

MR. PRAVEEN GARG

Rtd. IAS, President, Mobius Foundation

More than 3 decades of public service in the Indian Administrative Service (I.A.S.) (1988-2021) Madhya Pradesh cadre. He has 35+ years of work experience across various domains in the Indian government.

More than 8 years with the Government of India in departments such as the Ministry of Law and Justice, Ministry of Finance, and Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change. Chairman and Managing Director of Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL) in 2016-17 during the country's remonetisation.

More than 25 years of service in the State Government of Madhya Pradesh (MP) holding posts such as District Magistrate (Sidhi-Singrauli, Satna-Maihar, Khandwa-Burhanpur & Jabalpur), Secretary (Finance), Commissioner (Institutional Finance), MD, MP State Industrial Development Corporation Limited, and MD, MP Trade and Investment Facilitation Corporation Limited, Revenue Commissioner (Bhopal Division), among others Practiced as a Chartered Accountant and served in the Indian Railway Accounts Service (IRAS) (prior to joining the administrative services).

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Presently, serving as an Independent Director/Member on the Board of:

- LIC Mutual Funds AMC (April 2023 onwards), a company promoted by Life Insurance Corporation of India.
- Lemon Tree Hotels Limited (November 2023 onwards)
- Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority, Government of India (March 2024 onwards)

He has served as Nominee Member on behalf of Government of India of "Appellate Authority" (a quasi-judicial body), established for dealing with professional misconduct of members belonging to The Institute of The Chartered Accountants of India, The Institute of Cost Accountants of India and The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, tenure of approx. 8 years (Dec, 2015 to Oct 2023).

Attended various prestigious International Universities for higher studies:

- Executive Education in Leadership & Strategic Thinking, Cambridge University, U.K. (July, 2015),
- Leadership for 21st Century: Chaos Conflict and Courage, Harvard Kennedy School, USA (September 2017).
- Private Public Partnership, Institute of Private Public Partnership, Washington D.C. USA (July 2011)
- Advanced Management Development Program in Public Financial Management, Duke University, North Carolina, USA (September, 2018)

He was Government Nominee Director/Member on the Boards/ Autonomous bodies of prominent Companies/Boards working in various domain:

- Air India Limited Nominee Director [2019-2020]
- Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited,
- Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI Bank),
- Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI)
- Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA).
- Madhya Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporation Limited, Managing Director [2006-2010]
- Bank Note Paper Mill India Private Limited, Chairman [2016-17]
- Pawan Hans Limited, Nominee Director [2019-2020]

- Crystal IT Park Indore Limited, Chairman [2006-2010]
- SEZ Indore Limited, Chairman [2006-2010]
- Madhya Pradesh State Electronics Development Corporation Limited, Director [2006-2010]
- Board of Governors of Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM), Bhopal.
- Member of the Board Indian Plywood Industries Research & Training Institute (IPIRTI), Bangalore,
- Member of the Board Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education (ICFRE) Dehradun.
- Member of the Board of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Delhi.
- Member of the Board of Governors Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education (ICFRE), Dehradun.
- Member of the National Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA),
- Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi, Indian National Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Committee.
- Member of the Governing Body of G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment & Development, Almora.
- Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Dehradun.
- Member of the Administrative Committee of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA).
- Member of the Governing Council of the National Institute of Solar Energy, National Institute of Wind Energy, National Institute of Bioenergy.
- Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (SACON), Coimbatore.
- Senior Advisor-ESG & Climate Change National Productivity Council (NPC)
 India (July 2022 till June 2023)

He was Chairman of India-USA Financial Regulatory Dialogue 2015-18, Chairman, India-Japan Financial Dialogue 2015-18, Member on Delegation for Financial Action Task Force (FATF) to attend Plenary and Working Group meetings 2017-18.