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Project Army XXII was envisioned first in 2018 as an independent initiative by Mr. Keshav Mazumdar with Anti-terrorism Officer credentials (ATO No 7949976535G) The primary objective was to enable combat units of paramilitary and Army to drive operations using intelligence gained from special multidisciplinary intelligence subunits organic to the combat battalion. The secondary objective was to ensure Force Protection so that soldiers do not get killed in ambush or get captured or due IED.

2. In 2021, the first attempt to install an organic unit for combat battalion was conducted in Chattisgarh for Central Reserve Police Force. The CRPF directorate authorized Mr. Mazumdar to carry out the install mission. This successful mission was conducted under command of DIG Ops Komal Singh and documented vide certificate dated 24th May 2021 signed by DIG (Ops & Int) Saket Kr Singh, CG Sector CRPF. This accords intelligence and counterintelligence experience and unit install capability to Mr. Keshav Mazumdar.

3. Project Army XXII is so named as it envisions a human intelligence led military for XXII century. Mr. Keshav Mazumdar has authored 32 manuals and field manuals and installed a complete virtual headquarters on the web and all this has been done by him to offer the security forces all necessary information to understand and implement tactical organic intelligence capability.

4. Efforts are currently focused to explore security domains for implementation of Project Army XXII. The previous Army COAS Gen V K Singh (Retd.) is spearheading this effort.

5. This is no doubt an extraordinary and rare achievement on the part of Mr. Keshav Mazumdar. We wish him all success in his noble efforts to protect soldiers in ops, base and transit.

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