

Rajit Punhani

CEO, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India | Indian Administrative Service (IAS)

Led various flagship Government programs at the federal and state level, including the launch of a pension scheme and insurance plan for 450 million unorganised sector workers, spearheaded the largest maternal messaging service in the world and contributed substantially to the Committee on Indirect Tax including the Goods and Services Tax (GST) reforms.

Held C-suite (CEO, CMD, CVO etc.) and board of director (BOD) roles at state owned enterprises / PSUs including listed companies such as NTPC and Power Grid Corporation and unlisted entities like India's Provident Fund (Employees' Provident Fund Organisation EPFO), State Cooperative Bank and Beverage Corp.

Served as District Magistrate and Dy Development Commissioner in aspirational districts of the Indian hinterland in Bihar.

Also served India as a diplomat and representative to the European Union (EU) and International Labor Organization (ILO)