

BRIEF BIO DATA
IG DEV RAJ SHARMA (Retd)



Inspector General Dev Raj Sharma (Retd), a seasoned professional with an illustrious 36-year career, retired from the Indian Coast Guard on 28th Feb 2023. Beginning his journey at the Indian Naval Academy in 1987, he navigated various roles, culminating as Deputy Director General at the Coast Guard Headquarters, New Delhi.

An adept engineer in the technical branch, Dev Raj seamlessly transitioned between surface and air roles. His expertise spanned key positions like Joint Director (Air Material), Joint Director (Recruitment and Training), Director (Fleet Maintenance), and Principal Director (Air Acquisition). Notably, he served as Dy Director General (Technical) at both Western Sea Board, Mumbai, and Eastern Sea Board, Visakhapatnam.

Early in his career, showcasing versatility, he served as TO (Psychologist) in the Coast Guard Officers Selection Board, Noida. Recognized for outstanding contributions, he received the President's Tatrakshak Medal (PTM) for distinguished services, Tatrakshak Medal (TM) for meritorious service, and Director General Indian Coast Guard commendation.

Dev Raj Sharma, with a strong foundation starting at the lowest officer cadre level, rose through the ranks, excelling in both marine and aviation subsets. His pivotal roles included Director (Fleet Maintenance) and Principal Director (Air Acquisition), contributing significantly to the modernization of the sea-going service.

In his HR role as Director (Recruitment and Training), he qualified as an assessor for the service selection board, playing a key role in establishing the Coast Guard Officer's Selection Board. As Dy Director General (Tech) on both Western and Eastern Seaboards, he attained the pinnacle of his career as Dy Director General of the Indian Coast Guard at the Service Headquarters in New Delhi. His leadership and collaboration with national agencies played a crucial role in achieving the national target of "Atma Nirbhar Bharat." Dev Raj Sharma's dedication and impactful contributions mark a remarkable legacy in service to the nation.

Originally from Amb Una, Dev Raj hails from Sanjauli, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. He is married to Mrs. Viraaj Sharma. The couple is blessed with a son, Mr. Vedant, who is contributing to the corporate sector.