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For 3rd yr, Delhi police best R-Day contingent

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The Delhi police marching contingent has been declared the Best marching contingent in the judges' choice category among Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and auxiliary forces at the Republic Day Parade 2026.

According to an order issued by the ministry of defence, the Delhi police contingent was selected for the top honour in the judges' choice category, while the CRPF marching contingent won in the popular choice category. A trophy presentation ceremony will be held at the RR Camp, Delhi Cantt, on January 30, where the minister of state for defence will confer the awards.

With this, the Delhi police has completed a hat-trick, having won the same category in 2024 and 2025 as well. Over the years, the Delhi police contingent has won the best marching contingent title 17 times in the history of the Republic Day Parade.

This year's contingent comprised 144 police personnel, led by assistant commissioner of police (ACP) Anant Dhanraj, a 2024-batch IPS officer and a second-generation police officer.



Delhi police contingent march on Kartavya Path during Republic Day Parade. — *ASIAN AGE*