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SPECIAL GUEST

Hon'ble Shri Ranjeetsingh Naik Nimbalkar

Member of Parliament



Hon'ble Shri Ranjeetsingh Naik Nimbalkar is an Indian politician and member of the 17th Lok Sabha representing Madha constituency, Maharashtra. He is a member of the Bharatiya Janata Party. He is a Member of the Standing Committee on Home Affairs and Member of Consultative Committee, Ministry of Jal Shakti.

He was the Vice President of Krishna Valley Development Corporation, Government of Maharashtra (State Minister Rank) in 2014. He was the Chairman of Swaraj India Foundation till 2017, Maratha Vidyapeeth School and Maharashtra Dairy Association from 2008 to 2018.

His interests include working for farmer upliftment, promoting dairy development, youth and sports promotion and working for the progress of local artisanship and small scale industries and dairy farming.

CS (Dr.) J. Sridhar, Past President, ICSI
Company Secretary & Vice President, Bajaj Auto Ltd.



CS (Dr.) J. Sridhar is a Commerce Graduate from Madras University and Law Graduate from Bombay University. He is a Fellow Member of the ICAI and the ICSI. He is a degree holder in Business Management and Masters in Management Sciences from Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Pune University. He is an Alumnus of Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad having completed a Senior Executive Development Programme there. He has done his PhD from Savitribai Phule Pune University in Financial Management in the subject of CSR. He has a rich post qualification experience in Finance, Taxation, Secretarial and Legal functions including 43 years in the Bajaj Group itself. He is the Vice President & Company Secretary of Bajaj Auto Ltd. since 2001.

He was quite active in the activities of the ICSI for more than 2 decades in various capacities, including as Chairman of Pune Chapter and Western Region. He was also the President of the ICSI in the year 2000. He has served as the Founder Chairman of Secretarial Standards Board of ICSI, and as a member of the Accounting Standards Board of ICAI and high level Committees of ICSI, SEBI, Ministry / Department of Company Affairs, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Industries & Agriculture (MCCIA), Poona Management Association (PMA) and other bodies. He represented CII in SEBI's Working Group on Related Party Transactions, which released its report in January 2020 as well as in the Standing Parliamentary Committee. He has been the Chairman of the Expert Group for the ICSI CSR Excellence Awards for several years.

He has contributed as Speaker / Faculty in various seminars / conferences organized by premier bodies / institutions including ICSI, ICAI, CII etc. He has written numerous articles and papers in professional journals and bulletins. He has co-authored a Policy Paper on "Governance and Effectiveness of NGOs – The Way Ahead" for Pune International Centre in January 2019.

He is an active Rotarian from Rotary Club of Poona North since 1994. He was the President of Rotary Club of Poona North during the year 2005-06. He has been a Rotary District officer for well over a decade and has won several awards & citations from Rotary International at the District and Club levels. In April 2014, he was awarded the prestigious Vocational Service Leadership Award from Rotary International. He is also the Managing Trustee of the 50-year old Poona North Rotary Charitable Trust. He is a Founder Member of Pune International Centre.

CS Pavan Kumar Vijay, Past President, ICSI

Founder, Corporate Professionals



CS Pavan Kumar Vijay is a Fellow Member of the ICSI. He holds a Master's degree in Commerce and a degree in law. He possesses over 27 years of experience in Company Law, Capital Markets & Financial Services. Before founding Corporate Professionals in 2003, he was the Managing Director of BLB Limited, a biggest Corporate Stockbroker (specializing in arbitrage) of the time. He has the distinct honour of becoming one of the youngest President of the ICSI in the year 2003.

He has richly contributed in number of committees set up by the Government, Regulatory Authorities, Professional bodies, Chambers of Commerce and Industry, etc. He is also actively contributing towards social causes. He is a Member of the Board and Governing Council of VOICE, Member of Advisory Board of Prays Social Welfare society, Faridabad and had been a Trustee/Member of Consumer Education and Research Centre, Ahmedabad for over a decade.

He is a great believer of use of information technology in financial and legal services. His IT Ventures of the Group www.takeovercode.com was awarded the 'TATA NEN Hottest Startups Award 2008' for being the most innovative business model. His website www.companiesact.in and mobile app on Companies Act have been widely appreciated by the professional fraternity.

He has delivered over 475 lectures on Corporate Restructuring, Mergers & Acquisitions, and Takeovers, Corporate Governance, Company Law and Securities Law, etc. at various forums such as MCA, ICSI, ICAI, SEBI, IICA, CBI, IIM, ANMI, BSE, CII, PHD and ASSOCHAM other Chambers, DU and Law Colleges, etc. He has appeared on various TV News Channels in Panel discussions, Talk shows, Interviews, etc. and is quite active on the social media platform.

He has authored / co-authored several books, articles, research papers, and reports. His bestselling book "Companies Act, 2013 and Rules & Forms with Concise Commentary and Referencer" has crossed 50,000 mark. He also has to his credit his well-researched and widely acclaimed publications such as 'SEBI Takeover Code-Open Offers' 'Takeover Queries', 'Depositories, Law, Practice & Procedures' and 'Guide to Depositories', 'Business Valuation in India-Beyond the numbers', 'Compendium on the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code-2016', etc.

CS Mahesh A. Athavale, Past President, ICSI
Head, NCLT and Corporate Restructuring Wing, Kanj & Co. LLP



CS Mahesh A. Athavale is a Law Graduate and a Post Graduate in Commerce, a Fellow member of ICSI, Hon. Fellow of Institute of Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya and the Head- NCLT and Corporate Restructuring Wing of Kanj & Co. Llp, Pune. He is also the Chairman of the Institute of Management Development and Research (IMDR). He is the Vice President and Member of Governing Council of Deccan Education Society.

With professional experience of 32 years, his areas of practice include representation services at NCLT on oppression and mismanagement matters and corporate restructuring matters, SEBI related laws & regulations and Listing compliances, etc.

He was elected to the apex position as the President of the ICSI for the year 2004. He was the Chairman of the Pune Chapter, ICSI (1994 and 1995), Central Council Member, ICSI (2000-2006) and was also the Treasurer of WIRC of ICSI. He was a Member of Corporate Laws Sub Committee of Maratha Chamber of Commerce, Industries & Agriculture and was the public representative Director on PSE Securities Limited, a subsidiary of Poona Stock Exchange Limited. He is a trustee on couple of charitable trusts and a Director on private limited companies.

CS Nesar Ahmad, Past President, ICSI

Founder & Director, Nesar & Associates and Nesar Consulting India



CS Nesar Ahmad is the Past President of the ICSI for the year 2012. He has an overall professional experience of about 31 years in corporate matters including Securities Laws. He was also the President of Corporate Secretaries International Association (CSIA), Geneva (Switzerland) and was the member of Council of CSIA till 2014. He was the member of International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN) and Country Correspondent based in India. He also served as an Arbitrator for National Stock Exchange and Bombay Stock Exchange during the period 2012 to 2017. He was also appointed as the Mediator & Conciliator for Delhi, Bengaluru and Chandigarh by the Government of India for the year 2017-18. He was appointed as Member Secretary / Convener of the Committee constituted by the MCA under the Chairmanship of Mr. Adi Godrej to formulate a Policy Document on 'National Corporate Governance Policy'.

He was inducted on the Board of Governors of Global Research Foundation for Corporate Governance (GRFCG) and served as Secretary General for 3 years term. He was the Chairman of capacity development by the working group constituted by IICA-GIZ Business Responsibility Initiative. In the year 2012, he was honoured with the Distinguished Fellowship of the Institute of Directors (IOD).

He has also served as a Member on the Board of School of Management Studies & Member of Committee to review the management programme, IGNOU, Member of the Faculty of Commerce and Business, University of Delhi, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Member of Academic Council and Editorial Advisory Board of IMS Ghaziabad, Member of the Corporate Affairs Committee of PHDCCI. In January 2020, he was appointed as Honorary Advisor with BRICS Chamber of Commerce and Industry. In July 2020, India China Trade Centre (ICTC) appointed him as a member of the Committee on Regulatory Affairs and Taxation. He is also a Member of CII National Committee on Regulatory Affairs.

He is a part time Chairman of First India Incubation Foundation and a Director on the Board of Economic Policy & Research and Indian Auqaf Foundation. He has been associated with social and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and at present is the member of Advisory Board of Smile Foundation, a top-ten NGO in India for the last 15 years.

CS Nitin Somani

Director & Founder, Sundae Capital Advisors Private Limited



CS Nitin Somani is a Fellow member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and Chartered Financial Analyst and also a Registered Valuer for securities and financial assets. He is the founder Director of Sundae Capital Advisors Private Limited, engaged into merchant banking, capital market and valuation practice.

He has a rich experience of over two decades in capital markets, investment banking, M&A, Due Diligence, valuations, start-ups and corporate advisory. His experience varies across a wide range of industries and has successfully undertaken various assignments in capital markets.

CS (Dr.) S. K. Jain
Founder, S. K. Jain & Co.



CS (Dr.) S. K. Jain is a Law Graduate, a post graduate in Commerce, Ph.D and a Fellow Member of the ICSI. At present, he is the Chairman of Mahapragaya Public School, Mumbai, Co-Ordinator of Dadar Knowledge Centre of WIRC of ICSI and Member of Core Committee of NCLT formed by the ICSI.

He is Past President of Institute of Internal Auditors, Calcutta Chapter. He was General Secretary of Association of Secretaries & Advisors, Kolkata. He was also a Member of Central Council of the ICSI (1995-1997) and Member of Bombay Management Association.

He has worked in reputed organizations from the year 1965 to 1997 and is a practicing Company Secretary since 1997. He was Deputy Leader of High Level Team which visited Japan in 1987 for studying high productivity levels among Japanese giants like Suzuki, Mitsubishi, NEC, Hitachi (1987). He is a regular speaker at various professional forums including Knowledge Centers / Study Circles of WIRC, ICSI and ICAI.

He was honoured with Great Achievers of India Award presented by Front for National Progress, New Delhi in 1994. He was also awarded Order of Merit and honoured as Samajshree - 1994 and Udyog Ratna Gold Medal, 1995 by Indian Council of Management Executives in recognition of outstanding services rendered to public in Management. He was honoured with Rajiv Gandhi Sadbhavana Award by Indian Solidarity Council, New Delhi; Rajiv Gandhi Pragati Award by the International Business Council, New Delhi; National Quality Goldstar Award by International Council for Business promotion, New Delhi; Bharat Vikas Excellence Award and Bharat Gaurav Award 1996 by Council for National Development, New Delhi. He has also been awarded with Life Fellowship and Gold Medal by Special Magistrates' / Officers society in 1999.

CS Rakesh Puri
Advocate & Corporate Lawyer, Mumbai



CS Rakesh Puri is Senior Company Secretary from ICSI, Graduate in Law and is also CPA from USA. He is also member of All India Management Association. With over 25 years of experience, he has successfully led in house legal teams in complex joint ventures, overseas set-ups, FDI / ODI Investments, financing arrangements and providing litigation strategy as well as legal advice and counsel.

He has worked as Company Secretary and Head of Legal and Compliance in various listed and MNCs in manufacturing, IT and Financial Services sector like Crompton Greaves, Computer Associates, EMCO, Elara and CLSA. He was responsible for the conduct of Board and Shareholders matters, legal, corporate and regulatory compliances and governance.

He specializes in Banking & Finance, Capital Markets and Securities Laws, Company Law, RBI, FEMA, NBFC, Arbitration and Contracts. He has vast experience with transactions related to fund raising in Capital Markets by way of IPOs, QIPs, Rights and Preferential Issues. He is well versed with overseas subsidiaries, Foreign Direct Investments & Exchange Controls Regulations. He is quite familiar with regulatory environment in Singapore, Hong Kong, Dubai and London.

He has experience of working as Corporate Lawyer at Mumbai. He has represented before DRT, DRAT, RoC, RD, SFIO, ED, Stock Exchanges, SEBI, SAT, RBI, RBI Compounding Authority, RBI Ombudsman, CIT, NCLT, NCLAT and Bombay High Court. He has also represented SEBI as its Counsel in many cases before SAT. He is on the Board of few SEBI registered intermediaries. He is a regular speaker at various programs of ICSI and Law Universities. He is co-author of Book "Guidance Note on Internal Audit of Stock Brokers" published by the ICSI.

CS Akshay Ranjanikar

Senior Manager, Forensic & Integrity Services, EY



CS Akshay Ranjanikar is a Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Law, a Company Secretary and a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) with more than 9 years of professional experience across industry and consulting environment. He is a Senior Manager with EY India.

He has a demonstrated history of working across engineering, farming solutions, real estate, telecom, IT and ITES industries. He has assisted larger engineering companies in performing dealer and distributor due diligence and also performed liquidity risk assessments to ensure sustainability and longevity.

He has worked extensively in establishing internal financial controls framework within several organizations and also worked on Enterprise Risk Management projects within large telecom industries. He has assisted several organizations in establishing compliance framework by identifying all the applicable laws and mapping key compliances using tool based solutions.

He assisted an IT division of a large power quality management company in implementing AI based platform to manage the visibility towards the distributor network across India. He played a key role in identifying the key financial indicators per internal policies which formed part of the executive dashboards. The platform ensured greater visibility for OEMs and dealer groups to manage incentive costs.

He performed investigations for sales and marketing spend within large organizations using analytical techniques, interviews and external intelligence. His experience also includes working with statutory authorities like Economic Offence Wing, police and other regulatory bodies as well as law firms.

Shri Jeevan Sonparote

CGM, SEBI



Shri Jeevan Sonparote has a Bachelor's degree in Economics and MBA in Finance. He is handling the Corporation Finance Department of SEBI since the year 2019. He joined SEBI in the year 1995 and has worked in many departments since then.

He worked in Secondary Market Department from 1995 to 2003 handling Administration and Inspection of Stock Brokers, Stock Exchanges Policy Division where he saw changes take place for introduction of rolling settlement, dematerialization, VaR based margins, Corporate Governance, Settlement Guarantee Fund and Investor Protection Fund.

He was in the Investigation Department from 2003 to 2005 & 2012 to 2013 handling the enforcement of SEBI action against fraud and insider trading cases. He was in the office of Investor Awareness and Education from 2005 to 2008 conducting investor awareness campaigns across India and facilitating the redressal of investor grievances across intermediaries and listed companies.

He was in the Foreign Institutional Investors and Custodians Department from 2008 to 2011 handling Collective Investment Schemes, streamlining the administration of the regulations for FIIs and Custodians, strengthening the regulation for Participatory Notes, Offshore Derivates Instruments and Debt investments for FIIs and brought about concerted action against illegal money collection schemes.

He was in the office of the Chief Public Information Officer and Parliament Questions from 2013 to 2018 where he was the Chief Public Information Officer for SEBI entailing administration and compliance of the Right to Information Act 2005 for SEBI, interfacing with the Government agencies for Parliament Processes and interaction with Committees of Parliament. He was also the Adjudication and Enquiry Officer for imposing penalties for misdemeanors in securities markets for entities and market intermediaries.

Shri Avishkar Naik
Vice President- Surveillance, NSE



Shri Avishkar Naik is a Chartered Accountant and Company Secretary by profession. He has been working in NSE for the last 18 years and has headed various departments such as Investigation, Surveillance, Clearing Corporation technology and Listing.

He is trained in Six Sigma and specializes in training data mining models. He has been awarded CA Professional Achiever award by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

Shri Girish Joshi

Chief Trading Operations & Listing Sales, BSE Limited



Shri Girish Joshi is Chartered Accountant as well as a Cost Accountant by qualification and heads the Trading Operations and Listing Sales of the Exchange. He has worked with the ICICI Bank Group for 10 years. At ICICI Bank Group, he worked in various areas like ICICIDirect.com, Treasury Mid Office and in the area of Regulatory Reporting and Monitoring at CFO office of the Bank.

He was also one of the earliest core team members who were involved in the set-up of National Stock Exchange (NSE). During 7 years at NSE he worked in Wholesale Debt Market and Post Trade functions. He was also a member of Corporate Bonds and Securitization Advisory Committee (CoBoSAC) of SEBI.

He has represented BSE in various sub groups formed by SEBI for market developments like Regulatory Framework for Index Providers, IPO – T+3 listing, Development of CBLO type products for Corporate Bonds, Listing of REITs and InVit, Primary Market Group of MDAC, PMAC Sub Group on Review of Book Building Framework etc. He has also represented BSE on the Secretarial Standard Board (SSB) and Corporate Governance Award Expert Group formed by the ICSI.

Currently he is also the co-opt Member of Western India Regional Council of the ICSI. He represents BSE at Sustainable Stock Exchange initiative of the United Nations and various sub-committee of CII for Capital Market development.

CS Sachin Mishra

Head- Legal & Company Secretary, Tata Consulting Engineers Limited



CS Sachin Mishra is a Commerce and Law Graduate and MBA in Finance. With a career spanning more than 15 years, he heads the Legal & Company Secretarial function at Tata Consulting Engineers Limited (TCE) and acts as the In-house General Counsel. In this role, he is leading a team of subject matter experts (SMEs) in company & industrial laws and contracts. At TCE, he ensures legal compliance (domestic & international), contacts, and manages corporate governance and dispute resolution. He is also responsible for carrying out Due Diligence of prospective Clients, Partners, Sub-Consultants and Vendors.

As the Compliance Officer, he is responsible for creating awareness regarding Anti-Bribery & Anti-Corruption (ABAC), Anti Money Laundering (AML) and allied policies of the organisation. As the Head of Contract Management, he helps define the contract's primary and standard terms and conditions for the organisation and ensures compliance with the terms and conditions.

Before joining TCE, he served Tata Petrodyne Limited from 2009 to 2014 and was responsible for various roles such as Company Secretary, Contract & Procurement Management, FEMA-related matters, and worked on various international projects.

He is a distinguished speaker at forums such as FIDIC, ET Legal Summit, INTA, and a committee member at the Confederation of Indian Industry and Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry. He has been awarded the Governance Professional of the Year award by the ICSI in 2021 and General Counsel of the Year 2021 at the 7th Edition India Legal Summit & Awards 2021. Forbes India and Legitquest enlisted him in "Top GC-Powerlist 2021" in March 2022.

CS Ashish Garg

Past President and Council Member, ICSI



CS Ashish Garg is the Past President of the ICSI for the year 2020. He is Graduate in Law and a Post Graduate in Commerce and Economics and a Fellow Member of the ICSI. He is practicing as a Corporate Law Consultant since last 20 years in the areas of corporate laws, organizational restructuring, corporate legal counseling, representation and appearances for clients who are into manufacturing, production, processing and services sector. He has authored many articles and held press and media briefs for magazines, newspapers and TV channels and given professional lectures in India and abroad.

He is the Chairman, International Affairs Committee of ICSI and Central Council Member of ICSI. He was nominated as Member for Independent Evaluation Committee (IEC) in the matter of flexible restructuring by REC Limited and Power Finance Corporation.

He has represented ICSI at various international forums including Malaysian Association of Company Secretaries (MACS), Annual Conference 2015 at Kuala Lumpur, International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN) Annual Conference – 2016 at San Francisco, Institute of Directors – Dubai Global Convention – 2016, National Conference – 2017 of Governance Institute of Australia at Melbourne, Annual Conference 2018 of The Institute of Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya (ICPSK) at Mombasa, International Professional Development Fellowship Program – 2019 of ICSI at Spain and Portugal, The Institute of Valuers and Appraisers and the International Valuation Standards Council (IVSC) Business Valuation Conference 2019 at Singapore.

CS Nagendra D. Rao

Immediate Past President and Council Member, ICSI



CS Nagendra D. Rao is a Law Graduate from University of Mumbai and has a Bachelor's Degree in Commerce. He is a Designated Partner and Founder of CS Nagendra D. Rao and Associates, LLP, a firm of Practising Company Secretaries in Bengaluru. He was elected to the Central Council of the ICSI for the term 2019-2022 and served as Vice-President of The ICSI for the year 2020. He is the Immediate Past President of ICSI has been unanimously elected as the Vice-President of the Corporate Secretaries International Association (CSIA) for the year 2022. With over 15 years of experience in Corporate Sector he specializes in Corporate and Securities Laws, Capital Markets Transactions, Business Planning, Mergers & Acquisitions, Financial Restructuring, Strategic Investment, Funds Planning & Arrangement.

He has been associated with the ICSI for several years now. He was elected to the Southern India Regional Council for two terms viz., 2011 to 2014 & 2015 to 2018 and has served as Chairman for the year 2015. Prior to that, he was elected to the Managing Committee of the Bengaluru Chapter of the ICSI for the period 2007-2010 and was elevated as Chairman during the year 2009.

He was a member of the Central Taxes, Corporate Laws & GST Committee of the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce & Industry for the year 2018-19. He was a member of the Corporate Affairs and Taxation Committee of the Bangalore Chamber of Industry & Commerce during the period 2000 – 2004. In recognition for his outstanding service rendered in the field of education, he was conferred the title “VIDYA VIKAS” by Dr. D.G. Shetty Educational Society (R), Dharwad, Karnataka.

CS Makarand M. Joshi

Founder and Senior Partner, Makarand M. Joshi & Company



CS Makarand M. Joshi is a Fellow member of ICSI, Founder and Senior Partner of Makarand M. Joshi & Co. (MMJC), Practising Company Secretary with an experience of more than 20 years and is well known for his interpretation skills. He is a member of Secretarial Standard Board (SSB) of ICSI since 2019. He was also awarded with the Best Secretarial Audit Report Award from ICSI for the year 2019-20.

He was a member of Auditing Standards Board of ICSI in the year 2018, Group Convener for Guidance Note on Prohibition of Insider Trading and Guidance Note on CSR published by ICSI. He was a member of Research Committee of WIRC, of ICSI and has actively contributed to the Research Committee of ICSI for research about Limited Liability Partnerships.

He is a regular speaker at various institutions and has addressed more than 500 sessions. His written articles have been published by the ICSI, ICAI, Business magazine & portals. He also writes regular column in newspaper for empowering entrepreneurs.

Hon'ble Shri Madan Bhalchandra Gosavi

Member (Judicial), NCLT



Hon'ble Shri Madan Bhalchandra Gosavi obtained his degree of BA from Shivaji University in the year 1982 with English as a special subject. He obtained his LLB and LLM degrees from Mumbai University in the years 1984 and 2011 with Criminal Jurisprudence and Human Rights subjects. He worked as Civil Judge, Jr. Division & Judicial Magistrate First Class during 1991 to 2004 and dealt with various Criminal Matters and Civil Suits in the state of Maharashtra.

During the year 2004 to 2013, he served as Senior Civil Judge & Chief Judicial Magistrate and decided numbers of Civil Suits having unlimited pecuniary jurisdiction including nature of commercial suits in the state of Maharashtra. During the year 2014 to 2017, he was nominated as a Special CBI Judge, Mumbai to try the sensitive case of Sohrabuddin and Tulsi Prajapati fake encounter Case which was transferred by the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India from the state of Gujarat to the state of Maharashtra.

In between 2017-18, he was appointed as a Joint Secretary in the Department of Law and Justice, in the state of Maharashtra and decided administrative matters and other criminal opinion matters where the Government wish to file appeals. In the year 2018, he was selected as a Judicial Member in the National Company Law Tribunal, Kolkata Bench. He disposed a numbers of pending cases during his tenure at Kolkata Bench of NCLT. He was then transferred at Ahmedabad Bench in the year 2020. Even during the lock-down phase, he decided numbers of cases under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and the Companies Act, 2013 through online mode.

Apart from this judicial background, he has deep religious roots and organized the very first "Vishwatmak Sant Sahitya Sammelan" at Kolhapur very recently in association of Ministry of Culture, Government of India. He is also proficient sampradayik kirtankar and pravachankar (spiritual discourses) and delivered kirtans and pravachans in more than 1500 in numbers throughout the India during the last twenty-five years. Recently he has been awarded a Doctorate Degree (Ph.D.) in Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code by Shri Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University.

Shri Amit Pradhan
Executive Director, IBBI



Shri Amit Pradhan is the Executive Director of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI). Immediately before joining IBBI, he was serving as Chief General Manager and Adjudicating Officer in the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). He has been with the securities market regulator, SEBI since 1997. He has been serving in various capacities in different departments, including as Regional Director of the Northern Regional Office of SEBI at New Delhi.

He has also served as Adviser in the Competition Commission of India. He was a member of the Bankruptcy Law Reforms Committee which conceptualised the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.

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