

## **Profile of Dr. M.A. Saleem, IPS., Inspector General of Police, Eastern Range, Davangere.**

Dr. M.A. Saleem joined Indian Police Service in 1993 and was allotted Karnataka cadre. He has a distinguished academic record with Doctorate degree in Traffic Management from Bengaluru University. He also holds Master degrees in Police Management from Osmania University, Hyderabad and Commerce from Bengaluru University. During the last 24 years he has held various important posts in Karnataka State Police. Some of them are

- 1) Commissioner of Police, Mysuru City
- 2) Additional Commissioner of Police, Traffic, Bengaluru City
- 3) Inspector General of Police, Eastern Range, Davangere
- 4) Inspector General of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Bengaluru
- 5) Inspector General of Police, Administration, Bengaluru
- 6) Administrator, Karnataka Board of Wakfs.

During the year 1998-2002 as Superintendent of Police, Udupi district and Hassan district, he has done pioneering work in the field of community policing. His innovative schemes such as **AASARE** – helpline for aged, **SPANDANA** – Women Counseling Centre, **GARUDA**, Children Helpline etc., brought in best possible police-public relationship, which ultimately resulted in maintenance of law and order and prevention of crimes. These schemes were presented in international workshop on community policing during the year 2000. Subsequently, these schemes were adopted in other districts and cities of Karnataka.

Dr. M.A. Saleem's contribution towards improving traffic regulation and enforcement in Bengaluru City is immense. Both as Deputy Commissioner of Police, Traffic East Division and Addl. Commissioner of Police, Traffic

Bengaluru City, he has played a pivotal role in bringing down road accidents by 50% in Bengaluru city. He was instrumental in introducing the following innovative measures to improve traffic in the city.

1. Introduced one-way systems on 122 Roads in Bengaluru City based on scientific study of traffic.
2. Established Automation Enforcement Center in Bengaluru City and Mysuru City.
3. Launched “Safe Routes to School” in Bengaluru to ensure Safety of School Children.
4. Introduced “Auto Drivers Display Card” for 1.5 lakh Auto Drivers in Bengaluru City and also in Mysuru city.
5. Introduced a new concept Local Area Traffic Management IPlan in Bengaluru city.
6. Introduced Helmet rule and seat belt rule in Bengaluru city and Mysuru city.
7. Introduced ‘Public Eye’ – a citizen’s participation programme in traffic enforcement in Bengaluru city and Mysuru city.
8. Introduced Traffic Cobra System in Bengaluru city and Mysuru city.
9. Introduced ‘B-Safe’ a citizen friendly initiative for easy commuting.
10. Introduced a system to identify repeat violations to enable suspension of Driving Licenses of repeat violators.

Dr. M.A. Saleem was the leader of the delegation of Indian Police Officers who attended a course on VIP Security in Louisiana State Police Academy, USA. This course was organized by US State Department under the Anti Terrorist Assistance Programme, in 2006.

While Serving as Commissioner of Police, Mysuru City, he was instrumental in initiating M-TRAC (Mysuru Traffic Improvement Project). He

is credited with establishment of newly created Anti Corruption Bureau in Karnataka in the year 2016.

He is the recipient of the following awards:

1. Republic Day President's Police Medal for Distinguished Services, 2017.
2. Republic Day President's Police Medal for Meritorious Services, 2009.
3. National Award for e-Governance, 2009-10 for exemplary usage of ICT by PSUs by the Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances, Government of India.
4. Rotary Vocational Excellence Award 2006
5. I.R.T.E. Prince Michael International Road Safety Award 2006.

He is a resource person in the field of Community Policing, Traffic Management and Anti Corruption. He has presented research papers on the above subjects at various Police Academies and in training Institutions across India. He has also published 22 papers on Traffic Management, Road Safety and Police Administration.