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VICE ADMIRAL H.S. MALHI JOINS RELIANCE DEFENCE SYSTEMS AS GROUP PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

VICE ADMIRAL MALHI WAS CMD OF MAZAGAON DOCK LTD., AFTER 36 YEARS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN THE INDIAN NAVY

Mumbai, June 4, 2015: Reliance Defence Systems Pvt. Ltd., a subsidiary of Reliance Infrastructure Ltd., and part of Anil Ambani led Reliance Group, today announced the induction of Vice Admiral (Retd.) H.S. Malhi, AVSM VSM into its top leadership team for the defence sector.

Upon completion of statutory formalities for Reliance Group's already announced acquisition of Pipavav Defence and Offshore Engineering Co. Ltd., Vice Admiral Malhi will assume charge as Group President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

Vice Admiral Malhi's expertise in strategic planning and execution, operational management, and joint ventures and partnerships will enable Reliance Defence Systems to realize its goal of creating India's foremost defence company, with an emphasis on the 'Make in India' program initiated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, thereby creating sustainable long term value for all stakeholders.

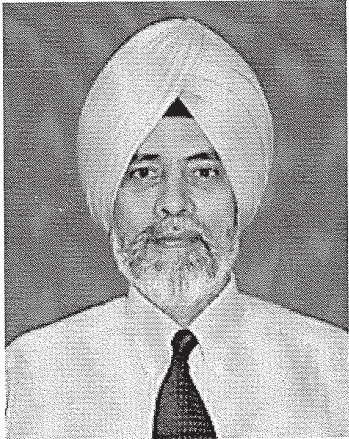
Vice Admiral H.S. Malhi has had a distinguished 36 years service in the Indian Navy. An alumnus of the National Defence Academy, he was commissioned into the Indian Navy on January 1, 1972. He underwent Post Graduate Course in Marine Engineering, Naval Higher Command Course and National Security Course at the National Defence College during his career in the Navy.

He served afloat in a number of war vessels and was Fleet Engineer Officer of Western Fleet. His major appointments ashore included Commanding Officer of INS Shivaji, Indian Navy's premier technical training establishment and Warship Production Superintendent at Mazagon Dock Ltd., Mumbai, where he oversaw commissioning of destroyer INS Mumbai, corvette INS Kirch and missile boat INS Prabal.

As Flag Officer, he was Director, Defence Machinery Design Establishment at Hyderabad and served as Admiral Superintendent, Naval Dockyard at Visakhapatnam, Indian Navy's premier ship repair yard on the East Coast.

For distinguished service with the Navy, he was awarded Ati Vishisht Seva Medal and Vishisht Seva Medal by the President of India.

Post serving in the Indian Navy, Vice Admiral Malhi was appointed as Chairman & Managing Director of Mazagon Dock Ltd. Mumbai. His tenure at MDL saw commissioning of INS Shivalik, Indian Navy's first indigenously built stealth frigate, and launching of second and third ships of Kolkata class destroyers. A massive modernization programme along with setting up of ERP system for the entire gamut of shipyard activities was also driven by him.



Vice Admiral (Retd.) H.S. Malhi, AVSM VSM

Reliance Infrastructure Limited

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