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LT GEN R K SAWHNEY TAKES OVER AS  
DIRECTOR GENERAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

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Lt Gen R K Sawhney takes over as Director General, Military Intelligence from 1st Jan 1998.

Born at Rawalpindi on 01 October 1941 Lt Gen Sawhney was commissioned in December 1961 in the Jammu and Kashmir Rifles. He later Commanded the 3rd Battalion of this Regiment. He has held prestigious Command and Staff appointments including Inspector General Assam Rifles and recently GOC of a Corps in Assam. He is also an alumnus of the Royal College of Defence Studies, London. He is a recipient of Ati Vishisht Seva Medal.

He has a son who is a Capt in 3 JAK Rifles and a daughter who is married to an Army officer.

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