**Major General KMPSB Kulatunga RSP ndc psc**

**Major General Pradeep Kulatunga** was Born on 30th June 1971 in the historic Kandy region,as the second child of Mr. Vimal Kulatunga and Mrs. Padmini Kulatunga. He is a proud alumnus of **Dharmaraja College, Kandy**, where he excelled not only in academics but also in sports, particularly Rugby and Cricket, alongside his active involvement in extracurricular activities.

In 1990, after completing his secondary education, he enlisted in the Sri Lanka Army as part of the **intake PMA - 2**. He underwent a rigorous training at the **Pakistan Military Academy** in Abbottabad, graduating as a Second Lieutenant in 1991 and was posted to the **1st Recce Regiment** of the Sri Lanka Armoured Corps.

Over the course of a distinguished military career spanning more than 34 years, this outstanding senior officer has served in numerous command, staff, and instructional roles across various levels of the Sri Lanka Army. His leadership journey includes key command appointments, such as **Troop Leader, Platoon Commander, Officer Commanding**, and **Commanding Officer** of the **6th (Rft)** and **4th Armoured Regiments** of the Sri Lanka Armoured Corps. He also served as **Commander – 541 Infantry Brigade** and **General Officer Commanding – 54 Infantry Division**, where he displayed exceptional leadership and operational excellence.

In addition to his command roles, he has held important staff and instructional appointments, including **Adjutant – 4 SLAC**, **BM – Armd Bde**, **Chief Instructor – ACTC**, **GSO 1 – SF HQ (MLT)**, **Commandant – ACTC**, **Directing Staff – DSCSC**, **GSO 1 (Plans) – Dte of Plans – AHQ**, **Col (GS) – 22 Inf Div**, and **AMS 3 and AMS 2 – MS Br – AHQ**. Further, He was appointed as the Director General Psy Ops – AHQ & Director General Training - AHQ. His experience extends beyond Sri Lanka's borders, having served as a **Military Observer in Congo** under the United Nations banner.

In recognition of his immense contributions to the Sri Lanka Army, Major General Pradeep Kulatunga was appointed as the **54th Military Secretary** of the Sri Lanka Army.

His academic and professional development are also equally remarkable, as he has completed several prestigious courses, both locally and abroad. These include the **Platoon Commander Course** at ITC, **Staff Course** at ACSC, and international courses such as the **Armour YOs Course** in India, **Armour Instructor Officers Course** in India, **Combat Team Commander Course** in India, and **Tank Battalion Commander Course** in China. Furthermore, he graduated from the **National Defence College** in Bangladesh, one of the country's highest institutions for national resilience and strategic studies.

As a passionate sportsman, he has also made significant contributions to the Army's Rugby community, earning the **Regimental Colors in 2023**. His commitment to sports and his dedication to the Army's welfare are matched by his valor on the battlefield, for which he has been awarded the **Rana Sura Padakkama** for gallantry in the face of the enemy, as well as the **Desha Puthra Sammanaya** for being wounded in action during operations.

Major General Pradeep Kulatunga's distinguished career stands as a testament to his unwavering dedication, valor, and exceptional leadership, making him one of the Sri Lanka Army’s most respected and accomplished officers.