

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

MBA Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Calcutta (1987)

B.Tech(Hons) Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur (1985)

WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2023 - Professor of Practice, IIM Bangalore

2019- 2023 High Commissioner of India to South Africa

2016-2019 Ambassador of India to Bhutan

2012-2016 Ambassador of India to Israel

2006-2012 Private Secretary to Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh, managing his private office, handling file work, providing advice and inputs on policy, drafting speeches, liaising between the office and other branches of government and states.

- 2004-2006 Director, Prime Minister's Office dealing with matters relating to Ministry of External Affairs (Pakistan, China, East Asia, South East Asia, other neighbouring countries and the Middle East), Ministry of Finance (including Economic Affairs, Expenditure, Revenue and Disinvestment), Ministry of Planning (including the Planning Commission) and National Security Council. Attended five rounds of talks between Special Representatives of India and China on Boundary Question.
- 2003-2004 Director in the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) dealing with India's relations with Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Maldives and Myanmar. (Experience of negotiations with Bangladesh in talks relating to resolution of Indo-Bangladesh boundary, signing of FTA, sharing of Ganges and other river waters and exchanges between border forces; management of economic assistance programs to Sri Lanka, Myanmar and Maldives for which MEA is the nodal ministry)
- 2000-2003 Assistant High Commissioner of India in Chittagong, Bangladesh/ Counsellor (Political) in the High Commission of India, Dhaka.
- 1996-99 First Secretary, Embassy of India, Seoul dealing with trade and commercial matters.
- 1992-96 Under Secretary / Deputy Secretary on deputation to the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance dealing with ODA from EU countries. This was the nodal division dealing with bilateral assistance from EU and involved negotiating agreements with donors, project implementation and monitoring, dealings with various implementing authorities and state governments.
- 1991-92 Under Secretary in the East Asia Division of the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi dealing with India's relations with Japan and Korea.

1988-91 Third Secretary / Second Secretary, Embassy of India, Tokyo dealing with promotion of trade, technology and investment and reporting on economic and political trends in Japan and the region of relevance to India.

1987 Joined the Indian Foreign Service

Courses Attended

Advanced Japanese Language Study Program for Young Diplomats of the Asia-Pacific Region sponsored by MOFA of Japan, Tokyo (1988-89).

Course on Investment Promotion sponsored by JICA, Tokyo (June-July 1995)

Awards

Distinguished Service Award, IIT Kharagpur, 2011

