

## **BIODATA OF SH ARVIND KUMAR ARORA**

A Gold medalist Civil Engineer from SVNIT Surat with Post graduation in Geotech Engineering from IIT Delhi, Sh Arora is a Former Director General, Military Engineer Services with 40 years experience in logistics, infrastructure and habitat related works for Defence forces. He has to his credit, design & execution of a number of strategic infrastructure projects for Ministry of Defence. He has also been awarded M Phil in strategic studies for his work on strategies for growth of small and medium towns, by University of Madras and National Defence College, India.

He is currently nominated by Central Vigilance Commission of India as Independent External Monitor in a Ministry of Health PSU as well as Department of Telecommunication to oversee the process of spectrum management and Integrity pact.

Sh Arora is also serving as Honorary Chairman of Defence Infrastructure Planning & Management Council (India), a “not for profit” Think tank of former Defence Engineers, Scientists and technocrats working in the field of Innovation, policy formulation and training working in close coordination with Niti Ayog, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Railways.

He is also a dispute resolution expert, on the panel of Government agencies and Dispute resolution bodies like ICADR, ICA, IITA, DDA, AAI, RITES, IRC & NHAI. He also shortlisted by Indian Council of Arbitration as member of Dispute Resolution Boards for World Bank projects. Besides this, he is advisor on vigilance matters for Ministry of Defence, Health, Civil aviation, Labour and Ministry of culture.

Sh Arora is a keen researcher & Speaker having contributed to a large number of International as well as national conferences and journals. He widely travelled and settled in Delhi where he is involved with various advisory, philanthropic, cultural and educational activities.