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In series of bringing best leaders to address the young minds of country, this time we are happy to share that for episode 03 of IFLTS, MHRD Innovation Cell has invited Shri Ajit Doval Ji, National Security Advisor, Government of India, which will air on Tuesday, 19 March 2019 at 11:30 AM

Location: Manekshaw Hall, AIT Pune

Brief Profile of the Leader



Shri Ajit Doval Ji

National Security Advisor
Government of India

Shri Ajit Doval Ji is known for his multi-dimensional career and art of decision making which positively impacted the course of country in field of security. He is a known administrative leader in field of security and analysis. He is appointed as the National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of India.

He is the first police officer in India to be awarded the **Kirti Chakra** for meritorious service. It is worth praising his police career – Doval Ji is an **IPS officer** from the 1968 batch of the Kerala cadre.

He is one who is attributed for fighting extremism successfully all around country and leading many operations.

He was posted in the Indian High Commission in London, UK as a Minister. Doval Ji was India's main negotiator with the hijackers of Indian Airlines flight IC-814 in Kandahar in 1999. Uniquely, Doval Ji has the experience of being involved in the termination of all 15 hijackings of Indian Airlines aircrafts from 1971-1999.



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He headed Intelligence Bureau's operations wing for over a decade and was founder Chairman of the Multi Agency Centre (MAC) and Joint Task Force on Intelligence (JTFI).

He is said to be the man behind the success of Operation Black Thunder and **the rescue of Romanian diplomat Liviu Radu who was kidnapped by militants.**

He is a **strong advocate** of **centralised organisation to counter terrorism** and to push for a **National Counter Terrorism Centre.**

He is held in high esteem as one of India's well-known foremost analysts & commentators on strategic national and international issues.

Besides writing editorial pieces for several leading newspapers and journals, he has delivered lectures on India's security challenges and foreign policy objectives at several renowned government and non-governmental institutions, security think-tanks in India and abroad.

He has set up the **Vivekananda International Foundation**, a Delhi based think tank.

He took his early education at the King George's Royal Indian Military College (now Rashtriya Military School) Ajmer and Graduation from University of Agra (1967) Masters in Economics.