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INDIAN AIR FORCE’S SURYA KIRAN AEROBATIC TEAM SET TO ENTHRAL

AUDIENCE AT UMIAM LAKE SHILLONG ON 08 MARCH 2024

Indian Air Force’s renowned Surya Kiran Aerobatic Team (SKAT) will perform and captivate the audience with an exhilarating Air Show over Umiyam Lake on 08 March 2024 at 08.45 am. Various other fighter aircraft and helicopters will also participate in the Air Show. Formed in 1996, SKAT is among the very few nine-aircraft aerobatics teams in the world, and is the only one in Asia. This one of a kind team has carried out more than 500 displays in India, besides showcasing the professionalism of the Indian Air force in Air Shows abroad at China, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Thailand, Singapore and UAE.





The Surya Kiran Aerobatic Team, popularly known as SKAT, inherits the motto “Sadaiva Sarvottam” with ease, aptly describing the adage “Always the Best”. This event will not only showcase the extraordinary skills of these pilots but will also provide an opportunity for the public to witness the dedication and excellence of the Indian Air Force. The aim of the Air Display is to spread awareness about the Armed Forces and to inspire the youth of the country to join the Armed Forces.

Regards ,
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Wing Commander,
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