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Shakti Sinha

Education

- MA International Commerce & Policy (2002), School of Public Policy, George Mason University.
- MA History (1978), University of Delhi with specialization in contemporary Chinese history & politics, and modern Indian history
- BA (Honours) History, University of Delhi (1976) with Economics as main subsidiary.

Professional Assignments

Feb 2020 – continuing: Honorary Director, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Policy Research and International Studies, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat

November 2020 – continuing: Director General, International Buddhist Confederation, Vigyan Bhawan Annex, New Delhi 110011

Jan 2013 – September 2013: Principal Secretary (Finance), Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, holding addition charge of Principal Secretary (Planning), Principal Secretary (Power) and related entities.

May 2012 – Dec 2012: Principal Secretary (Power), Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi; Chairman & Managing Director, Delhi Transco Limited, & Delhi Power Company Ltd; Chairman of government generating companies: For limited time spans (3-9 months) concurrently Principal Secretary (Industry, Labour), Chairman & Managing Director, Delhi Industrial & Infrastructure Company Limited; Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board.

October 2010 – May 2012: Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration.

September 2009 – October 2010: Principal Secretary (Finance, Planning, Shipping, Revenue & Disaster Management), Andaman & Nicobar Administration.

February 2009 – August 2009: Research Fellow, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore.

Jan 2009 – April 2009: Senior Advisor, Policy Analysis & Development, UNDP, Afghanistan.

November 2007 – December 2008: Director (D-1 level), Institutional Development &

Governance (IDG), United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) at Kabul

April 2006 – October 2007: Senior Governance Officer, United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) at Kabul, (Afghanistan).

April 2005 – March 2006: Visiting Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi.

January 2000 – June 2004: Senior Advisor to Executive Director on the Board of the World Bank, Washington DC representing India, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Sri Lanka.

March 1998 – November 1999: Private Secretary to the Prime Minister of India (Mr. A. B. Vajpayee)

June 1996 – January 1998: Secretary to Leader of the Opposition (Mr. A. B. Vajpayee) in the lower house of Parliament – the Lok Sabha.

December 1995 – May 1996: Director in the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India.

November 1994 – November 1995: Private Secretary to the union urban development minister, Government of India.

July 1992 – November 1994: Director of Education, Government of Delhi

April 1985 – February 1992: Different top management jobs of the Government of Goa, with some part-time assignments.

- Secretary to the Government, General Administration, Education, Administrative Reforms etc.
- Managing Director, Goa State Tourism Development Corporation.
- Managing Director, Goa State Cooperative Bank
- Collector and District Management, Goa

October 1983 – April 1985: Deputy Commissioner, Andamans.

February 1983 – September 1985: Secretary to the Andaman and Nicobar Administration, looking after Planning, Shipping etc.

December 1978 – January 1983: Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Kotwali subdivision, Delhi,