

## Profile of Shri R Sri Kumar, Vigilance Commissioner



Shri R Sri Kumar after serving as IPS officer in various capacities assumed the charge of Vigilance Commissioner on 8.9.2010. He has done his B Tech in Electrical Engineering from IIT Madras (1970) and Master of Business Laws from National Law School of India University, Bangalore (2003).

### Experience

He joined the Indian Police Service in 1973, after a brief stint in the Central Public Works Dept. From 1973 to 1982, he served in various capacities in Uttar Pradesh. He worked as SP Vigilance, SP Pratapgarh and Chief Security Officer of UPSRTC etc. before coming to Karnataka on cadre transfer in April 1982.

His stint with Karnataka began with service as Superintendent of Police, Bangalore. From 1985 to 1996, he worked as SP/CBI, Bangalore, DIG/CBI, Delhi, DIG/SIT, Madras. In June 1996, he was promoted to the rank of IGP and served as Commissioner for Traffic & Road safety in the office of the DG & IGP, Karnataka State. From 1996 to 2000 while working as Director (Security & Vigilance), KSRTC, Bangalore he brought about structural reforms in Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation. He worked as Inspector General of Police in Corps of Detectives, Bangalore, for a year before becoming the Chairman & Managing Director, Karnataka State Police Housing Corporation, Bangalore in July 2001. He continued in this post till 2008 but for a brief stint as Commandant General, Home Guards, Ex-Officio Director, Civil Defence & Director, Fire & Emergency Services till 2008, when he became the Director General of Police, Karnataka State. He retired as DGP Karnataka in January 2009.

His accomplishments in police service include setting up the country's first cyber crime police station in Bangalore, obtaining ISO quality, environmental and green building certification for the Karnataka State Police Housing Corporation and playing a vital role in the successful investigations of many crimes of interstate and international ramifications. He is also known for using technology to crack some of the most high-profile cases like the assassination of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, the 1992 Harshad Mehta scam and the Abdul Karim Telgi fake stamp paper scam.

In 2010, he became Vigilance Commissioner at the Central Vigilance Commission. He has been actively advocating mobile computing for filing complaints about corruption

through Project Vigeye, launched by the Central Vigilance Commission with the objective of empowering citizens to report corruption in their neighbourhood.

### **Awards and Recognition**

Sri Kumar has been decorated with the Indian Police Medal for meritorious service on the occasion of Republic Day (1989) and President's Police Medal for distinguished services on the occasion of Independence Day 1995. He has been bestowed the distinguished alumnus award of Indian Institute of Technology, Madras in January 2010. He has also worked as the Chairman of Task Force on Internal Security, Confederation of Indian Industry, Southern Region, and as a social entrepreneur by launching a public charitable Trust called Indian Centre for Social Transformation. He was its author, Chairman & Founder Trustee and resigned from the position to become Vigilance Commissioner.