

BSA NEWS LETTER 03/2025-2026

1. Last News Letter 02/2025-26 was issued on 18 Nov 2025.
2. Present strength of members who have paid life membership fees, as on 20 Jan 2026 is as under:

2.1	Officers	1,967
2.2	JCOs and OR	<u>52,715</u>
	Total Members	<u>54,682</u>

BSA Activities

3. **Annual Gen-body Meeting (AGM)** This was held on 20th Dec 2025. The meeting was chaired by Lt Gen Vikas Rohella SM** Chairman BSA. The same was attended by 213 members (serving and veterans Bombay Sappers), consisting of 18 Officers & 195 JCOs/OR. It was decided in the AGM that the subsidy being given to Bombay Sappers attending FORCE course will now be given to their children also if they wish to attend the FORCE course. This will give an opportunity for children to prepare themselves for various competitive exams along with retiring JCOs & OR.

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

Sr No	Scheme/ Grant	Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs)
4.1	Edn Scholarship	64 x JCOs & 188 x OR	3,19,500.00
4.2	Edn Grant (Children of widows)	78 Widows 134 Children	6,91,000.00
4.3	Fin asst to widows for Children Edn from M/s Easebuzz (CSR Funds)	78 Widows 135 Children	17,75,000.00
4.4	Fin asst to widows of Physical Cas from M/s Midas Deals (CSR Funds)	303 Children	36,36,000.00
4.5	Distress Grant	(03 ESMs) (05 Serving) (02 Widows) (04 NOK)	2,80,000.00
4.6	Lt Col AS Dave Distress Grant	(02 ESM) (03 Serving) (01 NOK)	50,000.00
4.7	Imdt Grant to widow/NOK	20 x Widows	3,70,000.00
4.8	Marriage of Widow's Daughter	03 x Widows	75,000.00
4.9	Grant for Professional Course	25 x Children (Awardees of previous years)	3,00,000.00
4.10	Madhuri Gupta Scholarship	06 x Children (Awardees of previous years)	1,50,000.00
4.11	Col Kumar Scholarship	04 x Children (Awardees of previous years)	96,000.00
4.12	Felicitation of Children who join NDA / IMA / OTA	04 x Children	20,000.00
4.13	Aid to GBA	--	0.00
4.14	Grant to Sapper Sarai's	Pune Sapper Sarai	2,00,000.00
4.15	Subsidy given to members attending FORCE Course	--	0.00
		Total Rs	79,62,500.00

5. **Midas Deals Pvt Ltd.** An amount of Rs. 36.4 Lacs was recd for giving Fin Asst to widows for their children's education. This amount has been given to 303 Children @ Rs 12000/- per child.

6. **Khushboo Charitable Trust.** Cybage India a prominent Software company of Pune has donated an amount of Rs 50 Lacs, through their charitable trust namely '**Khushboo Charitable Trust**'. This amount is to be utilized for giving fin asst to widows of Physical Casualties only, for the education of their children. Effort is being made to identify fresh beneficiaries with the help of record office and units to distribute these funds.

Outstanding Achievements Sports by Bombay Sappers.

7. **45th Sr National Archery Championship.** Sub Dhiraj Bommadevara of Bombay Sappers became National Champion for the second consecutive time at the 45th Senior National Archery Championship and also won a team silver medal. He is currently preparing in Pune for the upcoming selection trials for Asian Games.
8. **29th National Sports Climbing Championship.** 29th National Sports Climbing Championship was held at Bengaluru from 26-29 December 2025. Nk Birajdar Dhiraj Dinkar of 269 Engr Regt, Army Climbing Team secured a silver medal.
9. **International Hong Kong PSA Satellite Cup 2026.** Hav Jamal Sakib of 104 Engr Regt has been selected for the International Hong Kong PSA Satellite Cup 2026 (1st League) to be held in Hong Kong from 12–16 Jan 2026. He is the first Armed Forces Indian player to earn this prestigious opportunity at the Hong Kong International Squash Championships.
10. **2025 Asian Rowing Championship.** 2025 Asian Rowing Championship was held at Hai Phong, Vietnam from 16 – 19 Oct 2025. Fwg indls of HQ BEG & Centre, Khadki participated in the sub championship and secured medals as mentioned against each:-

No	Rk	Name	Unit	Events	Medals/ Posn	Remarks
10.1.	Sub	Mohd Azad	106 ER	-	-	Coach
10.2.	Nb Sub	Jakar Khan	110 ER	M4X	Gold	
10.3.	Nb Sub	Salman Khan	122 ER	M2X	Silver	
10.4.	Hav	Ajay Tyagi	118 ER	LM2X	Gold	
				LM4X	Silver	
10.5.	Hav	Lakshay	103 ER	LM2X	Gold	
				LM4X	Silver	
10.6.	Hav	Maimom Kiran Singh	109 R(S)ER	M8+	Silver	



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