

**Dr. Vijay Kumar Saraswat**, India's most gifted scientist and an accomplished researcher with more than four decades of experience spanning over several fields and areas in both basic and applied sciences of defense research. Apart from being a scientist, he is a rare combination of an innovator, technologist and visionary.

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Dr. Saraswat is the recipient of many national and international awards including PADMASHRI (1998) & PADMABHUSHAN (2013).

Dr. Saraswat presently is the **Member NITI Aayog** and shouldering many Honorary positions in Government and Academic Institutions.



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