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MESSAGE

1. I feel privileged to be a part of this solemn ceremony to pay homage and to honour our brave-hearts. I salute them all for their exemplary patriotism which they have immortalized by etching their names in these hallowed portals. Their valour and devotion to protect sovereignty of the nation will forever inspire our future generations.
2. We remember and honour our brethren for their indomitable will and deep conviction in the ideals that India stands for. Their example inspires all of us who are in uniform today. These actions strengthen the nation's moral fibre, and proves that given the committed resolve of our men and women in uniform, India can face any challenge.
3. The Gallantry award portal represents India's rich martial history and it is important for us to take pride in its portrayal. Our Armed Forces have set an excellent example of selflessness and fortitude for our countrymen. This is an exemplary digital avenue to enthuse Indians with the sense of patriotism and showcase to the world the devotion and dedication of our brave-hearts. The gusto and eagerness with which our young people are likely to join the Armed Forces shall depend largely on their perception of how our heroes are treated and appreciated by our countrymen. This portal shall enhance this perception multifold.
4. The portal is a deserving recognition to all those who have put their lives on the line to protect India and her sovereignty. I congratulate one and all who have contributed to this digital vision and wish that the gallant stories reach each and every Indian household.

Jai Hind!

Air Chief Marshal
Chief of the Air Staff

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