



## Parivartan Chintan: A Tri-Service Conference

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**Parivartan Chintan**, an upcoming **Tri-Service Conference** aimed at generating new and fresh ideas, initiatives, and reforms to propel Jointness and Integration efforts, is being held in New Delhi on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

- It was chaired by [Chief of Defence Staff](#), General Anil Chauhan.
- It is the **first-ever conference** of the Heads of all Tri-Services Institutions.

### Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)

- **Background**
  - The post of CDS was created in 2019 on the recommendations of a committee of defence experts headed by **Lt General DB Shekatkar**.
  - **General Bipin Rawat** was the **first CDS** in the country.
- **Key Roles and Responsibilities**
  - His core function is to **foster operational synergy** among Indian military branches.
  - Acts as Head Department of Military Affairs in the Ministry of Defence.
  - **Single-point military adviser** to the Defence Minister.
  - **Advisory role** in Nuclear Command Authority.

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