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jointly invite you for a talk on

**Military Campaigns of the
CHOLA EMPIRE**

by

**Air Marshal M Matheswaran AVSM VM PhD
(Retd)**

on Sunday, 15 March 2020 at 11 a.m.

at

**Edouard Michelin Auditorium
Alliance Française of Madras**

Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 006

[24 College Road, Opp: Good Shepherd School]

RSVP: 94440 71788 (Confirmation of your attendance by SMS would be appreciated)

About the Speaker

Air Marshal M Matheswaran is a soldier-scholar, who has had an illustrious career spanning four decades in the Indian Air Force holding various important Operational and Staff appointments, before retiring in 2014 while being the Deputy Chief of Integrated Defence Staff. An accomplished Fighter Pilot, with the rare distinction of two of the highest accomplishments one could have in the IAF, Fighter Combat Leader at IAF's Fighter Weapons School and Experimental Test Pilot at the Flight Test Centre at Bangalore, he is an alumnus of the National Defence Academy, Air Force Academy, the Defence Services Staff College, Wellington and the National Defence College, New Delhi. His academic credentials include an M Phil and PhD in "Defence and Strategic Studies" from the University of Madras and a Post-Graduate Diploma in Financial Management. He is a Senior Fellow for National and International Security at Harvard University-John.F.Kennedy School of Governance. A keen student of History and Military History, National Strategy, Geopolitics, Aerospace and Defence Technology Strategies, he travels widely, and is a regular speaker at professional military institutions. He has lectured and participated in track 2 dialogues with various institutions such as Rand, Carnegie, Heritage, AEI, and Stimson. Post retirement he has been a Strategic Advisor to various public sector and corporate organizations. He is the Founder and Chairman of Peninsula Foundation, the new Chennai-based think tank.