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## **EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF A HELICOPTER PILOT**

**Against All Odds in War & Peace**

by

**Sangeetha Vallat**

**Saturday, 18 April, 7.00 p.m.**

Introduction of the Book & the Author by

**Air Marshal S Varthaman PVSM AVSM VM VSM (Veteran)**

(Former AOC-in-C Eastern Air Command)



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The book is a portrayal of the life and times of **Squadron Leader Pushp Kumar Vaid VrC**, a veteran of the 1971 Bangladesh War, who was decorated for gallantry for his exploits as the flight commander of the helicopter unit that undertook the historic heli drop of troops across the river Meghna and later in civilian life, while a pilot with British Airways, miraculously survived a disastrous crash in the icy waters of the North Sea.

The author, Ms. Sangeetha Vallat, a seeker of stories, is the author of Platform Ticket, a memoir of her ticketing days during a memorable career with the Indian Railways spanning fourteen years. Her short stories are featured in several anthologies and online journals.

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