**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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* Date of Birth: 15th November 1968
* Nationality: Indian
* Sex: Female
* Marital Status: Married

**Professional Experience and Achievements**

More than 27 years of development sector professional experience on formulation, implementation and monitoring of social sector/ infrastructure schemes in India.

**Countries on Mission:**

* Studied at University of California, Berkley in September, 2018 on 'Value of Public Policy' at Goldman School of Public Policy, Berkeley
* Studied at Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University, USA in July, 2016 on Fiscal Decentralisation
* Headed the Indian delegation to Colombo on ADB funded Smart Cities Initiative for South Asia in May, 2014.
* Posted as Adviser, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Martyrs and Disabled in in-conflict Afghanistan from April 2008-March, 2009 and again in Nov, 2013.
* Visited Algeria and Spain to study the various PPP models in water utilities, in February, 2013
* Visited Bhutan on Climate Change issues, organized by SA Climate change initiative.
* Visited Netherlands, Belgium, France and UK in June- July 2012 to study the latest economic methodologies esp in respect of the European crisis
* Studied at Brandeis University, Boston and Ohio University, Ohio, USA in Summer 2011 on various issues relating to Conflict Resolution, Public Policy and Sustainable development.
* In May, 2006 attended the Gender Mainstreaming- Tools and Strategies as the Government of India representative at ILO Training Centre in Turin , Italy
* In April, 2007 represented India and participated in the World Congress of Rural Women at Durban, South Africa
* In June, 2006 headed the Indian delegation at Goa, on Indo- Bangladesh inter- ministerial meeting on Repatriation of child victims of Trafficking issues.
* In December, 2006 headed the Indian delegation to Kathmandu on the SAARC Gender Budgeting workshop organized by UNIFEM.
* In September, 2005 attended the Workshop on Labor Statistics at Male, Maldives organized by Statistical Institute of Asia and Pacific.

**Major Expertise and Area of Work**

* As Indian Economic Service (IES) professional, provided policy planning and budget development support to several Ministries in Government of India
* Continuous monitoring of social sector/ infrastructure sector schemes across Ministries
* Extensive experience in dealing cross cutting issues related to Gender budgeting and Gender Mainstreaming
* Capacity building of national and provincial institutions through professional training; manual and curriculum development in Gender Budgeting as a tool for Gender Mainstreaming
* Programme design, Development and implementation; and oversight for women specific development programme.
* Policy development for Private Sector and Civil Society participation in weaker section/women Empowerment
* Programme Networking/partnership with national institutions, UN agencies, NGOs, and other relevant stakeholders
* Dissemination of Programme achievements to stakeholders and to key policy makers
* Supervising the Operations activities for Programme, involving the procurement of consultants, consulting organizations, staff recruitment, logistics etc.
* Donor reporting, coordination and proposals development.
* As nodal officer of #JalShaktiAbhiyaan initiated various water conservation measures in

Various districts of Telengana.

**Educational Qualifications; Other Professional Training and Awards**

**Post Graduate Degrees:**

Masters in Public Policy and Sustainable Development:

TERI University, New Delhi, Jan 2013

Awarded Gold Medal

M.A. (Development Economics) 1991: First Division

Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, India

Interdisciplinary approaches and applied economics analytical methods as special subjects;

**Bachelor Degree:**

B.A. (Economics) Honors: 1989: First Division Honors with Distinction

Comprehensive range of Development economics and other social sciences courses

Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, India

**Successfully completed national professional service examination on:**

Indian Economic Service (IES-1993) and obtained Professional Training on Economic Development and Poverty Alleviation.

1993-1994:

Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, India

Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi, India.

**Merit award:**

Winner of Govt. of India National Merit Scholarship throughout the Educational career.

JRF fellowship from UGC, 1992.

**IT for Sustainable Development:**

Extensive experience in making use of various state of art IT tools, like MIS, database management system, etc. for development programmes.

**Experience and Positions Held**

**Economic Adviser,**

**Ministry of Corporate Affairs (1st Nov, 2019- continuing)**

As Economic Adviser in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, I look after all the issues relating to Corporate Sector to help the Ministry achieve its Vision to be a facilitator for excellent governance of corporates by giving inputs through various research & analysis. To achieve the world class governance of Corporates through the Mission of continuously striving to transform regulatory environment for easy compliance, while balancing competing interests of various stakeholders, as well as to build and strengthen institutions for achieving excellence in service delivery.

* The nodal officer from MCA to lend expertise to the Inter Ministerial Group on Disinvestment at DIPAM; nodal officer from MCA for the G 20 Anti-Corruption Working Group.
* Co-ordinate the Fiscal Stability and Development Council meeting under Hon’ble FM and Fiscal Council & Development Council- Sub Committee Meetings under Chairmanship of Governor, RBI.
* Part of the nodal Steering Committee Member for the National CSR Awards,
* Representing the Ministry in various fora including the Finalisation of the Regional Plan for NCR for 2041
* The Gender Focal Point on all issues with NITI Ayog, including being a Distinguished Jury for the WTI Awards, 2019 and Ministry of Women and Child Development and delivering talks in various Universities on Corporate Governance and Gender at Work Place.
* Ready the Monthly Newsletter, Annual Report of the Ministry, Annual Report of the Working & Administration of the Companies Act, 2013 besides various other documents.
* Undertake Internal Researches and also co ordinate outside researches, both under CDM scheme, wherein the EA heads the Committee, and the other on Corporate Governance under Expert Committee chaired by the CEA.

**Economic Adviser,**

**Ministry of Women and Child Development (Jan 2016 – 31st Oct, 2019)**

As Economic Adviser & Joint Secretary Media in the Ministry of Women and Child Development, look after all issues related to Women Welfare, Shelter Homes for Women and all matters related to IEC in Media.

* Give policy recommendations to all matters related to Women Welfare
* Handle schemes of One Stop Centre, wherein women can access all integrated services of medical, legal, pyscho-counselling and short term shelters Universalisation of Women Helpline
* The triministerial initiative of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao to arrest the declining Child sex ratio and take her out of the life cycle continuum of inequity and multiple deprivations- which is now expanded to another 61 districts besides the initial 100 low CSR districts through a multi sectoral convergence approach
* Handle the scheme of Swadhar- for destitute women in difficult circumstances all over the country which are 311 in number as on date, the 1000 bedded widows home at Vrindavan
* Handle Cabinet notes, prepare briefs for use of Minister, Secretary on various issues relating to Prevention of Child Marriage, 2006; Protection of Domestic Violence Act, 2005; Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961; Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace, 2013, Indecent Representation of Women Act, 1986.
* Handle all administrative and schematic interventions of the Central Social Welfare Board, and other State boards.
* Handle the Social media of the Ministry to give better visibility to the work being done across the country on women and child development related issues.
* Conceptualised, Co-ordinated and Organised the felicitation of 112 First Ladies by Hon'ble President of India. This was a unique event as 112 Women who were the firsts in their fields were felicitated on the same platform.
* Been organising #WomenofIndia Organic Festival all across the country, to spread the message of a Healthy Nation by parallely focusing on women farmers/ entrepreneurs thus resulting in Women empowerment.

**Director (with additional charge of Dy CVO),**

**Ministry of Urban Development (January 2012 - December 2014)**

* As Director in charge of PHE and LSG sections I was to look after the water supply, sewerage, sanitation sector for the whole country including the implementation of the NUSP and ensure Service level benchmarking of public service delivery. In addition have to firm up our inputs for the 14th FC, see the status of implementation of the 13th FC
* Give policy recommendations on all issues relating to the water and sanitation sector in India
* Ensure capacity building across ULBs/ State governments
* To address various issues of urban sector through policy guidelines, legislative guidance and sectoral programmes.

**Director, Programme Evaluation Organisation/State Plan Coordination with additional charge of CVO**

**Planning Commission, New Delhi (Apr 2009 - January 2011)**

* Evaluating flagship schemes of the Govt. of India like NREGA, ICDS, JNNURM, CMDM, NSA, Micro- Irrigation Projects, giving special emphasis to social inclusion and environment perspective.
* Looking into evaluation of central assistance to Sikkim and the North East
* Acting as Project Director in the various evaluations , designing project schedules, Terms of Reference, Project design , Monitoring etc
* Organized an International Conference on Development Evaluation with international experts in Oct, 2009.

**International Advisor /Coach,**

**UNDP/CAP Programme, Ministry of Labor, Social Welfare, Martyrs and Disabled, Kabul (Apr 2008 - March 2009)**

* Providing Expert Advice to Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs, Martyrs and Disabled on Gender budgeting,
* Support to Ministry of Women’s Affairs on various issues relating to Gender Mainstreaming.
* Policy Development for Women Empowerment
* Policy and Programme Development for Child Protection
* Capacity building of national staff in handling children’s issues.
* Strategy development for National skill development Programme for women
* Developing sustainable institutional mechanism for orphanages, shelter homes
* Developed comprehensive schemes for rehabilitation of street children, children in need of care and protection.

**Director, Women Economic Development, with additional charge of Director (Finance) Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India (Dec 2005 - Mar 2008)**

As Director / Deputy Economic Adviser in Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India handled the following areas:

* Prevention of trafficking in women and children.
* All issues pertaining to girl child.
* Issues concerning decline in female sex ratio and female foeticide.
* Child marriage including legislations.
* Gender Budgeting
* Undertook one-to-one orientation and workshops exercises on Gender Budgeting as a tool for Gender Mainstreaming with different Ministries, State Governments, training institutes as well as International organizations. With the result that 54 Ministries of Government of India set up Gender Budget Cells and the concept gained momentum to make India a forerunner on the subject.
* Organised the first Training of Trainers workshop on Gender Budgeting, as a follow-up to the workshop, a training Manual on Gender Budgeting has been developed.
* Convinced Ministry of Finance to come up with the Gender Budget charter on 8th March, 2007.
* Represented Government of India at the Sixth Regional Meeting on Gender Responsive Budget jointly organized by the Ministry of Finance, Government of Nepal, and UNIFEM South Asia Office at Kathmandu, Nepal from 3-5 December, 2007. The presentation made was widely appreciated and it was universally accepted that India has taken a lead role in Gender Budgeting.
* Made presentation on behalf of the Government of India in the Cross Border Trafficking issues discussed under the aegis of UNICEF, ROSA at Kathmandu in Dec, 2006 followed by at Goa in June, 2007 in meeting between officials, NGOs and other stakeholders of India and Bangladesh to pave way for smoother repatriation of cross border victims of trafficking.
* Developed a Comprehensive Scheme on Prevention of Trafficking and Rescue, Rehabilitation and Re-integration and Repatriation of victims of Trafficking, which was launched under the name “Ujjawala” meaning ray of light or hope in Dec, 2007.
* Formulated the new Conditional Cash Transfer Scheme with Insurance cover for the girl child for the survival, empowerment and development of girl children in India.

**Deputy Director,**

**Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India (Mar 2005 - Dec 2005)**

* Policy development for national trade and commerce
* Dissemination of policy to business community
* Dealing with WTO on behalf of Govt. of India and helped prepare sensitive list of items from Government of India perspective.

**Deputy Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics,**

**Ministry of Agriculture; Govt. of India (Apr 1999 - Feb 2005)**

* As Deputy Director in Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture to prepare forecasting of production and prices of agricultural commodities for the largest state of India, Rajasthan which was used as a model for the whole country.
* Suggesting policy intervention based on price and productions forecast
* Suggesting policy interventions on environment sustainability

**Deputy Director,**

**Small Industries Service Institute, Rajasthan, Govt. of India (July 1996-Apr 1999)**

* As Deputy Director in Small Industries Service Institute, guided various research projects relating to industrial development of the Rajasthan state
* Organized entrepreneurship development programmers especially for women and under privileged sections resulting in increasing entrepreneurship in the state by huge numbers.
* Developing small and medium enterprise (SME) business development services

**Assistant Director,**

**Ministry of Labour, Govt. of India (Oct 1994 - July 1996)**

* As Assistant Director in International Labor Affairs section of Ministry of Labor developed Indian policy perspective for Conventions and Recommendations of the ILO
* Provided major input to Indian Labor Policy.
* Reviewed and suggested pragmatic modifications to Indian labor laws