

PM: Sindoor not just a military success, it proved might of Made-in-India arms

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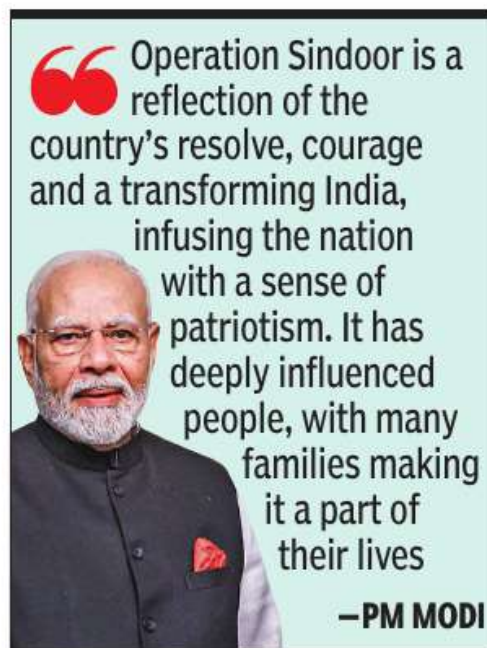
New Delhi: Citing 'Made in India' defence equipment playing a decisive role in precision strikes under Operation Sindoor, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday expressed gratitude to the country's engineers and technicians, and urged people to take a pledge to prioritise products made in

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the country and boost the "self-reliant India" resolve.

"Our soldiers destroyed terror bases; it was their indomitable courage, along with the power of weapons, equipment and technology made in India. It also included the resolve of 'Atma-nirbhar Bharat'," Modi said in the 122nd edition of 'Mann Ki Baat'.

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Avoid speaking out of turn, PM Modi tells NDA leaders

At a conclave of NDA chief ministers and deputies, sources said PM asked leaders to avoid speaking out of turn, seen as an expression of disapproval in the backdrop of rows triggered by insensitive remarks following Operation Sindoor. **P 7**

UP athletes' Khelo India feat draws Modi's praise

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday termed the Khelo India Youth Games-2025, held recently in Bihar, as a "big hit" and hailed three athletes from

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Uttar Pradesh, Sheikh Zeeshan of Varanasi, Qadir Khan of Bareilly and Tushar Chaudhary of Bijnor, for their exceptional performance.

In his Mann Ki Baat programme, the PM said that a total of 26 records were made in Khelo India and UP's Qadir Khan and Sheikh Zeeshan performed brilliantly in athletics. He said that in weightlifting event, UP's Tushar Chaudhary won everyone's heart. **P 5**