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Hail from Patna, Bihar. Senior Cambridge from St Michaels High School, Patna (1974). Graduate in Economics from Hansraj College, Delhi University (1977). Post Graduate in Economics from Delhi School of Economics (1979).

Joined Indian Railway Traffic Service in 1981. Subsequently joined Indian Police Service (IPS) in 1983 and allotted Rajasthan Cadre. Worked as Superintendent of Police of Districts Jaisalmer, Ganganagar, Alwar and Jodhpur. Pioneered a Police-NGO partnership along with Dept. of Women & Child, Govt. of Rajasthan in setting up of Counselling Centres for Women in Rajasthan to address gender violence.

Was on Central deputation with the CBI, CISF, CRPF. Substantial experience of training police forces. Superannuated as Director General of the National Security Guard on 31st Jan 2018.

Awarded President Police Medal for Meritorious Service in 2000 and President Police Medal for Distinguished Service in 2007.

An Alumnus of National Defence College, Delhi (2009). Awarded M.Phil degree in 'Strategic and Defence Studies' by University of Madras.

Besides I have found time over the past 13 years outside my professional life to establish a development oriented non-governmental organization. NGO SAPNA (www.sapnaindia.org) engages with the poor and underprivileged in the domain of health, education, women empowerment, livelihood, community development, and social welfare.

Being a founder member of a development NGO and practitioner aroused my interest in the NGO Sector in India which has been in the spotlight for its transparency and accountability. This stirred my quest to pursue a doctoral program (EFPM 2013) from MDI, Gurugram in the area of Public Policy and Governance on the topic “Downward Accountability to Beneficiaries – A Multiple Case Study Research of Development NGOs in India.”

Co-authored a *Case Study* published in Asia Case Research Centre (ACRC), University of Hong Kong titled “*From Shadows to Sunshine to Shadows Again? The Street Vendors and their struggle for Livelihood.*” http://www.acrc.hku.hk/case/free/16_574_1_17_3.pdf

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