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Mr Sundar was appointed to the Indian Administrative Service in 1963. He has held several senior positions in the state of Gujarat and in the Government of India. He was also with the Commonwealth Secretariat in London for 8 years, first as Special Advisor and then as the Director of the Economic

and Legal Advisory Services Division, which was the consulting arm of the Commonwealth Secretariat. His last assignment in the Government of India was as Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Surface Transport responsible for the development of ports, shipping, and roads when he initiated major policy changes to attract private investment in the ports and roads sectors.

He has since led TERI's work in the area of transport and has focused on promoting low carbon and sustainable transport in India. He has spoken at several national and international conferences on transport and its impact on energy, environment, and climate change. He was the chair of the expert Committee set up by the Government of India on road safety and traffic management and is currently chairing an expert committee, set up by the Government of India to review and streamline the law relating to motor vehicles. Mr Sundar has also contributed significantly to TERI's work in the area of regulation and governance, and has written extensively in newspapers and refereed journals, focusing on measures to strengthen and deepen regulatory reform. He has co-authored a book Framework of Independent Regulation and has co-edited a book on Regulatory Law in Practice. He was a Distinguished Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, where he delivered a series of lectures on 'Regulatory Reform and Governance'.