



## Kargil Vijay Diwas

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India celebrates **Kargil Vijay Diwas** every year on **26th July** to honour the bravery of Indian soldiers who fought in the **1999 Kargil War**.

- On 26th Kargil Vijay Diwas in 2025, the Indian Army launched three initiatives to honour soldiers' bravery.
  - These include an **e-shradhanjali portal**, a **QR code-based audio app** sharing Kargil war stories, and a new **Line of Control (LoC)** viewpoint at **Batalik sector**.
- The Kargil War began shortly after the **Lahore Declaration (1999)**, when Pakistani troops secretly occupied strategic heights in the Kargil district, Ladakh vacated for winter.
  - In response, the Indian Army launched **Operation Vijay** to reclaim the heights in the Kargil region of Ladakh.
  - The IAF carried out **Operation Safed Sagar**, targeting enemy positions on rugged peaks, while the Indian Navy launched **Operation Talwar** to exert pressure in the Arabian Sea.
  - The war was fought in challenging terrain across key areas like **Tololing, Tiger Hill, Drass, and Batalik**.
- The **Kargil War Memorial in Dras, Ladakh** was built in 2000 to honour the success of **Operation Vijay**.
- The **National War Memorial** in Delhi honours soldiers from major conflicts, including the **Sino-Indian war in 1962, Indo-Pak wars in 1947, 1965, and 1971**, Indian Peace Keeping Force Operations in Sri Lanka 1987-90, and the Kargil Conflict in 1999.

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