

## **BSA NEWS LETTER 02/2025-2026**

1. Last News Letter 01/2025-26 was issued on 28 Jul 2025.
2. Present strength of members who have paid life membership fees, as on 30 Sept 2025 is as under:

(a)	Officers	1,951
(b)	JCOs and OR	<u>52,693</u>
	<b>Total Members</b>	<b><u>54,644</u></b>

### **BSA Activities**

3. **Welfare Schemes.** Details of funds spent on various welfare schemes and other welfare measures, in this financial year i.e. Apr 2025 to Sept 2025 are as under: -

<b>Sr No</b>	<b>Scheme/ Grant</b>	<b>Beneficiaries</b>	<b>Amount (Rs)</b>
3.1	Edn Scholarship	64 x JCOs & 188 x OR	3,19,500.00
3.2	Edn Grant (Children of widows)	78 Widows 134 Children	6,91,000.00
3.3	Distress Grant	01 widows, 01 serving, 01 Ex-servicemen & 01 NOK	80,000.00
3.4	Lt Col AS Dave Distress Grant	01 serving & 01 Ex-servicemen	20,000.00
3.5	Imdt Grant to widow/NOK	17 x Widows	3,10,000.00
3.6	Marriage of Widow's Daughter	01 x Widows	25,000.00
3.7	Grant for Professional Course	11 x Children (Awardees of previous years)	1,10,000.00
3.8	Madhuri Gupta Scholarship	02 x Children (Awardees of previous years)	50,000.00
3.9	Col Kumar Scholarship	03 x Children (Awardees of previous years)	72,000.00
3.10	Felicitation of Children who join NDA / IMA / OTA	04 x Children	20,000.00
3.11	Aid to GBA	--	0.00
3.12	Grant to Sapper Sarai's	Pune Sapper Sarai	2,00,000.00
3.13	Subsidy given to members attending FORCE Course	--	0.00
		<b>Total Rs</b>	<b>18,97,500.00</b>

4. **Donations from CSR Funds.** For the first time in history of BSA, two pvt companies have come forward to give donations from their Composite Social Responsibility funds (CSR Funds). Details as under:-

4.1 **Easebuzz Pvt Ltd.** We have concluded a MOU with Easebuzz Pvt Ltd Pune on 11 Nov 2025 for giving fin aid to children of widows. This company has given a donation of Rs. 17.75 lacs which has been disbursed to 135 Children of 78 Widows as per details given below:-

Particular	Nos of Children	Amt per class(Rs)	Total (Rs) (A) x (B)
	A	B	
Nursery to VI Class	31	10,000	3,10,000
VII to XIIth	88	14,000	12,32,000
Graduation	12	14,500	1,74,000
Children doing Engg/Med Student	04	14,750	59,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>		<b>17,75,000 Lacs</b>

4.2 The above amount is an addition to grants given to those widows under our EGCW Scheme mentioned at Para 3.2 above.

4.3 **Midas Deals Pvt Ltd.** This company has come fwd through, Project Sambandh to give donation to children of widows of Physical Casualties only. It has committed an amount of Rs. 36.4 Lacs for the same. Details of widows their children and financial assistance to be given per child is being finalized soon.

### **News from Bombay Sappers**

5. Lt Gen Vikas Rohella, SM\*\*, Colonel Commandant 'The Bombay Sappers' and Chairman of BSA assumed the prestigious appointment of the E-in-C wef 29 Sept 2025. Our Heartiest Congratulations to him for stepping up on to the highest pedestal of the Corps of Engrs. This is indeed a proud moment for all Bombay Sappers.

6. Brig BK Kohli (Retd) who was the Director BSA (NR) passed away on 26th Oct 2025. He held the appointment of Director Northern Region and functioned from Chandimandir/Chandigarh for a long time after his retirement, from March 2009 to March 2024. We all share the grief of his family and pray for his soul to attain an early moksha.

7. **Outstanding Performances of Bombay Sappers outside the Corps of Engineers.** Following person have made us proud by their achievements as given under:-

#### **7.1 Drill Course held in Oct 2025 at IMA Dehradun.**

7.1.1 Nk Vipul Jadhav of 106 Engr Regt secured AXI grading and secured the second best in course position.

7.1.2 L/Hav Gurvir Singh secured an AX grading in the course.

7.2 **Combat Leadership Course** Hav NM Pawar of 122 Engr Regt was adjudged as the Best in leadership Subjects in the Combat Leadership Course ser No 67 conducted from 22 Sep to 01 Nov 2025 at the Non-Commissioned Officers Academy located at Dhana, Bihar.

### **Outstanding Achievements Sports by Bombay Sappers.**

8. **78<sup>th</sup> Senior National Aquatic Championship 2025.** 78<sup>th</sup> Senior National Championship 2025 was held at Ahmedabad wef 13 to 17 Aug 2025. Undermentioned sportsmen participated in the sub championship and secured medals as mentioned against each: -

Ser No	Rank	Name	Unit	Events	Medals/ Posn
8.1.	Sub	Siddharth Pardeshi	109 RER	Diving	Gold
8.2.	Hav	Surajit Rajbanshi	118 ER	Diving	02 Gold

9. **16<sup>th</sup> Acrobatic and Trampoline Gymnastic National Championship.** 16<sup>th</sup> Acrobatic and Trampoline Gymnastic National Championship was held at Dehradun, Uttarakhand wef 07 to 10 Aug 2025 Undermentioned sportsmen participated in the sub championship and secured medals as mentioned against each: -

Ser No	Rank	Name	Unit	Events	Medals/ Posn
9.1.	Sub	Siddesh R Bhosale	108ER	Acrobatic (Men's Gp)	Silver – 01 Bronze – 02
9.2.	Nb Sub	Praveen Patil	269 ER	Acrobatic (Men's pair)	Gold – 01 Silver – 01 Bronze – 01
9.3.	Spr	Lungthadhun Singh	105 ER	Acrobatic (Men's Gp)	Silver – 01 Bronze – 02
9.4.	AV	Shivam Biswas	114 AER	Acrobatic (Men's pair)	Gold – 01
9.5.	Hav	Avijit Nimbalkar	115 ER	Trampoline	Gold – 01 (Indl) Gold – 01 (Team)
9.6.	AV	Sohit Sinha	102 ER		Silver – 01 (Team)
9.7.	AV	Anish Gayen	117 ER		
9.8.	AV	Sudip Bhiuimuli	109 RER		



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