

RESUME

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, , New Delhi-110003• Additional Secretary & Special Secretary in the Ministry of Power, Government of India• Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Power, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), Government of India.• Principal Secretary, Department of Power and Renewable Energy, Government of Haryana.• Managing Director, Haryana State Industrial Development Corporation, Haryana Tourism Corporation, Haryana State Cooperative Federation of Sugar Mills.• Director, Public Relations, Industries, Science & Technology, Government of Haryana.• Deputy Commissioner, Gurgaon & Jind.• Registrar, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.	

Countries visited

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bhutan, Canada, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Maldives, Mexico, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Panama, Peoples' Republic of China, Philippines, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, UK, USA.

Languages known

Written and Spoken

English, Hindi, Gujarati

Spoken

Urdu

Other Interests

- Photography, River rafting, Trekking, Cricket, Tennis, Music and reading.
- Held several photo exhibitions in various cities of India
- Author of 'An Uncivil Servant' (Rupa 2006).
- Written papers on
 - Affirmative Action for the socially depressed and economically deprived social classes.
 - The New Economic Policy in India.
 - Past, present and future economic policies of Brazil.
 - Regional disparities in Africa.
 - "Non-Military Security Threats to India and Ways to Combat the Financing of Terrorism".
 - 'Role of External Debt in Country Risk Rating: A Comparison Between India and Australia'.
 - 'Biogas- Invention and Discovery'.