

BIO SKETCHES OF SPEAKERS



Prof. Arun K Rath, Retired Civil Servant, Government of India.

Prof. Arun K. Rath, Master of Science in Physics and Doctorate in Business Administration, joined the Indian Administrative Service in 1973. During three decades of his career in the civil service, Dr. Rath contributed to government and to the corporate world. Dr. Rath served as Government Director in Boards of SAIL, RINL, MECON, KIOCL and NMDC and as Independent Director on the Boards of Coal India Ltd, Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd and Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemicals Ltd. Dr. Rath has served as Member of the Task Force, both for MOU and for RFD. Having served as Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Dr. Rath is currently Professor and Chairman, Centre For Corporate Governance & Social Responsibility, International Management Institute, New Delhi.



Prof. Rehman Sobhan, Founder & Chairman, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka

Professor Rehman Sobhan has served in various capacities - as a Professor of Economics, Dhaka University; Member, Bangladesh Planning Commission; Director General, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies; Visiting Fellow, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford; Member, of the Advisory Council of the President of Bangladesh; Founder and Chairman, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD); and Executive Director, South Asia Centre for Policy Studies (SACEPS). He also held a number of important professional positions which include President, Bangladesh Economic Association; Member, U.N. Committee for Development Planning; Member of the Executive Committee of the International Economic Association; and Chairman of the Board of Grameen Bank. Prof. Sobhan has published extensively on such themes as the political economy of development, public enterprise and privatization, foreign aid, petro-politics, agrarian reform, South-South and regional cooperation in South Asia, democracy and governance. His latest work, *Challenging the Injustice of Poverty: Agendas for Inclusive Development in South Asia*, was recently published by Sage.



Dr. Damber Kharka, Ph.D. , Director of Druk Holding and Investments, Bhutan

Damber S. Kharka from Bhutan graduated in Commerce in 1987 from Sherubtse College in Bhutan, then affiliated to University of Delhi; underwent one-year Management Certification Program at the Royal Institute of Management (RIM) in 1988; completed Masters in

Economics in 1992 from the University of New Brunswick in Canada and obtained a PhD in Business Management (Finance) from Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, Hisar, Haryana, India in 2012.

He is currently the Director at the Druk Holding and Investments (DHI). He still maintains his relationship with the RIM and other institutes and colleges in the capacity of visiting faculty. His functions at the DHI include: developing and updating corporate governance (CG) policies and ensuring their implementation in the DHI companies, managing corporate performances of the companies and capacity development of the senior management and the boards in areas of CG and corporate performance management.



Mr. Bruno Cirilo Mendonça de Campos, Manager at the Brazilian National Treasury, Brazil

Bruno Cirilo Mendonça de Campos has graduated in Economics from Brasilia University and has a postgraduate degree in Administrative Law. He worked as a Risk Specialist for the Bank of Brasilia and as Economist for the Transportation Department of the Federal District and currently working as Manager, COPAR at the National Treasury of the Finance Ministry of Brazil.



Mr. Du Chongmin, State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council (SASAC), China

Mr. Du Chongmin, born in 1971, got bachelor degree from Dalian Polytechnic University in 1993 and postgraduate degree from Tianjin Polytechnic University in 1997.

From 1997 to 2000, he worked in State Administration of Textile. From 2000 to 2003, he worked in State Economic and Trade Commission of China. From 2003 onwards, he is working in the Enterprise Remuneration Bureau of State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council (SASAC).

Mr. Du is responsible for the remuneration policy making of central SOEs in China.



Dr. Liu Yuan, State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council (SASAC), China

Dr. Liu Yuan, born in 1964, graduated from Renmin University of China in 1992 from where he also completed his PhD in Economics.

From 1992 to 2003, he worked in State Economic and Trade Commission of China. From 2003 onwards, he is working in the Performance Assessment Bureau of State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council (SASAC).

Dr. Liu is responsible for the tenure assessment of all central SOEs and the annual assessment of central SOEs in power, telecommunication, electronics, aviation and shipping sectors.

Dr. K.R.S. Murthy, former Director, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore

Dr. Murthy obtained Masters from Mysore University, Masters from M.I.T., and doctorate from Harvard Business School. After serving as Professor in Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, he held the positions of Director, Institute of Rural Management Anand; Director, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore; Member, Disinvestment Commission; Chairman, Board for Information Technology Education Standards, and Chairman, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore. Dr. Murthy has been on the governing bodies of public and private sector companies, educational and non-governmental organizations.



Prof. G.P. Pokhariyal, Professor of Mathematics, University of Nairobi, Kenya

Prof. Pokhariyal, was research fellow (UGC) at BHU, from 1970-1972

Senior Research Fellow (CSIR) at BHU from 1972- 1974. He started his teaching career at university level in 1968 from Banaras Hindu University, (BHU) India.

He has been at University of Nairobi, Kenya, since 1994 and currently holding the post of "Professor of Mathematics".

He Supervised 30 Ph.D. students and more than 60 Masters students. He authored nearly 150 research papers in Relativity Theory, Differential Geometry, Functional Analysis, Statistics and Mathematical Modeling (Biological Systems and Social Sciences).



Dr. Richard Ndubai, Consultant – implementing Performance Management System in the government of the Kingdom of Lesotho

Dr. Ndubai has been a former Permanent Secretary, public sector reforms and performance contracting, in the Office of the Prime Minister, Government of Kenya. He holds a Bachelors degree in Commerce from the University of Nairobi, a Masters degree in Public Administration from Harvard University, the United States, and a Ph.D. in Performance Contracting, Measurement and Public Service Delivery from the University of Nairobi.



Prof. Panduranga Vithal Mallajoyyula, Professor of Finance and Strategy, Indian Institute of Plantation Management, Bangalore

Prof. Vithal holds a Ph.D. from the Delhi School of Economics with his research topic, in Information Systems and Effective Management Control: A study of Selected Companies in India. He has been a Professor for over 40 years in Finance and Strategy at the Indian Institute of Plantation Management, Bangalore.. Previously he served as Assistant Professor at IIM Calcutta for five years in Finance and Control Group. Prof. Vithal has several publications to his credit.



Prof. Ravi Ramamurti, DMSB Distinguished Professor of International Business and Director, Centre for Emerging Markets, Northeastern University, the United States.

Prof. Ramamurti is DMSB Distinguished Professor of International Business and Director, Center for Emerging Markets, at Northeastern University, Boston, U.S.A.. He obtained his MBA from IIM-Ahmedabad with a gold medal and his doctorate from Harvard Business School. He worked in India's Planning Commission and also in BHEL, a public sector enterprise.. Prof. Ramamurti has been a visiting professor at HBS, MIT, IMD, and Wharton. He has authored 7 books and also served as consultant with governments and firms in over 20 emerging economies. He was principal consultant to the World Bank's board on privatization strategy. He is a frequent keynote speaker and is quoted regularly in the business press.



Prof. Junki Kim, Professor of Public Policy, Graduate School of Public Administration, Seoul National University, South Korea

Prof. Junki Kim is currently professor of public policy at the Graduate School of Public Administration at Seoul National University (SNU) where he has been teaching since 1997. He served as the dean of the GSPA for two years till December 2014. He was also Dean of the International Affairs between 2010 to 2012 at SNU. Prior to that, he was visiting associate professor at Duke University's Political Science Department where he taught on the subject of NGOs and globalization between 2003 and 2004. He also worked for the World Bank and UN as a consultant. Between 1998 to 2010, he was involved in the reform of Korean SOEs as a member of Performance Evaluation Committee and various government committees. He received his Ph.D. in public policy from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. He is also a graduate of London School of Economics and Political Science. His research interest lies in government-business relations, quasi-governmental organizations, state-owned enterprises and public agencies. He is also interested in the transformation of governance regimes in modern governments. He has published numerous articles on public management, state-owned enterprises and governance in various international journals.



Prof. Gelase Mutahaba,

Prof. Gelase Mutahaba is Professor of Public Administration, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. He holds a Ph.D. in Public Administration from the University of California, Berkeley, USA. He has taught public administration and management related subjects at universities in Africa and the United States. Prof. Mutahaba has also held senior national and international positions, including Chief Technical Adviser, Public Sector Reforms, Presidents Office, Tanzania (2001-2007) and Director of Finance and Administration, Commonwealth Secretariat, London (1992-2001). He researches and undertakes consultancies on issues related to improving public sector performance in Africa and other developing countries.



Prof. V. Gopal, Professor of Finance and Account and Dean (Academics), Indian Institute of Management, Tiruchirapally

Prof V. Gopal is an avid public sector enthusiast. He was part of the initial team which formulated the policy of Memorandum of Understanding between Central PSEs and Government of India. This policy has led to formulation of performance management system for administrative ministries of Government of India as RFD policy. He has conducted training programmes for various

clients which include Power Grid Corporation, NTPC, Orissa Forest Corporation, and NALCO on all areas of finance and accounts, cost management, strategic management etc.



Dr. Sheoli Pargal, Lead Economist, Global Practice for Energy and Extractives, The World Bank

Dr. Sheoli Pargal joined the World Bank through the Young Professionals program and has worked in research; regional operations in Latin America, Europe, and South Asia; and, corporate units. She has published in peer-reviewed journals on regulation and incentives, governance, infrastructure, and public-private partnerships. Dr. Pargal spent 2006-07 on sabbatical at the Indian Planning Commission. She has a PhD in economics from Northwestern University in Evanston, USA and graduation and post-graduation in economics St. Stephen's College and the Delhi School of Economics, respectively, at Delhi University.



Dr. Wonhee Lee, Executive Director, Center for State-Owned Entities, Korea Institute of Public Finance (KIPF), South Korea

Dr. Wonhee Lee is the Executive Director of the Center for State-Owned Entities at Korea Institute of Public Finance (KIPF). Before joining KIPF, he has been the Professor of Public Administration at Hankyong National University since 1996 and became the Dean of the College of Humanity and Social Science in 2012. He majored in Budgeting, Public Economics, Public Enterprise and Planning. He has a Ph.D. degree in public administration from Seoul National University. His research interests are in various areas including the performance evaluation of SOEs and government budget planning. He undertook a lot of research projects for various national institutions such as the National Audit Office, the National Assembly, and the National Committee for Balanced National Development. He has had vast field experiences in these areas, too. He was the Chairperson at the Committee against Budget Waste in the Citizen's Coalition for Economic Justice. He was also a member of the Evaluation Committee for Fund Management, the Evaluation Committee for Public Enterprises, and the Evaluation Committee for PFI. In addition to more than 130 projects with government offices, he has published around 20 books on public administration and 30 articles on public finance and public enterprise. He was president of the Korea Academic Association of Governmental Accounting, the Korea Academic Association of Local Contracting and Seoul Association of Public Administration.



Dr. Ramesh Chandra Panda, Former Secretary, Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises. Government of India.

Dr. Ramesh Chandra Panda is a retired Indian Administrative Services officer. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Utkal University. He has held the rank of Judge in the Indian High Court

adjudicating the service cases of the Government officials. Dr. Panda served as the Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Statistics and Programme Implementation. He has also served as Special Secretary to the Government of India in the department of Statistics and Programme Implementation, and as Additional Secretary in Statistics and Programme Implementation. He was Joint Secretary to the Ministry of Rural Development. Member Secretary, State Planning Commission, Government of Tamil Nadu among other posts held.



Mr. Alexandre Arrobbio, Practice Manager, Governance, South Asia Region, The World Bank.

Alexandre Arrobbio, World Bank Governance Practice Manager for South Asia, is one of the Bank leading specialist in Governance of State-owned Enterprises (SOEs) and Para Statal Sector. Since joining the Bank, he has provided extensive advice and technical assistance to Governments, and promoted knowledge dissemination on the Corporate Governance of SOEs in Latin America, Africa, and Europe. During the period 2008-11, he worked with the Government of Paraguay on a significant reform program of SOE oversight institutions. In 2012-13, he advised Governments in Western Africa on strengthening ownership institutions, performance and fiscal monitoring mechanisms, and audit practices. He is currently coordinating with Health Sector colleagues, a study on Corporate Governance of Public Hospitals. He also co-led World Bank publications on SOEs including 'Corporate Governance of State Owned Enterprises in Latin America - current trends and country cases' (2014), and 'Corporate Governance of State-Owned Enterprises, a Toolkit' (2014). In 2014, Alexandre Arrobbio also participated to the OECD sessions for the revision of the OECD Guidelines for Corporate Governance of SOEs. Prior to joining the World Bank, he was an auditor with Deloitte & Touche in France and Eastern Europe. Mr. Alexandre Arrobbio holds an MBA from the London Business School and a Masters in International Relations from the School of Saint- Cyr in France.



Mr. Anil Razdan, Energy Consultant and former Secretary Power, Government of India

Mr. Anil Razdan served the Indian Administrative Service. Was Secretary, Power and Special Secretary/Additional Secretary Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India. Earlier worked as Joint Secretary Power, Director Energy Management Centre (now BEE) and Director/Joint Secretary Atomic Energy, Government of India, Principal Secretary Power, Irrigation and Public Works

Departments, Government of Haryana. An alumnus of St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi in Physics, and Law Faculty, Delhi University. He was a National Science Talent Scholar, National Merit Scholar, recipient of Hiralal Daga Gold Medal in Law. Was a Visiting Fellow at the University of Oxford for Energy and Sustainable Development. Represented India at various international energy fora like IEA and CSLF. Chaired a global study on Energy for Megacities by World Energy Council, Scientific Consultant for Energy Technologies, Office of Principal Scientific Adviser, Government of India. Has served on the boards of almost all Public Sector Power and Petroleum Companies. He is Chairman, Energy and Environment Foundation, and Centre for Smart Grid Collaborative Research & Development, and member of Permanent Monitoring Panel on Energy of World Federation of Scientists, Erice, Italy. He is a recipient of Leading Energy Personality Award, India Power Awards 2012. He is an eminent and sought after international energy expert, writer and consultant.



Dr. Ajay Dua, Former Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.

Dr. Ajay Dua, an alumnus of St. Stephen's College, Delhi and London School of Economics, UK obtained a Ph.D. in Economics from the Mumbai University. His responsibilities in public service were largely in economic administration particularly industrial and infrastructural creation and management. For ten years, he worked as Chairman /managing director of Maharashtra Small Industries Corporation, National Hydro Power Corporation, the Rural Electrification Corporation of India. Upon superannuation after serving as Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, he headed the Board of Directors of the French company Areva T&D (now Alstom T&D). He has been heading the governmental Task Force on MOUs for oil and gas industry besides acting as advisor/director of several MNCs and Indian companies.



Prof. Ramkumar Mishra, Director, IPE, Hyderabad

Prof. R.K. Mishra, Director, Institute of Public Enterprise, India, has studied, researched and taught at London Business School, University of Rajasthan, SDA Bocconi, and University of Bradford. He is a Visiting Professor at Maison Des Sciences De L' Hommes, Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana; and UiTM, Malaysia. He has handled assignments from UNDESA; OECD; ADB; Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India; Commonwealth Secretariat; various Ministries of Government of India; State Governments and Public Enterprises. He has guided doctoral research and taught at the MBA programmes in several universities in India and abroad. His areas of interest include Corporate Governance, Finance, Public Policy, Civil Service Systems and Environmental Administration.



Dr. Rajan Katoch, Secretary, Heavy Industries, Government of India.

Dr. Rajan Katoch joined as Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises on 1st August, 2014. Before joining this Ministry he was Director of the Enforcement Directorate of the Government of India, and continues to serve as Director of the Enforcement Directorate as an additional charge.

Dr. Rajan Katoch is a member of the Indian Administrative Service of the 1979 batch from the Madhya Pradesh cadre. He has held various important posts both in Government of Madhya Pradesh and Government of India. Some of the important positions held by him are - Principal Secretary (Home), Principal Secretary (Parliamentary Affairs) and Secretary (Finance) in the State Government of Madhya Pradesh. Also served in field assignments at the district level. He has served in the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance, Additional Secretary & Financial Secretary in Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Joint Secretary in Planning Commission, as well as in the World Bank, Washington D.C.

Dr. Katoch has authored publications on defence economics, national security and human development. He is the recipient of the Chief Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration.

Born on 2nd February, 1956, Dr. Katoch holds Ph.D (Economics) Degree from University of Delhi.



Ms. Nishi Vasudeva, Chairman and Managing Director, HPCL

Ms. Nishi Vasudeva is currently the Chairman & Managing Director of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. and is the first woman to be appointed as Chairman & Managing Director of a Navratna PSU. She is also the Chairman of HPCL Joint Venture Companies - HPCL-Mittal Energy Ltd., South Asia LPG Co. Pvt. Ltd., and its wholly owned subsidiary, Prize Petroleum Co. Ltd.

Ms. Vasudeva is a PGDBM from India's premier business school, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta. She has a wide experience spanning over 36 years in diverse functions including Corporate Strategy & Planning Department, Information Systems and LPG Strategic Business Unit. She has played a key role in the development of several high impact strategies for the Corporation as well as in design and implementation of mission critical initiatives of the organisation which include Business Process Re-engineering, Enterprise Resource Planning etc. which transformed the way the organisation conducts its business and prepared it for the future.

Ms. Vasudeva was associated with the Committee for Development of Perspective Plan for Hydrocarbons whose recommendations were instrumental in laying the road map for deregulation / dismantling of the APM and ushering in reforms in the Oil & Gas Sector.

In growing recognition and acknowledgement of her role in the Oil & Natural Gas Sector, Ms. Nishi Vasudeva has been elected as Vice President - Youth and Gender, in the Executive Committee of the World Petroleum Council, which is the world's premier Global Oil & Gas Forum. She has received the 'Outstanding Woman Manager Award' instituted by the Standing Committee on Public Sector Enterprises (SCOPE), Government of India, for the year 2010-11. She is an elected Member of the Governing Council of PETROFED, an Industry association of Private and Public Sector Companies operating in the Petroleum and Natural Gas Sector in India.

She is the recipient of the prestigious 'CIO 100 Award' for four consecutive years from 2006-07 to 2009-10 and was inducted into the 'CIO 100 Hall of Fame'. She has also been conferred with the coveted "Most Powerful Women in Indian Business" award by Business Today.



Mr. R.K. Tyagi, CMD, HAL

Mr. Tyagi is the 16th Chairman of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), India. He is a 1975 alumnus of IIT Roorkee in Electronics and Telecommunication. Prior to assuming his present role, Mr. Tyagi was the Chairman and Managing Director of Pawan Hans Helicopter Ltd. In October 2011, Mr Tyagi became one of the few 'outsiders' selected to head HAL in recent decades. Mr Tyagi joined ONGC as a graduate trainee in 1976 and served there until May 2007. Thereafter he headed Pawan Hans.



Mr. B. Prasada Rao, CMD, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited.

Mr Rao is the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Bharat heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), a Maharatna enterprise with annual sales of about USD 9 billion that ranks among the leading companies of the world engaged in the field of Power Plant Equipment. He is a Post Graduate in Industrial Engineering from NITIE, Mumbai and is a Mechanical Engineering Graduate from Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh.

During a career spanning more than 35 years, Mr. Rao has handled a variety of assignments and has diversified, versatile and varied experience through working in Strategic as well as operational areas in all major segments of BHEL. He was elevated to the Board of BHEL in September 2007 as Director (Industrial Systems & Products) and as its CMD in October 2009.



Dr. Arup Roy Choudhury, CMD, NTPC

A firm believer in achieving team-excellence through transformational shift to proactive, positive and personalized approach and having experience in private and public sector organizations, Dr. Arup Roy Choudhury has an illustrious career of more than 34 years during which he has been holding the position of CEO for over 12 years. A graduate from Birla Institute of Technology-Mesra (Ranchi), post graduate and doctorate from IIT-Delhi, he follows the motto “संकल्प शुद्ध ही सिद्ध” i.e. *if your*

intentions are pure, you are bound to succeed.