

**B.V.R. Subrahmanyam**  
**CEO, NITI Aayog**

B.V.R. Subrahmanyam joined as Chief Executive Officer of NITI Aayog in February 2023.

B.V.R. Subrahmanyam has been in the Indian Administrative Service since 1987. In a long administrative Career, he has held positions at multiple levels in Manipur in NE India and in Madhya Pradesh. He was on the faculty of LBSNAA, Mussoorie, the civil service college of India.

He worked in the Prime Minister's Office between 2004–2008 and 2012–2015, serving under both Prime Ministers Narendra Modi and Manmohan Singh. In this period, he was closely involved in shaping India's development journey on the economic, infrastructure and social fronts. In between his PMO stints, he worked on the Board of the World Bank.

In 2015, he was sent as Principal Secretary of the Home Department in the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected state of Chhattisgarh. Over 3 years, he was instrumental in controlling LWE activities and violence through a 2-pronged effort on the security and development fronts. In 2018, Subrahmanyam was made the Chief Secretary of Jammu & Kashmir following the collapse of a coalition government. Over 3 years, he saw through the constitutional transformation of J&K, focusing on good governance and delivering development.

He worked as Commerce Secretary of India from July 2021 and retired in September 2022. During this tenure, he drove the restructuring of the department; accelerated free trade negotiations with UAE, Australia, UK, EU Canada, Israel and the GCC; rewrote the SEZ law; expanded the impact of trade to all regions of the country; involved academia in data driven policy making; and, prepared the ground work for setting up a Global Trade Promotion body.

B.V.R. Subrahmanyam published a book, *Conduct in Government* on conduct rules for civil servants, and a research paper, "*Investment Incentives and Multilateral Disciplines.*"

B.V.R. Subrahmanyam has a Master's in International Law and Economics with Distinction from the World Trade Institute, University of Bern, an MBA with Distinction in Finance from the London Business School, and an engineering degree from the University of Delhi.