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# Lt Gen Pushendra Pal Singh to Become Western Command GOC in C

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## **New Appointment:**

Pushendra Pal Singh will be the next General Officer Commanding-in-Chief (GOC-in-C) of Indian Army Western Command.

Headquarters: Chandimandir.

He will assume charge at the end of the month after the retirement of M. K. Katiyar.

## **Current Position**

Currently serving as Vice Chief of the Army Staff (VCOAS) since 31 July 2025.

Belongs to Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

Alumnus of La Martiniere College, Lucknow.

## **Military Career**

Commissioned into the 4th Battalion of the Parachute Regiment (Indian Army) on 19 December 1987.

Has held command, staff, and instructional appointments across the Indian Army.

## **Key Military Operations**

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He has participated in several major operations:

Operation Pawan – Indian Peace Keeping Force mission in Sri Lanka.

Operation Meghdoot – securing the Siachen Glacier.

Operation Rakshak – counter-insurgency operations in Jammu and Kashmir.

Operation Orchid.

### **Important Command Positions**

Commanded a Special Forces Unit in the Kashmir Valley and along the Line of Control.

Commanded an Infantry Brigade and a Mountain Division along the Line of Actual Control.

Served as GOC of 9 Corps in Jammu, Himachal Pradesh.