



AIR VICE MARSHAL MANMOHAN BAHADUR VM
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DISTINGUISHED FELLOW, CAPS

Air Vice Marshal Manmohan Bahadur was commissioned in the IAF on 29 Dec 1976. He is a graduate of the Air Command and Staff College, USA, a post graduate in Defence and Strategic Studies from Madras University and an Experimental Test Pilot from the French Test Pilots School. While on active service flying, he was a Cat A flying instructor and an Air Force Examiner.

AVM Bahadur commanded the frontline 114 Helicopter Unit at Leh and two Flying Bases, Jammu and Guwahati. He was the Contingent Cdr of the first IAF United Nations Mission in Sudan and was the Head of Training Team (Air) at Defence Services Staff College, Wellington. He was ACAS Ops (T&H) at Air HQ for two and a half years and an Asst Chief of Integrated Defence Staff at HQ IDS, where he looked after tri-Service capital acquisitions and from where he retired from Service.

AVM Bahadur is presently a **Distinguished Fellow** at the Centre for Air Power Studies. His columns on military and strategic affairs appear in leading newspapers and professional defence journals.

KEY RESEARCH AREAS:

Air Power:

- Its various facets.
- Its link to strategic issues
- Air power in UN operations

Defence Procurements

- Defence Procurement Policy and Procedures
- Issues concerning defence Indigenisation