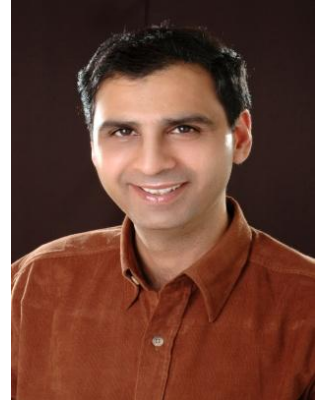


## **COMMANDER KARTIKAY SAINI-CHAIRMAN SPECIAL OLYMPICS BHARAT**

Commander Kartikay Saini has nearly 30 years of distinguished Service behind him, both, in the Armed forces as well as the Corporate world. He is currently the Chairman of Scottish High International School and a Director of Hema Group of Industries, a 5,000 million turnover company.



An Alumni of The Sacred Heart Convent, Ludhiana and The National Defence Academy Pune, Cdr Saini is an Engineer and MBA by qualification with over 14 professional qualifications in different fields. His rich experience includes being the Joint Director Defense Procurement, CEO of Tobu India and CEO Eurotherm Hema Radiators, an Indo-German joint venture.

Cdr Saini is a highly decorated Officer with over 19 decorations in the Defence and Civil world including 'Gem of India', 'Rashtriya Gaurav Award', 'Shiksha Bhartiya Award' among others.

Cdr Saini has practiced philanthropy and compassion throughout his life and contributed to the cause of Special Needs intensively. Other than his mammoth National Level efforts for education, especially the under privileged, Integrated education for children with intellectual disabilities, he has pioneered research in intellectual disorders and heads the Autism Research Centre of India constituted under the Central Government Ministry.

A National level sportsman in Yachting and a keen Equestrian & Golfer, Cdr Saini has served Special Olympics Bharat for more than a decade in various capacities since 2003. He was a Volunteer, Advisory Trustee, State Committee Member, State Vice President and finally was appointed as Trustee on Board Special Olympics Bharat.

Cdr Kartikay Saini took over as Chairman of Special Olympics Bharat on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2015.