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Summary

Dr K. Rajeswara Rao's career spans over 32 years as an administrative and development professional. Before NITI Aayog, he has worked with the Union Ministries of Women and Child Development, Food Processing, Railways, Health and Family Welfare, and Mines and with the State Governments of Tripura and Andhra Pradesh, in sectors such as Urban Development, Education, and Social Development.

Dr Rao has a PhD in Social Sciences, an MPhil in National Security, Masters in Sociology, Bachelors in Basic Sciences and a PG Diploma in Journalism.

Experience

Sampark Foundation

President

November 2022 - Present (1 year 7 months)

Sampark Foundation's mission to transform the lives of 2 crore children in 8 states in India by 2025 through the cause of primary education in the country.

The vision is to create a world where every child receives optimal primary education through frugal innovation in the critical domain of teaching practices, tools and methodologies, thus fostering their holistic development.

NITI Aayog

Special Secretary

July 2020 - June 2022 (2 years)

Government of India

4 years

Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines

2017 - 2020 (3 years)

Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health

2016 - 2017 (1 year)

Government of Tripura
Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister
2014 - 2016 (2 years)

Government of India
6 years

Chief Vigilance Officer, CONCOR
2010 - 2014 (4 years)

Joint Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing
2008 - 2010 (2 years)

Education

Jamia Millia Islamia
Doctor of Philosophy - PhD, Sociology · (2008 - 2013)

University of Madras
M. Phil, National Security Policy Studies · (2013)

Annamalai University
Master of Arts - MA, Sociology · (1994)

Osmania University
Bachelor of Science - BS · (1982)