Lieutenant General PK Singh, PVSM, PVSM (Retd) (January 2009 to December 2019)

Lt Gen PK Singh was commissioned in the Indian Army on 16 Dec 1967 and retired as the GOC-in-C, South Western Command on 31 Aug 2008. His command assignments include command of a field regiment (SP), a mountain brigade, an infantry division, a corps in plains and the South Western Army. He was Colonel Commandant of Regiment of Artillery. He was an Instructor at the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun; School of Artillery, Devlali and the Defence Services Staff College, Wellington.

He took over as the Director, United Service Institution (USI) of India on 01 Jan 2009 and stepped down on 31 Dec 2019. During this period he worked with many institutions in advisory capacity. He was a member of the Governing Council of Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, member of the International Advisory Board of RUSI International, UK and member of the High Level Advisory Committee of the Special Centre for National Security Studies Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi. He was also closely associated with the Challenges Forum, Sweden. He was closely involved in setting up the International Peace Capacities Network, and the Effectiveness of Peace Operations Network.