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Top Skills

Policy and Planning
Monitoring and Review
State Tax Planning

Languages

Hindi, English and Punjabi

Certifications

Writing for Social Justice
Masters in Social Policy and Planning from LSE, London
Unlocking Investment and Finance in Emerging Markets and Developing Economies (EMDEs)
Trading for Development in the Age of Global Value Chain

Honors-Awards

Member convener of Inter UN Agency Working Group on Primary Education in India (1997-99)
Member of Inter UN Agency Working Group on Gender Database (1997-99)
UK (ODA) Scholarship
Merit Certificate
Silver Medal and a National Scholarship for higher studies.

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Chief Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab at Government of Punjab
Chandigarh

Summary

Member of IAS..borne on Punjab Cadre,,,,presently working as Chief Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab (after superannuation as Additional Chief Secretary, Development, Punjab) and Translation and Implementation Adviser, TIGR2ESS Project, Cambridge University, UK

Held key positions at various levels of Government from policy, planning and analysis at federal level to implementation and management of reforms, business process re-engineering and pro-poor development programmes at grass-roots (1983-2016). Details of posts held so far are given in attached CV.

Core experience in governance and public administration, focusing on formulation and implementation of public policies and programmes involving management of finances and project, planning and implementation.

Negotiated, formulated and implemented national policies, plans, programmes and externally assisted (World Bank & UN) programmes of primary education and Water Supply and Sanitation

Dealt with key governance issues in matters concerning agriculture, cooperation, education, power, industries, tax and economic administration, water resources, Water Supply and Sanitation, Urban Local Government intra-state and inter-governmental coordination as Principal Secretary to Chief Minister from December 2003 to March 2007. Gained greater insights into political systems and core governance issues during this period.

Experience

Government of Punjab
Chief Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab

March 2017 - Present (3 years 11 months)

Chandigarh, India

Cambridge University, UK

Translation and Implementation Adviser for TIGR2ESS Project,
Cambridge University, UK . (2020-22)

July 2020 - Present (7 months)

Chandigarh, India

CSaP, University of Cambridge, UK

International Policy Fellow

November 2019 - Present (1 year 3 months)

Cambridge, United Kingdom

Government of Punjab India

35 years 6 months

Additional Chief Secretary (Development)

August 1985 - Present (35 years 6 months)

Policy, Planning and Implementation of Programmes of Development of
Agriculture and Drinking Water Supplies and Sanitation.

Principal Secretary, Power and Irrigation

April 2007 - December 2009 (2 years 9 months)

Chandigarh, India

Formulation and Implementation of Policy and Programmes on Power
generation, transmission and distribution, and water resource development.
Lead power reforms and the programme to set up two three new thermal
power plants in Punjab.

Government of Punjab, India

12 years 7 months

Chief Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Punjab

March 2017 - July 2020 (3 years 5 months)

Chandigarh Area, India

Principal Secretary

January 2008 - November 2019 (11 years 11 months)

Working to ensure potable piped drinking water supplies to all rural habitations
by March 2015 and Individual Household latrines (IHHLs) for all rural
households within next 2-3 years , making Punjab first State of India with
water for all and free from open defecation.

Financial Commissioner, Development

April 2013 - April 2016 (3 years 1 month)

Chandigarh Area, India

Working for Development of Sustainable Agriculture and Economic Growth in Rural Areas of Punjab. Main author of the proposal to establish Punjab Bureau of Investment Promotion--Invest Punjab, which was notified by Government of Punjab on 5th December 2013 (file uploaded)

Government of Punjab

Additional Chief Secretary

December 2014 - April 2016 (1 year 5 months)

Looked after the Departments of Agriculture, Horticulture, Soil and Water Conservation and Water Supply and Sanitation, Government of Punjab, India

UNDP, New Delhi

Consultant and National Programme Manager

May 1997 - May 1999 (2 years 1 month)

Developed and started implementation of UN Primary Education Programme which was a joint effort of five UN agencies, namely UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNESCO and ILO, in eight educationally backward states of India including AP, Bihar, Orissa, UP, Karnataka, MP, WB and Assam

Government of India

Deputy Secretary/Director

March 1993 - May 1997 (4 years 3 months)

Coordinated implementation of two major national programmes of Elementary Education namely Operation Black Board and Mid Day Meal scheme

Education

London School of Economics and Political Science

Master of Science (MSc), Social Policy and Planning · (1994 - 1995)

Delhi University

Master's Degree, Commerce · (1976 - 1978)