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**(Director General, USI from Jan 2020 to Dec 2025)**

Maj Gen BK Sharma is an Infantry Veteran with rich operational experience and expertise in strategic affairs and Multi-domain warfare. He was the Director General of United Service Institution of India, the oldest national security institution of India founded in 1870. He was conferred three military awards by the President of India for rendering exceptional distinguished national service and for displaying courage. Besides, he was conferred national award for nation building by the Confederation of Educational Excellence of India in 2017. He is an alumni of prestigious Defence Services Staff College, Higher Command and National Defence College. He trained in International Peacekeeping in Santiago (Chile). He has teneted prestigious command, Instructional and staff appointments at the Ministry of Defence. He has represented his country as UN Military Observer in Central America and has been India's Defence Attaché in Central Asia. He specializes in Strategic Net Assessment, Scenario Building, Strategic Gaming and Red Teaming.

He has participated in several International Conferences organised by UN, OSCE, CIISS, Xiangshan Forum, Sichuan University, Oxford India Forum, SCO Forum, BRICS Forum, Eurasian Economic Forum, MOSCOW Economic Forum, St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, Yasin Dialogue, People's BRICS Civil Council Rio, Royal Higher Institute for Defence Belgium, Ankara Institute Turkey, Primakov dialogue, Valdai International Conference, Bucharest Conference, Higher School of economics (Russia), Roscongress events, CAMCA and several other conference in East Asia, South Asia, Central Asia and Europe.

He has edited several books and contributed seminal papers in Indian and foreign publications. He regularly participates in Track-1.5 Level dialogues.