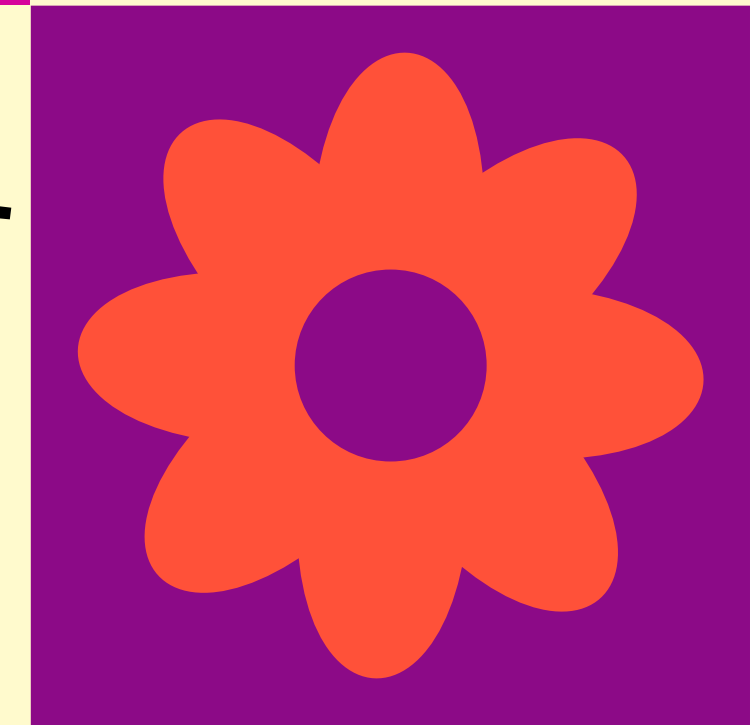
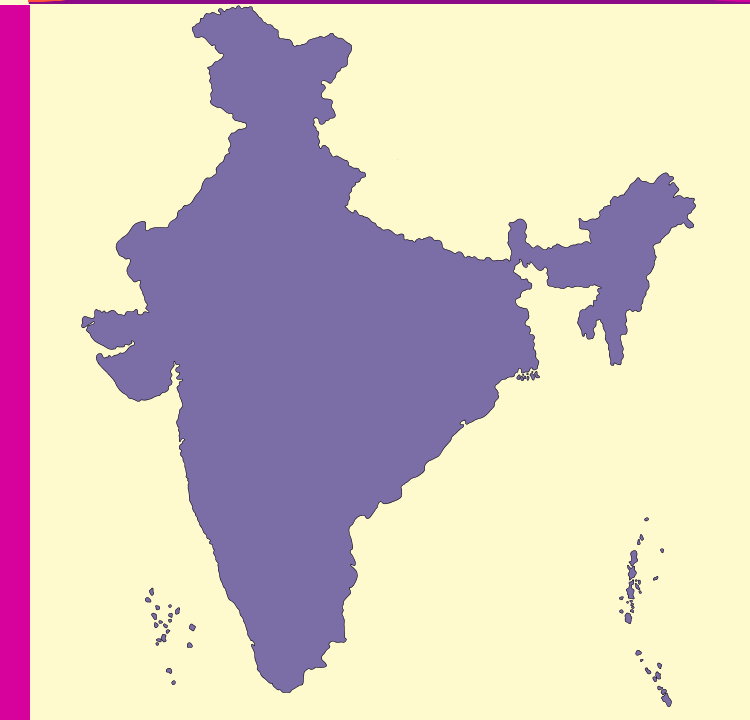
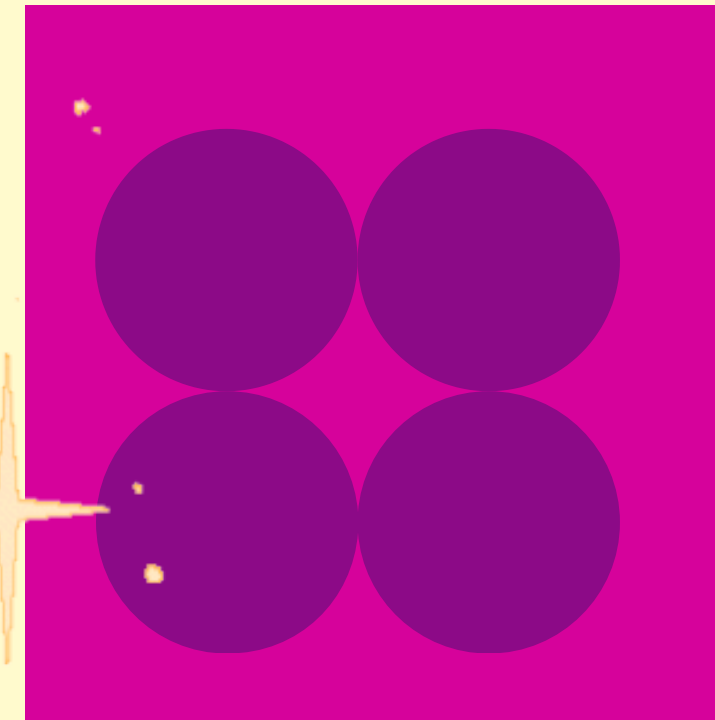
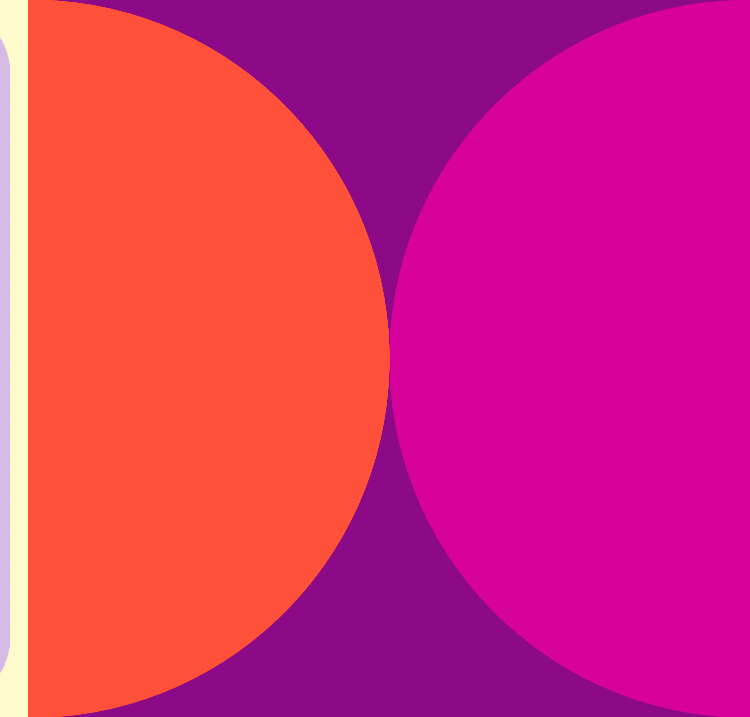


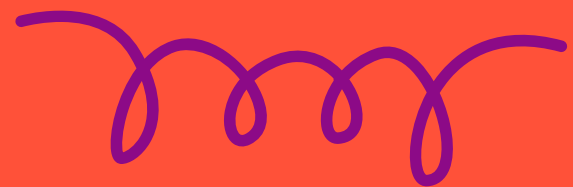
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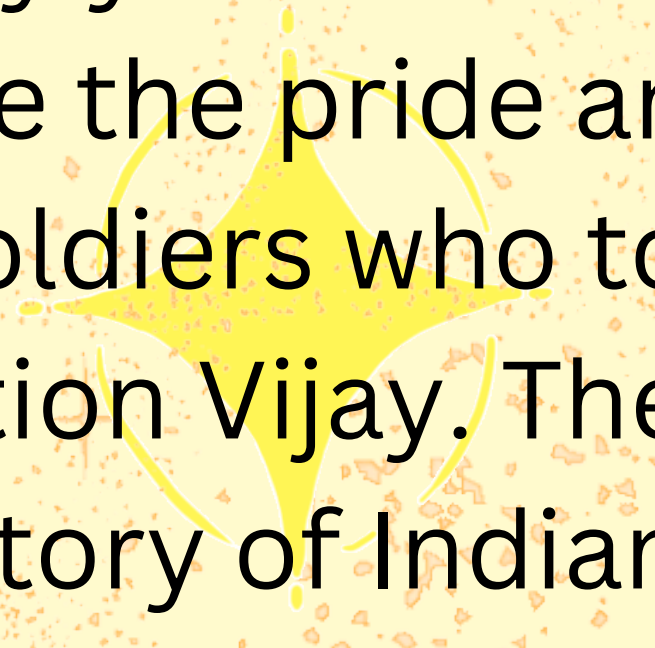
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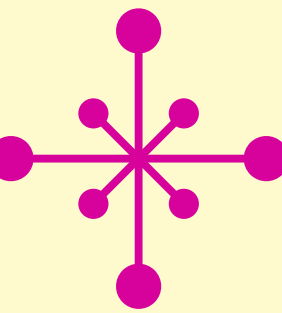




What Is Kargil Vijay Divas ?



Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated every year on 26th July to rekindle the pride and valour of the soldiers who took part in Operation Vijay. The day marks the victory of Indian soldiers in capturing the mountain heights that were occupied by the Pakistani Army on Jul 26, 1999 known as the Kargil War.



WHY IS KARGIL VIJAY DIVAS IMPORTANT ?

Kargil Vijay Diwas commemorates India's victory against Pakistani militants who infiltrated into Kargil, Kashmir, in 1999, leading to an armed conflict between the two countries. After nearly three months of fighting, Indian forces regained control of the contested territories, and the war ended on July 26, 1999. It observes India's victory over Pakistan in the Kargil War for ousting Pakistani Forces from their occupied positions on the mountain tops of Northern Kargil District in Ladakh in 1999.

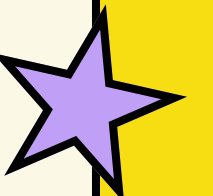
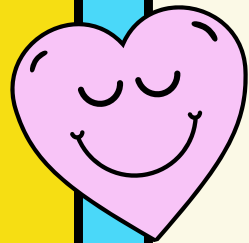




WHY IS THE DAY CELEBRATED ?



Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated on 26 July every year in honour of the soldiers who fought in the Kargil War. This day is celebrated all over India and in the national capital, New Delhi, where the Prime Minister of India pays homage to the soldiers at Amar Jawan Jyoti at the India Gate every year.

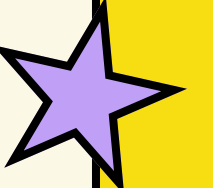
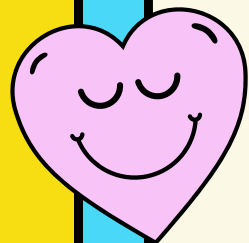


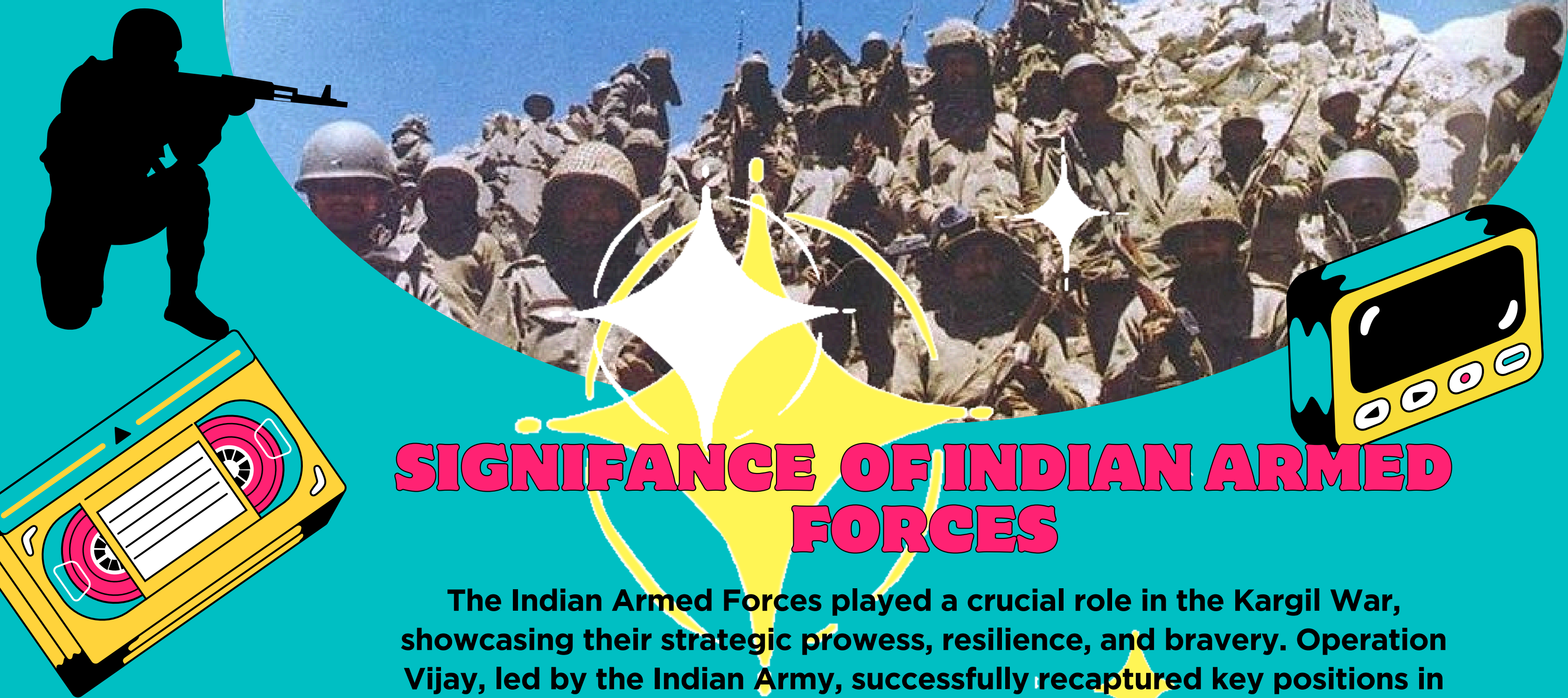


BRIEF HISTORY



The Kargil War, fought between India and Pakistan from May to July 1999, erupted after Pakistani soldiers and militants infiltrated the Indian side of the Line of Control in the Kargil district of Jammu and Kashmir. India's Operation Vijay, supported by the Air Force's Operation Safed Sagar, recaptured key positions like Tololing and Tiger Hill. The conflict ended with India's victory on July 26, 1999, a day now celebrated as Kargil Vijay Diwas. The war resulted in significant casualties and heightened India-Pakistan tensions, impacting their future relations.





SIGNIFANCE OF INDIAN ARMED FORCES

The Indian Armed Forces played a crucial role in the Kargil War, showcasing their strategic prowess, resilience, and bravery. Operation Vijay, led by the Indian Army, successfully recaptured key positions in the challenging mountainous terrain of Kargil. The Indian Air Force's Operation Safed Sagar provided vital air support, targeting enemy positions and supply lines. The war highlighted the Indian military's capability to conduct high-altitude warfare and underscored the importance of inter-service coordination. The valor and sacrifices of the armed forces not only ensured territorial integrity but also bolstered national pride and international recognition of India's military strength.



WORDS FROM THE EDITOR

Kargil Divas is a very special moment for India and it commemorates the victory of the Indian army against the pakistani forces. As an Indian , I feel extremely proud of my Indian army , cultural and rich heritage of my country , topography and its resources. Our Indian army always rises and shines and make us Indians feel proud of who we are .

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