

# Does Bhutan have a base station



## Overview

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Bhutan depends on Indian-supplied military equipment, and lacks a defense industrial base or domestic modernization program. The branches of the armed forces of Bhutan are the Royal Bhutan Army (RBA), Royal Bodyguards, and Royal Bhutan Police. Bhutan does not have an air force, nor (being a landlocked country) a navy. The nation holds a PwrIndx\* score of 5. This entry last reviewed on 01/19/2026. \*PwrIndx: Each nation is assessed on individual and collective values. The Royal Bhutan Army (RBA; Dzongkha: འཇམ་དཔལ་སྤྱན་དྲོལ་མཆོག་གི་མཛུགས་པོ་ལཱ་ཤར་པ་ལྷན་ཁག་, romanized: bStan-srung dmag-sde) [1] is a branch of the armed forces of the Kingdom of Bhutan responsible for maintaining the country's territorial integrity and sovereignty against security threats. Notable locations include the Farkhor Air Base in Tajikistan, as well as facilities in Mauritius (Agalega), Seychelles (Assumption Island), and Oman.

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### Bhutan Military Forces & Defense Capabilities

Bhutan has increased the density of border outposts along its northern and western frontiers in response to Chinese infrastructure expansion in disputed territories. This includes the construction of roads ...

## List of Indian Military Bases Outside India

Some of the major bases include the Farkhor Air Base in Tajikistan, which supports air operations near Afghanistan, and the Indian Military Training Team (IMTRAT) in Bhutan, which trains



### 2026 Bhutan Military Strength

Detailing the current military strength of Bhutan including air force, army, navy, financials and manpower.

## Royal Bhutan Army

Overview  
Relationship with the Indian Armed Forces  
History  
2003 Operation: All Clear  
Personnel  
Bases

The Indian Army maintains a training mission in Bhutan, known as the Indian Military Training Team (IMTRAT), which is responsible for the training of RBA and RBG personnel. All RBA and RBG officers are trained at the Indian Army's officer training institutes, namely the National Defence Academy (NDA) in Pune, and the Indian Military Academy (IMA) in Dehradun. Project DANTAK of the Border Roads Organisation, a subdivision of the Indian Army Corps of Engineers



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Project DANTAK of the Border Roads Organisation, a subdivision of the Indian Army Corps of Engineers, has been operating in Bhutan since May 1961.

## Bhutan Military Power Ranking -- Military Power Rankings

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## Military of Bhutan

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## MILITARY OF BHUTAN , Facts and Details

Bhutan is a strategic buffer state wedged between India and China. After centuries of close ties to Tibet and less definite connections to China, Bhutan developed a southerly political orientation, first with ...



## Indian military base in Bhutan- Indian military training group IMTRAT

In 1961, India sent the Indian Military Training Corps (IMTRAT) to Bhutan. This is the first military training mission sent overseas by India. The Indian Military Training Corps set up its ...

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