

Shri P Daniel, Full Time Member, NFRA

Shri P. Daniel joined as full-time member in National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA) on 23rd July 2025. He belongs to the 1989 batch of the Indian Defence Estates Service (IDES) and has over 35 years of distinguished service in the Government of India. Held pivotal leadership roles, including Secretary and Additional Secretary in the Central Vigilance Commission, as well as various key positions in the Defence Estates Organisation within the Ministry of Defence. A qualified **Chartered Accountant** and **Cost & Management Accountant**, with valuable experience in administration- both general and personnel, municipal management, auditing, budgeting, estate management (including handling litigation) and vigilance administration (including complaints management). A career marked by steady progression, having been empanelled by the Government of India to hold Joint Secretary, Additional Secretary & Secretary-level positions, along with regular cadre promotions culminating in the apex level.

As Secretary in the Central Vigilance Commission, strengthened vigilance administration in India through innovative reforms in preventive vigilance. Coordinated systemic improvements & led targeted training initiatives to enhance institutional capacity. Led the efforts of the CVC for systemic improvements across sectors to create organisations of integrity. As Additional Secretary handled vigilance matters across a broad range of sectors, including Banking, Insurance, and key ministries such as Human Resource Development, Labour & Employment, Health & Family Welfare, AYUSH, Social Justice, Women & Child Development, Commerce, and more. Oversight included institutions like UGC, AIIMS, EPFO, CSIR, and others.

As CEO of cantonment boards strengthened the financial health of Cantonment Boards by increasing revenue and reducing costs. Cleared long-standing encroachments & widened major roads in Jalandhar & Kanpur, reclaiming valuable land. Developed income generating parks in Kanpur, Jabalpur, and Lucknow, including a PPP-based Herbal Garden in Lucknow. Executed an underground sewerage project in Kanpur Cantonment & implemented natural water harvesting scheme in Jabalpur, providing drinking water to 10,000 residents. Led comprehensive town development in Lucknow, establishing it as a model cantonment.

As Defence Estate Officer successfully managed complex and high-stakes land acquisition cases, including those reaching the Supreme Court, ensuring legal compliance and safeguarding government interests. Led residential training programs on the computerisation of Defence Land Records in collaboration with the National Informatics Centre (NIC), promoting digital transformation and enhancing land management efficiency.

Attended various training programs, including on Leadership skills for Top Management conducted by Indian School of Business and Customized training programme on Vigilance conducted by International Anti-Corruption Academy at Laxenburg, Austria. Represented India at international anti-corruption forums, including the G20, UNODC, UNCAC, IACA and IAACA.

He is an alumnus of National Defence College, New Delhi and was awarded M. Phil in Security and Strategic Studies. He did his B. Com from Loyola College, Madras.

He is **Four-time** recipient of the **Army Commander (GOC-in-C)** Commendation Medal, for Exemplary Performance.
