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Born in 1942, I am R C Chakraborty, a physicist, served DRDO over three decades. I joined Defence Research & Development Laboratory (DRDL), Hyderabad in 1971. There I was associated with the development of Missile Borne and Ground Based Telemetry Systems.

From 1978 to 1981, I was on deputation to Cabinet Sectt, New Delhi and worked on Simulation and Modelling. I returned to DRDO in 1981 and joined Defence Electronics Application Laboratory (DEAL), Dehra Dun where I spent two decades on software development projects. From 1991 to 2000, I was Project Director of a major software development project on Image Processing to process satellite imageries. Later, established an Earth-Station for Reception, Processing and Dissemination of satellite imageries from Indian Remote Sensing Satellites (IRS). For short periods on two occasions I was appointed Director of Institute of Technology Management Mussoorie.

On Jan. 2001 I was appointed Director, Defence Terrain Research Laboratory (DTRL) and later on May 2001 was also appointed Director, Institute for Systems Studies & Analysis (ISSA). I held these two appointments till retirement from DRDO on Dec 2002.

I was Visiting Professor (2006-2013) at Jaypee University of Engineering and Technology (JUET), Guna. I was teaching Artificial Intelligence, Soft Computing and Computer Vision/ Digital Image Processing.

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