

INDIAN EX-SERVICES LEAGUE

Established by a resolution of Lok Sabha by Field Marshal KM Cariappa and General KS Thimmayya
Recognised by Government of India (MoD) as an Umbrella Ex-Servicemen Organisation

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Defence Minister

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Chief of Defence Staff
Chief of the Army Staff
Chief of the Air Staff
Chief of the Naval Staff



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APPEAL TO VETERANS TO BECOME MEMBERS OF INDIAN EX-SERVICES LEAGUE (IESL)

Dear Veterans,

1. I wish to approach the entire Veteran Community to become members of IESL. Why this appeal?
2. IESL was founded by two of the most venerable former Chiefs of the Indian Army, Gen (Later Field Marshal) KM Cariappa the first Chief and Gen KS Thimayya the fourth chief in 1964. They had this vision over 60 years back and thankfully the govt of the day was gracious enough to allot nearly 2000 sq yds of prime land on lease in perpetuity in the Diplomatic Enclave, Chanakyapuri. We now have our office at this premises 9, Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri.
3. In 1982 the then Govt of India accorded IESL the status of Apex Organisation of ESM through an Act of Parliament. It is a tri-services organization.
4. At IESL I have seen that we have to change our approach for handling veteran issues. Sadly no help is coming from Service HQs and MoD to resolve any of our problem which are in the hands of the Govt. But that should not deter us from going ahead. With this resolve IESL has approached the industry bodies for mutual benefit to the Veterans and the industries. We have become member of PHDCCI for this purpose. We have also decided that where required we will knock the doors of the Courts to resolve issues of veterans.
5. Some veterans ask me what benefit they will get from becoming member of IESL. My response to them is we vote in the Panchayats / Local Bodies election, State Assemblies and the Parliament every five years. What benefit we get from the elected representatives? Here we have an organisation which will cater to the interests of the veterans both involving the Govt and financial benefits through our initiatives. And we have rooms for use by ESM at lowest cost in Delhi.

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6. Our membership fee is presently the lowest in the country for any organisation. The proposed onetime new membership fee wef 01 Jul 2024 will be as under :-

(a)	NCOs/OR	-	Rs 200/-
(b)	JCOs	-	Rs 300/-
(c)	Officers	-	Rs 500/-

7. Of this amount Rs 100 goes towards the cost of the membership Card and postage charges. Is there any organization which offers its membership at these rates?

8. May I request all Veterans to strengthen this historic Veteran Organization formed by our most respected former Chiefs. The membership can be applied on our website – indianexservicesleague.in. The money is to be transferred to our bank account No 0157101004278, Canara Bank, Diplomatic Enclave, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi -110021 (IFSC Code CNRB0000157) or through QR code as given below :-

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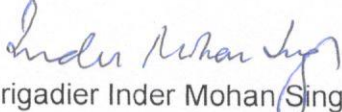


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9. May I also add that with the norms laid down by the Govt only IESL qualifies for recognition but Air Force Association (AFA - which charges upwards of Rs 1500/-) and Disabled War Veterans (DIWAVE) are the other two organisations recognised by the Govt since long even though they don't have the desired numbers for genuine reasons. But recently the Govt has recognized two more ESM bodies and I wouldn't like to comment on this issue. We have no political linkage with any party.

10. May I request all Veterans to become members and strengthen the Veteran Organisation founded by Gen KM Cariappa and Gen KS Thimayya.

11. Any query can be shared on Mob No 7011920098 on Whatsapp from Monday to Friday from 9AM to 4 PM.


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