EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 2025 TO AUGUST 2026

1. It gives me a great pleasure in sharing brief details about NAF activities with the NAF members, for the period from Sep 2025 to August 2026.

Progress Report

2. **Annual Subscription from Chapters** – In the last EC meeting a decision was taken to reduce the annual subscription to 75% for the F.Y. 2025-26 & 2026-27. However, a number of Chapters have not yet cleared their dues. They are being informed individually to do so at the earliest.

3. **Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.**

   (a) **Allotment of funds under NPYAD Scheme -** There are no allotment of NPYAD grant from the Ministry for the FY 2025 -26.

   (b) **Submission of Proposals for the Financial Year 2025-26** – We are in touch with Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports for the submission of proposal for this financial year. It has been informed by the Ministry that online submission of applications will commence shortly.

   (c) One day Seminar in Delhi on "**National Adventure Activities and sports: Scenario, Potential and Opportunities for Viksit Bharat**. The details were submitted to Ministry. Which is under consideration.

4. **GeM Registration** – NAF has registered with GeM. One bid was submitted recently against the tender of NCC for Parasailing while another tender for Scuba was also submitted. Chapter Directors are required to be on outlook to find tenders if NCC or other organization come out with such tender through GeM.

5. **My Bharat Portal** – This is the Government run portal to attract volunteers for the future with My Bharat. NAF has been registered with this portal and populating information to spread information for NAF activities. The Public Profile is at https://web.mybharat.gov.in/youth-public profile/ details/ national29460 We all need to study and take advantage of these online facilities.

6. **Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)** – In BIS also, NAF has been able to register and we are working on this to populate the data so that standards related to Adventure Activities/Sports are available for the users.

7. **Finalization of SOPs**

Following Eight SOPs have been finalized after the intervention of President.

i. White Water Rafting
ii. Trekking
iii. Rock Climbing

iv. High Rope Course
v. Tethered Hot Air Balloon
vi. Paramotoring
vii. Parasailing
viii. Zipline

The SOPs has been circulated with the stakeholders including Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

9. **SOP for issuing Certificate of Expertise in Adventure Sports within the Chapter**. A draft SOP for issuing the Certificate of Expertise was prepared and sent to all Chapter Directors in 20 Sep 2025. The same was discussed in EC meeting on 21st Feb 2026. Suggestions were received from Wg Cdr Sanjay Thapar which was incorporated. Accordingly, the draft SOP was prepared and sent to Directors on 10 Mar 2026. Once finalized, SOP can be used by NAF Chapters and issue certificates accordingly. The format of Certificate has also been prepared. Chapter can take advantage of these and issue the certificate to their staff.

10. **Kerala Workshop –** The workshop at Muzhappilangad, Kerala was a challenge in many ways but provided an opportunity for NAF family to deliver in tough situations. The accommodations were in split mode and venue of adventure activities were spread to places. In this workshop, the ongoing work on SOPs related with seven adventure sports were completed. The signature ceremony of these SPOs could be a milestone of this Workshop. The workshop was conducted at Muzhappilangad beach, Kerala from 02nd to 05th Feb 2026. The events were organized by both the Chapters of Kerala under Mr Safar Ahmad and Dr Rohini Nair. Wg Cdr S K J Nair came with Paramotor and his team. He personally took interest in flying activities. It went well and Chapter Directors experienced the Air Adventure at Sea Beach. It's very important that Chapter Directors must maintain professional integrity and respect the professional competence of others to ensure NAF activities for desired goals.

11. **Citizen Schemes** - NAF has continued to conduct programmes under the Citizen Scheme. A few details of the programmes conducted during this period are as follows: -

a) **AMITY Programmes.** Amity program is going on with less number of participants and less frequency. Last year NAF conducted 25 programs for 3001 students & 98 faculties.

b) **NCC Activities.** Parasailing was conducted by NAF for NCC Cadets at Jadavpur University Kolkata in 13 to 17 Jan 2026 for 400 cadets. The adventure activities were conducted by Mr. Daya Shankar Mishra with the help of Mr. Manoj Kumar Sharma and his team.

12. **NAF Activities and Events** – NAF conducted Annual programme as per schedule.

a) **Rajasthan Adventure Day -** Rajasthan Adventure Day (RAD) was conducted by NAF Chapters across India on the Fifth Death Anniversary of Shri Magan Bissa ji. NAF Bikaner Chapter organized a day program on 14 Feb 2026 including a Blood Donation Camp. Various Chapter Directors from across India gave a tribute to Shri. Magan Bissa ji.

b) **National Adventure Day -** This year we celebrated NAF Adventure Programme (NAP-2026) starting from 12 March to 12 April 2026. Two Awards were initiated by NAF headquarter.

i. **Brig Gyan Singh National Adventure Award 2026 –** Brig Gyan Singh National Adventure Award 2026 which was instituted from 2021 onwards, was organized this year too. We have received sixteen nominations from across India for the award. The award winners are:

a) Mr. Taka Tamut – Arunachal Pradesh

b) Mr. Manoj Kumar Sharma – Rajasthan

The juries were Mrs. Bimla Negi Deoskar, Col Ravinder Nath and Wg Cdr Sanjay Thapar. Thanks to Jury Members for their professional excellence & integrity. The mementos are sponsored by Mr Daya Mishra and the cash prizes are sponsored by Mr. Shridhar Muthuswamy (Tamil Nadu II Sky Park) and Col K Pratap Singh. The winners will get a cash prize of Rs.10,000/-, memento and a certificate.

ii. Two Awards have been given to two extraordinary athletes under our newly introduced of **NAF Achiever Award 2026**. The award winners are:

a) Col Jangvir Lamba - Rajasthan

b) Ms Hetavi Vinay Shah - Mumbai

The winners will get a cash prize of Rs.5,000/-, a memento and a certificate.

iii. **NAF Essay Competition Award 2026** – This essay competition was organized for family members and all adventure enthusiasts. A total of 12 nominations were received mainly from the children of NAF family. The award winners are:

a) Mr. Aniket Samanta - Kolkata

b) Ms. Ragi Mishra - Bihar

They will get a cash prize of Rs.5,000/- and a certificate. It was encouraging to receive supports and nomination for this essay competition. With sponsors from Mr. Ranjit Singh, a Life Member of NAF, all the participants are given mementos, cash prize and gifts.

13. **NAF Membership Drive** - NAF membership drive to attract the youth through its Chapter must continue. Similarly, NAF Chapter activities must be posted on social media through NAF headquarters for wider reach. We have been getting new members in last few years. Last year we have added **32** members compare to previous year **37**. It is important that NAF must attract new members to keep it vibrant.

14. **New Chapters/Affiliated** - NAF must run a Membership Drive across India through its Chapter to attract youngsters. As NAF is proactive on social media like Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, any program initiated by headquarters reaches to general public. There are awareness about NAF among adventurist across India. Dr Romeo Meitei is appointed New Chapter Director of Manipur. New Chapter have been formed last year with Mr. Taka Tamut as Director – Arunachal Pradesh Chapter. It is expected that NAF will become more active in North East in years to come.

15. **Final words** - NAF has tremendous opportunity to do well as it stands tall with more than 40 years of experience in adventure activities in all three mediums – Land, Water and Air. There is no similar organization in the country. We must be ready to take initiatives and work for the development of youth of this country moving towards becoming Viksit Bharat through adventure activities across India.

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