



Bailey Bridge

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The **Indian Army's** Madras Engineer Group assembled a 190-foot **Bailey bridge** in Chooralmala, **Wayanad, Kerala** to facilitate the movement of vehicles and machinery following [devastating landslides](#).

- The **Bailey bridge enables the transport of men, heavy machinery, and ambulances in disaster-hit areas.**
- A Bailey bridge is a type of **modular bridge** whose parts are **pre-built**, so they can be put together quickly as needed. **Donald Coleman Bailey** an english civil engineer is credited with inventing it during [World War II](#).
- The Indian armed forces inherited the Bailey bridge design from the British, using it in the [1971 war with Pakistan](#) and in various disaster relief efforts, such as after the [2021 Uttarakhand flash floods](#).



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