



Commander YVV Prasad, Senior Veteran-IN

(Recipient of Best Citizens of India & Glory of India Awards)

Padma Shri Nominee Twice

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Chief Strategic Defence Adviser and Expert-Consultant

In defence, aerospace, homeland security and Cyber-Security domains

And

Independent Director on-board some new start-ups, SMEs and new enterprises

43 years of professional experience, full of achievements, awards and accomplishments

For very Busy Eyes! Synopsis!

A reputed 'Top Professional' of 43 years' experience in Defence & Aerospace and Homeland Security sectors. Served the Indian Navy for 21 years in Electrical & Electronics and Weapons & Integrated Missile, EW and Battlefield Systems, moved on as a Senior Naval Commander; and served thereafter Defence PSUs (BEL and GRSE) & private sector defence-electronics companies for 22 years in senior/higher & top management positions. Highly qualified with multiple postgraduation certifications in engineering/technology & management. A Postgraduate from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, US in Cyber Security too!

Acknowledged expert in missiles, Electronic Warfare, Combat management systems and Radar & EO based surveillance systems. Graded R & M Professional. Adjunct faculty of BITS-Pilani. Listed by International Society of Who's Who of Professionals. Visiting professor to many Technology & Management Institutions. Nominee for Padma Shri Award twice.

"Strategic Adviser/Expert Consultant/Subject Matter Expert" now in Defence, Aerospace & HLS domains;. Particularly in Radars, EW, Missiles and C4I-STAR systems!

Recipient of the "Best Citizens Of India Award" in Sep-2011 in recognition of exceptional calibre and outstanding performance. Also honoured by prestigious "Glory of India" award in April 2013 at 'own distinct identity for having rendered contributions socially and economically to the growth of Indian industry and also being proactive & instrumental in strengthening & encouraging the foreign investments in Indian projects and contributing to economic growth'. Also considered during July 2011 for the most prestigious "Rajiv Gandhi Excellence Award", an award that is given to meritorious Indian personalities who are specialized in their fields & in honour of their yeomen services rendered with excellence in their respective professional fields. A member of CII & FICCI defence SMEs committees.

Specialties: Radars/EW/Missiles, C4I2SR systems, Corporate Strategy & Perspective Planning for Vision & Growth, Defence Business Promotion/ Business Strategies, Academia-Industry Interface in Management & Technology, Defence Projects & Program Management, Quality Systems & Cyber-defence/Cyber-security.

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Profile in Brief for an Executive View

Commander YVV Prasad is a Senior Naval Veteran; and of 43 Years of professionalism. Decorated with many professional awards/Recognitions! Padma Shri Nominee twice (One of the highest Indian National Civilian Awards)! Highly qualified with multiple PGs! He had served Indian Navy for 21 years (with his last rank earned as a Senior Commander and select-placed for Naval Captain), then Bharat Electronics Limited (on lateral absorption at the behest of Ministry of Defence to lead a classified top National EW Program for Navy) & then Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited (Defence PSUs) for 06 years at very senior positions & also certain private sector defence & aerospace companies for 16 years in Top management positions (as Vice President, Divisional Head, Executive Director, Country-Head, Senior Vice President, President & Principal Strategic Adviser etc.). Highly ranked professional in Defence, aerospace, C4I2SR systems & Homeland Security and Cyber-defence!

A well-known top-professional in Border-Security Management/Homeland Security Projects with an outstanding performance & true-credibility for having guided Border Security Force (Ministry of Home Affairs) and the Bid-Winning Firms for "Comprehensive Integrated Border Management System Project" at Jammu, India at International Borders with numerous sensors integrated and operated by a C2I (integrated Command & Control) platform. Mapped many border-lengths/Aols for Border-Security planning & commissioning of systems! A Visionary in Strategic Security-Planning with hands-on exp.! He was an adviser to Bharat Electronics, Tata, Astra, Ador, Optimized Electrotech Limited & others.

He is a recipient of "Best Citizens of India" & "Glory of India" Awards for his dedicated contributions to the 'Indian Defence Industry & its Growth'. He is a graded 'R&M Professional' by DRDO for his contributions in 'R&M studies of EW and Missiles'. One of the EW projects headed by him won the DRDO R&D Excellence award. He is assessed highly well by the industry-forums for his excellent system-building strengths in new defence-technologies and hot-spot Technology-Domains. He is recognised & acknowledged for his professional contributions to many national integrated and indigenous programs in defence, aerospace & homeland security. He is assessed on high ranks as a defence strategist/defence-analyst. He is a noted defence columnist. He has so far been a Professional Member of every Indigenous Defence Major Integrated Program in India. He holds many professional distinctions and national credentials. He has been a member of defence-Standing Committees at CII & FICCI. He is also deeply acknowledged for his expertise and knowledge-assets in "IT & embedded systems" in Mil-Aero (Military and Aerospace) and HLS (Home Land Security) domains; and also, in "Cyber-Defence/Cyber-Security and e-Infrastructure".

During his professional life of 43 years, he has served the Nation in many roles like a 'Defence & Aerospace Program-Head', major 'Contributor to many Defence Technology Programs', a 'Strategic Thinker', a 'Visionary for defence SMEs' growth', a Strategic Adviser to Ministry of Defence/Ministry of Home Affairs Projects, a distinguished 'Professional Speaker in National defence forums' and also a noted 'Professor in Academia'. He is listed by 'International Society of Who's Who of Professionals'. He is honoured by BITS-Pilani as their 'Adjunct Faculty' and also by many academic institutions of excellence as their Academic adviser.

He had contributed extensively for many naval vessels and also for almost every type of Indian military aircraft in some form through his projects and deliveries. He had specifically worked for the Border-Management projects of MHA/Border Security Force and Airport-Security of military airports and Civil international airports. He had closely worked in the past with Ministry of Defence/DDP for many a policy formulation, offsets, export-initiatives; and in his earlier career, he was in Defence Minister's overseas' delegation too. He was commended a number of times on different professional occasions by the Chief of the Naval Staff, many Directors of R&D labs, many international firms and other industry-dignitaries. His contributions in Integrated Guided Missile Development Program, Integrated Naval EW Programs, Advanced Strategic Technology Vessel Program, Su-30 Indigenous Program, Jaguar Upgrades program, Light Combat Aircraft Project and Integrated Border Management program had earned him many recognitions and acknowledgements.
