



**GOVERNANCE
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EXCELLENT CONTRIBUTION AWARD

Shri Vikas Kumar, IPS

(Deputy Inspector General of Police (Prisons), Rajasthan)

For his contribution to maintaining law and order and crime control through innovative protocols

A 2004-batch Rajasthan cadre IPS officer, Vikas Kumar is a B.Tech in civil engineering from IIT Kanpur and served two short stints in the Indian Railways Service of Engineers (IRSE) and the Indian Revenue Services (IRS) before joining the IPS. His contribution to maintaining law and order, crime control, and introducing innovative protocols and his crusade against notorious criminals earned him popularity and respect among the public. He successfully neutralised the menace of several dreaded dacoits, including Jagan Gurjar and arrested dacoit queen Komesh Gurjar.

His notable contributions include restoring peace during the fiercest phase of the Gurjar-Meena reservation agitation in Sawai Madhopur district. He was conferred the Commendation Disc and Certificate by the Narcotics Control Bureau of India for record seizure in Chittorgarh district. He destroyed illegal mining operations in eastern Rajasthan (Bharatpur & Alwar) by arresting more than 100 people in one go. His police work ended the infamous illegal mining activities, communal violence, highway robberies, illicit arms trade and industrial unrest in Alwar district. He restored normalcy by reorganising the police force by implementing new protocols, planned raids and effective monitoring.

His professional, upright and tech-savvy approach to handling troubled situations made him a people's hero, but he had to face 15 transfer orders in a span of eight years, including five in one year. Most of his postings have been preceded by major upheavals in the concerned districts, leaving the government with no option but to put him on the job. His exemplary work has fetched him numerous awards, medals and commendations from various government agencies and other organisations including the President of India Award for Proficiency in Police Science.



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