

DO's:

- Arrive Early:**
Gates usually open at 03:00 PM in the evening, so arrive early to avoid last-minute rushes.
- Carry Valid ID Proof:**
Entry is allowed only with valid government-issued photo identification. Ensure you have it handy.
- Dress Appropriately:**
January evening in Delhi can be chilly. Wear warm, comfortable clothing, and shoes suitable for walking.
- Check Security Guidelines:**
Follow all security protocols, including bag restrictions. Be prepared for thorough checks.
- Follow Directions:**
Listen to the instructions of the security personnel and volunteers for smooth entry and exit.
- Use Public Transport:**
Parking may be limited or unavailable near the venue. Metro services often have special arrangements for the parade. Plan your commute accordingly.
- Be Respectful:**
Maintain decorum, stand during the national anthem, and respect the solemnity of the event.
- Carry Ticket / Invitation / Pass:**
Ensure you have a physical or digital copy of Ticket / Invitation / Pass as specified.
- Avoid Overcrowded Areas:**
Stick to designated seating or standing zones and avoid creating unnecessary crowding.

DON'Ts:

- Don't Bring Prohibited Items:**
Coin, bag, brief case, eatable, radio/transistor, paper, tape recorder, camera, binocular, digital diary, palm-top computer, Power bank, mobile charger, head phone, I-pad, laptop, computer, wireless communication gadget etc, remote controlled car lock keys, arms and ammunition, thermos flask, water bottle, cigarette, bidi, match box, lighter knife, laser light, razor, scissors, screwdriver, blade, alcohol, cans, dagger/sword/cuttings/sharp pointer edged materials, fire work(s)/ crackers, perfume, inflammable items, umbrella, sprays, replica fire arms/toy gun, handycam, i-pod, wires and explosives in any form etc.
- Don't Be Late:**
Seating is based on first come first serve basis. Entry to the enclosures gets closed as and when blocks get full. Late arrivals may not be allowed to enter.
- Don't Use Mobile Phones during Ceremonial Moments:**
Keep your phone silent and avoid unnecessary use, especially during the anthem or solemn displays.
- Don't Litter:**
Keep the venue clean. Use the bins provided or carry back any waste.
- Don't Bring Political or Promotional Materials:**
Banners, posters, or anything with political or promotional messages are usually prohibited.
- Don't engage in Disruptive Behaviour:**
Loud talking, unnecessary movement, or disrespectful actions during the event are inappropriate.
- Don't Ignore Weather Conditions:**
Avoid wearing unsuitable clothing or skipping items like Raincoat etc. if rain is forecast.
- Don't Attempt to Take Unauthorized Photos or Videos:**
Many parts of the event have strict rules against photography and videography.