Operation Forge X

DATES TBD · HYATT REGENCY, DEHRADUN

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Three days of military-led leadership, team challenges and shared experiences. From forming your platoon to putting your leadership to the test, each day builds towards a shared achievement.

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DAY 1 · DATE TBD

MUSTER

ASSEMBLE. CONNECT. PREPARE.

ARRIVAL & PLATOON FORMATION

Meet your fellow participants, receive your kit and assemble into your platoon. Get introduced to the expedition, its mission and the days ahead. Through your first team challenges, begin building trust, strengthening communication and learning to work as one unit.

KEYNOTE: LEADING THROUGH UNCERTAINTY

Gen. D. P. Pandey, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, VSM

Commandant, Army War College and Former Corps Commander

Explore how leaders navigate ambiguity, make informed decisions and guide their teams through uncertainty.

NIGHT: MONKS & WARRIORS AT THE FIRELINE

Gather around the bonfire for an unfiltered conversation on service, courage and life behind the uniform, featuring Col. Kaushal Kashyap, SC, and Lt. Col. Kaushalendra Singh, SM.

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DAY 2 · DATE TBD

THE MISSION

THINK. DECIDE. EXECUTE.

THE FOREST MISSION: PUT YOUR TEAM TO THE TEST

Take your platoon beyond the resort and into a forest-based mission. Navigate challenges that demand coordination, adaptability and collective problem-solving. Communicate under pressure, make decisions together and put your judgement to work as a team.

KEYNOTE: OPPORTUNITIES FOR STARTUPS IN DEFENCE TECHNOLOGY

Cmde. Shiv Tiwari

Co-founder, Aksha Integrated Design Pvt. Ltd. and Arista Risk and Corporate Solutions LLP

Discover the opportunities emerging at the intersection of defence and technology, and how startups can contribute to the evolving defence ecosystem.

NIGHT: THE OFFICERS' MESS

Join Wg. Cdr. Amit Sathe (Retd.) and Col. Rajeev Bharwan (Retd.) for an evening inspired by Officers' Mess traditions, bringing the cohort together over a formal dinner, toasts and camaraderie.

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DAY 3 · DATE TBD

THE CRUCIBLE & GRADUATION

CHALLENGE. OVERCOME. RISE.

THE CRUCIBLE: OBSTACLE COURSE

Put your resilience, teamwork and determination to the test. Navigate the obstacle course alongside your platoon, rely on one another and discover what collective effort can achieve when the challenge is real.

KEYNOTE: LEADERSHIP UNDER FIRE / TECHNOLOGY TO CAPABILITY

Air Mshl Nagesh Kapoor, SYSM, PVSM, AVSM, VM

Former Vice Chief of Air Staff, Indian Air Force

Explore the relationship between leadership under pressure, emerging technologies and the ability to translate technological potential into operational capability.

RECOGNITION: MEDALS & AWARDS

Recognise the effort, teamwork and achievements that defined the expedition, celebrating the individuals and platoons who rose to the challenge.

NIGHT: THE GRADUATION BALL

Celebrate the journey, the people beside you and everything accomplished together. An evening to mark the end of the expedition, and the beginning of what you carry forward.