

RESUME

Of

SANTANU MITRA, IES:93

SENIOR ECONOMIC ADVISER, MCA, GoI

NAME:	SANTANU MITRA
SERVICE	Indian Economic Service (IES), Batch: 1993
EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION	B. Sc (Hons. in Economics) from Presidency College, The Calcutta University, in 1990; PG Management Programme in Public Policy (MPPP) from the ISB, in 2016.
Experiences earned:	
First Job	First employment (outside the Government) was in the Ananda Bazar Patrika , the most widely circulated vernacular daily in India as Apprentice Journalist. Experience: Sub-Editing and Reporting, both used to contribute feature articles also.
Assistant Director (October, 1993 – June, 1997)	NATIONAL BUILDINGS ORGANIZATION (NBO), M/O URBAN DEVELOPMENT (PRESENTLY UNDER M/O HUPA), GoI, (First Posting after the Service Training in the IES) Experience: National Housing Statistics, Slums Issues in India ECONOMIC DIV., DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, M/o FINANCE, GoI Experience: External Sector & BoP Issues in the DEA, Ministry of Finance.
Deputy Director (July, 1997 – December, 2005)	DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE & STATISTICS (DGCI&S), KOLKATA, UNDER THE THEN MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, & INDUSTRY GOI, & Deputy Director (Statistics), CUSTOM HOUSE, KOLKATA, GOI Experience: Dealing with Export/Import Statistics, Publication of Indian Exporters' Directory/ Indian Importers' Directory.
ON CENTRAL DEPUTATION as DS/Director (Planning & Admin.) in the North Eastern Council (NEC) Sectt.:	
(UNDER CENTRAL STAFFING SCHEME OF DOPT) As DEPUTY SECRETARY (ADMN. & PLG.), NEC SECRETARIAT DIRECTOR (ADMN. & PLG), NEC SECRETARIAT (December, 2005 – December, 2012)	On joining the NEC SECRETARIAT, MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTH EASTERN REGION (M/O DoNER), GOI , as Deputy Secretary on Central Deputation (CD) of the GoI and later as Director on CD there itself, looked after the responsibilities of Planning & Administration (as main charge) and also Agriculture & Allied Sector, Irrigation, Flood Control & Watershed Management (IFC & WSM) Sector and Information & Public Relations Sectors of the NEC at different points of time. Worked also as Designated Vigilance Officer for the NEC for around four years. Also looked after the livelihood project under the aegis of the NEC—the North Eastern Region Community Resources Management Project (NERCORMP—an NEC-IFAD livelihood project)—for about a year and half as the Programme Coordinator & Development Strategist (PCDS, i.e., Project Director) ; ensured the introduction of the Phase-II of the NERCORMP (Project cost: INR 200 Cr.). He introduced, in 2009, for the first time, NEATFEST as an annual fair of the products of the SHGs associated with the NERCORMP . Had also headed the NORTH EASTERN REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT (NERIWALM) , as I/C Director. Experience: (1) Dealing with planning and economic issues (including sectoral issues in Agriculture and related areas and Irrigation & Flood Control) in the entire North Eastern Region (NER) (2) Management of livelihood projects based on SHGs (especially in upland areas) (3) Budgeting for development planning in the NER (4) Administration; and (5) Vigilance

Director (February, 2013 – June, 2015)	<p>INFRASTRUCTURE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (DEA), MINISTRY OF FINANCE, GOI, Experience: Functioning of the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Infrastructure Division</p> <p>PLANNING COMMISSION, NOW NITI AAYOG Experience: Reformulation of the Research & Study Scheme in the then Planning Commission, General Administration (in Planning Commission/ NITI Aayog), Handling issues of State Plans in three States.</p>
DG, Economic Adviser & Additional Development Commissioner (July, 2015 – September, 2021)	<p>NATIONAL BUILDINGS ORGANIZATION (NBO), MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (M/O HUPA), GOI Experience: Slums issues, Urban Poverty</p> <p>& D/O TELECOMMUNICATIONS, M/O C&IT, GOI, Experience: Telecom Growth in India</p> <p>& Addl. Development Commissioner, O/o DC-MSME, M/o MSME, GoI Experience: Public Procurement from Micro & Small Enterprises, Micro & Small Enterprise, Clusters Development Programme (MSE-CDP), Entire gamut of MSME Policy issues (including a much awaited change in the definition of MSMEs (in 2020)). Delayed Payments, Handling the Budget of the Ministry in the M/o MSME, Administration of the entire DCMSME set up covering more than 60 offices across the country.</p>
Economic Adviser & Sr. Economic Adviser (September, 2021 – Till Date)	<p>Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MoSD&E) Experience: All Policy issues regarding Skilling in the MoSD&E</p> <p>& Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Experience: Economic issues related to Corporate Governance.</p>

Details of important Academic Programmes attended (excluding Service Training)

S.No.	i. Training name ii. Training Institute iii. Country	Training related to specialization in subjects	Date From Date To
1.	i. "Mastering Trade Policy: Understanding and Acting in Today's Economy" ii. Harvard Kennedy School, USA iii. USA	Mastering Trade Policy	16/08/2019 25/08/2019
2.	i. Public Policy ii. Indian School of Business iii. India	Management Programme in Public Policy (MPPP, now called Advanced MPPP)	25/04/2015 18/04/2016
3.	i. Crisis Management and Contingency Planning ii. Global Training Consulting iii. London, UK	Crisis Management and Contingency Planning	26/05/2008 06/06/2008

Specialization

My topics of interest are the following:

- 1. MSME Policy (All aspects including credit issues)**
- 2. Skill Policy**
- 3. Public Policy (with special focus on designing of the same)**
- 4. Personal Management (Theory and in Government)**
- 5. Management of rural livelihood projects based on SHGs**

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