

Dr. Mihir Shah

Dr. Mihir Shah is Distinguished Professor, Shiv Nadar University, where he has designed a globally first-of-its-kind Masters Program on Water Science and Policy. From 2009 to 2014, he was Member, Water Resources, Planning Commission, Government of India and was chiefly responsible for drafting the paradigm shift in the management of water resources enunciated in the 12th Five Year Plan.

In 2015, the Government of India invited him to chair a Committee on Restructuring the Central Water Commission and Central Ground Water Board and also to chair a Committee to draft the National Water Framework Law and the Model Groundwater (Sustainable Management) Bill. In December 2018, he submitted a new Water Policy to the Government of Karnataka, which asked him to Chair a Task Group set up to draft the policy.