



**Air Marshal NV Tyagi PVSM AVSM VM VSM (Retd)
Former Deputy Chief of the Air Staff, IAF**

Air Marshal Nirdosh Vatsyayan Tyagi was commissioned as a fighter pilot in the Indian Air Force in 1971. After a distinguished career of nearly 40 years, he retired as Deputy Chief of the Air Staff (DCAS) in January 2011. As DCAS, he headed the Plans Branch at Air HQ which deals with Perspective Planning, Financial Planning and Capital Acquisition of major equipment for the Indian Air Force.

Post retirement, he served as Executive Director of Piramal Systems and Technologies Private Limited (PSTPL) from February 2012 to September 2013. PSTPL was a new company formed by Ajay Piramal Group to diversify in the field of defence and homeland security. He has also been on Advisory Boards of some companies.

Presently, he manages his sole proprietary firm, which provides consultancy to non-defence industrial entities desirous of entering defence manufacturing sector, mainly by investing in MSME.