

The Future of India's National Parties

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Mr. Pilot was selected as one of the Young Global Leaders by the World Economic Forum in 2008. While serving as a Minister in the cabinet, he became a commissioned officer in the rank of Lieutenant in the Territorial Army, the first ever and the only minister to do so. Mr. Pilot earned a B.A. in English Literature from St. Stephen's College (University of Delhi) and an M.B.A. from Penn's Wharton Business School.

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