



1. Air Marshal Amit Dev PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd) was an accomplished fighter pilot, with 39 years of distinguished service with the Indian Air Force. He did his schooling from St Xavier's and St Michael's High School, Patna. He graduated from National Defence Academy in 1981 and was commissioned in the fighter stream of IAF, in December 1982. He is an alumnus of Defence Services Staff College, College of Air Warfare and National Defence College. He also attended a Trail Planning Course at RAF Brize Norton, UK.

2. He held important field and staff appointments during his career. He commanded a fighter squadron and a frontline operational Air Base in the Eastern Sector. His key staff appointments, at Air Headquarters, include Joint Director Tactical Operations, Director Air Staff Inspection, Assistant Chief of Air Staff (Inspection), Director General Air Operations and Air Officer-in-charge Personnel. He also headed the Air Vector at Strategic Forces Command. He has the distinction of commanding the two most operational Air Commands of the IAF i.e. Western and Eastern Air Command, before retiring on 28 February 2022.

3. He was deeply involved in planning and execution of the IAF's first overseas fighter aircraft deployment in 2004, for an international exercise in Alaska, which catapulted IAF into the Transoceanic club. The

deployment involved a total travel of 40,000 Kms and it showcased IAF's strategic reach. He also headed the team which investigated the 2016 Jaish terrorist attack, at Pathankot Air Base. The recommendations made by him have significantly strengthened the security of Air Bases in the IAF. During Balakot Air Strike in 2019, he was the Director General Air Operations. In May 2019, he led the IAF delegation to Joint Base Pearl Harbour-Hickam, Hawaii, for Executive Steering Group meeting with USAF.

4. His academic qualifications include graduation degree from Jawaharlal Nehru University, MSc from Madras University, M Phil from Osmania University and second MPhil from Madras University. He has written for Observer Research Foundation and his article "China's Rise and the Implications for Indo- Pacific" was published in "Raisina Edit" in 2022. In 2023, he contributed a Chapter titled "Future Integrated Air Battle Management", which was published in the book "Indian Air Force in the Centennial Decade".

5. He was commended by the Chief of Air Staff and is a recipient of three Presidential awards. He was also appointed as Honorary ADC to the President of India.

6. Presently, he is working as Member Police Complaints Authority, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.