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Vice Admiral Anil Chopra (ret'd) was commissioned in the Indian Navy in 1975 and retired in 2015 with the unique distinction of having served as Commander-in-Chief of both its operational Commands - the Western Naval Command and the Eastern Naval Command. He was also the Chief of the Indian Coast Guard for three critical years after the 2008 Mumbai terror attacks. He commanded the western fleet, the aircraft carrier INS Viraat, the destroyer INS Rajput, and the missile corvette INS Kuthar. Adm. Chopra oversaw the induction of the aircraft carrier INS Vikramaditya, the nuclear-powered submarines INS Chakra and INS Arihant, the Long Range Maritime Patrol Boeing P8I Aircraft and the Guided Missile Destroyer INS Kolkata. In 2016, he was appointed to the Shekatkar Expert Committee by the Ministry of Defence to examine measures to enhance the combat capability of the Indian Armed Forces and rebalance the defence budget. Adm. Chopra is presently a Distinguished Fellow at Gateway House, Mumbai and at Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi. He was recently elected to the Governing Council of the United Services Institution, New Delhi. In 2017, he was appointed to the National Security Advisory Board which provides inputs to the National Security Council.



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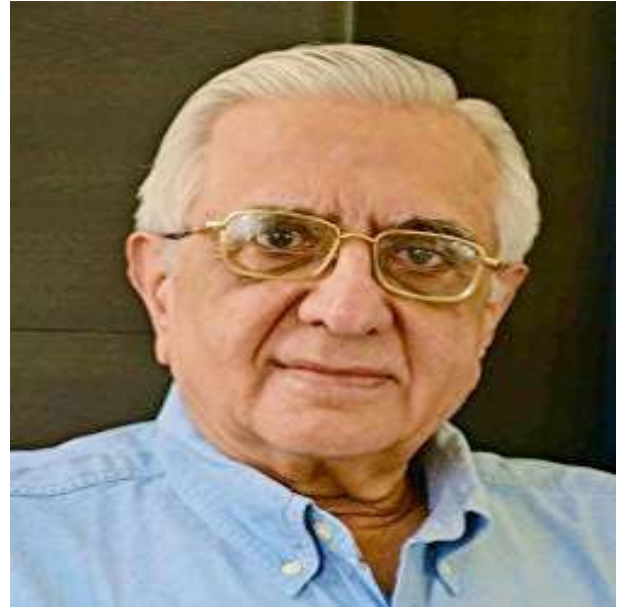


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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 13.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased from 4.5 million to 6.5 million (Office for National Statistics 2002).

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