

Profile of Shri Manoj Ahuja

Shri Manoj Ahuja, the Chief Secretary to the Government of Odisha since June 2024, is an IAS officer from the 1990-batch of the Odisha cadre. He holds a B.E. in Mechanical Engineering from Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala, an MBA from Punjab University, Chandigarh, and a Master's in Public Administration (International Development) from Harvard University, USA.

Prior to his current position, he held several key portfolios, including Secretary, Agriculture, Joint Director (Personnel Training / Personnel & General Administration), Commissioner & Secretary (Steel & Mines, Sports & Youth Services), and Chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education, Ministry of Education, where he served at the rank of Secretary to the Government of India.