

IAF @90 Day



2019 was my first tryst with IAF Day Parade at Hindon and 2021 was my second. The difference was during 2019 I couldn't take pictures as I did not have camera. In 2021, I had the camera but I did not have the access to the base. I made a promise to myself that one day, I would have both the access to the media pass and camera gear for the event.

Coming to present day in 2022, my stars aligned while I was researching and I was able to get the permission this time. I consider myself lucky and thanked all my stars and gods as the access to the Airforce Day event as media personnel is extremely difficult. The event was extra special as Indian Air Force turned 90 this year.

But this time, things changed. The event was held at Chandigarh Airforce Base, 12th Wing, Home of the Heavy Lifters. The entire event was divided in two parts. The welcome ceremony, the speech and march drill was done at the base but the main flying display was done at Sukhna Lake. The journey till now was surprisingly smooth as butter but little did I know it was going to go sideways soon.

