

Wing Commander Vyomika Singh, Early Life, Career, Achievements

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In a rare and first of its kind military press briefing two women officers Wing Commander Vyomika Singh and Colonel Sofiya Qureshi gave a detailed and precise account of Operation Sindoor to the nation. The presence of two female officers was not just a watershed moment but also reflected India's commitment to honour the widows of those killed in **Pahalgam Terror Attack**. In this article we have covered details regarding professional life and achievements of Wing Commander Vyomika Singh.

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Wing Commander Vyomika Singh

Wing Commander Vyomika Singh is a distinguished officer in the Indian Air Force (IAF), recognized for her remarkable contributions to national defense and aviation. As one of the prominent female leaders in the IAF, she exemplifies courage, discipline, and excellence in a traditionally male-dominated field. Her service is a testament to the evolving role of women in India's armed forces.

Wing Commander Vyomika Singh and Colonel Sofiya Qureshi

Wing Commander Vyomika Singh is a decorated helicopter pilot in the Indian Air Force. Along with Colonel Sofiya Qureshi she recently gave the nation a comprehensive account of Operation Sindoor. They presented the maps of terror camps in Pakistan along with footage of strikes which were carried out in response to the killing of 26 Indian tourists in a terrorist attack in Pahalgam on April 22. Delivering an impeccable masterclass on strategy with grace and grit India's daughters lead from the front. While Colonel Sofiya Qureshi briefed in Hindi, Wing Commander Singh repeated the similar information in English.

Wing Commander Vyomika Singh Early Life

Wing Commander Vyomika Singh's journey began with a eureka moment when she was in class 6th. Her teacher was discussing the meaning of the names of all students and suddenly she realised that 'Vyom' means sky and thus 'Vyomika' means the one who owns the sky. Thus began her fascination with sky and inner urge to own it. She got herself enrolled in NCC and later went on to pursue B.Tech which provided her apt foundation for her aviation career.

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Wing Commander Vyomika Singh Career

After completing her B.tech, Wing Commander Vyomika Singh cleared the UPSC Exam and became the first in her family to become part of Armed Forces. She was commissioned as helicopter pilot in Indian Air force in 2014 under 21st Short Service Commission for women. She rose to Wing Commander rank in 2017 and was subsequently granted permanent commission in 2019.

Wing Commander Vyomika Singh Achievements

After undergoing rigorous training in defence academy Wing Commander Vyomika Singh quickly stood out for her skills, leadership qualities, determination and quick thinking. All this laid the foundation for a stellar career ahead.

- She has clocked more than 2500 hours of high altitude flying in helicopters like Cheetah and Chetak in one of the toughest terrains of Jammu and Kashmir and Arunachal Pradesh.
- Over the years she has commanded several high stake rescue and relief operations of the Indian Air Force. Her precise and sharp decision making is what has been pivotal in her career growth and progression.
- In 2021 she participated in an all women tri-service mountaineering expedition to Mount Manirang (2,1630 feet) in Himachal Pradesh. The demanding climb to crown of Spiti Valley commemorated 75 years of India's Independence

All this earned her recognition from Sr. Defence officials including Chief of Air Staff.

Wing Commander Vyomika Singh Awards and Honours

Wing Commander Vyomika Singh has been actively involved in numerous high stake operations both in peacetime and during tense geopolitical scenarios. Her precise decision-making under pressure has earned her the respect of fellow officers and the admiration of defense experts across the country. Her work in high altitude rescue operations and endurance expeditions speaks volume about her status as role model for aspiring and serving women officers.

Wing Commander Vyomika Singh Role in Operation Sindoor

Wing Commander Vyomika Singh along with Colonel Sophiya Qureshi were at the centre of India's reaction to the Pahalgam Terror Attack. Their leadership proved as a testament to the Armed Forces' resolve to competence and gender equity. From being a teenage NCC cadet to a successful Air Force Officer Wing commander Vyomika Singh is one of the best examples of determination and excellence. Her achievements shall continue to inspire generations of young girls to dream and chase 'Sky's the Limit'

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Evolving Role of Women in Armed Forces

The authoritative presence of Wing Commander Vyomika Singh and Colonel Sofiya Qureshi giving a detailed account of Operation Sindoor with clarity, confidence and command defined the role of women in Indian Defence Forces. Women are not merely participants but leaders in executing strategic operations and building narratives around them. Their leadership in Operation Sindoor marked a milestone in military history and proved that gender is not a barrier to defend the Nation.

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