

EXPEDITION TO MT. ELBRUS (5642 M)
Ms KAAMYA KARTHIKEYAN of NCS Vizag

Ms Kaamya Karthikeyan, a class VI student of Navy Children School, Visakhapatnam has embarked on a mission, named 'SAHAS', to climb the highest peaks in all the seven continents and ski to the north and south poles and thus **complete the 'Explores Grand Slam' as the youngest in the world**. Towards this, she has already climbed the highest peak in Africa, Mt. Kilimanjaro (5681 M) in Oct 17. She has also trekked to the Everest Base Camp and is the youngest in the world to have climbed an above 6000 M peak (Mt. Stok Kangri, 6154M).



Kaamya is now ready to take the second step of Mission SAHAS, climb the highest peak in Europe, Mt. Elbrus (5642M), in June 18. Aiming to notch up the adventure, the little mountaineer hopes to combine the climbing effort with her advanced skiing skills to attempt a ski descent of the peak after summiting, probably a first by an Indian.

Capt MS Kohli, the legendary mountaineer of the Indian Navy who skippered the first successful Indian Everest expedition in 1965, showered his blessings and flagged-off her endeavour on 04 June 2018. With all the required motivation and encouragement, Kaamya travels to Russia on the 08th of June. Team NCS wishes her a safe and successful expedition.