

MAJOR D P SINGH

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PROFILE

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# Major D P Singh

A war veteran, amputee, marathoner, skydiver, changemaker  
& a motivational speaker

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Major Devender Pal Singh (D P Singh) is 48 yrs old Indian Army war veteran. Injured in active ops in 1999, he was brought dead to hospital. Survived with 100% disabilities and rose to claim many 1<sup>st</sup> to his name by converting his shortcoming into his strengths.

# NADIRS

“No enemy could take away my smile”

Amputation right leg	Left hand damaged
Left thigh, knee & calf damaged	Right hand index finger damaged
Partly removed intestines	Urinary bladder operated, rare infection
Partial hearing loss both ears	Twice laparotomy
73 shrapnel inside	Shrapnel in liver
Lumbar displacement	PTSD & emotional setbacks (single parent)



# PINNACLES

“Injuries are the best thing happened in my life”

1 <sup>st</sup> Amputee marathon runner	1 <sup>st</sup> Blade Runner of India
1 <sup>st</sup> Amputee to run HM in High Altitude	1 <sup>st</sup> Asian to do Solo Skydiving
National Award by Govt of India	Honored by Canadian Govt
Brand Ambassador for Indian Army 2018	CavinKare Ability Mastery award
Organ and Bone Marrow donor	The Challenging Ones (TCO) NGO
Limca People of the year 2016	Board member IIM Rohtak for ePGDSM
Limca Records (2009,11 &15)	Brand Ambassador for Wings for Life 2014



# MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

“Let us lead the change”

## A few spoken TOPICS

Challenge Yourself

Courage and Perseverance

Grit: The winning factor

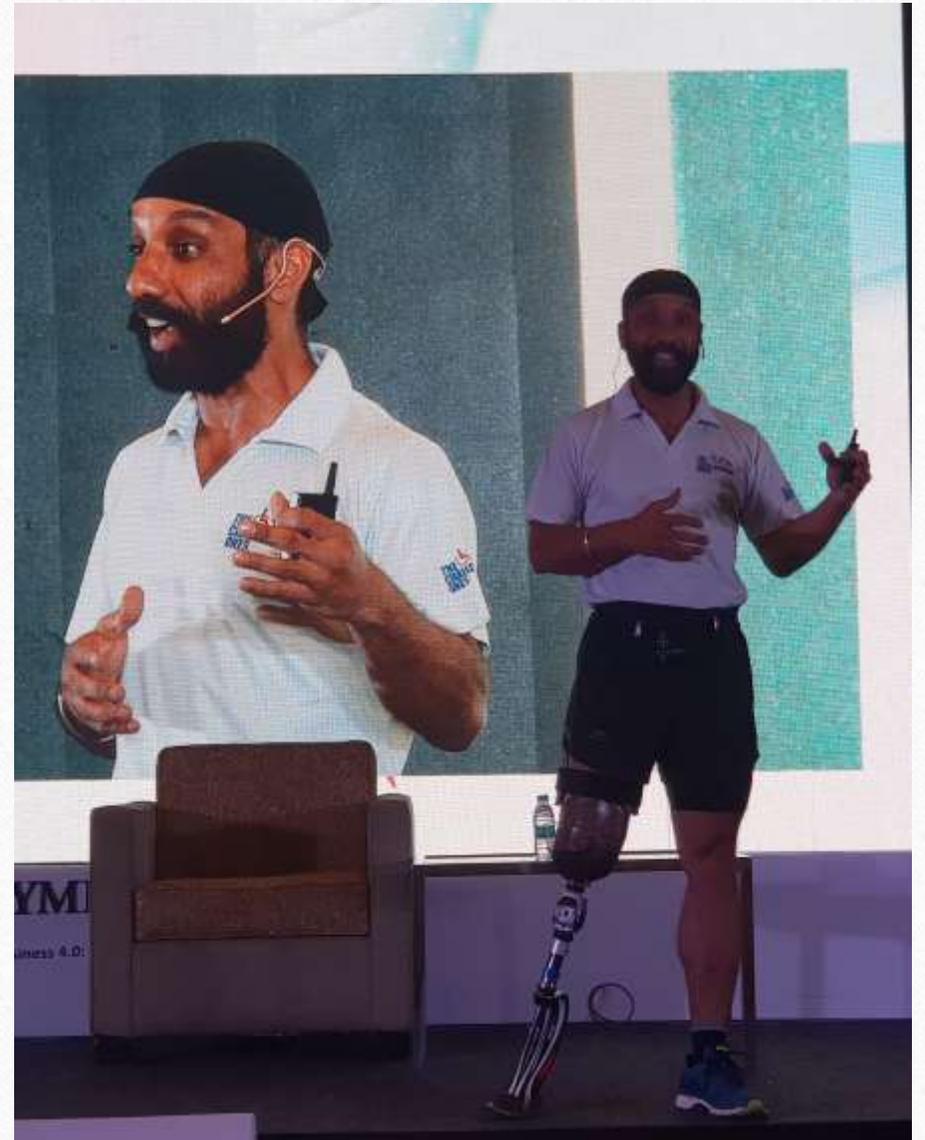
Team spirit

Embrace CHANGE

Challenge the Conventional

Success due to Odds

Setbacks are Boon



# GIVING BACK TO UNIVERSE

“Giving Back is much better than Giving Up”

## SOCIAL CAUSES

**The Challenging Ones (TCO) NGO run by Maj D P Singh**  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1J4o0\\_-YwUI&t=65s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1J4o0_-YwUI&t=65s)

**SwachhAbility Run (Conceived and executed, unique and 1st in India)**  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-U8ENlh1I0&feature=share](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-U8ENlh1I0&feature=share)

**Red Bull Wings for life world run for cancer**  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-b26tvB2YE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-b26tvB2YE)

**NDTV Organ Donation**  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMEk5rRW7Vg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMEk5rRW7Vg)

**Adidas #EvenOutTheOdds ode to Paralympics**  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=y404N9XIA-U](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y404N9XIA-U)

**Cox and Kings Enable Travel campaign # Can D O**  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_DhknGonqDw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_DhknGonqDw)



# COLLATERAL BENEFITS

“Stay focused on your goals, visibility and fame follows”



## SOME MEDIA ATTRACTION

**CNN English News Item**

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=yutQeqByGPI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yutQeqByGPI)

**NDTV Debate on Vijay Divas**

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=dqmIqG35nBg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dqmIqG35nBg)

**Hindi News Report**

[www.youtu.be/WqkJ0zQ\\_nu0](http://www.youtu.be/WqkJ0zQ_nu0)

**NDTV English News Item**

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8GkfuEA148](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8GkfuEA148)

**NDTV Hindi News Report**

[www.youtu.be/wUYGfkinHQQ](http://www.youtu.be/wUYGfkinHQQ)

**International Coverage**

**Toronto Canada Punjabi news**

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSq97au-dxs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSq97au-dxs)

**USKOCO5 news**

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=zrAyBt2nPs4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zrAyBt2nPs4)

# EXPLORE MORE

“Life is about what next, what I did, is a past”



## 1<sup>st</sup> DISABLED SOLO SKYDIVER IN ASIA

Record breaking attempt as Indian Army Brand Ambassador

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g\\_zF90eddyQ&t=4s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g_zF90eddyQ&t=4s)

## SOME MORE VIDEO

TEDx talks

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wA7aa0JA6gI>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=34CbVN4iA7k&feature=share>

Interviews

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=rjFbg7sFBZ8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rjFbg7sFBZ8)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jv2\\_ArzXpQU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jv2_ArzXpQU)

Inclusion Summit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sv-7Ot49zcg>

# The Challenging Ones

TCO, the NGO



## Objectives

1. To provide platform to amputees to stay connected and gain info.
2. To hand hold fresh cases and enable them and families to live better
3. To build their attitude using sports to conquer life

## Budding Athlete Training (BAT) Prog:

A special program to financially support the budding talented para athletes in their training

## Funding:

At present either self funded or some donations out of pro bono programs

Special Show: To motivate public with #NeverSayDie spirit to dilute ill effects of Covid scenario

<https://www.youtube.com/c/MajorDPSingh13>

# Grit: The Major Story

“Even if one person gets some hope, I would feel blessed for the challenges I faced in my life”

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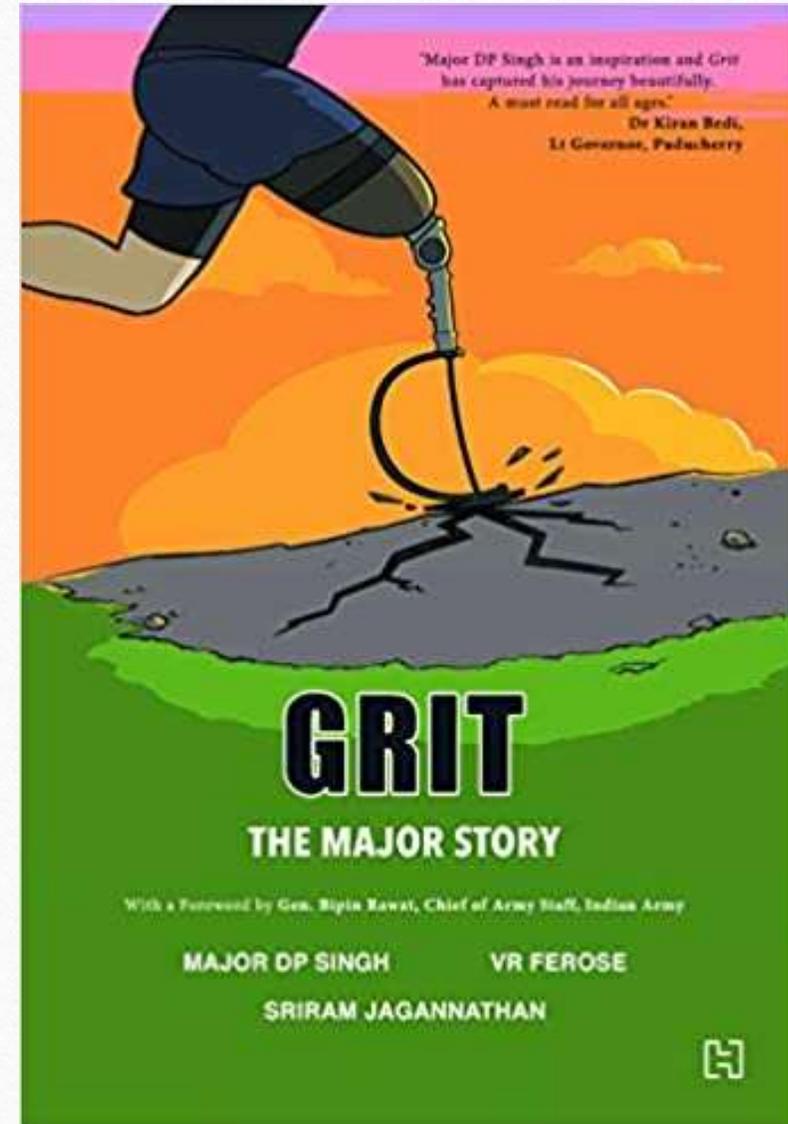
Kindle or Hard copy

<https://www.amazon.in/Grit-Major-Story-DP-Singh/dp/9388322762>

Check out promo video here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3haG5AVh9Oo>

All proceeds from the book goes to my NGO, The Challenging Ones (TCO)



# Enabled the “Change” in Individuals’ mind

“Limits are set by none, but my own mind”



Interacted with 100s of corporate and education institutions since 2012

# CONNECT

“Communication is the key to success of every relation”

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