



## MAJOR GENERAL KRP ROWEL (RETD)

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### PERSONAL STATEMENT

A results-driven and strategically minded retired Army professional with a robust background in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering. Brings over four decades of experience in the military, research and development, project execution and strategic leadership. Proven ability to lead multidisciplinary teams across military and corporate settings, delivering complex and high-impact engineering projects on time and within budget.

Skilled in project management, risk assessment and operational improvement, with a strong focus on innovation, stakeholder engagement and sustainability. Passionate about steering technology-driven solutions and continuous improvement in engineering and R&D environments. Now seeking new challenges that align with global trends in innovation, performance enhancement and sustainable development in the engineering sector.

### CAREER SUMMARY

- Presently serving as the Advisor for College of Military Engineering and Technology under the Ministry of Defence and as a member of Board of Directors of Sri Lanka Computer Emergency Readiness Team (SLCERT) under the Ministry of Digital Economy.
- Presently serving as the Chief Executive Officer, Avant Garde Foreign Employment Division.
- Served as the Director General, Centre for Defence Research and Development (CDRD), Project Director of Strategic Defence Communication Network (SDCN) Project under Ministry of Defence having been Recalled for Active Service.
- Served as the Director General of Research, Analysis, Projection & Development Branch, Colonel Commandant of Sri Lanka Signal Corps and Chief Signal Officer of the Sri Lanka Army at the time of retirement from the Sri Lanka Army.
- Over 40 years of experience in the Electronics and Telecommunication fields within the Army with international exposure in the form of professional training and multinational exercises.
- Pioneered the formation of Defence Cyber Command (DCC) and Defence Command Control Communication and Intelligence Centre (DC3IC) for the Ministry of Defence.
- Initiated a nationwide Strategic Defence Communication Network for the SL Army, Navy, Air Force, Special Task Force and Police including Disaster Management Centre which would interconnect all security establishments in the country.
- Initiated and spearheaded the Antenna Mast Project/Mobile Communication Network (MCN) Project of 100 self-supporting towers within the newly liberated areas (during and immediately after the Humanitarian Operation) in order to provide much required GSM communication facilities for the resettled people and Security Forces along with Dialog Axiata and Mobitel.
- Spearheaded the technical team in planning and proposing the ICT Solution for the Defence Headquarters Complex at Akuregoda, Battaramulla.
- Spearheaded the overall communication planning and execution during the final Humanitarian Operation for the entire Army in coordination with Navy and Air Force.
- Initiated and implemented the largest government owned Data and Voice Network for the Army.
- Spearheaded and implemented an e-Government solution for the Sri Lanka Army to eliminate paper-based work.
- Over 40 years of experience in handling high intensity operational communication requirements in different capacities including emergency troop deployments for maintenance of communication related Essential Services, Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Management/Recovery Operations.

- Soundly qualified and goal oriented with excellence in Operations Management and Relationship Management.
- Demonstrates expert skills at envisioning the future, inspiring and motivating teams through innovative thinking, initiating and nurturing strategic alliances, formulating and deploying effective new strategies as indicated by the success of the ICT developments of the Sri Lanka Army.
- Awarded with the medals of Vishishta Seva Vibhushanya (VSV), Utthama Seva Padakkama (USP) – Medals of Meritorious Service Awarded by the President of Sri Lanka) and the gallantry medal Rana Wickrama Padakkama (RWP) for act of bravery in the battlefield with eight other service medals.

## **WORK HISTORY AND SENIOR APPOINTMENTS HELD**

Mar 2023 - To Date	Chief Executive Officer, Avant Garde Foreign Employment Division, Kotte
Jun 2020 - To Date	Advisor, College of Military Engineering and Technology, Ministry of Defence.
Nov 2019 - To Date	Member, Board of Directors, Sri Lanka Computer Emergency Readiness Team (SLCERT).
Nov 2019 - Mar 2023	Director General, Centre for Defence Research and Development, Ministry of Defence.
May 2015 - Apr 2019	Director General, Research, Analysis, Projection and Development Branch, Sri Lanka Army.
May 2015 - Apr 2017	Colonel Commandant, Corps of Signals, SL Army.
Mar 2014 - Mar 2023	Project Director, Strategic Defence Communication Network Project, Ministry of Defence.
Oct 2013 - Apr 2017	Chief Signal Officer, Headquarters Chief Signal Officer, Sri Lanka Army.
Jun 2011 - Jun 2012	General Officer Commanding, 57 Infantry Division, Kilinochchi.
Aug 2008 - Jun 2011	Commander Signal Brigade, Headquarters Signal Brigade, Panagoda.
Jul 2007 - Aug 2008	Brigadier General Staff, Security Forces Headquarters (Jaffna), Palaly.
Feb 2006 - Jul 2007	Centre Commandant, Signals Regimental Head Quarters, Panagoda.
Oct 2004 - Nov 2005	Commander, 516 Infantry Brigade, Muhamalai, Jaffna.
Sept 2001 - Oct 2004	Directing Staff Member, Army Command and Staff College, Sapugaskanda.

## **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

BSc Engineering Honours Degree in Electronics and Telecommunication - University of Moratuwa.

MSc In National Security and War Studies - National Defence University, Islamabad, Pakistan.

Chartered Engineer in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering (M-7229).

## **MILITARY COURSES OF TRAINING**

### **LOCAL**

- Counter Revolutionary Warfare Course - Maduru Oya.
- Platoon Commanders' Course - Minneriya.
- Army Command and Staff Course - Sapugaskanda.

### **OVERSEAS**

- Training Course on Canadian Marconi GRC 103 Radio Relay Equipment - Canada.
- Signal Young Officers' Course - India.
- Mid Career Course - Pakistan.
- Signal Officers' Advanced Course - USA.
- United States Army Command and General Staff Course - USA.

- Senior Command Course - India.
- National Defence University Course - Pakistan.

## ACHEIVEMENTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Electronics and Telecommunication Chartered Engineer of the Sri Lanka Army.
- 1<sup>st</sup> in the Order of Merit and Commandant's Honours of the 1<sup>st</sup> Army Command and Staff Course conducted at the Army Command and Staff College - 1998, Sapugaskanda.
- Best Foreign Student at the US Army Signal Center - 1997, USA with an aggregate of 96.42%.
- Qualified from United States Army Command and General Staff College - 2001, USA.
- Qualified from National Defence University - 2013, Pakistan with Honours.

## SPORTS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Over 50 Inter Regiment, Badminton Tournament, Sri Lanka Army - Doubles Champion in 2017.
- Over 50 Inter Regiment, Badminton Tournament, Sri Lanka Army - Doubles Runner Up in 2013.
- Over 40 Inter Regiment, Badminton Tournament, Sri Lanka Army - Doubles Runner Up in 2013.
- Over 40 Inter Regiment, Tennis Tournament, Sri Lanka Army - Doubles Runner Up in 2013.
- Regimental Colour Recipient for Cricket, Rugby, Soccer, Badminton, Table Tennis and Elle.
- Represented Under 14, Under 16 and Under 19 School Cricket Teams at Vidyalyoka College/Richmond College, Galle and Tissa Central College, Kalutara.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Kiripitige Renuka Padmapriya Rowel

Previous Employer: Sri Lanka Army

Rank: Major General

Present Appointment: Chief Executive Officer, Avant Garde Foreign Employment Division

Tenure of Service: 41+ years of service

NIC Number: 196210701750

Passport no: N9647403

Date of Birth: 16<sup>th</sup> April 1962

Gender: Male

Marital Status: Married

I do hereby certify that above mentioned facts and information are correct and true according to best of my knowledge.



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