

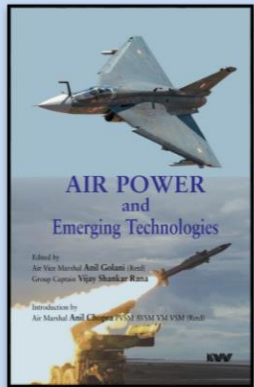


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Book Release



“Air Power and Emerging Technologies”

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Forum for National Security Studies

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Jasjit Singh Memorial Lecture

on

Why India Needs a National Security Strategy

By

Shri Shyam Saran

President, India International Centre

Former Foreign Secretary & Prime Minister's

Special Envoy for Nuclear Affairs and Climate Change

on

28 July 2022 at 1700 hrs

Air Force Auditorium, Subroto Park

Air Commodore Jasjit Singh AVSM VrC VM (18 July, 1934 – 04 August, 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.

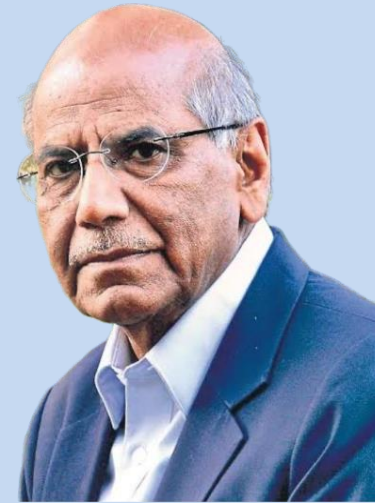
He was awarded **Padma Bhushan** by the President of India in 2006 for outstanding service to the nation for over half a century in the field of defence and national security.

Programme

- 1700h – 1710h* Welcome Remarks
Air Marshal **Anil Chopra** PVSM AVSM VM VSM (Retd)
Director General, CAPS
- 1710h – 1720h* Remarks by Session Chair **Shri MK Rasgotra**
Chairman, Forum for National Security Studies (FNSS)
- 1720h – 1800h* Address by **Shri Shyam Saran**
President, India International Centre
Former Foreign Secretary & Prime Minister's
Special Envoy for Nuclear Affairs and Climate Change
- 1800h – 1820h* **Q & A Session**
- 1820h – 1825h* Vote of Thanks
Air Vice Marshal **Anil Golani** (Retd)
Additional Director General, CAPS
- 1825h – 1830h* Release of book
“Air Power and Emerging Technologies”
- 1830h* High Tea

Venue: Air Force Auditorium, Subroto Park, 28 July 2022

Shri Shyam Saran



Shri Shyam Saran is a former Foreign Secretary and Prime Minister's Special Envoy for Nuclear Affairs and Climate Change. After leaving government service in 2010, he headed the Research and Information System for Developing Countries, a prestigious think tank focusing on economic issues (2011-2017) and was Chairman of the National Security Advisory Board under the National Security Council (2013-15). He is currently President of India International Centre (IIC), Member of the Governing Board of the Centre for Policy Research and of the Institute of Chinese Studies. His first book, **“How India Sees the World”** was published in 2017. He has recently published his second book, **“How China Sees India and the World”**.

Shyam Saran was awarded the Padma Bhushan, the third highest civilian award, in 2011 for his contributions to civil service. In May 2019, he was conferred the Spring Order Gold and Silver Star by the Emperor of Japan for promoting India-Japan relations.