# HOST INTRODUCTION — SHORT VERSION

## Major General Sanjay P Vishwasrao (Veteran)

*Approximately 300 words | About 2 minutes. For short talks and conference introductions.*

*Pronunciation: Vish-waas-rao*

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Ladies and gentlemen, it is my privilege to introduce Major General Sanjay P Vishwasrao, a veteran of the Indian Army who served Bharat for 37 years. His career spans the Siachen Glacier, the Kargil War, peace building in Assam-Manipur, Tiranga in Kashmir, re-branding NCC, tourism to promote culture and river conservation.

On the Siachen Glacier, he helped lead 800 soldiers to complete their six-month tenure without a single fatality, spending 144 days at about 19,100 feet. During Operation Vijay, he volunteered for the race to the Line of Control near Turtuk. After Captain Haneef Uddin and two others made the supreme sacrifice, he later led a team to recover Captain Haneef Uddin and Rifleman Pravesh, and helped capture Point 5,590 and Saddle from Pakistan.

As Commanding Officer of 18 Rashtriya Rifles in Lolab Valley, he combined counter-terrorism with people-friendly engagement, contributing to peace and high voter turnout. In Assam and Manipur, he brought 13 feuding tribes together through the "All Tribes, One India Tricolour Revolution".

As Defence and Military Advisor in Islamabad, he warned that the Pulwama attack could be intended to influence India's 2019 general election.

In Kashmir, he led the Tricolour Revolution for Bloodless Peace, with milestones including the Tricolour at Lal Chowk, a 100-foot flag at Hari Parbat and 16,000 flags stitched by Kashmiri women.

In Delhi, he transformed the NCC for 36,000 cadets, created the "Voice of Red Hackle" podcast and channelled cadet seva towards Maa Yamuna.

His contribution in Pakistan, Kashmir and on Maa Yamuna has been acknowledged, without naming him, by the Prime Minister himself.

Today, as a sevak with the Mahavatar Babaji TadEkam Foundation, he is helping develop Kangundi as a heritage bouldering destination and advancing the Maa Godavari "Seva Hi Snan" Kumbh and Pushkaralu strategy—where caring for the river becomes the holy dip.

Author of *'Lage Raho Leadership'*, lyricist and composer of 11 songs for strategic communication and a National Defence College graduate, he will speak on [insert topic].

Please join me in welcoming a soldier, strategist, information warrior and sevak: Major General Vishwasrao.

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