



## Centre for Air Power Studies

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**Transforming India's External  
Security Using its Strategic Culture**

by

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## Forum for National Security Studies and Centre for Air Power Studies



**Jasjit Singh Memorial Lecture**

on

**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**



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## 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

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