



Distinguished Alumni

AIR MARSHAL PANKAJ ANEJA

Air Marshal Pankaj Aneja VSM received his Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Delhi College of Engineering in 1978. He joined IAF in the year 1980 as Pilot Officer. He has contributed significantly to the Maintenance Command of the IAF during his distinguished career now spanning over 35 years. While in service he continued with his interest in academics and obtained post graduate degrees in Engineering in 1985 and Defence Studies in 1993. He has worked at various levels in IAF and is now occupying the highest rank of an Air Marshal in IAF which an Engineer can aspire during his service career.

Air Marshal Pankaj Aneja is presently functioning as Director General (Systems). The area of responsibility includes complete maintenance management of all the systems required for enhancing the operational status of the India Air Force. Prior to assuming the present appointment, the Air Officer has held various Command and Staff appointments such as Commanding Officer of an Ammunition Depot, Air Officer Commanding of prestigious Aircraft Overhaul Depot, Senior Staff appointments at Air Headquarter and various Command Headquarters.

The Air Marshal has been awarded with Presidential award of Vishisht Seva Medal for his distinguished service to the nation on republic day in the year 2004.

During his distinguished career he along with his wife Mrs. Asha Aneja has been involved in various social and welfare activities. Towards this, while posted as Station Commander at Amla, a neighbourhood village named as 'Mowad' was adopted and various steps were initiated towards development of the village. Subsequently, while posted as Air Officer Commanding at Ojhar (Nasik), the couple contributed to society by running a small school for children from economically weaker section and supporting various orphanages around Nasik.pers which have been published in leading peer-reviewed journals.