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Air Chief Marshal Ashutosh Dixit Assumes Charge as New IAF Chief

Air Chief Marshal Ashutosh Dixit assumed charge as the 29th Chief of the Air Staff on October 31, 2026.

The appointment of the Chief of the Air Staff, the professional head and commander of the Indian Air Force.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- Air Chief Marshal **Ashutosh Dixit** assumed charge as the **29th Chief of the Air Staff** on **October 31, 2026**.
- He succeeded outgoing Air Chief Marshal **Amar Preet Singh** in the substantive rank.
- His tenure as the Chief of the Air Staff is scheduled up to **December 31, 2028**.
- The appointment notification was issued by the **Defence Ministry** with the approval of the **President of India**.
- He has been decorated with prestigious military honors including the **Param Vishisht Seva Medal** (PVSM), AVSM, VM, and VSM.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The President of India is the **Supreme Commander** of the Indian Armed Forces under **Article 53** of the Constitution.

The **Indian Air Force** was officially established on **October 8, 1932**.

Air Force Day in India is celebrated annually on **October 8** to mark its founding anniversary.

The headquarters of the Indian Air Force is located in **New Delhi**.

The **Chief of Defence Staff** (CDS) is the permanent Chairman of the Chiefs of Staff Committee established to integrate military operations.

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