

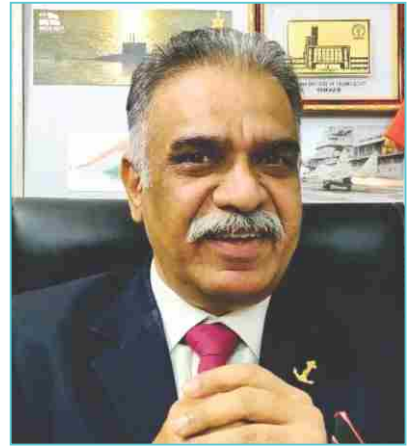


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Engineers' Day - 2025

Hon. Commander V. K. Jaitly

M.Tech. in Satellite Communication, IIT, Kharagpur,
 Ex. INS Viraat Commissioned Crew
 Representative of GOI on the Board of IIT Bhubaneswar
 UGC Representative on Finance Committee, SRM University, Chennai



Commander VK Jaitly is a motivational speaker, a consultant, a coach, a writer and a mentor for the corporate world. Presently, he is on the Board of IIT Bhubaneswar as a representative of Government of India. He is UGC representative in the Finance Committee of SRM University, Chennai. He has been an Advisor at Subir Chowdhury School of Quality and Reliability, an Advisor to President of Technology Students Gymkhana, IIT Kharagpur. He continues to be on the Advisory Board of Partha Ghosh Academy of Leadership (PGAL) at IIT Kharagpur. He is on the International Advisory Board of SOA University, Bhubaneswar. He is the National Coordinator of Youth4Nation that motivates the Youth of India from Colleges and Universities with the motto of 'India First'.

His USP is his energy and enthusiasm. His schooling was at Govt High School, Julakha Mohalla, Jammu Tawi. He scored 4th position in J&K Matric Board. He was a NCC cadet at school and rose to become Flight Sergeant. He was a university topper in PUC from MAM College, Jammu University. He did B.Sc (Physics Hons) First Yr from Hansraj College, DU. He is a 79 graduate of IIT Kharagpur in E&ECE. He was adjudged the Best NSS volunteer for his dedication to social service during his five years with NSS at IIT Kharagpur. Later he did M.Tech in Satellite Communications and Remote Sensing from IIT Kharagpur as a sponsored officer from Indian Navy. Jaitly held the top two positions at TSG, IIT Kharagpur as G.Sec (Soc & Cul) and VP, the only one in the history of IIT Kharagpur.

Jaitly joined Indian Navy to serve the nation after his B.Tech (Hons). He also did his MBA from IGNOU. He was the commissioning crew of INS Viraat and contributed immensely in computerisation in the Navy. He was Weapon Maintenance Officer and responsible for the most sophisticated Computer Aided Action Information System onboard INS Viraat. He also developed the First Multimedia of India at INS Valsura, Jamnagar way back in 1991. He proved his leadership qualities as the Founder Dean of Jaypee University of Information Technology, Distt Solan. He was Govt and Defence



Consultant–India and SAARC region of Cisco Systems and was responsible for creating awareness about SWANs (State Wide Area Networks) and Network Centric Warfare (NCW) in Indian Defence Forces. He headed two companies one after the other as their National Presidents in his post Navy Corporate experience.

He has been Founder Board Member of PanIIT, India. He was the Chairman of Logistics, Operations and Entertainment Committee of PanIIT2004 & PanIIT2010. He also contributed immensely in organising PanIIT events in 2006 at Mumbai and 2008 at IIT Madras. He was the President of KGP Alumni Foundation (India) and started new alumni chapters in India and abroad. He was awarded Distinguished Services Award in 2016 and was again honoured with Distinguished Alumni Award in 2021 by IIT Kharagpur. The sub-city of Dwarka honoured him with Dwarka Ratan Award in 2023.

His books ‘We Can! We Can!’ and ‘Safalta ki Udaan’ and his blog on YouTube channel ‘ExcellenceGuru’ have changed the lives of many. His third book "100 Great IITians: Dedicated to the service of the Nation" covers the stories of those great IITians who refused to be lured by the West and stayed back in India or returned after some higher education/job experience and contributed to the growth of Bharat. Now he is working on three more books: “100 Great Global IITians”, “100 Great Professors: Who Made IITs What They Are!” and “100 Great Women IITians”. Giving back to the society is his philosophy. Commander Jaitly has declared that 100% profits from the sale of his books will go for the social cause. 40% profits will go for the economically weaker students getting admission in the 23 IITs and another 40% will be used for the upliftment of the tribal villages in the vicinity of IIT Kharagpur. 10% will be deposited with PM Cares fund and balance 10% will add to the small donations by him and his wife to social organizations. For this purpose he has floated a separate trust and appropriately named it “Rashtrahit Foundation”.

Jaitly has a number of articles to his credit and has delivered lectures/presentations at National and International Forums. He has delivered speeches in more than 250 Academic Institutions which include some IITs, IIMs, IISc and three universities in China. As a corporate trainer for about 100 companies, his focus has been on human engineering and he believes in achieving Business Excellence and thus Productivity through People. He has conducted a lot many offsites for the corporate in India and abroad too. He has travelled across the globe and therefore has international exposure and understanding. He had been the Leader for an All-India Motorcycle Rally and was Oi/C for a Car Rally from Kanyakumari to Delhi to commemorate the 50th year of Independence of India. He proved his pistol shooting skills while in the Navy. He loves to trek, plays Golf sometimes and devotes some of his energies for the upliftment of the economically weaker sections of our society. He can be seen on some national TV channels as a Defence Expert.

Jaitly believes that you can become a great team builder and then a team leader only if you are a great teammate.