

## **Mixing Financial Sources for Slum Upgrading/ Prevention Ahmedabad Slum Networking Programme – India**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Ahmedabad Slum Networking Programme (SNP) is a partnership programme of infrastructure and social development in slums of Ahmedabad. It has been sustained for the past decade and now mainstreamed as a major activity of the Ahmedabad City Corporation. The programme partners are the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC), non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and the Slum residents. The overall objective of the SNP is empowerment of slum residents of Ahmedabad through physical and social development.

### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**IP Gautam** began his career with the Indian revenue service as an Assistant Commissioner with the Income Tax department and joined the Indian Administrative Service in 1986. Gautam has served the State in a variety of development departments such as rural development, industries, power energy, transport and finance and his major contributions have been both in terms of improving regulatory mechanisms, delivery services as well as managing growth related investments for the State. Gautam's contribution include implementation of joint sector projects such as Gujarat Gas, Gujarat Apar and Gujarat Godrej as Joint Managing Director of Gujarat Industrial Investment Corporation.

As the Commissioner of both Rajkot and Ahmedabad, Gautam focused on improved and innovative service delivery arrangements apart from managing basic obligations of the city government. Gautam's achievement include restructuring of Rajkot's finances by introducing self assessment mechanism for property taxes, especially for the poor and improving water service delivery- a constraint in the city. Having evolved the Ahmedabad's city development vision, Gautam spearheaded the Bus Rapid System program for the city, one of the first in the country to launch it to scale and ensure better implementation of programs of critical importance to the city such as Sabarmati river front development and other environmentally sensitive projects such as lake development.

Gautam's strength is in regulation and management, and he has key positions on critical development projects such as Sardar Sarovar, Power and energy sector. As secretary energy and Petro-chemicals, implemented the power sector reform and was involved in innovative programs such as Jyoti Gram Yojana aimed at assured power for all villages in the State. He was responsible for release of land for the poor as part of the Urban Land Ceiling drive in Vadodara as well as implementing employment generation programs for women and youth in tribal areas of the district.

Gautam is an active academic and is an active member of the Center for Environment Planning and Technology University, Ahmedabad. Gautam's other interest includes photography.

#### Positions

June 2006	Till date	Commissioner, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation
Oct. 1996		Secretary, Energy and Petro-chemicals
	to	Secretary, Port and Transport
		Managing Director Gujarat Power Corporation
May 2006		Director Finance- Sardar Sarovar Project
1994-1996		Collector Vadodara District
1991-1994		Municipal Commissioner, Rajkot
1990		Joint Managing Director, Gujarat Industrial Investment Corporation

#### Chairman / Director of Public Undertakings and Companies –

- Chairman, Sabarmati River Front Development Corporation Limited Ahmedabad from June 2006
- Chairman, Janmarg Limited, Ahmedabad. From October, 2006
- Director, Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Ltd., Vadodara. From Sept. 2002
- Director, Gujarat Power Corporation Limited, Gandhinagar. – From Jan.2001
- Director, Gujarat Energy Generation Co. Ltd., Gandhinagar. – From Sep.2004
- Director, Bhavnagar Energy Co. Ltd., Gandhinagar. – From March,2007

#### Director of the Public Sector / Joint Sector / Private Sector Companies –

- Director, Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Ahmedabad. From 1990-93.
- Director, Gujarat Apar Polymers Ltd., Vadodara –1990 – 2000.
- Director, Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Ltd. –Dec.2001 – 2005.
- Director, Ahmedabad Electricity Co. Ltd. –2003 – 2005.
- Director, Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam, Vadodara –2003 – 2006.
- Director, Gujarat State Road Transport Corporation Ltd. 2005 – 2006.
- Director, Gujarat State Port Development Co. Ltd., - 2005 – 2006.
- Director, Gujarat Maritime Board, Gandhinagar –2005 – 2006.
- Director, Kandla Port Trust., Kandla –2005 – 2006.
- Director, Gujarat Bauxite Ltd., Ahmedabad 2004 – 2006.

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