

### 1. Youth & Education Focus

Army Goodwill School, Saujiyan is giving border kids new opportunities. In March 2026, 33 students went on a J&K Integration Tour under Operation Sadbhavana. For many, it was their first train ride to Srinagar and first visit to shopping complexes & Air Force Station, Jammu. The tour builds confidence and a sense of belonging for kids from remote LoC villages.

### 2. Strategic Importance & Bravery

- Saujiyan sits right on the LoC in Mandi tehsil, Poonch. The Army & security forces work round the clock here to keep the area safe. Local villagers often support the forces — like the resident who alerted officials about a live mortar shell, which was safely defused.

### 3. Community Spirit

- Despite tough terrain and weather, the people of Saujiyan are resilient. The area is getting attention through development schemes and Army outreach programs aimed at 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'.

### 4. Natural Beauty

- Located in the Pir Panjal range, Saujiyan has stunning mountain views, forests, and fresh air. With better roads like the upcoming Sungal Tunnel nearby, tourism potential for trekking & eco-tourism is growing in the whole Poonch region.