

**BIO DATA OF**  
**MAJOR GENERAL CYRUS A PITHAWALLA, AC, VSM (RETD)**

(For Inclusion in DPE Data Bank)

1. Name : MAJ GEN CYRUS A PITHAWALLA, AC, VSM (Retd)
2. PAN :
3. Gender : Male 4. Nationality : Indian
5. Father's Name: Addie Pithawalla 6. Mother's Name : Sheru Pithawalla
7. Spouse Name : Farida Pithawalla (Wife)
8. DOB : 13 Jan 1957
9. Present Occupation : Retd from Indian Army as Maj Gen on superannuation on 31 Jan 2015. Have not undertaken any assignment so far post retirement.
10. Full Address :

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**Mob** : 9075235857

11. **Educational Qualification :-**

S.No	Course	Subjects	University	Year of passing	Division/ Class
1	B.Com	Economics, Commerce & Accounts	Delhi University	1976	III
2	M.Com	-do-	-do-	1978	III
3	M.Sc	Defence Studies	Madras University	1992	I
4	Diploma	Senior Level Defence Management	Devi Ahilya University	1996	I
5	M. Phil	Defence & Management Studies	-do-	2003	I

12. **Professional Qualification :-**

S.No	Course	Subjects	University	Year of passing	Division/ Class
(a)	Defence Services Staff Course	Staff Work in the Armed Forces	Defence Services Staff College, Wellington	1992	I
(b)	Senior Command	Command as Unit & Formation Level	Army War College, Mhow	1997	Qualified
(c)	Electronic Warfare	Electronic Warfare – Offensive & defensive measures	Military College of Electronics & Technology, Mhow	1998	Qualified
(d)	Higher Command	Higher Defence Command & Management	Army War College, Mhow	2002	Qualified

13. **Work Experience :-****Command Appointment**

S.No	Organisation	Appointment	Period	Nature of Work
(a)	Infantry Battalion	Commanding Officer	1999-2001	Command of a fighting/operationally deployed unit comprising above 80 troops, equipment and missiles in Kashmir valley.
(b)	Sector Rashtriya Rifles	Commander	2007-2009	Command of a Formation in Active Counter Terrorist Operation in Kashmir Valley.
(c)	Andhra Sub Area	General Officer Commanding	2013-2015	Responsible for management of defence load, Ex-Servicemen, dependents, Army Static units/ establishments and interface with State Govts of Talangana & AP.

**Staff & Instructional**

S.No	Formation/ Institution	Appointment	Period	Nature of Work
(a)	Officers Training Academy, Chennai	Instructor	1987-1990	Instructor-teaching operations, tactics and administration to Cadets to be commissioned as officer.
(b)	Infantry Brigade Headquarters	Brigade Major	1995-1997	Principal Staff Officer for Operation & Training.
(c)	Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army)	Director (UN)	2003-2006	(a) Coordination policy and deployment of troops, equipment and vehicles of Indian Army in UN operation. (b) Regular coordination with MoD/MEA and UNDPKO New York on all functional & financial issues.
(d)	Headquarters Southern Command, Pune	Brigadier General Staff (Training)	2009-2011	Coordinating of all training and Staff duties in entire Southern Command.
(e)	Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army)	DACIDS (Organisation)	2011-2013	Responsible for Policy, Planning and manpower in all tri service establishments in the defence forces.

14. Whether SC/ST/OBC/Minorities/Women : Minority (A Parsi by religion).

15. **Area of Specialisation :-**

- (a) Security planning & execution of large organization.
- (b) Management of administration, HR, CSR, logistics & crisis situation in an establishment.
- (c) Coordination of organizational issues with UNO.
- (d) Management of land & administrative issues with State & Central government agencies.

16. Number of years of experience : 36 years as a Commissioned Officer.
17. **How I fulfill the laid down criteria :-**
- (a) Retired from Army as a Major General.
  - (b) M.Phil and two Masters Degrees.
  - (c) Winner of the ASHOK CHAKRA. The highest gallantry award in the country in peace time for displaying of outstanding and exceptional gallantry with inspiring leadership.
18. Directorship held in past: Nil

09 Jul 15



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