

About the COSCA, BCAS

Mr. Gurjot Singh Malhi is the Commissioner of Security (Civil Aviation), Bureau of Civil Aviation Security, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India (COSCA) - the designated Appropriate Authority for Civil Aviation Security in India. Mr. Malhi is a member of the AvSec Panel of ICAO and of several of its working groups.



Mr. Malhi did his graduation (B.Sc. Honours) from St. Stephen's College, Delhi and post-graduation (M.Sc.) from Gwyer Hall, University of Delhi. He also holds a Diploma in Management and a Diploma in Italian Language from University of Delhi. He has attended the Senior Police Command Course in United Kingdom; Team Role Management Training at Netherlands Police Academy; Top Police Management Course in India and People Management Training Programme of UN at Geneva, Switzerland.

Mr. Malhi joined Indian Police Service in 1974. Over the last 37 years, has held various sensitive & important leadership positions in the law enforcement, security and criminal investigations arena, with Government of India, Government of Haryana and United Nations Organisation. Headed the anti-terrorist operations in Haryana as DIG, Railways & Operations; was Inspector General of Police, Hisar Range; Dy. Inspector General of Police, Gurgaon Range and District Superintendent of Police, Sonipat in the National Capital Region of India; headed all Haryana Armed Police Battalions, Police Training Academy and Forensic Science Laboratory as ADG, Madhuban Complex; Managing Director, Haryana Police Housing Corporation; supervised State Prisons department as ADG, Prisons; and headed the Home Guards & Civil Defence department as DG. At the national level, he has worked with the Intelligence Bureau, Government of India. Prior to joining as COSCA, he was Director General, State Vigilance Bureau, Haryana, responsible for anti-corruption & internal oversight matters for the entire Government machinery of over 300000 personnel.

He possesses wide international coordination experience, having worked for seven years with the International Criminal Tribunal at The Hague, The Netherlands, on deputation from Government of India, where he handled critical assignments like Investigations Commander and Operations Commander. As Investigations Commander, had the responsibility of leading multi-skilled investigation teams in complex criminal investigations world-wide. Gained a deep insight into Common Law, US and European Continental systems of criminal justice system. As Operations Commander, he supervised multi-million dollar projects and activities in hostile environments in Kosovo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, FRY & Macedonia.

Mr. Malhi was honoured with the award of the President's Police Medal for Distinguished Services in 2002; Indian Police Medal for Meritorious Services in 1991; and the Police (Special Duty) Medal in 1983. Mr. Malhi has a very keen interest in the field of civil aviation security and under his able guidance, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security has formulated a very comprehensive set of rules & procedures for aviation security in India.