



Dr Aruna Sharma an Indian Administrative Officer of 1982 batch Madhya Pradesh Cadre retired after her work in Steel and Information Technology in government of India. She has always focused to have holistic approach and establish system in all her postings for ensuring sustainable quality outcomes. She has two books reaching the Last Beneficiary: Resource Convergence Mantra Model (2008) and Impact of Recourse Convergence in Policy Making, Program Design and Execution (2014) released by UNDP. FAO has also published her work on food security. Her latest work is the book U@Game Changer for Inclusive Growth for public representatives.

At State and Center she has visualized, worked and implemented successful software's like SAMAGRA ( a household wise common data base) used by all the individual and family benefit schemes, now implemented in 8 states, Panch Parmeshwar has made entire working of Panchayat, Block and district for all works executed cash less. The financial inclusion model involving all kinds of financial institutions to ensure access in 5km radius was developed along with popularizing RuPay card. Besides, envisaged and by coordination developed to have common National Scholarship portal and GeM portal for procurement to list few. She has visualized and drafted the National Steel Policy and also preference to local manufacture that has enabled complete revival of sector as she did for dairy in the past. She was also Director General Doordarshan giving excellent coverage to Games and revived the organization for high earnings and quality programs. Her focus of work is also in area of Water Security and enhancing local jobs. She is member of 5, High Level RBI committee on Deepening of Digital Payments.

Access to preventive health care has been the focus when she worked as Secretary Health and Family Welfare. The focus has been on holistic care in terms of drinking water, sanitation, preventive hygiene and vaccination and access to inpatient. She has been member of National Knowledge Commission on health care and education. Her doctoral work is on psycho-barriers in access to public health care.

She is presently fellow with University of Bath in UK, and working on accelerating the success and sustainability of SDGs by resorting to common household data base.