



## COL V W VAIDYA (RETD)

### ● Nation First !

**1.** Col V W Vaidya was born on 24 October 1955 at Nagpur. He did his early schooling from Mt Carmel Nagpur, St Josephs Convent Kamptee and Bishop Cotton School Nagpur. He then joined Hadas High School Nagpur from where he has done matriculation in the year 1970. A science graduate from S F S College Nagpur, he has also done First year of LLB which he discontinued on being selected for commission into the Indian Army.

**2.** Col V W Vaidya was commissioned into The 2nd Battalion THE MARATHA LIGHT INFANTRY on 3rd September 1977 from Officers Training School Madras (now Chennai). He has had an illustrious career in the Army spanning 35 years during which he has served in almost all parts of the country right from the High Altitude areas in J&K and Sikkim, Jungle terrain of the North Eastern region, deserts of Rajasthan, the plains of Punjab and a foreign tenure in Bhutan. He was also actively involved in the Counter Insurgency operations in J&K and the North East and in the Kargil War.

**3.** He has held a number of command, instructional and staff appointments in the Army. Col Vaidya has been an instructor in the Military Intelligence Training School Pune, NCC Group Commander Aurangabad, Director in the Army Recruiting Organisation and Administrative Commandant of Saugor and Chennai.

**4.** His wife is the daughter of senior ranking General officer who has been awarded the Maha Vir Chakra for gallantry in the 1971 Indo Pak war. They have two children both of whom are commissioned officers in the defence services. His daughter is a Squadron Leader Doctor in the Indian Air Force and son is a Major in 4/9 Gorkha Rifles of the Army.

**5.** Col V W Vaidya is a keen sportsman and an ardent Golfer. A nature lover he is particularly fond of Gardening.



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