

BSA NEWS LETTER 04/2025-2026

1. Last News Letter 03/2025-26 was issued on 28 Jan 2026.
2. Present strength of members who have paid life membership fees, as on 16 Apr 2026 is as under:

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| 2.1 | Officers | 1,967 |
| 2.2 | JCOs and OR | <u>52,736</u> |
| | Total Members | <u>54,703</u> |

BSA Activities

3. **Donations from CSR Funds of Pvt Companies** BSA got itself registered with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs in 2025 to receive donations from private companies, under the Composite Social Responsibility (**CSR**) funds this year. BSA has received, for the first time, donations of Rs. 1.04 Crores from three companies, which were distributed to widows for education of their children. However, CSR fund donations are to be expended in the same financial year and also, these donations are to be spent on specific conditions spelt out by the donating firms. This year all three companies wanted their funds to be utilized for education of children of widows. Two companies laid a condition that only widows of Physical Casualties should be given help (so widows of Battle Cas and ESMs could not be helped). Details of the same are given in tabulated form in the following para.

4. **Welfare Schemes.** Details of funds spent on various welfare schemes and other welfare measures, in this financial year i.e. Apr 2025 to Mar 2026 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) | 134 Children | 6,91,000.00 |
| 4.3 | Fin asst for edn of wards of widows from M/s Easebuzz (CSR Funds) | 135 Children | 17,75,000.00 |
| 4.4 | Fin asst for edn of wards of Physical Cas from M/s Midas Deals (CSR Funds) | 303 Children | 36,36,000.00 |
| 4.5 | Fin asst for edn of wards of Physical Cas from M/s Khushboo Charitable Trust (CSR Funds) | 400 Children | 50,00,000.00 |
| 4.6 | Distress Grant | (04 ESMs) (06 Serving) (12 Widows/NOK) | 4,40,000.00 |
| 4.7 | Lt Col AS Dave Distress Grant | (02 ESM) (03 Serving) (03 Widows/ NOK) | 60,000.00 |
| 4.8 | Imdt Grant to widow/NOK | 23 x Widows | 4,30,000.00 |
| 4.9 | Marriage of Widow's Daughter | 04 x Widows | 1,00,000.00 |
| 4.10 | Grant for Professional Course | 30 x Children (Awardees of previous years) | 3,50,000.00 |
| 4.11 | Madhuri Gupta Scholarship | 09 x Children (Awardees of previous years) | 2,25,000.00 |
| 4.12 | Col Kumar Scholarship | 04 x Children (Awardees of previous years) | 96,000.00 |
| 4.13 | Felicitations of Children who join NDA / IMA / OTA | 05 x Children | 25,000.00 |
| 4.14 | Aid to GBA | -- | 3,00,000.00 |
| 4.15 | Grant to Sapper Sarai's | Pune, Amritsar & Delhi Sapper Sarai | 6,00,000.00 |
| 4.16 | Awards to children in sports at Junior National Level | 01 Children | 20,000.00 |
| | | Total Rs | 1,40,67,500.00 |

5. **Awards to Children in Sports at Junior National Level.** Master Harsh Ashok Mane S/o No 15564144Y ACP Hav AN Sane (Retd) has participated in the 12th RGOI National Roller-Skating Championship 2024-25 was held on 15th & 16 Feb 2025. The child has been awarded the Gold Medal in two events in the Under 8 Years age which is really appreciable. An award of Rs. 20,000/- was given to him under our BSA scheme. We wish him all the very best in his future competitions.

6. **CSR Donations from Cybage India.** 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. This amount has been given to 400 Children @ Rs 12,500/- per child. CSR donations received from **Midax Deals Pvt Ltd** and **Ease buzz Pvt Ltd** have already been intimated in the 03/2025-26 BSA newsletter.

7. Felicitation of Children of Bombay Sappers Joining Officer Training Academies Following children of Bombay Sappers were felicitated in the year 2025-26. Their details are as given below:-

| Sr No | Name of Cadet | Father's Name | Academy | Remarks |
|-------|----------------|--|---------------|---------|
| 7.1 | Master Shubham | Sub Sanjay Balode | OTA, Gaya | |
| 7.2 | Miss Akanksha | Sub Maj Shashikant Shinde | OTA, Gaya | |
| 7.3 | Master Sachin | Hav Bhaurao R Patil | OTA, Chennai | |
| 7.4 | Miss Meenakshi | Sub Maj Manoj Kumar Goswami (Retd) | AFA, Dundigal | |
| 7.5 | Master Akshay | Sub Maj (Hony Capt) Kolhe Vitthal K (Retd) | OTA. Gaya | |

Outstanding Achievements in Sports by Bombay Sappers.

8. **Sr National Triathlon Championship.** Sr National Triathlon Championship was held at VGP Golden Beach, Chennai & Tannirabhavi Beach, Mangaluru on 11 Jan 2026. Undermentioned sportsmen participated in the sub championship and secured medals/ posn as mentioned against each:-

| S. No | Rank | Name | Unit | Envent | Medal/ Posn | Rks |
|-------|--------|------------------|---------|------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| 8.1 | Nk (L) | Vishwanath Yadav | 109 ER | Olympic Distance | Silver/ 2 nd | |
| 8.2 | Spr | Aditya Desai | 114 AER | Sprint Distance | Silver/ 2 nd | |
| 8.3 | Spr | Dev Anil Ambokar | 116 ER | Olympic Distance | 6 th | |

9. **Sr National Basketball Chmapionship.** **Sr National Basketball Chmapionship** was held at Chennai wef 04-11 Jan 2026. Undermentioned sportsmen participated in the sub championship and secured medals/ posn as mentioned against each:-

| S. No | Ran k | Name | Unit | Medal/ Posn | Rks |
|-------|-------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------|
| 9.1. | Sub | Baldev Singh | BEG & Centre, Khadki | - | Coach |
| 9.2. | Hav | Shiva Shaktivel | 267 ER | Bronze/3 rd | |
| 9.3. | Spr | Nallaguru V | 112 ER | Participate | |
| 9.4. | Spr | Sourabh Mankar | 101 ER | | |

10. **43th Senior National Rowing Championship.** 43th Senior National Rowing Championship was held at CME, Pune wef 27 to 31 Jan 2026. Undermentioned sportsmen participated in the sub championship and secured medals/ posn as mentioned against each:-

| S No | Rk | Name | Unit | Events | Medals/ Posn | Remarks |
|-------|--------|---------------------|---------|--------|--------------|---------|
| 10.1. | Nb Sub | Jakar Khan | 110 ER | M2X | Gold | |
| 10.2. | Nb Sub | Salman Khan | 122 ER | M2X | Gold | |
| | | | | M1X | Silver | |
| 10.3. | Hav | Ajay Tyagi | 118 ER | LM2X | Gold | |
| 10.4. | Hav | Lakshay | 103 ER | LM2X | Gold | |
| 10.5. | Spr | Jasmail Singh | 270 ER | M8+ | Gold | |
| 10.6. | Spr | Ghurde Vipul Satish | 112 ER | M2- | Gold | |
| 10.7. | Hav | Mhaske Omkar B | 104 ER | M8+ | Silver | |
| 10.8. | Spr | Ankush Krushnat | 110 ER | M8+ | Silver | |
| 10.9. | Hav | Ajeet Kumar | 119 AER | M8+ | Silver | |

11. **72nd Sr National Volleyball Championship.** 72nd Sr National Volleyball Championship was held at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh wef from 04 Jan to 11 Jan 2026. Hav Mayank Kumar of 105 Engr Regt participated in the subject championship.



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