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...IN HIS OWN WORDS

A police man is one of the citizens who has donned the uniform to enforce the law and serve the people. Mumbai police is professional, modern, tech savvy...with its roots firmly embedded in its glorious traditions. It ensures safety of the Mumbaikar and the City overall. And inspite of the daunting task...it remains human. This calendar is a befitting tribute to Mumbai and its police.

We are proud to have been a part of Mumbai Police.

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ABOUT THIS CALENDAR

After spending fifteen years in Mumbai, as one of countless grateful Mumbaikars,

Pravin Talan, an internationally acclaimed photographer, pays a pictorial tribute to Mumbai Police and its many unsung heroes who work relentlessly to ensure the safety of this city of dreams. Pravin's artistic work on Taj Mahal and India's Border-man has gotten him global appreciation and now **A Tribute to Mumbai Police** subtly captures the grandeur of this city and the many roles and challenges of Mumbai Police force.

He believes the city might sleep. But its police never does.

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Mumbai always needed a more secure coastal line. With constant threats through the sea route, Mumbai Police with its speedboats constantly patrols the waters. These boats are not only bullet proof and fitted with state-of-the-art communication system, the policemen are also well trained for navigation and firing from fast moving speed boats.

2016 JAN

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Mumbai Police can never be caught off guard. There is never a moment when trained commandos are not alert and armed with automatic weapons to secure its iconic structures and civilians alike.

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The glorious past of Mumbai Police can be traced back to 1661, when the first police outpost was established. Today with a work force of nearly 50,000 policemen and a jurisdictional area of apprx. 603 sq. kms with a population of close to 1.4 crore makes it a tedious task for one policeman to be responsible for the safety and security of over 250 people. Yet, he stands tall and gives his best to make every Mumbaikar's life easy and secure.

2016 MAR

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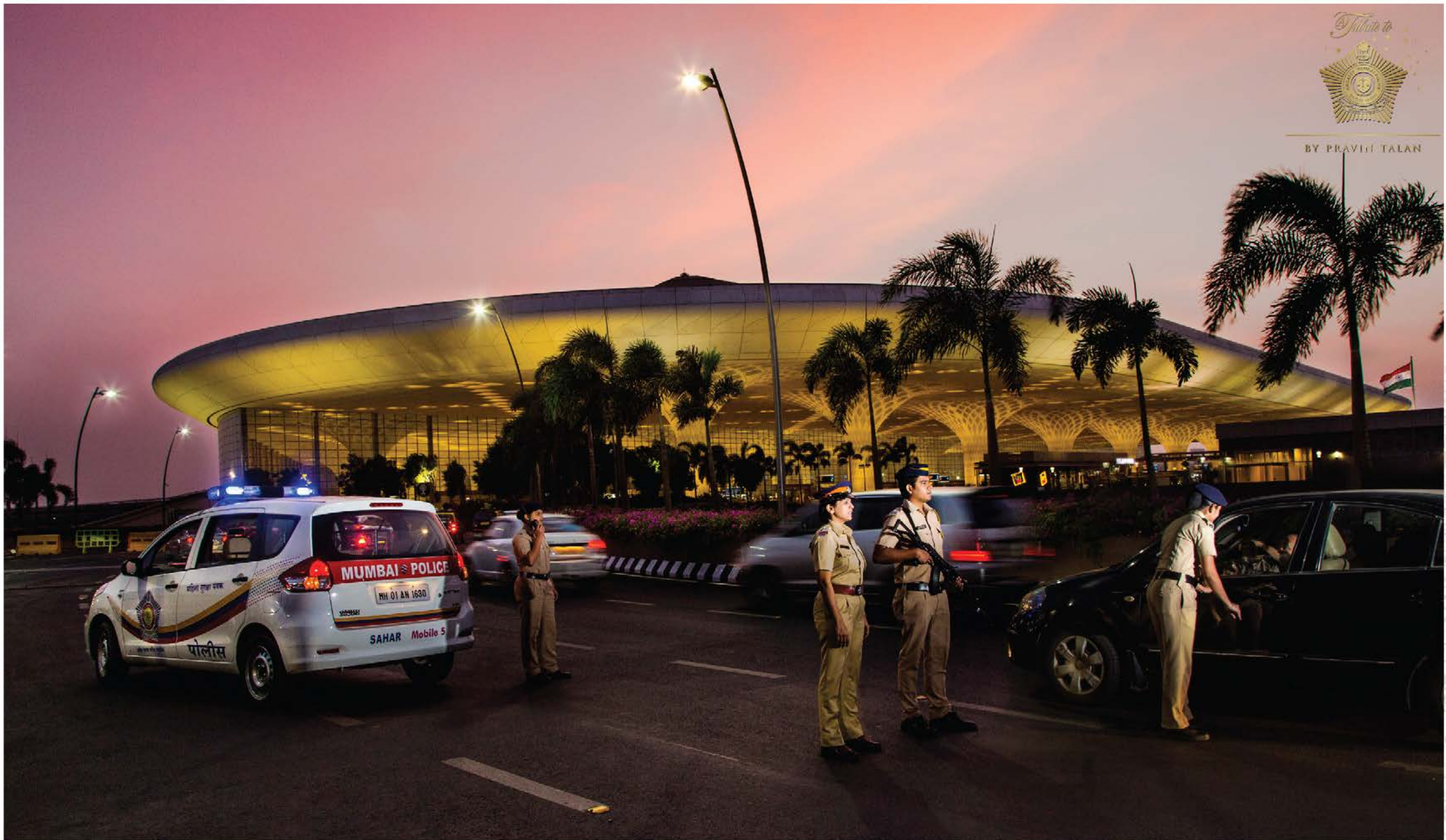


Dogs have always been considered a man's best friend and there are plenty of reasons to support that fact. Detection dogs and sniffer dogs are trained to track criminals and detect substances such as explosives and narcotics contributing to the safety and well being of the Mumbaikars.

2016 APR

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New police vehicles have also been launched recently with special focus on women safety around the city. At least two women constables are present in each vehicle at all times. Spread over the entire city, these SUVs are fitted with Global Positioning System and in case of a distress call, the nearest one rushes to the spot.

2016 MAY

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Mumbai Traffic Police has a mammoth task of managing smooth flow of roughly 25 lakh vehicles on the roads everyday. It requires high level of alertness, management skill and training. Blowing whistles all day long or managing endless traffic doesn't stop them from helping those who might need it, be it a child or a senior citizen.

2016 JUN

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The Beat Marshalls are actually the first response system on the streets, be it the wide city roads or the narrow lanes. They are equipped with communication sets, arms and on two-wheelers they can reach places quicker. Recently Mumbai Police has also introduced women Beat Marshalls whose primary job is to prevent crime against women and make them feel safer and comfortable on the streets.

2016 JULY

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Beaches of Mumbai are places of attraction for both domestic and international tourists, not to mention a whole lot of Mumbaikars who take time off for a quiet moment on the beach to unwind. There are several isolated spots on the beaches that need to be guarded. To make the beaches and promenades more secure and the response time quicker, eco-friendly cycle patrols have been introduced that tirelessly scan the entire area.

2016 AUG

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Quick Response Team or popularly known as QRT has highly trained, motivated, and fully equipped commandos with advanced weapons to tackle terrorist attacks and handle hostage situations.

2016 SEP

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The Marksman is a light bulletproof vehicle along with a machine gun mount and various crew firing ports. It's designed for both normal patrol and counterterrorist operations. Today, Mumbai is better prepared to meet the unexpected.

2016 OCT

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With global terrorism on the rise, it has become increasingly important for the Mumbai Police to train their personnel to tackle the threats posed by Improvised Explosive Devices. A bomb suit, Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) suit or a blast suit is a heavy suit of body armor designed to withstand the pressure generated by a bomb and any fragment the bomb may produce. To say the least, these heroes put themselves directly in the face of a death threat.

2016 NOV

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Mumbai City Police Brass Band came into existence in 1936. It is easily the most colorful unit of the force. In their blue serge trousers and buttoned-down red jackets, the band members cut an impressive sight, not to mention that they play a lively repertoire of marches, with their music ranging from inspiration to entertainment.

2016 DEC

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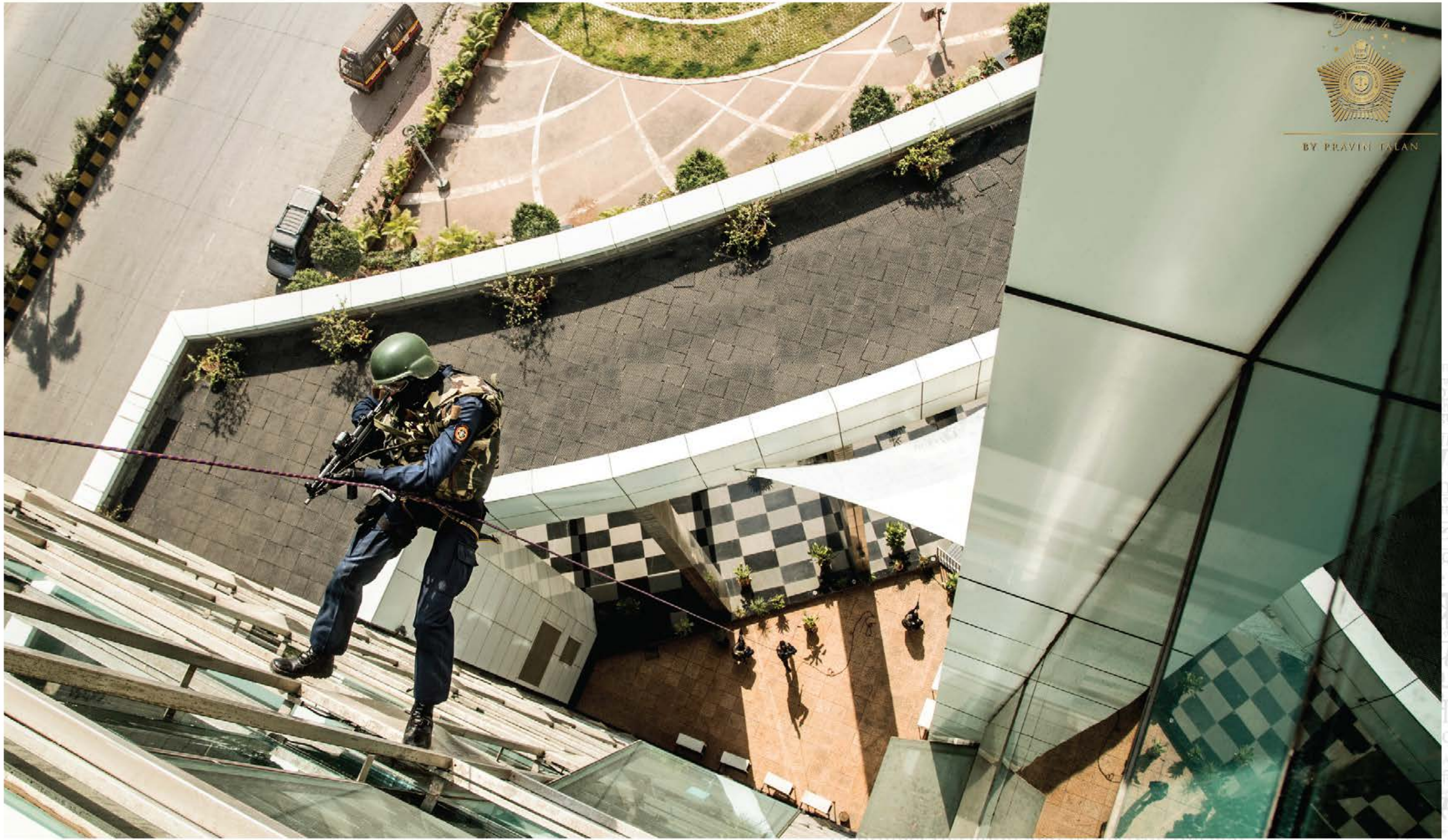
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