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Jasjit Singh Memorial Lecture

Technology and National Security

by

Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar
Hon’ble Union Minister of State for Electronics & Information Technology, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

on
21 October 2021 (Thursday) at
Gulmohar, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi
Air Commodore Jasjit Singh AVSM VrC VM
(July 18, 1934 - August 04, 2013)

Air Cmde Jasjit Singh joined the Indian Air Force in 1956, graduating from the Air Force Academy with the Jodhpur Sword of Honour. Decorated by the President of India thrice for distinguished service and gallantry during war, and for exceptional service to IAF, he held important operational, command and staff appointments. He retired from Indian Air Force on July 31, 1988. He was Director General, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi, India's premier think tank on strategic and security issues, for 14 years during 1987-2001. Thereafter, he was Founder Director General of the Centre for Air Power Studies in New Delhi.

Awarded Padma Bhushan by the President of India in 2006 for outstanding service to the nation for over half a century in the field of defence and national security.

Programme

1100 h – 1130 h Assembly & Tea
1130 h – 1145 h Opening Remarks
   Air Marshal Anil Chopra PVSM AVSM VM VSM (Retd)
   Director General, CAPS
1145 h – 1155 h Chair’s Remarks by Shri MK Rasgotra
   Chairman, Forum for National Security Studies (FNSS)
1155 h – 1230 h Address by Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar
   Hon’ble Union Minister of State for Electronics & Information Technology, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
1230 h – 1250 h Q & A Session
1250 h – 1300 h Closing Remarks
   Air Vice Marshal Anil Golani (Retd)
   Additional Director General, CAPS
1300h onwards Lunch

Venue: Gulmohar India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar
Hon’ble Union Minister of State for Electronics & Information Technology, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

- Master’s in Computer Science and honorary DSc. As a Computer Scientist and as a Tech entrepreneur has invested and/or built many more valuable brands.
- 30+ years in Technology has included being a key part of Intel's path-breaking 80486 n Pentium microprocessors in the Silicon Valley to building one of India’s first and largest cellular mobile company and helping create today’s vibrant cellular industry.
- Solid record of Activism and Advocacy in Parliament - ranging from raising 2G scam, NPAs, issues for Veterans & Armed forces like OROP, National War Memorial, Technology governance issues like Net Neutrality, Privacy, Freedom of Speech etc.
- Currently Vice Chairman, Vivekananda International Foundation (VIF), Centre for Economic Studies (VIF-CES).
- Convenor National Coalition to Protect Our Children, NCPOC.
- Served as the Youngest President of FICCI-Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry.
- Also serves as the National Spokesperson of BJP.