

In Celebration of 75 Years of India's Independence (Bharat ka Amrut Mahotsav)

Webinar on “The Unsung Heroes of India's Freedom Movement”

- Topic:** The Unsung Heroes of India's Freedom Movement
- Speaker:** Commander V. K. Jaitly (IIT KGP Alumnus, INS (Retired), Author of Book-We Can! We Can!)
- Date:** 25th August 2021 (Wednesday)
- Time:** 5.00 PM

Biography of the Speaker:

Commander V. K. Jaitly is the ex-President of IIT Kharagpur Alumni Foundation, India that integrates KGP alumni across the world. He is an IIT Council nominee by HRD Ministry on the Board of Governors of IIT Bhubaneswar. He is a member of the Academic Council of Capital University at Jharkhand. He has been the Founder Board member of PanIIT India. He is a motivational speaker, a consultant, a coach, an author, a mentor for the corporate world. He is an ex IITian with 40 years of experience in corporate, academics and defence. He did his B.Tech (Honrs) and M.Tech both from IIT Kharagpur. His MBA was from IGNOU.

He was the commissioning crew of INS Viraat, installed first LAN of the Indian Navy and pioneered computerisation way back in 1987. He developed the first multimedia in India and made a large number of video documentaries while in the Navy. He was a Defence and e-Governance consultant with Cisco Systems for India and SAARC region. He has been President of a Software Technology company and then headed a Project Management company.

Commander Jaitly has a number of articles to his credit and has delivered lectures/presentations at National and International forums and has travelled across the globe. His first motivational book ‘We Can! We Can!’ and its Hindi translation “Safalta ki Udaan” have been getting very good reviews. Commander Jaitly is very sensitive to the cause of serving the under privileged sections of our society staying in bastis or slums and in remote tribal villages and serves through Sewa Bharti and Ekal.