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**Dr. Kiran Bedi**

“If reborn I pray to God to give me back my same parents..Because then I shall get the same family and the same service again”..

Born in a Tennis Champions family of Prakash and Prem Peshawaria from Amritsar, Kiran is second of four daughters. While still in school she became a Junior National Tennis Champion, and then went on to win the Asian Championship. She was India’s number one of her time. However, she moved on to become the first woman in India to join the Indian Police Service.

For her, Policing stood for Power to Correct. And this is exactly what she continues to do in all her assignments be it Police, prisons or even now as Lt. Governor of Puducherry.

Kiran is a Law and English honours Graduate, Masters in Political Science and she obtained her Ph.D. from the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, in 1993. An author of several books such as It’s Always Possible, What Went Wrong, Creating Leadership and many

more, Kiran believes in the power of communication. A keen user of technology, Kiran has over 10.6 million followers on twitter. While the biography on her life is called I Dare, the biopic called Yes Madam Sir has been made by an Australian film maker.

She is a recipient of several awards most notable being the Police medal for Gallantry and the Ramon Magsaysay Award equivalent to Asian Nobel Peace Prize. She founded two NGOs that reach out to thousands of marginalised sections of society in rural areas, urban slums, and prisons. Kiran was voted as the most trusted woman in India by Readers Digest and most admired woman in India by the Week.

Currently, she is serving as the Lt. Governor of Puducherry.

She is already working on a book on her experiences in Puducherry.

In honouring Dr. Kiran Bedi, IIT Delhi recognizes the outstanding contributions made by her in Public Service and Policy. Through her achievements, She has brought glory to the name of the Institute.