt	Damble, Suresh Rao	INA	
38	L	Lt Col	Dhareshwar, Gurudutt Amirtrao	Arty (AirOP)	Bachelor
39	L	PBOR	Dhareshwar, Mohan Anant		Kusum (Rajadhyaksh)
40	R	Col	Dhareshwar, Ramesh Rao No 1 Defence Colony, Alto Porvorim, Goa. Tele 0832-2415641	AMC	Kesari (Udiyavar)
41	R	Lt Col	Dhareshwar, Vinod Anugrah, 21, Vinayaka Layout, Basweswara Nagar, Bangalore 560079. Tele 080-23484035	EME	Gita (Irde)
42	R	Lt Col	Gangoli, Ajay	AMC	Anjali (Karkare)
43	R	Col	Gangoly, Arvind S C-208, Oberoi Splendour, JVLR, Jogeshwari East, Mumbai 40060 Tele 9702573037, Email arvindgangoly1@gmail.com	AOC	Aditi (Bijoor)
44	R	Maj Gen	Gangoli, Harsh C Flat No 101, Bldg No 11, Nyati Estate, Mohammadwadi, Pune 411060 Tele: 9890902013 Email: shobharsh1@hotmail.com	Maratha LI & Sikh LI	Shobha (Honnavar)
45	R	Col	Gangoli, Sudhir S A 9/504 Florida Estate, Keshav Nagar, Mundhwa, Pune 411036. Tele 26801231	AMC	Asha (Senegal)
46	L	Col	Gangoly, Suresh B	AOC	Tara (Manjeshwar) (Late)
47	L	Brig	Gokarn, Ashok G	AMC	Indira (Manjeshwar) (Late)
48	L	Capt	Gokarn, Dattatraya Vishveshwara	IAMC	Shanti (Mallapur- Shukla)

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49	L	Lt Gen	Gokarn, Prakash G , PVSM, AVSM 28 Lotus Court, Jamshetji Tata Rd, Churchgate, Mumbai 400020 Tele 22818838, 26610329	Sigs	Geeta (Lall)
50	L	Maj	Gollerkeri, Pandurang Rao	IMS	
51	L	Capt	Gulvady, Atmaram Rao	IMS	Tara (Triikkanad)
52	L	Capt	Gulvady, Dinkar Rao	IMS	
53	R	Maj	Gulvady, Sunil Atmaram	Sikh Regt	
54	L	Col	Gulwadi, Dilip Kamlakar 8-2 Indu Prabha, Anand Niketan CHS, Karve Nagar, Pune 411052 Tele 25448412	Army Aviation	Kanchan (Koppikar) Late
55	R	Col	Haladi, Bharat C-703, Naren Hills, Azadnagar, near Ruby Hall Clinic, Wanowrie, Pune, 411022 Tele 9881254546 Email bharat,haladi@gmail.com	AD Arty	Madhavi (Nair)
56	R	PBOR	Hattangdi, Laxminarayan (aka Sunil) EC 51/ B 104 Sai Suman CHS, Evershine City, Vasai (E) 401205 Tele 95250-2469023, 9892092914	ASC	Shobhan (Bhonsle)
57	L	Lt	Hattangady, Sunder Rao	IMS	
58	R	Lt	Hattiangadi, Shivshankarrao	IMS	
59	R	Lt Col	Heble, Anil 339 Shahabagh, Mohamedpuri, Dwarka, New Delhi 100045 Tele 25654264, 25654266	Arty	Neena (Koppikar)
60	R	Col	Heble, Vikram Suresh 502, Serin, Nyati Enclave, Mohammadwadi, Pune. Tele: 7543908866 Email: vsheble@rediffmail.com	5 GR	Namita (Padbidri)
61	L	Brig	Hejmadi, Premanand Sena Vihar, Bangalore	AOC	Kokila (Ahluwalia)
62	S	Col	Hemmadi, Avinash	Maratha LI	Lt Col Sulekha Haldar (Retd)
63	L	Maj	Hemmadi, Manohar	Arty	Dr. Usha (Surkund)
64	R	Lt Col	Honnavar, Vishwanath 103, Sunflower, A Wing, Raheja Complex, Kalyan (W), Mumbai 421301 Tele 95251-2213525 Honnavar, Mohan (Ser 64. L, Capt)	Engrs	Anjali (Bagade)
65	L	Maj	Hoskote, Rao		

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66	R	Maj	Hoskote, Amitabh Anil 310 Karan Towers, Behind GCC, Mira Bhayander Road, Mira Road (E), Thane Dist. 401107 Tele 28111057	AC	Bachelor
67	R	Capt	Hoskote, Anil 310 Karan Towers, Behind GCC, Mira Bhayander Road, Mira Road (E), Thane Dist. 401107 Tele 28111057	Engrs	Madhu (Puri)
68	L	Maj	Hoskote, Pandurangrao	IMS	
69	R	Maj	Hoskote, Suresh N W-777. II Cross, 13 the Main, HAL II Stage, Indira Nagar, Bangalore 560038, Tele 080-25519076	Engrs	Aparna (Pai)
70	L	Capt	Kachoor, Ananji Rao M	IMS	
71	L	Lt	Kadle, LV		
72	L	Maj	Kagal, Eknath	AOC	Lalitha (Kulkarni)
73	L	Capt (Mrs)	Kagal, Mathurabai (Nadkarni)	IMS	
74	R	Lt Col	Kaikini, Narendra L Flat No 143 Mira Society, Salisbury Park, Pune 411037 Tele 24269034	AOC	Uma (Sardeshpande)
75	L	Maj	Kaikini, Venkatrao M	IMS	Ahalyabai (Nadkarni) (Late)
76	L	Capt	Kalambi, Sripad	INA	
77	L	Lt Col	Kalbag, Mangesh Narayan	IMS	
78	L	Lt Col	Kalle, R S	ASC	Meera (Kati)
79	L	Capt	Kalle, Ramrao A	IMS	
80	L	Capt	Kallianpur, Harihar Bhat	IMS	Sundarabai (Mundkur)
81	R	Lt Col	Kallianpur, Vidyanand Shankar B/ 164 Kalyan, 3rd Avenue, 3rd Main Road, AFOCHS, Sainikpuri, Secunderabad 500094. Tele 040-27111090	Sigs	Ramani (Bellare)
82	R	Brig	Kamath, Narsinha, AVSM	AOC	
83	L	Capt	Karnad, Bhaskar Ramchandrarao	IMS	
84	R	Capt	Karnad, Chandrasekhar	AMC	
85	R	Capt	Karnad, Kisan 35/502 Seawoods Estate, Sector 54, 46, 58, Nerul, Navi Mumbai 400708		

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86	R	Lt Col	Karpe, Manohar A 5, Wg -3, Flat 3, Vishwaraj Hsg Complex, Near Narangi Phata, Virar (E), Thane. Tele 95250-2527974	Grenadiers	Anuradha (Padukone)
87	L	Maj	Katre, Gurunandan 22 Neeltarang, 208 Veer Savarkar Marg, Mahim, Mumbai 400016	Raj Rif	
88	L	Col	Katre, Madhav	IMS	
89	R	PBOR	Kaval, Raghvrao Koyla, via Bantwal, Dakshina Kanara 57424 Tele 284587	APS	Bachelor
90	R	Capt	Kelkar, Anup 711, Chitrapur CHS, 15th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560055 Tele 080-23445933	EME	Capt Suman (Satghare)
91	L	Col	Kilpadi, Gurudatt Rao	RVC	Nirmala (Hemmadi)
92	L	Capt	Kilpadi, Srinivas Narayan Rao	Burma P&T Signals (TA)	Vatsala (Adur) (Late)
93	R	Lt Col	Kodange, Arun Rao SM C-406, Carnation, Raheja Gardens, Wanowrie, Pune, 411040 Tele: 9611586044 Email arun.kodange@gmail.com	Army Aviation	Suniti (Ramarao)
94	L	Lt Col	Kodikal, Sumitra S	Maratha LI	Meera (Nadkarni)
95	R	Lt Col	Kodikal, Vivek Ramakrishna Pocket 4, Villa 18, Vasant Vihar, Army Layout, Bangalore-562157 Tele: 9880900108 Email: vivek.kodikal@gmail.com	Mech Inf (20 Rajput)	Sunila (Sharma)
96	R	PBOR	Kolpe, Pramod Amrit Rao A/2, 73 Sailee CHS, Vishwaraj Hsg Complex, Narangi Phata Rd, Virar (E), Thane 401303. Tele 95250-25285041	TA (Rly)	Shobha (Kilpadi)
97	L	Capt	Kombrabail, Ratnakar Rao	IMS	
98	L	Capt	Koppikar, Pandurang Narayan	IMS	
99	L	Capt	Koppikar, Prabhakar Bhavanirao	IMS	Krishnabai (Savur)
100	L	Capt	Koppikar, Raghvendra Narayan	IMS	

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101	L	Maj	Koppikar, VR	IMS	
102	S	Maj	Kulkarni, Nikhil 17 Bihar, c/o 56 APO	Bihar	
103	L	Col	Kulkarni, Devrao L	AOC	Nalini (Shirali)
104	L	Lt Col	Kulkarni, Gajanan R: MinD	ASC	Shakuntala (Kaikini)
105	L	Lt	Kulkarni, Ratnakar Krishnrao	IMS	
106	L	Capt	Kullble, Gopal A Son- c/o Dr RG Kumble, Box 23, Manasa Gangotri PO, Mysore 570006	IMS	Shanti (Mulky)
107	L	Lt Col	Kumta, Umesh	Mahar	Mridula (Nirodi)
108	R	Lt	Kundaji, Prabhakar Gopal	TA (Port Op Coy)	Veena (Karnad}
109	R	Hav	Lajmi, Sadanand S MinD 55/ 1 Saraswat CHS, Santacruz, Mumbai 400054 Tele 26604124	AOC	
110	L	Capt	Lajmi, Sanjiv	IMS	Rukmabai
111	L	Lt	Madiman, Ramrao Sundar MinD	Maratha LI	
112	L	Col	Mallapur, Chandrakant Rao	Engrs	Sheetal (Kodikal)
113	R	Lt Col	Manjeshwar, Anil Bhat: VSM 1043/8, 315, Qutab View Apts, Mehrauli, New Delhi- 100030 Tele 2664383	AC (Hodsons Horse)	Sucheta (Kuchinad)
114	R	Lt Col	Manjeshwar, Nandan K 2011, Sobha Garnet, Pargenagar, Kondhwa Budrukh, Pune 411048 Tele 9818003280	Engrs	Lalita (Kodange)
115	L	Col	Manjeshwar, Raghvendra Rao	AMC	Tara (Late)
116	L	Lt Col	Manke, Raghvendraraao: OBE	IMS	
117	L	Brig (Hony)	Mankekar, DR	War Corres- -pondent & Chief Def Info Officer	Kamala

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118	R	Brig	Mankekar, Jayant	AD Arty	Rohini (Nakhare)
119	L	Brig	Mankekar, Santosh S	Arty	Nanjani (Chengappa) (Late)
120	L	Lt Col	Mankekar, Satish S	Sigs	Vanita (Hattangadi)
121	R	Col	Mannige, Dinanath Rao Residing with his son Pradeep in Thailand	EME	Tara (Manel)
122	R	Maj	Mannige, Pradeep Rao Thailand	Garh Rif	Shilpa (Kumta)
123	R	Maj	Mannige, Sandeep Rao I-1001, Mont Verd Tropez, Hinjewadi road, Wakad, Pune 411057 Tele: 9049989400 Email: sandyrao2k@gmail.com	Mahar	Sandhya (Sherbet)
124	R	Lt Col	Maskeri, Shantanu A 9094, Sobha Daffodil, 27 Main, HSR Layout, Bangalore 560102 Tele: 9513388602 Email: samaskeri@gmail.com	Engrs	Nivedita (Nagarkar)
125	R	Lt Col	Masurkar, Anant	Arty	Renuka (Savkur)
126	R	Capt	Mavinkurve	EME	
127	L	Capt	Moolky, Dattatrey Mangesh	IMS	Varda (Gulwadi) (Late)
128	L		Mudbhatkal, Ramkrishna A		
129	L	Brig	Mudbidri, Manohar Yogesh	EME	Sudha (Pandit) (Late)
130	L	Maj	Mundkur, Jairam Rao	AOC	Amba (Mudbidri) (Late)

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131	L	Lt Col	Mundkur, Mangesh M	Sikh Regt	
132	L	Capt	Mundkur, Ramesh A	Maratha LI	Kamla (Samsi)
133	L	Capt	Mundkur, Sanjeev Rao	IMS	Varadabai (Suiir)
134	R	Lt Col	Mundkur, Vivek U 1, Anupama Apts, Vigyan Nagar Rd, Opp Ganesh Mandir, Bavdhan, Pune 411021 Tele: 9850177497 Email: vivek.mundkur@gmail.com	Engrs	Devika (Betrabet)
135	L	Maj Gen	Mundkur, Yeshwant J	AMC	Vijaya (Kalbag)
136	L	Maj	Murdeswar, Dattaraya	TA (Engrs)	Shalini (Nadkarni) Late
137	L	Col	Nadkarni, Jayant	AD Arty	Asha (Wagle)
138	L	Capt	Nadkarni, Mangesh: Rao Bahadur	RIAMC	Meenakshi (Trasi)
139	L	Maj	Nadkarni, Rameshchandra Manjunath	IMS	Malati (Hattangdi)
140	S	Lt Col	Nadkarni, Sanjay Jayant 103, Zinnia, Nyati Exotica, Muhammadwadi, Pune-411060 Tele: 9045057037 Email: vismay.nadkarni@gmail.com	JAK Rif Ladakh Scouts	Vaishali (Moghe)
141	L	Capt	Nadkarni, Sudhir V	Engrs	Sheila (Babulkar)
142	L	Capt	Nagarkar, Ashok	Engrs	Vasanti (Trasi)
143	S	Lt Col	Nagarkar, Pratap Rammohan WDDT c/o ARDE, Pune Phone – 8758278249 Email - pratap.nagarkar@gmail.com	EME	Pooja (Gaonkar)
144	L	Capt	Nileshwar, Sakhamrao	IMS	
145	R	Brig	Nirodi, Anil Sripadrao E-1/7, Salunke Vihar, Kondhwa, PO: SRPF, Pune 411022, Tele: 7875423672	3 GR	Jyoti (Mulky)
146	R	Lt Col	Nirody, Mohan H/5, Fourth Floor, Maitri Apartments, 6th Main Rd, next to Sricharan Coop Bank, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560003 Tele: 9945523072 Email: mohannirody@gmail.com	EME	Sheetal (Gulwady)

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147	R	PBOR	Padbidri	EME	
148	L	Capt	Padbidri, Gopalkrishna Ramrao Daughter- Lalita Mangesh Bhat, C-3 Karnataka Society, Mogul Lane, Mahim, Mumbai 400016	IMS	Ratnabai (Bagde)
149	L	Capt	Padbidri, Shankar Ramrao	IMS	
150	R	PBOR	Padukone, Dileep S Shrinilaya, Bhandikashi, Chitrapur, Shirali 581354 Tele 08385-258315	EME	Gounetri (Shukla)
151	R	Lt Col	Pandit, Sandip 23, AECS Layout, Near ISRO, II Cross, II Stage, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore 560094 Tele 080-23414634, 9844262818	Engrs	Suvarna (Kallianpur)
152	L	Lt Col	Panemanglor, Chandrakant K, MinD 8 Profile Arbour, Shantisheela Society, Law College Rd, Pune 411004 Tele 25410648	Punjab Regt & Sikh LI	Mira (Tonse)
153	L	Capt	Panemanglor, Krishna Rao N	Baroda State Forces	Radha (Hosangdi)
154	L	Maj	Puttur, Sadashiv Ganesh	RVC	
155	L	Lt	Ragde, Sanjiv Row	IMS	
156	L	PBOR	Sanadi, Balakrishna Sakharan		
157	L	Lt Col	Sanadi, Jairam Sarvottam	Arty	Lt Col Dr. (Mrs) Rajendra Kaur (Late)
158	L	Capt	Sanadi, Lakshman Rao	IMS	
159	R	Lt Col	Sanadi, Ramesh	Engrs	Shanta (Hervate)
160	L	Capt	Savkur, Sundar Rao	IMS	Shantabai (Aroor)
161	L	Capt	Savoor, Y R	ASC	
162	L	Maj	Savoor Anant Mangesh,	Madras Regt	Meera (Gangoli)
163	L	PBOR	Savur, Raghuram Shanker	AMC	Bachelor
164	L	Col	Udiyaver, Raghvendra Rao	AOC	Shalini (Shenoy)

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165	L	Lt Col	Shirali, Bhaskar	Sigs	Bharati (Chandavarkar)
166	L	Lt Col	Shirali, Chaitanya	Sigs	Deepa (Naimpally)
167	R	Lt Col	Shirali, Ramesh R Nest, 3 rd Lane, Mukand Nagar, Pune 411037 Tele 24261206	EME	Padma (Kirpekar)
168	R	PBOR	Shiroor, Shivram A 3-5/13 Talmaki wadi, Tardeo, Mumbai 400007 Tele 23054257		Shanta (Kalavar)
169	L	Lt Col	Sirur, Mohan Annaji	AMC	Kamla (Taggarse)
170	R	Maj	Sirur, Pritam 90 SW 3rd St, Apt 2201, Miami, FL 33130, USA Tele: +1-732-710-8374 Email: preetamsirur@gmail.com	Arty	Settled in USA
171	R	Col	Sthalekar, Prabhakar D C-107 Gera Harmony, Kalyani nagar, Pune 411006 Tele 26687050	EME	Meera (Nadkarni)
172	L	Col	Surkund, Madhukar Gangadhar	Engrs	Shaila (Manjeshwar)
173	L	Lt Col	Taggarse, Sharad	Engrs	Jyotsna (Kaikini)
174	R	Maj	Taggars, Shashank 86/1, Flat No 7, Dudhsagar CHS, Ciba Road, Goregaon (East), Mumbai 400065 Tele 26855702, 28793629	Punjab Poornima	Poornima (Vombathkere)
175	L	Lt	Tonse Pandurang Row	IMS	
176	L	Capt	Trikannad Amrit Rao	INA	Sushila

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177	L	Maj	Trikannad Manohar Rao	Burma Army Med Corps	
178	L	Maj	Trikannad, Shantaker Rao	Burma Army Med Corps	Chitra (Amembal)
179	L	Lt	Trikannad, Shridhar	INA	
180	L	Lt	Trikannad, Sunder Rao	INA	
181	L	Capt	Ubhaya, Narayan R: MinD	IMS	(Kalyanpur)
182	R	PBOR	Udyavar, Gurdas Rao 30/6 LT Nagar, Goregaon (W), Mumbai 400062 Tele 28738979	EME	Nalini (Chikarmane)
183	L	Capt	Ullal, Ananthayya Mangalore	IMS	
184	L	Maj	Ullal, Maruti Rao	IMS	
185	R	PBOR	Vombatkere, Lakshman	AOC	
186	R	Maj Gen (Dr)	Vombatkere, Sudhir G VSM 410, Aspen, Sankalp Central Park, Yadavagiri, Mysuru, Karnataka-570020 Tele: 9480475925 Email: sg9kere@live.com	Engrs	Asha (Kodange)
187	R	PBOR	Vombatkere, Sumitra Settled in Japan	Engrs	Sumiko (Noma)

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PART 2: NAVY

	Cat	Rank	Name, Decorations and address	Arm/ Service/ Branch	First Name- Spouse (nee)/ parent
188	R	Capt	Bantwal, Arun Mangesh Anand, Virginia, USA	Exec	Sushila (Dhareshwar)
189	L	Lt	Bellare, Dinesh Vasudev	Exec	Bachelor
190	R	Cdr	Bijur, Srirang Nagesh A-1, Green Acres CHS, Salunke Vihar Road, Pune 411048, Tele: 7387625555 Email: bijursn@gmail.com	Elect	Anjali (Karpe)
191	R	Lt	Chandavarkar, Devdutta 12, Sulakshana Heights, Modern Colony, Paud Road, Pune 411038 Tel 020- 25461706	Engr	Arnita (Jahagirdar)
192	R	Cdr	Chandavarkar, Prakash VrC	Exec/ MARCOS	Anjani (Mundkur)
193	R	Cmde	Dhareshwar, Sudish MinD 14, Suyojana Society, Koregaon Park, Pune 411001 Tele 26131229	Engr	Aruna (Adur)
194	L	Cmde	Dhareshwar, Vittal Amritrao AVSM, NM	Exec	Indu (Shirali)
195	R	Cdr	Gangoli, Gurunandan Raghuv eer A-1803, Crescendo bldg, Casa Grand, Ambattan Industrial Estate, Chennai- 600058 Tele: 8980026130 Email: gangolli.gg@gmail.com	Elect	Jyotsna (Gangoly)
196	L	Lt Cdr	Gulwadi, Ashok Shankar	Exec	Vidya (Koshti)
197	R	Cdr	Gulwadi, Vikram Dilip INS Shivaji, Lonavala. Tele 2234197012	Engr	Bachelor
198	R	Cdr	Harite, Ravindra Mohan 204, Bldg No 7, Nyati Estate CHS, Muhammadwadi, Pune 411060 Tele: 9325336709 Email: harite23@rediffmail.com	Exec	Vidya (nee Kabad)
199	L	Capt	Hatengdi, Manohar U	Sup	

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200	S	Cmde	Hattangdi, Vikrant Vijay OC FM Detachment, HQ 31 WEU INS Dwarka Navy Office, PO Box 13, Post Okha, Gujarat 361350 Tele 02892-262126	Exec	Manisha (Damle)
201	L	Lt	Hattiangadi, Ganesh Sunder	RIN	
202	L	R Adm	Heble, Manohar K c/o Sunil Nehru, Flat TG1/1, Building D, Garden Estate, PO DLF Phase 1, Gurgaon, Haryana 122002 Tele 0124-26352971	Exec	Kamia (Kalyanpur) (Late)
203	R	Cmde	Honavar, Vasant G MD Vipavav Port Ltd, Ramakrishna Mission Road, Shantivan, Santacruz, Mumbai 4000054 Tele 26041214, 26492713	Sup	
204	R	Cdr	Hoskote, Anand VSM 3-5/20, Talmakiwadi, JD Marg, Tardeo, Mumbai 400007 Tele 23803899 anahosi54@yahoo.com	Electrical	Shanta (Shirali)
205	S	Capt	Kallianpur, Chinmay D 8013, 11 th Main, Opp Rly Station, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560003 Tele 080-23440657	Exec	
206	R	PBOR	Karnad, Shivshankar	IN	
207	R	Cmde	Karpe, Bhalchandra Shrinivas 1 B Shripad Apts, 19 Chintamani CHS, Karve Nagar, Pune 411052 Tele 25445093, bskarpe@yahoo.com	Exec	Bharati (Savkoor)
208	L	Lt Cdr	Karpe, Jagdish Shrinivas	Exec	Suman (Betrabet)
209	L	Capt	Karpe, Shrinivas Rao	Education	Vardha (Panemangalore)
210	R	Surg Cdr	Kodange, Chaitanya Shivshankar Flat 85, Zahi1 building, Bldg 995, Road 3320, Mahooz, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain Tele: +973-66926765& +91-9819833520 Email: kodange@gmail.com	Medical	Meghana (Dhareshwar)
211	R	V Adm	Koppikar, Vasant L PVSM, AVSM Mirandella Estate, PO: Rajpur, Dehradun 248009, Tele 0135-73446	Exec	
212	L	Lt	Kulkarni, KL	Exec	

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213	R	Cdr	Kulkarni, Sidharth Gajanan J-1, Salunke Vihar, Kondhwa, PO SRPF, Pune 411022, Tele 26850688	Exce (Pilot)	Malvika (Balu)
214	R	Cmde	Kulkarni, Sunil M: VSM 6 Sankalpita CHS, Plot No 600, TPS 16 th Road, Sandra (W), Mumbai 400050, Tele 26004749	Elect	Smita (Sanadi)
215	R	Lt Cdr	Kulkarni, Vivek D 8-102 Express Apts, Yari Rd, Versova, Mumbai 400061, Tele 26395097	Exec (Pilot)	Versha (Karnad)
216	R	Cdr	Mallapur, Santosh Bhasker B 1, Ultra CHS, Lt Dilip Gupte Marg, Shivaji Park, Mahim, Mumbai 400016, Tele 24444650	Hydrographer	Shanta (Mudbidri)
217	R	Cdr	Manel, Bhaskar Rao Sri Mangala Kripa, D no. 15/ 16/1037/9 Springfields Layout, Urvachilimbi, Mangalore 575006, Tele 0824-2452626	RIN	Meera (Shenoy)
218	R	Cdr	Manjeshwar, Jayant A 302 Jalvayu Vihar, Pawai, Mumbai Tele 25700526, 25701221	Elect	Alka (Divgi)
219	L	Cdr	Mundkur, Arun Rao VSM	Exec (Pilot)	Sulbha (Mangalore) (Late)
220	L	Cdr	Mundkur, Dinkar Rao		Vimla
221	L	Cdr	Mundkur, Jaikar J	Exec	Usha (Tonse)
222	R	Lt	Murdeswar, Bhavani Shankar Ms Jyotsna Murdeswar, C 13, Guruseva CHS, Pandurangwadi, Road No 6, Goregaon, Mumbai 400063. Tele 28741029	Engr	Uma (Adur) (Late)
223	S	Cmde	Padbidri, Hemant Shashidhar , VSM. Goa	Exec (Pilot)	Dr Charu (Yadav)
224	L	Lt	Saletore, Rajaram Narayan	RIN	Radha
225	R	Cmde	Shiroor, Chaitanya Shivram A-1603, Luxuria Apartments, 8th Main Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055 Tele: 8310231946 Email:chaitanyashiroor@gmail.com	Elect	Amita (Kombrabail)
226	R	Lt Cdr	Trikannad, Krishnanand 29 S-11 Vrindavana Society, Thane (W) 400601 Tele 25341403	Elect	Asha (Saindoor)

227	R	Cdr	Udyavar, Sumitra	Edn/ Met	Kamala (Honnavar)
228	R	Capt	Upponi, Prakash: SC, NM 26/22 Saptarishi CHS, Reclamation Sandra (W) Mumbai 400050, Tele 26441435, 26457737	Exec	Sadhana (Gangoli)
229	R	Capt	Vombatkere, Pandurang Sudhir 16 WA West Tower, Mani Vista, 3 NSC Bose Road, Kolkata, 700040 Tele: 9900058193 Email: psvombatkere@gmail.com	Elect	Anika (Ahluwalia)
230	R	Cmde	Vombatkere, Sadashiv Sudhir NM B-201, Microtek Greenburg, Sector 86, Gurgaon, Haryana, 122004 Tele: 9481266848, Email: vombatkere@gmail.com	Elect	Gitanjali (Mehandroo)

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PART 3: AIR FORCE

	Cat	Rank	Name, Decorations and address	Arm/ Service/ Branch	First Name- Spouse (nee)/ parent
231	L	Sqn Ldr	Amembal, Sundar Rao	Adm (Legal)	Saguna (Bijur) (Late)
232	R	Air Cmde	Baindur, Gaurishankar N VSM 44, 8 th Main, HRBR Layout, I Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore 560043 Tele 080-25450356	AE (Mech)	Premlatha (Basrur)
233	R	PBOR	Baindur, Promod	Tech	
234	L	Pit Offr	Bajekal, Prabhakar Sripadrao	Flying (Pilot)	
235	R	PBOR	Bajekal, Umesh S Bldg No 2, Block 7, Saraswat Colony, Santacruz, Mumbai 400054 Tele 26601706	Tech	Usha (Bagde)
236	R	PBOR	Balsaver, Ramesh	Tech	
237	R	PBOR	Balse, Sadanand No 7, 17 th Cross, Ranganathpura, Bangalore 560003 Tele 080-23460704	Photo Mech	Sudha (Rao)
238	R	Flt Lt	Balse, Ajit 10C/103 Laurel House, Eden Wood (Godrej). Thane (W), Mumbai 400601 Tele 982102888	Flying (Pilot)	
239	R	AVM	Balse, Suresh S B-40 Tarapore Gardens, Andheri (W), Mumbai 400055 Tele 26315136	Accts	Mayah (Lajmi)
240	R	Wrnt Officer	Balwalli, Gurudatt Raghuv 23 Omkar Apt, PO: Vijay Nagar, Hubli 580032 Tele 0836-2258006	ATC	
241	R	PBOR	Balwalli, Jayant		
242	R	PBOR	Balwalli, Mohan		
243	R	PBOR	Balwalli, Nandan		
244	R	PBOR	Beltangdi, Jayant		
245	L	Air Cmde	Benegal, Ramesh Sakham MVC, AVSM	Flying (Pilot)	Meera (Kallianpur)
246	R	PBOR	Bhatkal Pandurang P	Tech	

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247	L	Gp Capt	Bijoor, Shivshankar	Sigs	Lata
248	R	Sqn Ldr	Brahmavar, Ravi S 10/ 17 Saraswat Colony, Santacruz(W), Mumbai 400054 Tele 26608697, 26600446	Flying (Pilot)	Sandhya (Bajekal)
249	R	PBOR	Dhareshwar, Madhukar 11/ 1, 16th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560055 Tele 080-23347214	Sigs	Hemlata (Mudur)
250	S	Sqd Ldr	Dhareshwar, Risheek		
251	R	Gp Capt	Gangoli, Anand Sakharan 74/19 Silver Sands, HIG Mhada Complex, Andheri (W), Mumbai 400102 Tele 26334364	Flying (Pilot)	Vijaya (Nadkarni)
252	R	PBOR	Gokarn, Anant Venkatesh c/o AA Gokarn, C2SE, Shatataraka Apts, Surendra Nagar, RPTS Rd, Nagpur 440015 Tele 0712-2224921	Radar Operator (RIAF)	Shanta (Betrabet) (Late)
253	L	Lt	Gulwadi, Kamalakar Vithal	RIN & RIAF Eqpt in Navy	Saguna (Someshwar)
254	R	PBOR	Halady, Deepak B42/306, Yogi Kiran C.H.S. Yogi nagar, Borivili (W), Mumbai 400092 Tele 2833 7579 deepakhalady@sify.com	Tech	
255	L	Wg Cdr	Hattangadi, Vijay S 8/ 1 AWHO Colony, Pawan Nagar CIDCO, Nashik 422008 Tele 95253-2377502	AE (L)	Jyoti (Kalyanpur)
256	L	Air Cmde	Hattangdi, Bansidhar S: VSM 309, Chitrapur CHS, 68, 15th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560055 Tele 080-23344399	AE (L)	Gauri (Gangolli)
257	R	Gp Capt	Hattangdi, Shyam C-47, Diamond District, Airport Rd, Bangalore 560008 Tele 080-25216044, 25089282	Flying (Pilot)	Jaya (Koppikar)
258	R	AVM	Heble, Suresh Ganesh Staying with Son Col Vikram Heble (Retd) in Pune Tele: 9980097148	Logistics	Lata (Hattangdi) (Late)

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259	L	Flt Lt	Heble, Vinay	Flying (Pilot)	Leena (Mulraj)
260	L	PBOR	Jothady Ramashanker Rao	Tech	Sumathi (Cherkal) (Late)
261	R	PBOR	Kadle, Vasant	Tech	
262	L	Fig Offr	Kagal, Dayanand B	Flying (Pilot)	Tara (Kodikal) (Late)
263	R	Wg Cdr	Kalavar, Prakash 2511, Clover Highlands, Undri-Pisoli Road, Kondhwa, Pune 411040 Tele: 9860091989 Email: prakash.kalavar@gmail.com	Flying (Pilot)	Anusuya (Manjeshwar)
264	R	Wg Cdr	Karnad, Ashok 60, 9 th Main, II Stage, Indira Nagar, Bangalore 560038 Tele 080-25259658	Flying (Pilot)	Bachelor
265	L	Air Cmde	Kasargod, Sadanand Bhat	Flying (Pilot)	Sarla
266	R	Air Cmde	Katre, Arun Gurunandan: VM Pune Tele 9818963301	Flying (Pilot)	Meenal (Yellur)
267	L	Air Chief Marshal	Katre, Lakshman Madhav PVSM, AVSM Bar, VM (Former Chief of Air Staff)	Flying (Pilot)	Shreelata
268	R	Air Cmde	Kodange, Shivshankar Anandrao B-6/7, Salunke Vihar, Kondhwa, PO: SRPF, Pune 411022 Tele 26853018 sakodange@vsnl.net	Logistics	Radhika (Bijur)
269	L	Wg Cdr	Kodikal, Chaitanya Saboori, 52, Mascarhenas Colony- II, Mumbai - Pune Rd, Talegaon Dhabade 410506 Tele 02114- 25135	Flying (Pilot)	Aruna (Mundkur)
270	R	Wg Cdr	Kombrabail, Suresh Rao 2, Guruseva Apts, 67, Mayur Colony, Kothrud, Pune 411029 Tele 25430572	AE (L)	Saguna (Malvally)
271	R	Wg Cdr	Koppikar, Shashikant A 504 Maruti Towers, Sector II, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai 400614 Tele 27571464, 27575934	Flying (Pilot)	Dr Sheila (Sorab)

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272	L	Sqn Ldr	Labadaya, Gopal Rao	RAF	
273	L	Sqn Ldr	Manjeshwar, Umanathrao A		
274	R	Sqn Ldr	Mannige, Vinay Rao 35, Chitrakoot Apts, 18 th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560055 Tele 080-23346164, 23340221	AE (L)	Mangala (Saletore)
275	R	PBOR	Maskeri, Rajesh c/o Pandit Somnath Rao, 3496, 6 th Cross, Gayatri Nagar, Bangalore 560021 Tele 080-23328967	Tech	Sandhya (Pandit)
276	R	Gp Capt	Masurkar, Jitendra Dinkar, VM c/o Dinkar Masurkar, N1/8, Chintamani Nagar, Anand Park, Aundh, Pune 411007 Tele 25880290	Flying (Pilot)	Bachelor
277	L	Gp Capt	Mudbidri, Ajit	AE (M)	Shanta (Karnad)
278	R	Wg Cdr	Mudbidri, Atul Ajit F-701 Capriccio Society, Dutta Mandir Road, Shankar Kalat Nagar, Wakad, Pune-411057 Tele: 9435237037 Email: atulmudbidri@gmail.com	Flying (Pilot)	Preeti (Benegal)
279	R	Wg Cdr	Mulky, Gurunandan R A3/1 Dattaprasad CHS, 10th Main, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560003 Tele 080-23345046	Meteorology	Nalini (Katre)
280	R	Air Marshal	Mundkur, Pratap Rao PVSM, AVSM, Varija (Third Floor), 124/9 Erandwana, Pune 411 004. Tele: 9922828846 Email: erepr69@gmail.com	Flying (Pilot)	Suman (Mangalore)
281	L	Wg Cdr	Mundkur, Suresh A	Logistics	Dr. Nandini (Desikan)
282	L	Gp Capt	Murdeswar, Mohan R	Flying (Pilot)	Meena (Khot)
283	R	PBOR	Nadkarni,	Tech	
284	R	Air Marshal	Nadkarni, Dinanath Ramesh, PVSM, AVSM, VM 305, Sector 17, Gurgaon, Haryana Tele 0124-2343174, 5010279	Flying (Pilot)	Vijay Prabha (Chaudhury)

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285	R	Fig Offr	Nadkarni, Jayant D 305, Sector 17, Gurgaon, Haryana Tele 0124-2343174, 5010279	Flying (Pilot)	Shalini (kapur)
286	L	Wg Cdr	Nadkarni, Sudhir Bhasker	Flying (Pilot)	Nirmala (Manjeshwar)
287	S	Sqn Ldr	Nadkarni, Yatin	Flying (Nav)	Priya
288	L	Gp Capt	Nagarkatti, Ramesh: VSM Daughter- Mrs Jenny Ullal, Oppo F Block, Saraswat CHS, Santacruz, Mumbai 400054	Flying (Nav)	Chandravati (Hoskote)
289	L	PBOR	Nayampalli, Ashok		
290	L	Wg Cdr	Nayel, Mohan D VSM	AE (Mech)	Kumud (Manglore)
291	L	Pit Offr	Nirodi, Vijay Bhavanishankar	Flying (Pilot)	Suniti
292	L	Fig Offr	Nirthady, Ramesh V	RIAF	
293	R	Wg Cdr	Padbidri, Shashidhar S 807, Chitrapur CHS, 15 Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560055 Tele 23366305. spadbidri@ hotmail.com	AE (Mech)	Geetha (Katre)
294	L	Flt Lt	Padukone, Shridhar Pandurang	RAF	
295	L	Wg Cdr	Pandit, Parmeshwar Anant 100, Defence Colony, 2 nd Main, Indira Nagar, Bangalore 560038 Tele 080-25283770	AE (L)	Kumud (Aroor)
296	R	PBOR	Panje, Suresh Ramchandra 411, Block 21, MCD Flats, Sector 20, Rohini, New Delhi 110 086 Tele: 9210239623 Email: panjesuresh@gmail.com	Tech	Bachelor
297	L	Gp Capt	Samsi, Anant Vaman	Flying (Pilot)	Shakuntala (Basrur)
298	R	Wg Cdr	Samsi, Gurunandan S B-80, Pandurangashram, 8th Main, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560055 Tele 080-23445023	AE (L)	Suman (Basrur)
299	R	Wg Cdr	Samsi, Vasant S 135 Jalvayu Vihar, kukatpally, Hyderabad 500872 Tele 23051773	Flying (Pilot)	Shiela (Yerdoor)
300	L	Wg Cdr	Sanadi, Prakash S A-7/203, Florida Estate, Keshav Nagar, Mundwa, Pune 411036 Tele 26801140, 9890623965	Flying (Pilot) & HAL	Geeta (Naik)

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301	L	Gp Capt	Sanadi, Ratnakar S	Flying (Pilot)	Nirmala (Golikere)
302	L	PBOR	Savkur, Shivram Rao	Tech	Nalini (Tallicheri)
303	R	Air Marshal	Savur, Sharad Yeshwant AVSM	Flying (Pilot)	Dr. Ashalata (Krishnan)
304	L	Sqn Ldr	Tonse, Ramanand Rao	RAF	
305	L	Flt Lt	Tonse, Ramanath	Meteorology	
306	L	Fig Off	Tonse, Umesh Rao	Flying (Pilot)	Kamala (Savkur)
307	R	Wg Cdr	Trasi, Sadanand Thane Tele 25886056	Flying (Pilot)	
308	L	PBOR	Ubhayakar Ganesh Rao	Tech	Shaila (Ugrankar)
309	L	Pilot Offr	Udiyaver, Suresh J	Flying (Pilot)	Bachelor
310	R	PBOR	Udyavar, Radhakrishna Dutt G-2, Bldg 'B' Shubham Apts, AQUEM Alto, Margao, Goa 403601 Tele 0832-2751978	Air Sig	Aruna (Divgi)
311	R	PBOR	Ullal, Satish C-12, UC Colony, Borivali (W), Mumbai 400103 Tele 28937871	Tech	Kunda (Kalyanpur)

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PART 4: AMCHI WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

	Cat	Rank	Name, Decorations and address	Arm/ Service/ Branch	First Name- Spouse (nee)/ parent
312	S	Spl Ldr	Bijoor, Manali	AWACS Fighter Controller	
313	L	Mrs (Civ)	Gokarn, Indira (Indu)	Lecturer in Anatomy in AFMC, Pune	W/o Late Brig Ashok Gokarn, AMC
310	R	Mrs	Hemmady Ratna (married name not known)	WACI	
314	S	Capt	Koppikar, Saachi Ranjit	AOC	D/o Shri Ranjit Koppikar W/o Amit Singh
315	R	Mrs	Mirjankar, Vasantlata (Kundaje)	WACI	Manjunath (Husband)
316	L	Brig (Ms)	Mulky, Vatsala Bhavanishankar	AMC	
317	R	Flt Lt (Mrs)	Puri USA	Doctor IAF	W/o Wg Cdr P C Puri (Lgs)
318	R	Ms	Shashital, Vimal Anandashram	WACI	
319	R	Brig (Ms)	Taggars, Vijaya Gokarn AWHCS, Dara Enclave, K 202, Sector 9, Navi Mumbai 400903. Tele 25686551, 27703540, 28793629	MNS	

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PART 5: CIVILIANS IN DEFENCE FORCES

	Cat	Designation	Name, Decorations and address	Arm/ Service/ Branch	First Name- Spouse (nee)/ parent
320	R	Shri	Balsaver, Jairam	IAF DHQ Staff	
321	R	Shri	Benegal, Dinker Rao l6, Suyojana Society, Koregaon Park, Pune 411001 Tele 26130966	IAOC	Vatsala (Kel)
322	L	Shri	Benegal, Indukant Rao	IAF DHQ Staff	Maya (Sthalekar)
323	R	Shri	Gangolli Umesh	HAL	
324	R	Shri	Gokarn, Madhukar R 3137 Meera Society, Salisbury Park, Pune 411037 Tele 24261293	MES	Kusum (Mangalore)
325	R	Shri	Haldipur, Shamrao Venkatrao MBE	JAG	
326	L	Shri	Hirebet, Madhukar D	Defence Audit	Sita (Ragde)
327	R	Shri	Hoskote, Ramesh Rao	Def Accts	
328	R	Shri	Hoskote, Umesh Rao	Def Sc Service	Meera (Chikarmane)
329	R	Shri	Jadagadde, Kishore Rao 210, Chitrapur CHS, 15 th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560055 Tele 23311123	LRDE	Shobha (Padbidri)
330	L	Shri	Kalavar Sadanand Rao	RIAF (Aux) & Indian Ordnance	Mira (Udiyaver)
331	L	Shri	Kalle, Sadashiv Rau	Def Accounts	Ammani (Hattikuddur)
332	R	Shri	Kalyanpur, Manjeshwar Rao	Indian Munitions Board	

	Cat	Desig- nation	Name, Decorations and address	Arm/ Service/ Branch	First Name- Spouse (nee)/ parent
333	L	Shri	Khambadkone, Bhavanishankar Rao OBE	Defence Accts	Shanta (Nayampally) late
334	L	Shri	Kilpadi Sridutt N	HAL	Vijaylakshmi (Hoskote)
335	L	Shri	Kodange, Anandrao S	CSD	Tara (Hattangdi)
336	L	Shri	Koundinya, Krishnaji V MBE		Radhabai (Sthalekar)
337	R	Shri	Kumtakar, Pandurangrao N	Mil Accts Dept	
338	S	Shri	Madiman, Dinkar 14, Pares Apts, 4 th Lane, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560003 Tele 23345214	DRDO	Jyoti (Murdeswar)
339	L	Shri	Mangalore, Raghvesh Bhat	MES	Bachelor
340	R	Shri	Manjeshwar, Gurudutt 207, Guruprasad Apts, 19, 16 th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560055 Tele 23341457	HAL	Nirmal (Idgunji)
341	R	Shri	Manjeshwar, Pandurang Bhat	Civ Offr AHO	
342	R	Shri	Manjeshwar, Ramrao	Mil Accts Dept	
343	S	Shri	Nadkarni, Pradeep Prabhakar A-3/5, Dattprasad CHS, 10th Main. Malleswarm, Bangalore 560003 Tele 23346458	DRDO	Mangala (Savkur)
344	R	Shri	Nagar, Ramrao	Mil Finance Dept	
345	R	Smt	Nair (Manjeshwar), Meera 5/2 Nirikshan Vihar, Near SBI, Burr Road, Kirkee, Pune 411003 Tele 25814951	IOFS	Late PK Nair (Husband)

	Cat	Desig- nation	Name, Decorations and address	Arm/ Service/ Branch	First Name- Spouse (nee)/ parent
346	L	Shri	Nirody, Sumitra Rao	RAF	Hemlata (Nadkarni)
347	L	Shri	Pejawar, Sadanand	CSD	
348	L	Shri	Ragde, Krishnanand	MES	Shanta (Bajekal)
349	R	Shri	Saletore, Murli 107, Chitrapur Apts, 1- 5th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560055	GM HAL	Chitra (Sujir)
350	R	Shri	Savkur, Umesh Bangalore Tele 23347558	HAL	Usha (Nadkarni)
351	R	Shri	Savur RM, MBE		
352	S	Shri	Ubhaykar, Gautam R & D (Engrs) Dighi, Pune Tele 27150447	DRDO	Shruti (Kalambi)
353	L	Shri	Udiyavar	Army Fire Service -Ord	
354	R	Shri	Yadery, Manjunath A 16/ 14, Talamakiwadi, Tardeo Rd, Mumbai 400007 Tele 23801311	Sup	

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PART 6: NON-AMCHIS MARRIED TO AMCHIS

	Cat	Rank	Name, Decorations and address	Arm/ Service/ Branch	First Name- Spouse (nee)/ parent
355	S	Flt Lt	Arora, Rahul	Pilot (Mirage)	Neha (Padbidri)
356	S	Admiral	Arun Prakash: PVSM, AVSM, VrC, VSM Former Chief of Naval Staff, resides in Goa Email: arunp2810@yahoo.com	Exec (Pilot)	Kumkum Chatterjee (Mother Hemmady)
357	R	Capt (Mrs)	Beltangdi, Smita (Chaturvedi) c/o Maj Beltangdi, Ranjan Keron BM 39 Armd Bde c/o 56 APO	AOC	Maj Ranjan Beltangdi- husband
358	R	Shri	Bhalerao, Bhalchandra S 402 Helen Haven, St Cyril Road, Mumbai 4000050 Tele 26459925, 9820003743	CDA	Leena (Sirur)
359	S	Sqn Ldr	Bhambani Anil ASTE, Bangalore Tele 25242003	Flying (Pilot)	Preeti (Savur)
360	R	Gp Capt	Bharan, Mahesh 13 Rose Apts, Janakalyan Nagar, Malad, Mumbai 400095 Tele 28068313	Flying (Pilot)	Shanti (Talmaki)
361	S	Lt Cdr	Bhat, Anand 10 B Kanya, NOFRA, Colaba, Mumbai 400005 Tele 22076758	Exec	Archana (Harite)
362	L	Capt	Bhate, Praful M	Exec Subnariner	Jyotsna (Madiman)
363	S	Lt Col	Bhatnagar, Pawan 505, Tower-1, Highlands, Forest Trails, Bhugaon, Pune-412115 Tele: 956009383 Email: pawanbhatnagar64@gmail.com	Arty	Dr. Supriya
364	S	Gp Capt	Bisht Dipender Singh LOMG, Trimulgerry, Secunderabad	Adm (Contlr)	Yasmin (Nagarkatti)
365	S	Lt Col	Biswas Indranil "Ishalaya", 24, Bercha Road, Gangliakhedi, Mhow, Dt Indore, MP- 453441 Tele: 9754705282 Email: biswas.indranil@yahoo.com	JAT	Sangeeta (Udyavar)

366	R	Maj (Mrs)	Chandavarkar Joyasree (Adhikary) Shashi Kiran, 211, 18 Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560055 Tele 918023340613	MNS	Husband (Ashwin Chandavarkar)
367	L	Col	Chandran Sambasivam VSM	Engrs	Hira (Nirodi)
368	R	Wg Cdr	Chandrasekhar, K S Settled in New Zealand	Flying (Pilot)	Lily (Benegal)

	Cat	Rank	Name, Decorations and address	Arm/ Service/ Branch	First Name- Spouse (nee)/ parent
369	R	Maj Gen	Chatterjee, Samar J 24 Salunke Vihar. Tele 033-23370800	AMC	Anupama (Gokarn)
370	R	Col	Chatterji (Hemmady), Kanu 319 Sector A, Pocket B & C, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 100070. Tele 26898012, 981804615	Arty	Wife Pramila (Nalkur)
371	L	Wg Cdr	Gill Hersern Singh: VrC (Posthumous)	Flying (Pilot)	Basanti (Mother Hemmadi)
372	L	V Adm	Govil, Surendra Prakash PVSM, AVSM, OBE	Exec	Jyotsna (Mundkur)
373	R	Wg Cdr	Gupta, Ambrish 62, Santosh Towers, 3rd Cross Lane, Lokhandwala Complex, Andheri (W), Mumbai 400058 Tele 26368546, 26327342	Logistics	Leena (Karnad)
374	R	Col	Handa, Vinod N38 Meera Baug, Pachim Vihar, New Delhi 100087 Tele 25284448 and c/o Mr. Harsh Bhargava, 6 Gest Lane, Sanwood, New Jersey NJ 07023 Tele 9088895566	Engrs	Urmilla (Mankekar)
375	R	Sqn Ldr	Hastak, Sudhir V-10 Sacred Heart Town, Wanowari, Pune 411040 Tele: 7397805075 Email: hastaks@gmail.com	Flying (Pilot)	Kamalini (Nagarkatti)
376	R	Cdr	Joshi, Anand B -9 , Vijay Kiran, Victoria Layout, Richmond Rd Bangalore 560047. Tele 25540918	Exec	Maya (Gulwadi)
377	R	Wg Cdr	Kachru, Raj Kumar 304 A, Atmanand Park, Viman Nagar, Pune 411014. Tele 26634167	Flying (Pilot)	Kirti (Koppikar)
378	R	Brig	Kamat, Narsimha V AVSM Bldg 5, Flat No 72, Mira Society, Shanker Seth Road, Pune 411 037. Tele 26357056	ADC	Nalini (Nadkarni)
379	L	Lt Col	Kamat, Vasudev D	AOC	Mukta (Mudbidri)

	Cat	Rank	Name, Decorations and address	Arm/ Service/ Branch	First Name- Spouse (nee)/ parent
380	R	Lt Gen	Kapur, Rana, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM D-25, Nyati Highlands-II, Muhammadwadi, Pune-411060 Tele: 9371006277 Email: ranaprat@hotmail.com	Engrs	Pratima (Muzumdar)
381	L	Maj	Kuwadekar, Ramesh	AOC	Nirmala (Kulkarni)
382	L	Lt	Lalwani, Ramesh Bangalore	Exec (Pilot)	Jaya (Gokarn)
383	R	Wg Cdr	Malhotra Anup	Flying (Nav)	Ujwala (Kilpadi)
384	R	Surg Lt	Mandloi, Uday A-1/2 Vastu Sunder CHS, ITI Rd, Aundh, Pune 411007 Tele 25881789	Medical	Devyani (Kodikal)
385	L	Lt Col	Muzumdar, Premanand	Engrs	Kuntala {Sirur}
386	R	Cdr	Nafde, Vijay R A-11, Chidanand, Sus Rd, Pashan, Pune 411021 Tele 25888142	Exec	Uma {Chandavarkar}
387	R	Brig	Naidu, Dilip R: VSM Block 2, Flat No 103, Clover Heights, (opposite Salunke Vihar AWHO Society), Wanowrie, 411040 Tele 9850065544 Email dilipnaidu@gmail.com	Engrs	Ranjana (Hattangdi)
388	L	Maj	Naidu, Lalit Kumar	ASC	Shanta (Tonse)
389	R	Lt Col	Nair, Pratap B-703, Supreme Green Woods, NIBM Post Office Road, Kondhwa, Pune 411048 Tele 9922991881 Email pratapnair1958@gmail.com	AC	Deepa Nair (mother Meera Nair (nee Manjeshwar)
390	R	Wg Cdr	Narayanan 205, Chitrapur CHS, 15 th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560055. Tele 23314123	AE (L)	Manjula (Savkur)
391	L	Sqn Ldr	Natu Abhijit	AE (L)	Mekhala (Mudur)
392	R	Lt Col	Oberoi, Satish S 5 Vaman Smriti Apts, 9B Deccan College Rd, Yerwada, Pune 411 006. Tele 26695805	Engrs	Jyoti (Trasi)
393	L	Lt Col	Patkar, Kamlakar S	ASC	Sushila (Yennemadi)
394	L	Flg Offr	Patkar, Mohan S	Flying (Pilot) RAF	Leela (Yennemadi)

	Cat	Rank	Name, Decorations and address	Arm/ Service/ Branch	First Name- Spouse (nee)/ parent
395	R	Wg Cdr	Prabhakar, Omkar R 314, Naliini Apts, 2, Sholapur Rd, Pune 411001 Tele 26362514	Flying (Nav)	Sunita (Dinky) (Madgavkar)
396	L	Brig	Prasad, MAK	EME	Kumud (Karanje) .
397	R	Wg Cdr	Puri, Pramod Chander	Logistics	Dr. Nandini (Nagarkatti)
398	R	Col	Rajan AG 044-24356852	Sigs	Naina (Kallianpur)
399	L	Lt Col	Rao (Naik), Suresh V	ADC	Dr. Asha (Shashital)
400	L	Wg Cdr	Rebello, Joe C 173, Vayupuri, Secunderabad 500094	Adm (F Controller)	Leela (Yellurker)
401	R	Lt Col	Rege, Ramkrishna N 14-15 Sneha Vihar, off DP Rd, Aundh, Pune 411007 Tele 25887275	AEC	Meera (Koppikar)
402	R	Capt (Mrs)	Satghare Suman 711, Chitrapur CHS, 15 th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560055 Tele 080-23445933	MNS	Husband- Capt Kelkar Anup
403	S	Lt Cdr	Sen, Krishanu	Nav & Dir	Shikha (Padbidri)
404	R	Col	Sharma, Krishan K C-1/8, Salunke Vihar, Kondhwa, PO SRPF, Pune 411022 Tele 26850257	Sigs	Radhika (Udiyavar)
405	R	Col	Sharma, Roshan L K-6/1, Salunke Vihar, Kondhwa, PO SRPF, Pune 411022 Tele 26850378	Arty	Rekha (Panemangalore)
406	L	Sqn Ldr	Singh, Harminder	Flying (Nav)	Anjani (Kapnadak)
407	R	Col	Soparkar, Ajay K 203, Madhusudan, South Koregaon Park, Pune 411001 Tele 26131443	AC	Rani (Mother Tonse)
408	L	Lt Cdr	Tipnis Satish Y	Exec (Pilot)	Usha (Honnavar)
409	L	Wg Cdr	Udiyaver, Ranjit Rao c/o TEXEL Corporation, 81 Caldwell Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 045216-1541, USA. Tele 513-961-8620	Logistics & Para jump instr	Mother- Manorama (Tombat) & Wife- Nirmala (Kamat)

	Cat	Rank	Name, Decorations and address	Arm/ Service/ Branch	First Name- Spouse (nee)/ parent
410	S	Lt Cdr	Vartak, Satyen 551 A , Indian Naval Air Squadron No 551, INS Hansa, Dabolim, Goa	Exec (Pilot)	Malavika (Sanadi)
411	L	Wg Cdr	Vashishta, Vishwanath Gopalkrishna Institute of Aviation Medicine, Vimanpura, Bangalore Tele 080- 25224131 extn 3409	Med	Supriya (Baise)

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PART 7: OTHERS WITH AN AMCHI CONNECTION

	Cat	Rank	Name, Decorations and address	Arm/ Service/ Branch	First Name- Spouse (nee)/ parent
412	L	Gen	Kumaramangalam, Paramasiva Prabhakar DSO, MBE	Ex COAS	Mother- Radha (Kudmul)
413	S	R Adm	Menon, Vikram INS Hansa , Dabolim, Goa	Exec (Pilot)	Mother- Usha (Honnavar)
414	R	Brig	Naidu, Dilip R, VSM Block 2, Flat No 103, Clover Heights, (opposite Salunke Vihar AWHO Society), Wanowrie, 411040 Tele 9850065544 Email dilipnaidu@gmail.com	Engrs	Mother- Nalini (Kaikini)
415	R	Lt Gen	Naidu, Milan, YSM 1, Armed Forces Officers Colony, near New Central Jail, Bypass Road, PO Karond, Bhopal, MP – 462038 Tele: Email: naidus@gmail.com	Rajput, Former Vice Chief of Army Staff	Mother- Shanta (Tonse)
416	S	Flt Lt	Naidu, Nikhil Lalit, SC 656, Sector 6,, Panchkula, Haryana 134109. Tele: 9168586633 Email: flyboynikhil@gmail.com	Flying (Pilot) (Heptr)	Father- Lt Gen Naidu Milan YSM
417	L	Brig	Pradhan, Vijay 101/D 4, Natasha Enclave NIBM, Pune 411048 Tele 26834854	Dogra	Mother - Vimal (Koppikar)
418	S	Capt	Sharma, Sony P-109, MES Colony, Trishul Lines, Lothkunta, Secunderabad 500013 Tele 040-30901860	Engrs	Mother- Usha (Benegal)

ABBREVIATIONS USED TO DENOTE DECORATIONS MENTIONED IN
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British Awards (Pre Independence Era)

1. OBE – Order of the British Empire
2. MBE – Member of the British Empire.
3. DSO – Distinguished Service Order

Indian Gallantry Awards (Post Independence)

4. MVC – Maha Vir Chakra
5. VrC – Vir Chakra
6. SC – Shaurya Chakra
7. SM – Sena Medal
8. NM – Nao Sena Medal
9. VM – Vayu Sena Medal
10. MinD – Mention in Despatches

Distinguished Service Awards

11. PVSM – Param Vishist Seva Medal
12. AVSM – Ati Vishist Seva Medal
13. YSM – Yudh Seva Medal
14. VSM – Vishist Seva Medal

Note - Bar to AVSM / VSM indicates that the same medal has been awarded twice to the individual.

LIST OF DECORATED AMCHI PERSONNEL

Gallantry Awards

1. General P P Kumaramangalam, DSO, MBE.
2. Air Chief Marshal Laxman Madhav Katre, PVSM, AVSM & Bar.
3. Admiral Arun Prakash, PVSM, AVSM, VrC, VSM.
4. Vice Admiral Suren Govil, PVSM, VSM, OBE.
5. Vice Admiral Vasant Koppikar, PVSM, AVSM.
6. Air Marshal (Mundkur) Pratap Rao, PVSM, AVSM. VM.
7. Air Marshal Dinanath Ramesh Nadkarni, PVSM, AVSM. VM.
8. Lt Gen Prakash Gangadhar Gokarn, PVSM, AVSM.
9. Lt Gen Rana S Kapur, AVSM, SM, VSM.
10. Lt Gen Milan Naidu, YSM.
11. Air Marshal Sharad Yeshwant Savur, AVSM.
12. Maj Gen Baindur Nagesh Rao, AVSM, VSM & Bar.
13. Maj Gen Sudhir Vombatkere, VSM.
14. Maj Gen Belthangdi Srirang Keron, VSM.
15. Cmde Vitthal Amrit Dhareshwar, AVSM, NM.
16. Air Cmde Ramesh Sakharam Benegal, MVC, AVSM.
17. Brig Narinha Kamath, AVSM.
18. Air Cmde Bansidhar Hattangadi S, VSM.
19. Air Cmde Gaurishankar Baindur N, VSM.
20. Brig Dilip Naidu, VSM.
21. Cmde Sunil Kulkarni M, VSM.
22. Cmde Padbidri, Hemant Shashidhar, VSM
23. Air Cmde Arun Katre G, VM.
24. Cdr Mundkur Arun Rao, VSM.
25. Col Sambasivam Chandran, VSM.
26. Gp Capt Ramesh Nagarkatti, VSM.
27. Cdr Prakash Chandavarkar, VrC.
28. Lt Col (Manke) Raghavendra Rao, OBE.
29. Wg Cdr Hersern Singh Gill, VrC (Posthumous).
30. Wg Cdr Mohan Nayel, VSM.

- 31.Cdr Prakash Upponi, SC, NM.
- 32.Lt Col Kodange Arun Rao, SM.
- 33.Lt Col (Manjeshwar) Anil Bhat, VSM.
- 34.Cdr Anand Hoskote U, VSM.
- 35.Cdr Sadashiv Vombatkere, NM.
- 36.2/Lt Sameer Chandavarkar, SM

Mention in Despatches

- 37. Cmde Sudish Dhareshwar
- 38. Col Ramesh Babulkar B.
- 39. Gp Capt Mohan Murdeshwar R.
- 40. Lt Col Ram Mohan Chandavarkar.
- 41. Lt Col Gajanan Kulkarni.
- 42. Lt Col Chandrakant Panemanglor
- 43. Lt Col Nandan Manjeshwar.
- 44. Maj Raghvendra S. Basrur.
- 45. Maj Savur Amrit Mangesh.
- 46. Maj Venkatrao Kaikini M.
- 47. Maj Manohar Hemmadi.
- 48. Flt Lt Vinay Heble.
- 49. Lt N R Ubhaya.
- 50. Lt Mohan Madiman S. (Posthumous)
- 51. PBOR Lajmi Sadanand S.

Civilians Awarded For War Effort

- 52.Bhavanishankar Rao Khambadkone, OBE.
- 53.Shamrao Venkatraso Haldipur, MBE
- 54.Krishnarao Koundinya V, MBE.
- 55.R M Savur. MBE.

AN ANALYSIS OF DECORATIONS

The highest gallantry award won by a Chitrapur Saraswat is Maha Vir Chakra, awarded to Air Commodore (Late) Ramesh Sakharam Benegal.

Three Vir Chakras claimed by the community have been won by Naval and Air Force officers. Two by the Navy and one by the Air Force.

The Summary of Awards is tabulated below.

Ser	Name of Award	Army	Navy	Air Force	Civilians	Total
British Awards						
1	OBE	1	1	-	1	3
2	MBE	1	-	-	3	4
3	DSO	1	-	-	-	1
Gallantry Awards						
4	MVC	-	-	1	-	1
5	VrC	-	2	1	-	3
6	SC	-	1	-	-	1
7	SM	3	-	-	-	3
8	NM	-	3	-	-	3
9	VM	-	-	5	-	5
10	MinD	12	1	2	-	15
Distinguished Service Awards						
11	PVSM	1	3	3	-	7
12	AVSM	4	4	5	-	13
13	Bar to AVSM	-	-	1	-	1
14	YSM	1	-	-	-	1
15	VSM	7	4	4	-	15
16	Bar to VSM	1	-	-	-	1
Grand Total in the Community		32	19	22	4	77
Officers Decorated More Than Once						
16	All Decorations	4	5	3	-	12

FACTS THAT EMERGE FROM THE DIRECTORY

The Directory lists 418 names which have been identified as Chitrapur Saraswats or having a Chitrapur Saraswat connection. The data is tabulated below:-

	Late (L)	Retd (R)	Serving (S)	Total	%
Army	117	64	6	187	44
Navy	14	26	3	43	10
Air Force	35	44	2	81	19
Civs	13	20	3	36	8
Women	2	5	2	9	4
Non-Chitrapur Saraswats	19	28	8	55	13
Sons	2	2	3	7	2
Total	202	191	27	418	100

It is a matter of pride that three Service Chiefs, one from each of the three services, have a Chitrapur Saraswat connection.

1. Late Air Chief Marshal Lakshman Madhav Katre, PVSM, AVSM and Bar, VM, former Chief of Air Staff, was a Chitrapur Saraswat.
2. Late General Paramasiva Prabhakar Kumaramangalam, DSO, MBE (Retd), former Chief of Army Staff, was the son of a Chitrapur Saraswat mother.
3. Admiral Arun Prakash, PVSM, AVSM, VrC, VSM (Retd), former Chief of Naval Staff, is married to a lady who is a Chitrapur Saraswat from her mother's side.

Majority of military personnel who served in WW 1 were Army Doctors of the Indian Medical Service (now Army Medical Corps).

Although Air Force is the junior service (born in 1933) a sizable number of Chitrapur Saraswats have opted to join that service and made a success of it.

The highest ranks attained by born Chitrapur Saraswats are Lieutenant General in the Army, Vice Admiral in the Navy and Air Chief Marshal in the Air Force.

PASSING THE BATON IN MARTIAL TRADITION

One of the benchmarks to gauge the Chitrapur Saraswat Community's martial streak is the tradition of passing the baton of the martial profession from one generation to the next. In the Sikh Community, which has a strong martial tradition, the record for passing on the Services tradition from one generation to the next successive one is five generations. We were indeed pleasantly surprised to learn that the Chitrapur Saraswat Community has so far had seven known instances of the Service tradition passing through three successive generations. There are as many as 24 known instances of two generation service families, 14 cases of two or more brothers serving in the Armed Forces and 17 families with various relatives serving in the Defence Services.

The information below was initially collated by Brig A S Nirodi (Retd) and Air Cmde S A Kodange (Retd). The information has subsequently been updated, on occurrence of changes.

THREE GENERATIONS

Late Lt	Gulwadi Kamiakar (Retd)	RIN & RIAF	Father
Col	Gulwadi Dilip Kamlakar (Retd)	Army Aviation	Son
Lt (IN)	Gulwadi Vikram Dilip	Engr	Grandson

Late Shri	Kodange Anandrao	CSD	Father
Air Cmde	Kodange Shivshankar Anandrao	Logistics	Son
Surg Lt Col	Kodange Chaitanya Shivshankar	Medical	Grandson

Late Capt	Mundkur Sanjeev Rao	IMS	Father
Late Maj	Mundkur Jayaram Rao	AOC	Son
Cdr	Mundkur Jaikar J (Retd)	Exec	Grandson

Maj Gen	Mundikur Yeshwant J (Retd)	AMC	Grandson
Late Maj	Nadkarni Ramesh M	IMS	Father
Air Marshal	Nadkarni Dinanath Ramesh:		
	PVSM AVSM VM (Retd)	Flying (Pilot)	Son
Flg Offr	Nadkami Jayant D	Flying (Pilot)	Grandson
Late Maj	Naidu Lalit	ASC	Father
Lt Gen	Naidu Milan	YSM, Inf	Son
Flt Lt	Naidu Nikhil	IAF	Grandson
Late Shri	Kalle Sadashiv Rau	Def Accts	Father
Maj Gen	Vombatkere Sudhir G: VSM		
	(Retd)	Engrs	Son
Lt Cdr	Vombatkere Pandurang Sudhir	Elect	Grandson
Cdr	Vombatkere Sadashiv Sudhir		
	NM	Elect	Son
Maj Gen	Belangdi Karon S: VSM (Retd)	Sigs	Father
Brig	Belangdi Ranjan Keron	AC	Son
Maj	Belangdi Rajat Ranjan Keron	AC	Grandson

TWO GENERATIONS

Maj Gen	Baindur Nagesh Ran: AVSM, VSM & Bar (Retd)	AOC	Father
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Col	Baindur Ashwin Nagesh (Retd)	Engrs	Son
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Late Lt Col	Chandavarkar Ram Mohan Datraya	ASC	Father
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Late 2/Lt	Chandavarkar Sameer RamMosan: SM (Posthumus)	45 Cav	Son
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Col	Dhareshwar Ramesh Rao (Retd)	AMC	Father
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Cmde	Dhareshwar Sudish MinD (Retd)	Engr.	Son
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Maj Gen	Gangoli Harsh C (Retd)	Maratha LI & Sikh LI	Father
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Lt Col	Gangoli Ajay (Retd)	AMC	Son
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Late Col	Gangoly Suresh B	AOC	Father
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Lt Col	Gangoly Arvind S (Retd)	AOC	Son
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Late Capt	Gulvady Atamaram	IMS	Father
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Maj	Gulvady Sunil Atmaram (Retd)	Sikh Regt	Son
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Wg Cdr	Hattangadi Vijay S (Retd)	AE (Sigs)	Father
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Lt Cdr	Hattangdi Viknant Vijay	Exec	Son
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AVM	Heble Suresh Ganesh (Retd)	Logistics	Father
Lt Col	Heble Vikram Suresh (Retd)	5 GR	Son
Late Shri	Hoskote Umesh Rao	Det Sc Service	Father
Cdr	Hoskote Anand VSM (Retd)	Electrical	Son
Capt	Hoskote Anil (Retd)	Engrs	Father
Maj	Hoskote Amit	89 Armed Regt	Son
Late RNK	Kalaver Sadanand	IAF	Father
Wg Cdr	Kalaver Prakash (Retd)	Flying (Pilot)	Son
Late Capt	Kamad Bhaskar Ramchandra	IMS	Father
WgCdr	Karnad Ashok B (Retd)	Flying (Pilot)	Son
Late Capt (IN)	Karpe Shrinivas Rao	Education	Father
Cmde	Karpe Bhalchandra S (Retd)	Exec	Son
Late Lt Cdr	Karpe Jagdish S	Exec	Son
Lt Col	Karpe Manohar S (Retd)	Grenadiers	Son
Capt	Katre Gurunandan (Retd)	Raj Rif	Father
Air Cmde	Katre Arun Gurunandan: VM (Retd)	Flying (Pilot)	Son
Late Col	Katre Madhav	IMS	Father
Late Air Chief Marshal	Katre Laxman Madhav: PVSM, AVSM Bar, VM	Flying (Pilot)	Son

Col	Kulkarni Devrao R (Retd)	AOC	Father
Lt Cdr	Kulkarni Vivek D	Exec (Pilot)	Son
Lt Col	Kulkarni Gajanan R		
	MinD (Retd)	ASC	Father
Cdr	Kulkarni Sidharth Gajanan	Exec (Pilot)	Son
Late	Lajimi Sanjiv	IMS	Father
PBOR	Lajmi Sadanand S	AOC	Son
Shri	Manjeshwar Pandurang Bhat	AHQ Staff	Father
Col	Majeshwar (Bhat) Anil (Retd)	AC	Son
Col	Mannige Dinanath Rao (Retd)	EME	Father
Maj	Mannige Pradeep Rao (Retd)	Garh Rif	Son
Maj	Mannige Sandeep Rao (Retd)	Mahar	Son
Late Gp Capt	Mudbidri Ajit	AE (M)	Father
Fit Lt	Mudbidri Atul Ajit (Retd)	Flying (Pilot)	Son
Late Col	Nadkarni Jayant	AD Arty	Father
Lt Col	Nadkarni Sanjay J (Retd)	JAK Rif	Son
Wg Cdr	Padbidri Shashidhar S (Retd)	AE (Mech)	Father
Cmde	Padbidri Hemant Shashidhar, VSM	Exec (Pilot)	Son

PBOR	Shiroor Shivram A	NK	Father
Capt (IN)	Shiroor Chaitanya S	Elect	Son

BROTHERS

Late Maj	Baindur Suresh Rao	AOC
Maj Gen	Baindur Nagesh Rao: AVSM, VSM & Bar (Retd)	AOC
Col	Baindur Jaiprakash Vittal Rao (Retd)	Engrs

Late Lt	Benegal Sunitra	INA
Lat Air Cmde	Benegal Ramesh Sakharam: MVC, AVSM, MinD	Flying (Pilot)
Shri	Benegal Dinkar Rao	IAOC

Late Lt Col	Dhareshwar Gurudutt Amirtrao	Arty (Air OP)
Late Cmde	Dhareshwar Vittal Amrit	Exec

Brig	Gokarn Ashok G	AMC
Lt Gen	Gokarn Prakash G: PVSM, AVSM (Retd)	Sigs

Lt Col	Heble Anil (Retd)	Arty
Late Fit Lt	Heble Vinay, MinD	Flying (Pilot)

Late Col	Manjeshwar Raghvendra Rac	AMC
Late Sqn Ldr	Manjeshwar A Umanathrao	Flying (Pilot)
Cdr	Manjeshwar Jayant (Retd)	Elect
Lt Col	Manjeshwar Nadan MinD (Retd)	Engrs
Late Brig	Mankekar Santosh S	Arty
Late Lt Col	Mankekar Satish S	Sigs
Late Cdr	Mundkur Arun Rao: VSM	Exec (Pilot)
Air Marshal	Mundkur Pratap Rao:	
	PVSM, AVSM, VM, MinD (Retd)	Flying (Pilot)
Late Capt	Mundkur Ramesh A	Maratha LI
Late Wg Cdr	Mundkur Suresh A	Logistics
Late Capt	Padbidri Gopalkrishna Ramrao	IMS
Late Capt	Padbidri Shankar Ramrao	IMS
Wg Cdr	Samsi Vasant Sumitra (Retd)	Flying (Pilot)
Wg Cdr	Samsi Gurunandan Sumitra (Retd)	AE (L)
Late Lt Col	Sanadi Jairam Sarvottam	Arty
Late Gp Capt	Sanadi Ratnakar S	Flying (Pilot)
Wg Cdr	Sanadi Prakash S (Retd)	Flying (Pilot)

Late Capt	Sanadi Lakshaman Rao	IMS
Lt Col	Sanadi Ramesh (Retd)	Engrs

FATHER-IN-LAW & SONS-IN-LAW

Capt (IN)	Bantwal Aurn Mangesh (Retd)	Exec
	Son-in-law of Col Dhareshwar Ramesh (Retd)	

Gp Capt	Bisht Dipender Singh	Adm (Contir)
	Son-in-law of late Gp Capt Ramesh Nagarkatti	

Lt Col	Chatterjee Samar	AMC
	Son-in-law of Brig Gokarn Ashok (Retd) AMC	

Late Capt	Kilpadi Srinivas Narayan Rao	Sigs
	Father in Law of Maj Gen Baindur Nagesh Rao, AVSM, VSM & Bar (Retd)	

Wg Cdr	Vashishta Vishwanath Gopalkrishna	Med
	Son-in-law of AVM Suresh Balse (Retd)	

Cdr	Gangoli Gurunandan Raghuveer	
	Son in Law of Col S B Gangoly (Retd)	Elect

Late Maj Kaikini Venkatrao M: MinD IMS
Father-in-law of Lt Col Gajanan
Kulkarni, MinD (Retd)

Surg Lt Mandloi Uday (Retd)
Son-in-Law of late Lt Col Kodikal
Sumitra

Lt Gen Kapur Rana: AVSM, SM, VSM Engrs
Son-in-law of late Lt Col
Premanand Muzumdar

Lt Cdr Vartak Satyen Exec (Pilot)
Son-in-law of Wg Cdr Prakash
Sanadi (Retd)

Lt Col Kodange Arun Rao: SM (Retd) Army Aviation
Brother in Law of Maj Gen S G
Vombatkere VSM (Retd)

BROTHERS-IN-LAW

Cdr	Bijur Srirang Nagesh (Retd)	Elect
Air Cmde	S A Kodange (Retd)	Logistics

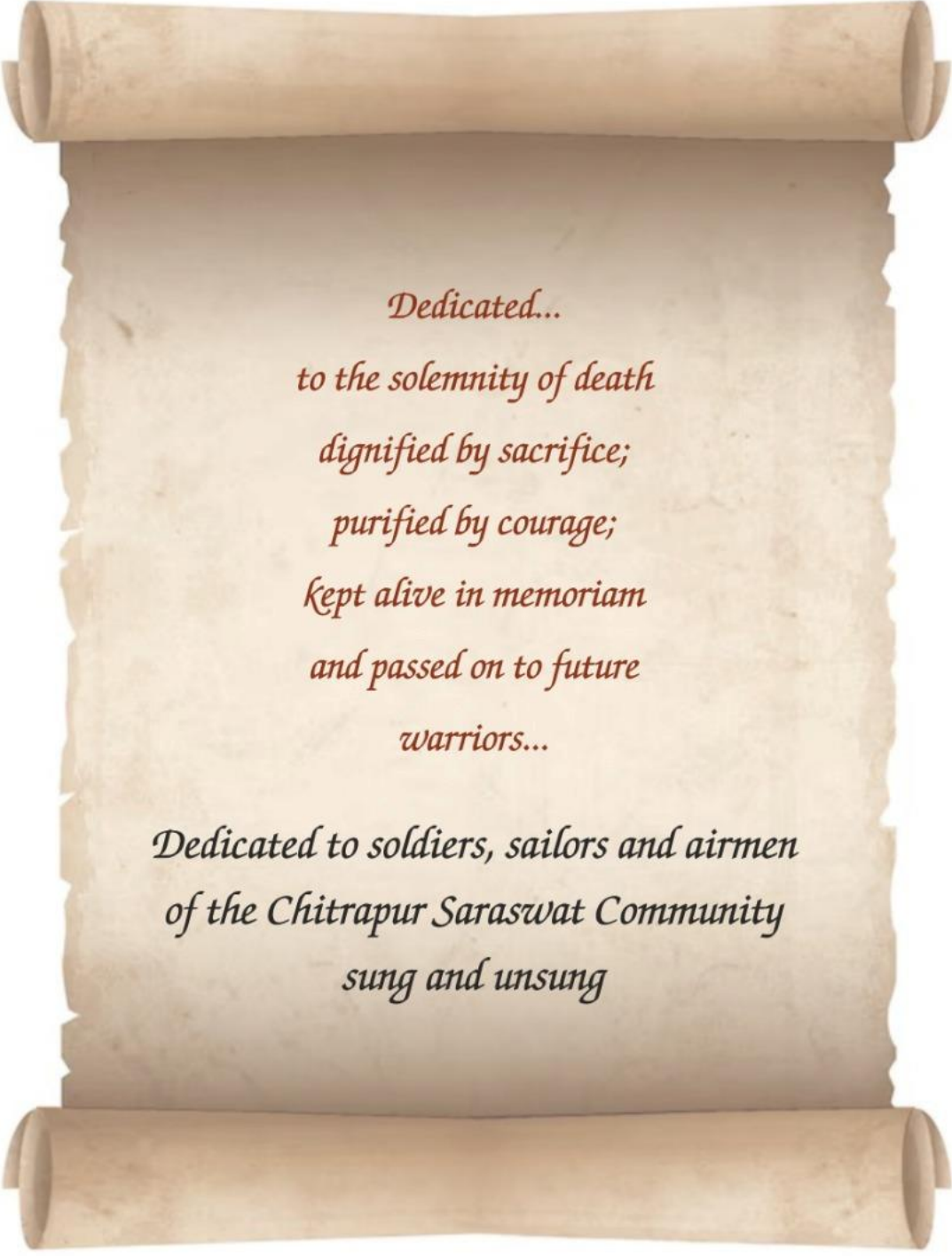
Capt	Hoskote Anil	Engrs
Wg Cdr	Puri PC	IAF

Late Maj	Hemmadi Manohar: MinD	Arty
Late Col	Surkund Madhukar Gangadhar	Engrs

Lt Col	Kodange Arun Rao: SM (Retd)	Army Aviation
	Brother in Law of S G	
Maj Gen	Vombatkere Sudhir VSM (Retd)	Engrs

Lt Col	Mundkur Vivek UKodikal Chaitanya	Engrs
Wg Cdr	Kodikal Chaitanya	Flying (Pilot)

Wg Cdr	Nadkarni Sudhir (Retd)	Flying (Pilot)
	Brother-in-law of Manjeshwar	
	Brothers	

A scroll with a light beige, textured surface, featuring a central rectangular panel with a decorative, slightly irregular border. The scroll is partially unrolled, showing the top and bottom edges of the rolled-up sections. The text is written in a dark brown, serif font, centered on the panel.

Dedicated...
to the solemnity of death
dignified by sacrifice;
purified by courage;
kept alive in memoriam
and passed on to future
warriors...

Dedicated to soldiers, sailors and airmen
of the Chitrapur Saraswat Community
sung and unsung