

Lt. Gen. Vinayak Patankar



During his four decades in the Indian Army, Lt Gen VG Patankar held many important appointments including those in highly sensitive and active operational areas in the North-East and in J&K. He served for nearly nine years in the Kashmir Valley. His humanitarian approach and people-friendly operations not only won him many a heart and mind but also resulted in bringing normalcy in the Kashmir Valley. Lt. Gen. Patankar now works with volunteer groups and institutions such as ASEEM and SARHAD devoted to national integration. He has contributed many articles to leading journals and newspapers and is invited frequently to participate in seminars and panel discussions at many prestigious fora and on television.