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Panel



Srinivas Katikithala

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Srinivas Katikithala is a senior Indian Administrative Service officer from the 1989 batch. He currently serves as the Director of the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration; the premier capacity building and policy think tank, in the rank of Secretary to the Government of India. He last served as Establishment Officer & Secretary to the Appointments Committee of the Union Cabinet, Government of India till September 2021. In this capacity he helped structure the path breaking *Mission Karmayogi*, Government of India's Flagship Civil Service Capacity Building Program.

In his career spanning 32 years at the Federal & State levels he provided leadership in program implementation, in public policy, in new legislation & legislative reform and in building public infrastructure. He has a deep and abiding interest in public policy formulation and in devising methods for its effective implementation. In his cadre state of Gujarat, he is credited with innumerable public policy reforms in the areas of Revenue Administration, Personnel Administration, Urban Affairs and in the building as well as management of Public Infrastructure. In the Government of India, he worked in the area of State Capacity Building in its varied dimensions.

He implemented several innovative projects including **Statue of Unity**-the World's Tallest Statue, GIFT City Gujarat, and the award-winning Gujarat Earthquake

Rehabilitation Program (GERRP) that rebuilt 14 earthquake struck cities during the years 2004-07.

A trained lawyer himself with abiding interest in laws and legislation, he has piloted a score of path-breaking legislation at the State and Federal levels. He has to his credit the significant overhaul of the Land Revenue Code of Gujarat (done after 110 years), the Land Acquisition Act amendment, the Gujarat Lok Ayukta Act and many others. At the federal level, he assisted the overhaul to the Prevention of Corruption Act etc.

He has authored a book "History of Land Revenue Administration in Gujarat" (ISBN 978-93-5268-424-3), and several published papers.