

# 47 Squadron of Indian Air Force

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No. 47 Squadron of Indian Air Force **currently stationed at AF Station, Adampur, completed 60 years of its glorious service to the nation.** To commemorate the occasion, Diamond Jubilee celebrations were organized at Air Force Station Adampur on 14-15 February 2020.

## About Squadron

- The Squadron **was formed on 18 December 1959 at Air Force Station Halwara.**
- It has **operated Toofani, MiG-21 FL and MiG-29 fighter aircraft.**
- The crest of the unit is a figure of a kneeling **'Black Archer' (Nickname)** with a drawn bow, depicting poised readiness.
- The motto of the unit, "Karmani Vyapurutham Dhanuhu" is translated as "My bow is always stretched for its task".

## Role of Squadron

- The Squadron took part in both 1965 and 1971 Indo-Pak wars and won numerous accolades. T
- The Squadron continues to maintain its operational edge and has actively participated in Op Safed Sagar, Op Parakram and the operations post Balakot Strike in the Northern sector.