

Skiing introduced at Guldanda to boost winter tourism in Bharderwah

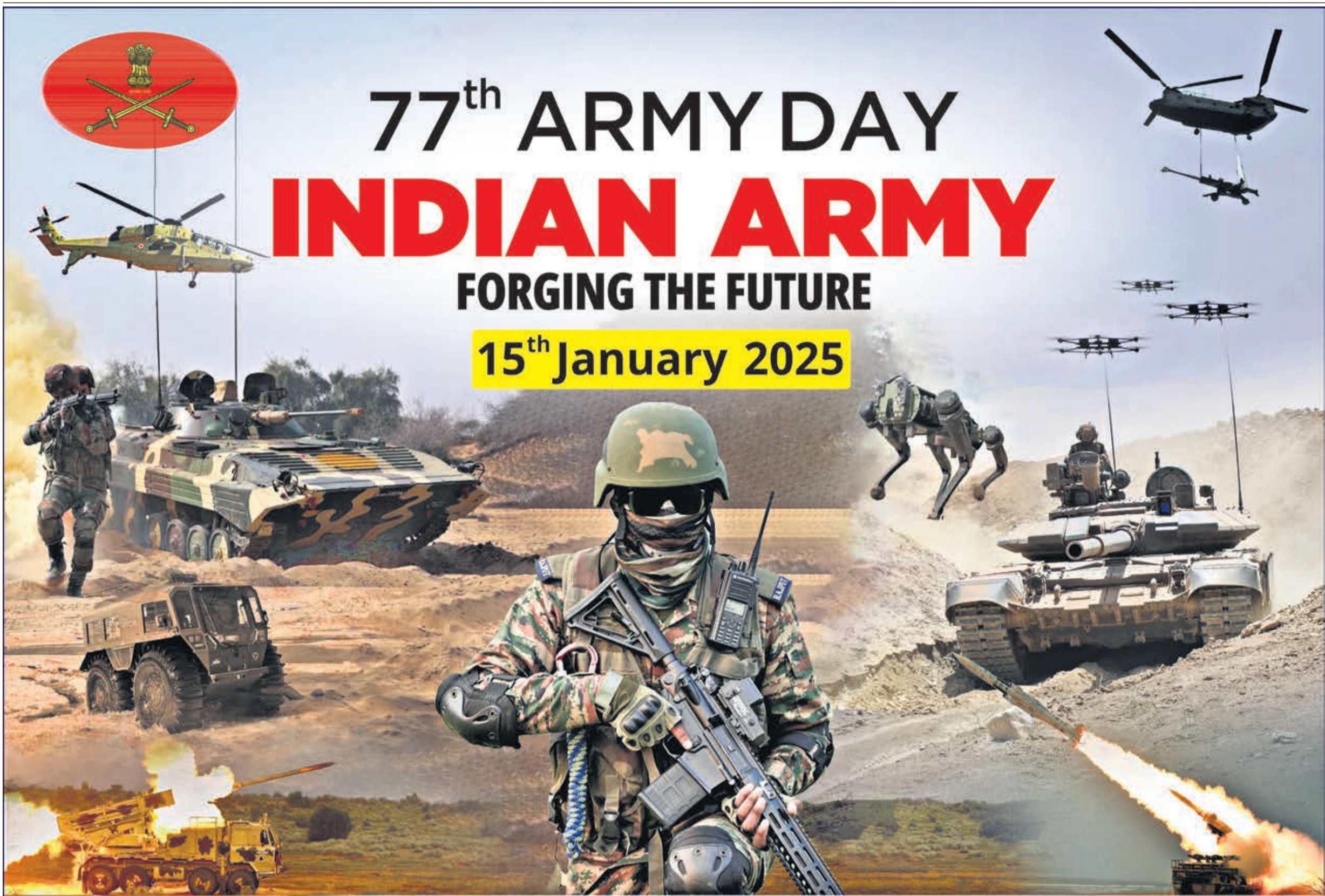
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BHADERWAH: In an attempt to attract more tourists, authorities in Jammu and Kashmir's Doda district have introduced skiing activities in the snow-covered Guldanda meadow in the picturesque Bharderwah sub-division, officials said on Tuesday. Skiing, which is a major attraction for tourists, especially adventure lovers, was introduced by the tourism department in collaboration with the

Bharderwah Development Authority (BDA), they said. A skiing training programme is underway, attracting both tourists and local youth in large numbers on the breathtaking slopes of Guldanda meadow located on the Bharderwah-Pathankot highway at a height of 10,000 ft above sea level. "As part of tourism promotion, the tourism department introduced snow skiing at Guldanda and the response of local youth and visitors is heartwarming. The introduc-

tion of skiing has added to the attraction of Guldanda and it will surely act as a trump card to draw adventure lovers, which will boost tourism prospects in this part of the Union Territory," training programme coordinator Aniza Mushtaq said. Experts and skiing instructors also said the Guldanda slopes between the Ashapati and Kailash glaciers are apt for adventure sports. "Guldanda has got all the ingredients of a ski resort as it has got both types of

slopes for beginners and professionals," Manzoor Ahmed Lone, skiing instructor from Gulmarg, said. With its snow-clad landscapes and breathtaking vistas, he said Guldanda offers immense potential to become a hub for winter sports and a favourite place for adventure enthusiasts. "I have been training both locals and tourists since the last five days... if projected properly, Guldanda can emerge as the next big thing in snow sports of J&K," he said.



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RANK	NAME	ARMS/SERVICES	RANK	NAME	ARMS/SERVICES	RANK	NAME	ARMS/SERVICES
HAVILDAR	ANIL DINKAR KALASE	CORPS OF ENGINEERS	NAIK	BIMAL ORAON	ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS	HAVILDAR	ANGREJ SINGH	INFANTRY
RIFLEMAN	RAN BAHADUR SINJALI MAGAR	INFANTRY	LANCE NAIK	NEERAJI GANGA PRASAD	CORPS OF MILITARY POLICE	NAIB SUBEDAR	GURMEL SINGH	INFANTRY
MAJOR	PRANAY NEGI	ARTILLERY	NAIK	BHAWANI SINGH CHOUHAN	INFANTRY	SAPPER	P KARTHIK KUMAR	CORPS OF ENGINEERS
LANCE NAIK	PARVEEN SHARMA	INFANTRY	NAIK	PARDEEP KUMAR	INFANTRY	NAIK	REETESH KUMAR PAL	CORPS OF ENGINEERS
HAVILDAR	DIPAK KUMAR YADAV	INFANTRY	HAVILDAR	SAJUAN SINGH KHICHR	INFANTRY	RISALDAR	SHIV CHAND	ARMOURED CORPS
SEPOY	PARWINDER SINGH	INFANTRY	NAIK	TAWARE PANDURANG WAMAN	INFANTRY	HAVILDAR	SINAM SOMARENDRA SINGH	CORPS OF MILITARY POLICE
LANCE NAIK	ADARSH P	ARTILLERY	HAVILDAR	RANJIT SINGH SIKARWAR	INFANTRY	HAVILDAR	DHIRENDRA SINGH YADAV	ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
RIFLEMAN	PRITAM SINGH	INFANTRY	HAVILDAR	ARUN KUMAR	INFANTRY	SIGNALMAN	AMAR SHARMA	CORPS OF SIGNALS
CRAFTSMAN	PREM KUMAR CHAUDHARY	CORPS OF ENGINEERS	HAVILDAR	SAMIT MAITY	ARMY SERVICE CORPS	SUBEDAR	SANVER MAL KHICHER	INFANTRY
GUNNER	ROHIT	ARTILLERY	CAPTAIN	ANSHUMAN SINGH	ARMY MEDICAL CORPS	SEPOY	BAMBHANIYA LALJIBHAI KARSHANBHAI	INFANTRY
SEPOY	SAHAJPAL SINGH	INFANTRY	NAIB SUBEDAR	GOPAL RAM	ARMY AIR DEFENCE	SUBEDAR	NIRANJAN KUMAR CHOUDHARY	INFANTRY
SUBEDAR	DHAGALE AJAY SHANTARAM	CORPS OF ENGINEERS	NAIB SUBEDAR	UKLEEKAR SHANKAR BASAPPA	CORPS OF ENGINEERS	NAIK	SUKHWINDER SINGH	INFANTRY
BRIGADIER	ABHIMANYU SINGH RATHORE	ARMY SERVICE CORPS	NAIB SUBEDAR	LALJI YADAV	MECHANISED INFANTRY	RIFLEMAN	NIKHIL SHARMA	INFANTRY
SOWAR	GAUTAM KUMAR	ARMOURED CORPS	NAIK	PARVE KISHOR	INFANTRY	HAVILDAR	NARESH KUMAR	INFANTRY
SOWAR	CHANDAN KUMAR	ARMOURED CORPS	NAIK	SHASHIKANT KUMAR PANDEY	CORPS OF SIGNALS	RIFLEMAN	JASPAL KASHV	INFANTRY
NAIK	JATINDER KUMAR	INFANTRY	HAVILDAR	RAJNEESH KUMAR BAJPAI	ARMY SERVICE CORPS	HAVILDAR	SOHAN LAL	INFANTRY
HAVILDAR	THAKUR BAHADUR ALE	INFANTRY	NAIK	SANDEEP MISHRA	ARMY MEDICAL CORPS	NAIB SUBEDAR	PRANAB MECH	INFANTRY
HAVILDAR	ROHIT KUMAR	INFANTRY	RIFLEMAN	KARAN SINGH	INFANTRY	HAVILDAR	JOGINDER SINGH	INFANTRY
NAIK	GOUTOM RAJBANSHI	INFANTRY	SEPOY	HANUMAN RAM JAT	ARTILLERY	HAVILDAR	HARKA BAHADUR RANA	INFANTRY
NAIK	BIRENDRA SINGH	INFANTRY	SEPOY	GOPAL MADDI	ARMY MEDICAL CORPS	LIEUTENANT	NIDESH SINGH YADAV	INFANTRY
NAIK	KARAN KUMAR	ARMY SERVICE CORPS	SEPOY	SHIVKESH GURJAR	ARMY MEDICAL CORPS	RIFLEMAN	VISHAL CHAUHAN	INFANTRY
LANCE NAIK	STANZIN TARGIAS	INFANTRY	SEPOY	YUDHISTHIR	ARMY MEDICAL CORPS	NAIB SUBEDAR	ARVIND SINGH	INFANTRY
CRAFTSMAN	PABBALLA ANIL	EME	SEPOY	KIMENTEMSU	EME	NAIB SUBEDAR	RACHHPAL SINGH	INFANTRY
CAPTAIN	MV PRANJAL	CORPS OF SIGNALS	CRAFTSMAN	MITU KALITA	EME	SEPOY	ABRAR AHMED	INFANTRY
CAPTAIN	SHUBHAM GUPTA	INFANTRY	NAIK	RAGHVENDRA KUMAR SINGH	EME	NAIK	SONAM TONDUP	INFANTRY
HAVILDAR	ABDUL MAJID	INFANTRY	HAVILDAR	SAROJ KUMAR DAS	EME	HAVILDAR	DAYATTAR MANU BHAI BHOJA BHAI	INFANTRY
LANCE NAIK	SANJAY BISHT	INFANTRY	SEPOY	PRATHEEP R	EME	GUNNER	SUDHANSHU KUMAR	ARTILLERY
PARA TROOPER	SACHIN LAJR	INFANTRY	NAIK	DHANANJAY KUMAR SINGH	INFANTRY	HAVILDAR	MOHITE SANDIP BHAUSAHEB	CORPS OF ENGINEERS
SEPOY	PURAMA GOPARAJU	INFANTRY	SEPOY	CHITTUMADUGULA VASUKISHORE	ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS	AGNIVEER	AJAY KUMAR	INFANTRY
HAVILDAR	SUDHIR KUMAR	ARMY SERVICE CORPS	RIFLEMAN	SHAIENDRA SINGH	INFANTRY	LANCE NAIK	PARDEEP KUMAR	INFANTRY
SEPOY	PARAMVIR SHARMA	CORPS OF ENGINEERS	HAVILDAR	MANDLA PRASAD	INFANTRY	NAIB SUBEDAR	ANAND SINGH	INFANTRY
LIEUTENANT COLONEL	KARANBIR SINGH NATT, SM	INFANTRY	LANCE HAVILDAR	SUDHIR	INFANTRY	RIFLEMAN	ADARSH NEGI	INFANTRY
MAJOR	MANOJ KUMAR	INFANTRY	NAIK	AKBAR KHAN	CORPS OF ENGINEERS	RIFLEMAN	ANUJ NEGI	INFANTRY
NAIB SUBEDAR	BHAGAT JAYSING ALIAS BABA SHANKAR	INFANTRY	NAIB SUBEDAR	VIPAN KUMAR	INFANTRY	NAIK	VINOD SINGH	INFANTRY
CRAFTSMAN	SANDEEP KUMAR	EME	SEPOY	ARVIND SINGH	INFANTRY	HAVILDAR	KAMAL SINGH	INFANTRY
NAIK	RANU MANGAR	INFANTRY	HAVILDAR	MANOHAR KUNKAL	INFANTRY	LANCE NAIK	SUBHASH KUMAR	INFANTRY
SUBEDAR	CHHERING PHUNCHOK	INFANTRY	SOWAR	STEPHAN SANA	ARMOURED CORPS	SEPOY	JANJAL PRAVIN PRABHAKAR	INFANTRY
NAIB SUBEDAR	RAM NIWAS	ARTILLERY	AGNIVEER	JITENDRA SINGH	INFANTRY	CAPTAIN	BRJESH THAPA	ARMY AIR DEFENCE
NAIB SUBEDAR	DEV KARAN	INFANTRY	LANCE HAVILDAR	KAMBLE SUYOG ASHOK	INFANTRY	NAIK	DOKKARI RAJESH	ARMY AIR DEFENCE
NAIB SUBEDAR	RAMESH LAL	ARTILLERY	AGNIVEER	GAWATE AKSHAY LAXMAN	ARTILLERY	SEPOY	BUENDRA	INFANTRY
HAVILDAR	MAHENDRA SINGH SIKARWAR	ARTILLERY	CAPTAIN	FREEDY H MERCHANT	INFANTRY	SEPOY	AJAY KUAMR SINGH	INFANTRY
LANCE NAIK	TEJPAL	ARTILLERY	GUARDSMAN	RAVINDER	MECHANISED INFANTRY	GUNNER	GURPREET SINGH	ARTILLERY
GUNNER	MAN MOHAN	ARTILLERY	NAIB SUBEDAR	RAKESH KUMAR	INFANTRY	MAJOR	M PRITAM SINGH	INFANTRY
GUNNER	ANKIT	ARTILLERY	HAVILDAR	ALAM SHER KHAN	INFANTRY	NAIK	DILWAR KHAN	ARTILLERY
GUNNER	TARANDEEP SINGH	ARTILLERY	HAVILDAR	SATYAM KUMAR PATHAK	ARMY SERVICE CORPS	CAPTAIN	DEEPAK SINGH	CORPS OF SIGNALS
GUNNER	BHOITE VAIBHAV SAMPAT	ARTILLERY	NAIB SUBEDAR	UMMED SINGH	INFANTRY	RIFLEMAN	MOHIT RATHOUR	INFANTRY
NAIK	NEERATI CHANDRA SEKHAR	ARTILLERY	SAPPER	SHAMSHER SINGH	CORPS OF ENGINEERS			
HAVILDAR	VIJAY KUMAR	ARTILLERY	HAVILDAR	NAVIN KUMAR	CORPS OF SIGNALS			