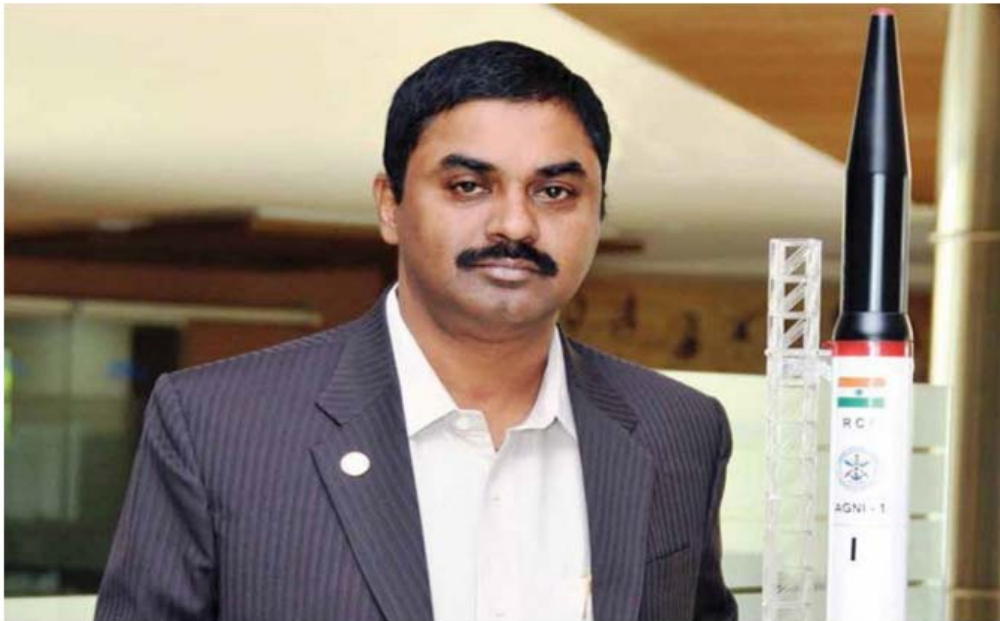


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G Satheesh Reddy has decades of experience in giving a big thrust to India's major defence programmes, particularly missiles. As the Director of RCI, he led the development of Avionics technologies in critical areas of inertial systems, real time software and simulation, embedded computers, control, power supplies, RPF, antennae, seekers, flight instrumentation for various defence programmes – Agni A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, Akash, underwater missiles, Prithvi, Dhanush, Astra, BrahMos, Nirbhay, Helina, Nag, MRSAM.

G Satheesh Reddy is a globally renowned navigation scientist and has played a crucial role in development of high accuracy accelerometers for long-range precision navigation. He graduated in Electronics and Communication Engineering from JNTU, Anantapur and received his MS and Doctorate from JNTU, Hyderabad. He was appointed the Scientific Advisor to Parrikar in 2015. At that time he had said, "I will work to bring in synergy between Armed Forces, DRDO & Industries and identify the technologies and products which are being imported today and put all out efforts to get them 'Made in India'."