

ANURAG GOEL IAS (Retd.)

Mr. Anurag Goel is a career civil servant, who joined the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) in 1972. He has served in Government of India in 6 Ministries viz. Defense, Home, Civil Aviation, Health, Finance and Corporate Affairs, and held various assignments in Uttar Pradesh including as District Magistrate Kanpur, Director, UP Academy of Administration, Nainital and Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, UP (1997-99). He was Secretary, Corporate Affairs for 3 ½ years (2006-09), and on superannuation took up the assignment of Member, Competition Commission of India (CCI) for five years. He is the only person in India who has been involved in all stages of introduction and enforcement of competition regulation in the country.

Mr. Goel has a science background, being a gold-medalist in M. Sc. (Physics) from the University of Allahabad. He has received a number of awards during his service period, including the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration (being the highest award for civil servants in India), National Citizen's Award for outstanding contribution in the field of civil aviation, International Quality Summit Award for Excellence and Business Prestige as CMD/CEO, Pawan Hans Helicopters Ltd., and a large number of other awards for the MCA-21 e-governance initiative.

Mr. Goel has decades of experience of conceptualizing, designing and managing successful transformational initiatives in the governmental systems. He personally led a path-breaking Organizational Development exercise in Ministry of Home Affairs and other Ministries, with results which were widely appreciated, both within the Ministries and by some of the top-most organizational behavior and strategy experts/consultants in the country.

He also has considerable knowledge and experience of the corporate world, from the government/regulatory perspective and as a director on a large number of boards, including DMRC, Air India, Airports Authority of India, SUUTI, PICUP, UPFC, UPSIDC, and as CMD/CEO, Pawan Hans Helicopters. He was also part-time Member of SEBI, the capital market regulator in India, for more than 3 years.

The Savior of Satyam

Mr. Goel is known globally for his management skills as Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, in handling the crisis in 2009, arising out of a US \$1.50 billion fraud by promoters of Satyam, one of India's largest I.T. companies. He was instrumental in formulating, and executing in 99 days, a plan to save Satyam without any Government funding, through path-breaking legal and management innovations, without compromising its technical excellence in the IT domain, and lead a team of top-level IT experts in the country for this purpose. India's unprecedented and globally unique success in saving Satyam won international acclaim, with Mr. Goel being called "The Savior of Satyam".

MCA-21 e-governance

As Secretary, Corporate Affairs, he re-invented the Ministry and also set up and operationalized the hugely successful and widely appreciated MCA-21 e-governance system for corporate compliance, which was the flagship e-governance initiative under Gol's National E-Governance Program.

Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA)

He also conceived and established the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), as a think-tank and a platform for forging partnerships between government, corporates, academia and the civil society for designing and implementing major policy and service delivery initiatives. His presentations on these initiatives at Harvard University in 2007, during his participation in a course on leadership, were very much appreciated by the faculty and participants from across the globe.

HIS CURRENT ENGAGEMENTS

Shaping Tomorrow

Shaping Tomorrow has been founded by Mr. Anurag Goel primarily as a think-tank and knowledge organization to actively work as a partner and catalyst in initiatives by the government, civil society, academia and corporate sector for India's development. Mr. Goel has set up this futuristic think-cum-action tank "Shaping Tomorrow Consultants LLP", with the tag-line " Invent the Future", and is moving deeply into devising technology based governance reforms and corporate strategies to help shape a better tomorrow, involving use of Analytics and Big Data for trend analysis and forecasting future scenarios.

Mentor and Advisor, Assam Administrative Staff College, Government of Assam

He is advising the Government of Assam in designing and implementing "Governance Architecture for Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" initiative, conceptualized and suggested by him and accepted by the Government. As a result of the progress made by the State Government under Mr. Goel's mentorship, Jeffrey Sachs has said that Assam is leading the world in implementation of SDGs, and the UN Agencies in India are now quoting Assam Government's SDG initiative to other States as a worth-emulating example.

Member of FICCI Committee

He is also a Member of FICCI's Committee on Higher Education. Sustainability is another key area of interest, with him mentoring/ advising many, including some Startups, on these and related issues.