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**PROFESSIONAL PROFILE:**

Officer of Indian Economic Service (**IES**) – 1999

MA (Economics), Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University.

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** 20+ Years till date.

**Present Position:** Economic Adviser (Level 14)

**ASSIGNMENTS HELD:**

1. As Assistant Director & Deputy Director in Ministry of Textiles, Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) looking afterwork related to devising and implementing various plans and schemes for development, promotion and welfare of Handicrafts sector and artisans engaged in the sector, predominantly in rural areas. (April, 2001 to October, 2005)
2. As Senior Research Officer in Planning Commission (Project Appraisal and Management Division) responsible for appraising various schemes/projects pertaining to Ministries of Textiles; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME); Urban Development; Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation (HUPA); Food Processing Industries; Shipping and Road Transport. (October, 2005 to October, 2008)
3. As Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Mines with assignments pertaining to processing mineral concession cases, adjudicating cases referred under Mines and Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, 1958. Besides, in charge of Divisions pertaining to Public Sector Undertakings/Attached Institutions viz., National Aluminum Company (NALCO), Hindustan Copper Limited and Geological Survey of India. And also a Govt. nominee in the Board of Bharat Aluminum Co. Ltd. (October, 2008 to October, 2012)
4. As Director, Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles monitoring implementation of flagship scheme viz., Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana, Mega clusters, Marketing Support and Services, etc. for the handicrafts sector. (October, 2012 to August, 2013)
5. As Director, NITI Aayog (erstwhile Planning Commission) in Project Appraisal and Management Division performed various tasks relating to examination of proposals of Expenditure Finance Committee as well as PIB proposals and various other references received from Ministries of Road Transport & Highways, Textiles, MSME, Skill Development, Labour & Employment, Industries, Commerce, Steel and Mines etc. (August, 2013 to September, 2017)
6. As Director, Competition Commission Of India, I was entrusted with the task of Advocacy Division with a mandate to propagate and create awareness regarding provisions of Competition Act, 2002. In order to achieve the same , various advocacy measures such as organizing conferences with stake holders like Industrial Bodies, Judicial Academies, Professional Bodies and Central /State Governments and publishing of material pertaining to Act etc.( September, 2017 to September 2018)
7. As Director, Ministry of petroleum and Natural Gas I was entrusted with the charge of Director (Oil Refinery) dealing with matters pertaining to various oil refineries in the public sector. Also held the charge of Director (General) requiring co-ordination with various PSUs in the matters pertaining to Parliament, Government e-Market Place (GeM), Cabinet Secretariat etc. (September, 2018 to September, 2020)
8. Presently working as Economic Adviser, Ministry of Textiles and holding charges of Administration, Economic Division and Coordination Division of the Ministry. Besides, I have also been entrusted with additional charge of Chairman and Managing Director of Public Sector Undertakings viz British India Corporation and Handicrafts and Handlooms Export Corporation Ltd. (HHEC).