

*alumnus Ambassador Pankaj Saran made Deputy National Security Adviser*



SARAN PLAYED AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE SUMMIT BETWEEN PM NARENDRA MODI AND RUSSIAN PRESIDENT VLADIMIR PUTIN

NEW DELHI: Indian Ambassador to Russia Pankaj Saran has been appointed Deputy National Security Adviser, a Government order said on Tuesday 29.05.2018 :

“The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet ACC has approved the appointment of Pankaj Saran IFS 1982 batch as deputy NSA for a period of two years”.

The appointment is on a deputation basis till he retires in November 2018 and on a re-employment on contract for the remainder of the two- year period or until further orders, whichever is earlier, said the release.

Pankaj is a former Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh and served as Joint Secretary in Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh’s office . He also headed the territorial division in the External Affairs Ministry that deals with Nepal and Bhutan.

Pankaj played an important part in the recent informal summit between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Vladimir Putin that both sides hailed as a success.

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