

PARTICIPANT PROFILES – 2015-16

PARTICIPANT	BRIEF BIOGRAPHY
 ADITYA KUMAR	<p>Aditya Kumar is in the Indian Railways Personnel Service with the Government of India and is currently posted in Mumbai. He completed his Bachelors in History from the Hindu College, Delhi University and subsequently earned his Masters in Ancient History from there. Mr. Kumar has as part of his work looked after the HR functions of employees in the Mumbai division, managed the computerisation of payroll of employees, dealt with public complaints and coordinated with Parliamentary Committees. In 2012, Mr. Kumar won the National Award for Outstanding Services in 2012 before which he received the General Manager's Award (Zonal Award) and Efficiency Medal in 2007 and 2003.</p>
 AJAY NEB	<p>Ajay Neb holds a Bachelors degree in Hotel Management from the University of Bangalore. He has 16 years of experience in three different industries such as Hospitality, Insurance and Telecommunication. Mr. Neb during his career has taken keen interest in dealing with the challenges of policy making and had been actively involved with both government and non-government stake holders to deal with complex issues of his organization. His contribution was well recognized and he was awarded the 'U Made a Difference Award' by Vodafone.</p>
 SATISH ALLADABOINA	<p>Satish Alladaboina earned his Civil Engineering degree from JNTU, Kakinada and M.Tech. in Structural Engineering from IIT Kanpur. He works in the Indian Railway Service of Engineering and is presently posted as a Sr. Divisional Engineer in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. He received the National Level Ministry of Railways Lifetime Award for 2012-13 as well as the GM (zonal level) Award for Best Performance and Outstanding Services for 2011-12. Mr. Satish has 10 years of teaching experience and has worked in the civil engineering and administration fields for over 12 years. He aims to improve his decision making capabilities which are crucial to his job profile.</p>

 <p>AMRISH SHAHI</p>	<p>Amrish Shahi pursued his Bachelors in Computer Information System from Hawaii Pacific University. His professional qualifications include a certificate course in cyber law and diploma in computers. Mr. Shahi currently works at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), wherein he has been involved in implementation and designing of various financial service delivery models and hopes to gain conceptual and analytical public policy skills which would go a long way in his work. Mr. Shahi has received the "Feather in Cap" award by Wipro Technologies for outstanding performance and a Letter of Recognition from ex-Chairman of Unique Identification Authority of India.</p>
 <p>AMIT KUMAR CHAUHAN</p>	<p>Amit Kumar Chauhan is presently an Assistant Director General in the Department of Telecom, Government of India residing in Mumbai. He has been rated 'Outstanding' in the Annual Performance Appraisal Report since the last 5 years. Mr. Chauhan obtained his B.Tech. degree in Electrical Engineering from Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad. His work has provided him ample opportunities to implement policies in the area of telecom and believes that the MPPP would enable him to build in depth knowledge and practical skills for effective policy implementation.</p>
 <p>ASHUTOSH KUMAR MISHRA</p>	<p>Ashutosh Kumar Mishra works at Transparency International, India located in New Delhi. He has had in depth experience with elimination of corruption through research and advocacy. Mr. Mishra's educational background includes a B.Tech. degree in Mineral Engineering from the Indian School of Mines and a recent LLB degree. He hopes that the MPPP will provide him with a professional understanding of public policy concepts in order to standardize various advocacy programs that his organisation has initiated on scientific lines. He also aims to develop an understanding of management thinking from a public policy perspective for emerging economies.</p>

 <p>CHANDRAKANT B KAMBLE</p>	<p>Chandrakant B Kamble completed his Bachelors and Masters in engineering from VJTI, Mumbai and NITIE, Mumbai respectively and is employed as an IAS officer from the Tamil Nadu cadre in the Government of India. During the course of his work, Mr. Kamble has designed public/community toilets based on universal design concept, helped in drafting the sanitation policy and street vendor policy, formulated clusters for solid waste management in urban local bodies, worked on studies on school sanitation and fund flow management. He aims to strengthen his skills in the urban policy domain.</p>
 <p>DEVASHISH DESHPANDE</p>	<p>Devashish Deshpande obtained his Masters in Economics from University of Warwick and Bachelors in Economics from University of Madras. He is currently leading the Public opinionin and Policy research with the Social and Rural Research Institute, a specialist unit of IMRB International. His research interests include policy communications and he has delivered a Guest Lecture in Communication Research at Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi. He has previously been an intern with NGOs like DISHA and CPPR where he studied issues related to land and livelihood of tribal population in Gujarat. Mr. Deshpande also likes learning new languages and travelling. He aspires to establish an advocacy firm that uses rigorous academic research to guide policy needs.</p>
 <p>G. SRINIVAS</p>	<p>G. Srinivas is an IAS officer holding the position of Principal Secretary, Labour & Information Technology with the Government of Odisha. His work has ranged from revenue and developmental management to natural resource management. Mr. Srinivas pursued his M.Tech. degree in Civil Engineering from Osmania University, Hyderabad after which he completed his M.Phil. in Public Administration from Punjab University. He strongly believes that the experience at ISB will equip him to join a senior policy making level in the government.</p>

 <p>GANESH V. SAWALESHWARKAR</p>	<p>Ganesh V. Sawaleshwarkar is a Civil Engineer by education earning his degree from Victoria Jubilee Technical University, Mumbai. Subsequently, he joined the Indian Postal Service and is based in Vadodara, Gujarat. He has worked in the areas of foundation training, induction training, postal administration, mail operations and management. Over the 18 years of his service, Mr. Sawaleshwarkar has worked in several different cities across the country and now will be working in a field requiring policy formulation and management which has driven him to apply for the MPPP at ISB.</p>
 <p>L. GOWRI SHENBAGARAMAN</p>	<p>L. Gowri Shenbagaraman holds a Computer Science Engineering degree from ManonmaniamSundaranar University, Tirunelveli and a Post Graduate Diploma in Management (Human Resource) from T.A. Pai Management Institute, Manipal. He is currently employed at Vedanta. He has received the CEO’s award for successful implementation of SAP HCM, CEO’s award for the successful completion of Anglo Zinc integration activities, CEO’s award for the successful conduct of the Global Leadership Program, was selected as STAR of the Business-High Potential Talent. Coming from a corporate background, Mr. Lakshmanan believes that the MPPP will help him to learn the frameworks that govern the ecosystem in which government and business operates.</p>
 <p>HARMIT SINGH SETHI</p>	<p>Harmit Singh Sethi is the Deputy Executive Director at Dalmia Bharat Enterprises. Prior to this he was the Vice President of Corporate affairs at JSW-ISPAT industries Ltd, a global business house. He has also held the post of Director and Head of Manufacturing at the Confederation of Indian Industry(CII) as well as the Head of Skills development prior to this. Harmit Singh Sethi has also served in the Indian Army for around 20 years. He holds Post Graduate Certificate in HRM-XLRI, Jamshedpur and a Master’s Diploma in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations from Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, Pune.</p>

 <p style="text-align: center;">JUNNED KHAN</p>	<p>Junned Khan has worked for over 17 years in the social development sector. The projects which he has worked on are in the area of girl child education, child rights, child protection & Juvenile Justice, child centered planning and programming, relief-rehabilitation of child-labour & children effected by trafficking, quality improvement of primary education, slum development and urban planning for welfare of excluded groups such as women, street children and homeless, Police Reforms through training and sensitization, rural development, Panchayati Raj, networking & inter-sectoral Alliance Building for child welfare. He completed his BSc in Biology from Gandhi Faiz-E-Aam College, Shahjahanpur and earned his MA in Sociology from Annamalai University. He has also obtained post graduate diplomas in Journalism and Mass Communication & Rural Development. Mr. Khan aims to contribute more meaningfully in his field of work through a better understanding of planning and implementation at the micro and macro level.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">KUNDAN SINGH</p>	<p>Kundan Singh is an MBA from ICFAI Business School and pursued his Bachelors in Electrical Engineering from G.B. Pant University of AG and Technology. He is currently working as Director in Finance & Budget for Ministry of Statistics and Program implementation. His previous engagements were with Ordnance Factory (Kolkata, Bolangir, Pune, Chandrapur) and Ordnance Factory Staff college (Nagpur) since 1992. His paper (co-authored) on CRM was published in ICFAI Journal of Management Research and Case Study on leadership style was accepted by XLRI for classroom discussion.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">K. MUTYALA NAIDU</p>	<p>K. Mutyala Naidu holds an M.Tech.from IIT Roorkee in Structural Engineering and a B.Tech. in Civil Engineering from Nagarjuna University. He is serving in the Indian Railways since 2006. His current capacity as Divisional Engineer at SC railway includes looking after the maintenance of 340 km track and associated buildings including Tirupati Station with 1300 dedicated work force. He won Silver in his engineering studies and was the recipient of General Manager Railway award,2011. He has also published a paper in IPWE technical seminar at Chennai.</p>

 <p>MADHUR KUMAR SRIVASTAVA</p>	<p>Madhur Kumar Srivastava holds an Engineering Degree in Computer Science Engineering from the BN College of Engineering Amravati University and E-MBA from TASMAC, Pune. He currently works at Secure Meters Limited as Deputy General Manager (ISEAA) based out of Gurgaon India. He has been part of numerous cross-functional committees formed by the Government of India representing the Indian Electrical and Electronics Manufacturing Association (IEEMA). Also various standard bodies like BIS, CBIP, IEEE, TEC, etc.</p>
 <p>MANINDER KAUR DWIVEDI</p>	<p>Maninder Kaur Dwivedi is currently the Executive Director (Transport) in the Food Corporation of India. She joined the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) in 1995 in the Chhattisgarh cadre after completing her medical degree from Government Medical College, Patiala. She has served as an IAS officer for 19 years in various capacities including Director, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development; Deputy Director (Senior), Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussourie; Special Secretary, Rural Development and Project Director ‘Nava Anjor’; and State Project Director, Rajiv Gandhi Sikhsha Mission.</p>
 <p>MANJUSHRI SHAH</p>	<p>Manjushri Shah completed her B.E. in Electronics from Walchand College of Engineering and she currently works with the organization Secure Meters Limited. She has been part of numerous cross-functional committees formed by the Government of India representing the Indian Electrical and Electronics Manufacturing Association (IEEMA). She has been closely engaged with contributing to the metering industry through the arm of the IEEMA.</p>
 <p>MANOJ KUMAR SINGH</p>	<p>Manoj Kumar Singh is the Chief of Regulatory Affairs and Sustainability at Indus Towers Ltd which is a world’s largest telecom infrastructure provider to telecom operators and other wireless service providers. He is actively engaged with Govt. of India for various policy consultation & development. He is also the Chairman of Energy Committee of taipa (tower & infrastructure providers association) & leading industry initiatives towards Green Telecom. He published the First Sustainability report for Indus Towers.</p>

	<p>He graduated in 1989 with a B.Tech degree in Electrical Engineering from MMMEC, Gorakhpur University. He has also done his 'Leadership Excellence Program' from 'Harvard'. He is very excited being student of isb's MPPP foundation batch & committed to become torch bearer of isb in corporate world.</p>
 <p>PARESH KUMAR GOEL</p>	<p>Paresh Kumar Goel earned his degree in Electrical Engineering from IIT Roorkee. He is serving in the Indian Defense Service of Engineers since 1992, currently a Director. Over the past twenty two years, he has worked at various Air Force and Army Stations such as Jaisalmer, Lucknow, Shillong, Guwahati, Jaipur, Pune and Kota etc. He has been involved in the Planning, Execution and the maintenance of the works related to Water supply, Airconditioning related to Hospitals, Radar and signal installations, Contruction and maintenance of 33 KV substations.His present appointment involves monitoring and settlement of disciplinary cases related to central command.</p>
 <p>PRABHAKAR TANDON</p>	<p>Prabhakar Tandon works at Secure Meters Limited. He has experience in working in sales, marketing and strategy. He graduated in 1990 from Regional Engineering College, Durgapur, West Bengal in electrical engineering after which he went on to get an MBA from Faculty of Management Studies, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.</p>
 <p>PRAMOD JAIN</p>	<p>Pramod Jain has completed his B.Com. in Accountancy and Taxation from Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi University. He is also a Chartered Accountant and holds an LLB degree. He has actively worked withgovernment agencies, policy makers and senior government officials over a period of ten years and has developed a special interest in public policy. He hopes to get a better understanding of the finer aspects of public policy advocacy so as to help change the perception on India's taxand fiscal policies and also, apprise policy makers of real expectations</p>

	<p>and needs of the industry.</p>
 <p>RAJA GOPAL DEVERA</p>	<p>Rajagopal Devara is serving IAS officer from Maharashtra Cadre. He is currently appointed as Secretary-Tribal Development Department, Govt of Maharashtra. He has firsthand experience of Rural Banking, Rural Credit, Financial Inclusion, Credit Cooperatives, Sugar, Urban Infrastructure and PPP during his 25 years stint with Government of Maharashtra. He has completed his post-graduation from JNU in International Studies and graduation in economics. He also has extensive administrative experience and has also served as board member of prestigious institution like NCDC. He also chaired NABARD technical committee for restructuring loans of sugar units following the crisis in sugar industry in 2007-08.</p> <p>He has also driven transformation project of Cooperative Department, GoM where he implemented innovative solution based on concept of Crowd-Sourcing over Web & Mobile platform in 2012-14 which won various national and state level awards including prestigious Web Ratna Award.</p> <p>He also engage himself in sports majorly badminton, tennis and Golf in his free time after work.</p>
 <p>RAJESH GUPTA</p>	<p>Rajesh Gupta is an Engineer (Electronics and Telecom) by education from Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology. He joined the Indian Railway Service of Signal Engineers in 1993. He holds the position of Deputy Chief Signal and Telecom Engineer and he is involved in planning, design, execution of projects such as doubling, new lines and major signaling up-gradation, signal policy, , co-ordination with RDSO. He was the recipient of General Manager, Northern Railway Award for Outstanding Service in 2003 for the use of Hindi in official work in 2000. He held the first rank in Engineering Services exam held by UPSC in 1992.</p>

 <p>R. RAJESHWAR UPADHYAYA</p>	<p>R. Rajeshwar Upadhyaya is a visiting faculty at Thunderbird and the Indian School of Business, Hyderabad where he takes the Leadership Development Program. He is Director of Par Excellence, a leadership development initiative and is based out of Princeton and Mumbai. He has over 14 years of consulting experience has conducted several training programs. He caters to a vast spectrum of behavioral and development programs ranging from Transformational Leadership to Emotional and Spiritual Intelligence.</p>
 <p>RAKESH KERWELL</p>	<p>Rakesh Kerwell is the Director (North) at DLF . He has had 28 years of experience at diverse organizations like Reliance, Whirlpool, Samsung and LML and worked with different departments. He is also currently President of Real Estate Development Council, Punjab. Mr. Kerwell holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management from MSPI along with BSC -IT and Electrical Engineering from Chandigarh. He was awarded President Scout Certificate in 1978. He has a keen interest in issues related to current political, social and economic affairs of the country. He is nature lover and plays Golf regularly.</p>
 <p>SAMIDHA SINGH</p>	<p>Samidha Singh holds an MA and M.Phil. degrees in Political Science from Centre of Political studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and a Bachelors in Political Science from Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Delhi University. She won gold in the annual induction program (AIP 01//08) at N.A.I.R., Vadodara and also received the Lakshmi Sharat Memorial Trophy in 2008 for excellence in academics and extra-curricular activities. She has been designated as the Deputy Financial Advisor, Northern Railways since 2006. Currently, She wants to join the MPPP program to hone her qualitative and quantitative research skills and also be empathetic with the current needs of the society.</p>

 <p>SAMIR AVINASH NABAR</p>	<p>Samir Avinash Nabar heads a division in Pratham, India’s largest not-for-profit social enterprise that trains rural youth in various trades within the construction sector. His role at Pratham includes that of providing financial, administrative, managerial and operational oversight and looking for strategic paths to expand the division’s activities, both vertically and horizontally. Mr. Nabar holds a Masters degree in International Development from the University of Manchester and Bachelors of Management Studies from the University of Mumbai. He is interested in evidence based policy research and wishes to bring practice and research together for better implementation of developmental policies.</p>
 <p>SANKARAN RAVEENDRAN</p>	<p>Sankaran Raveendran completed his Bachelor degree in Physics and Masters degree in Personal Management & Industrial Relations from Bharatiyar University, Tamil Nadu. In 1995, he joined the IPS and is currently designated as Deputy Director (DIG). He is now leading a team of special tactics wing of the Academy, designating and supervising the conduct of tactical training of Indian Police service fresh recruits. Previously, he has managed the planning and training facility, maintenance of communal harmony, law and order, prevention of communal case riots, labour unrest, students’ agitations and investigation of crime.</p>
 <p>SANTANU MITRA</p>	<p>Santanu Mitra completed his Bachelor’s degree in Economics from Presidency College, Calcutta. He started his career as a Journalist in the Ananda Bazar Patrika and joined the Indian Economic Service (IES) in 1993. For few months, he also belonged to the Indian Ordnance Factories Service (IOFS). He has experience in dealing with External Sector of the Indian Economy, Housing Issues, Trade & Commerce issues and the North East issues during his career in the Government. He has vast experience also in Administration and Vigilance issues. He is presently Director (General Administration) and Director (State Plans - Uttar Pradesh/ Madhya Pradesh/ Maharashtra) in the NITI Aayog. As Director (Research) in the erstwhile Planning Commission, he came up with a research study scheme in</p>

	<p>2013 under which various research studies, seminars and publications are funded. He is an expert on contract management of goods and services, financial rules and regulations of the government. He aims to hone his decision making capabilities through the MPPP at ISB. He also wants to understand how to bridge the policy-implementation disconnects.</p>
 <p>SHASHI KANT SINGH</p>	<p>Shashi Kant Singh is an officer of the Indian Railways Traffic Service from the batch of 1991. He has more than two decades of experience in working with various departments in Railways. Currently he is the Chief Commercial Manger under the Ministry of Railways.Mr. Singh holds a B.A. (Honours) degree in English from Allahabad University and is interested in policy making and governance. He expects that the training in public policy domain to officials currently in service can go a long way in improving the standards of public transport in the country.</p>
 <p>SIDHARTH PATNAIK</p>	<p>Sidharth Patnaik is Executive Vice President, Marketing and Corporate Communications at YES BANK, New Delhi. He has more than 15 years of experience in handling diverse portfolio encompassing public relations, corporate affairs, public advocacy and corporate marketing & branding. Earlier, he served at the British High Commission in New Delhi leading on several strategic communication campaigns to support international relations, sustainable growth and development. Presently, he is also responsible for driving knowledge initiatives within YES BANK. Mr. Patnaik attained his Post Graduate Diploma in Communication Management from The Delhi School of Communications.</p>
 <p>BATHINI SREENIVASULU</p>	<p>Bathini Sreenivasulu is currently the Deputy Inspector General of Police in Andhra Pradesh. He joined AP Police Service in the year in 1987 and got confirmed the Indian Police Service in 1998 and has been in service for 27 years, working in different capacities within the service including Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada, Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of Police, AP. His expertise is in the area of counter terrorism and counter intelligence. He has</p>

	<p>been awarded the Police Medal for Gallantry, Indian Police Medal for Meritorious Service and the President’s Medal for Distinguished Service. He has M.Sc. and B.Sc. degree with specialization in Agriculture.</p>
 <p>M. SRINIVAS RAO</p>	<p>M. Srinivas Rao, is Chief Consultant at APITCO. He specializes in developmental planning, energy, environment, innovation studies, MSME-Cluster Development, food & agri business. His work areas include programme evaluation, planning, project appraisal and policy analysis. During his 20 years of consulting experience, he has been closely working with central and state government ministries; regulatory agencies, banks & financial institutions, development authorities, municipal corporations, ULBs, multi-national corporations, public and private sector industries. He has led consultancy projects funded by multilateral development organizations viz. The World Bank, ADB, UNDP, GEF, UNIDO, USAID, GIZ, AUSAID, JICA, DFID and kfW. He has worked at NEERI, Nagpur, TIFAC, New Delhi, CARE Sustainability, Mumbai, and DAVV Indore. An M. Tech. in Technology Management, and an M.Sc. in Environmental Science, he was awarded the “UNDP CAP 21 Fellowship” in 1997 to study Development Studies at the University of East Anglia, UK. The Institute of Economic Studies (IES), New Delhi has conferred on him the “Udyog Rattan Award” in 2013 for contribution to industrial development.</p>
 <p>SUBHASH JAIN</p>	<p>Subhash Jain works as an Assistant General Manager at Secure Meters Limited and a certified Energy Auditor by BEE, Government of India. He has over 25 years of experience. He is an electrical engineer by training graduating from MR Engineering College, Jaipur in 1988.</p>

 <p>SUGATA GHOSH DASTIDAR</p>	<p>Sugata Ghosh Dastidar is an officer of the 1987 batch of the Indian Defence Accounts Service, and is presently on deputation with the Ministry of Finance as Controller of Aid Accounts and Audit. He has twenty seven years of extensive and varied experience in Government Finance and Accounts. Mr. Dastidar has a keen interest in policy issues. As part of his course work for the National Security and Strategic Studies program (2009) at National Defence College, New Delhi, he had submitted a thesis on ‘India’s Nuclear Strategy for the 21st century’. Mr. Dastidar holds a BA (Honours) in English from Jadavpur University, Kolkata.</p>
 <p>SUNDEEP JAMMALAMADAKA</p>	<p>Sundeep Jammalamadaka is Senior Manager – External Relations at the Indian School of Business (ISB) handling government relations, both at a central and state level. A career media and communications professional, Sundeep has over 11 years of experience in the areas of media relations, corporate communications, content development and Marketing. In his previous assignment, between March 2008 and April 2015, Sundeep handled media relations at the ISB and worked closely with the regional and national media. Prior to the ISB, he worked in The Times of India. Sundeep has been Media and Communications advisor to political leaders across different political parties. He is an MBA from University of Pune.</p>
 <p>SURYANARAYANA SIMHADRI</p>	<p>Suryanarayana Simhadri is a practicing Chartered Accountant. He has vast experience in the field of accounts and auditing. Mr. Simhadri was also a distinguished board member of State Bank of Hyderabad (SBH) from June 2003 to November, 2006. He has deep interest in public policy and management and wishes to acquire the required skills for formulation of public policy.</p>



VIVEK PATHAK

Vivek Pathak works as an Assistant General Manager, Services Delivery and Project Implementation at Secure Meters Limited. He has over 19 years of experience and has published articles in Metering International on RAPDRP implementation. He is an electrical engineer by training graduating from MBM Engineering College, Jodhpur in 1993.



SURESH YADAV

Suresh Yadav is an officer on special duty to the President of India at the President's Secretariat. He is currently working on issues related to Ministry of External International Relation and Ministry of Home Affairs, e-governance and social media. Additionally, he has also been working on matters related to higher education in universities, technical education, and judiciary. Mr. Yadav has a deep interest in the areas of governance, law, finance and accounting. He holds an M.Tech. in Energy Studies from IIT, Delhi and has won the E-India Award for an E-Governance Project.