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## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

*Ved Marwah, IPS (Retd)*

For setting highest standards of leadership and governance  
in internal security issues, leaving a lasting imprint on positions  
held in the Central and State Governments.

**P**adma Shri and former IPS officer Ved Marwah is known as one of the most outstanding policemen the country has ever had. With a deep understanding of internal security issues and the problems of terrorism and extremism, he has the distinction of serving in various capacities in most trouble-spots in the country during his career span of 36 years. He held some of the most responsible positions, including those of Governor of Manipur and Jharkhand with additional charge of Mizoram and Bihar; Adviser to the Governments of Jammu and Kashmir and Bihar; Convener, Internal Security, of the First National Security Council Advisory Board; Special Secretary, Internal Security, Union Ministry of Home Affairs; Director General, National Security Guard; Commissioner of Police, Delhi; Joint Secretary, National Police Commission; First Secretary, High Commission of India, London; and Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

A recipient of the Police Medal for Gallantry, he writes and comments extensively on security issues in the media and has authored some weighty books that include *India in Turmoil—J&K, Left Extremism and Northeast*, and *Uncivil Wars—Pathology of Terrorism in India*. His recent contribution on *Counterinsurgency in Punjab* has been published by the University of Indiana, US, and *Autonomy in Jammu and Kashmir* has been published recently by Kreddah, Amsterdam.

A postgraduate from St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, and a diploma-holder in Public Administration from the University of Manchester, UK, Ved Marwah till recently was Chairman, Task Force, National Security and Criminal Justice System, Centre-State Commission, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. He is currently an honorary Professor at the Centre for Policy Research, a Distinguished Fellow at the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, and President of the Centre for Public Affairs, New Delhi.



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