

Profile of Directors



Shri D Rajagopalan, IAS, Chairman

Shri D Rajagopalan holds a Masters Degree in Science. He is a senior IAS officer having administrative and corporate experience spanning 32 years. He was Vice Chairman and Managing Director of Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation, Gandhinagar as well as of State Transport Corporation of Gujarat. During his tenure with the Central Government, he has served as the Import and Export Secretary with the Commerce and Industry Ministry, Govt of India. Presently he is Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat.



Shri K Kailashnathan, IAS, Non-Executive Director

Shri Kailashnathan is a Post Graduate in M.Sc. (Chem.) and M.A. [Economics (U.K.)] and is a senior IAS officer having wide administrative and corporate experience. In his earlier assignments, he was closely associated with industrial development and privatization of ports in Gujarat. He has also wide experience in urban sector, in his capacity as Municipal Commissioner of Ahmedabad and Principal Secretary, Urban Development. He has played an important role in establishing a Drinking Water Pipeline Grid in Gujarat. At present, he is working as Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat. In addition to this assignment, he is also Managing Director of Gujarat State Financial Services Ltd.



Shri M M Srivastava, IAS, Non-Executive Director

Shri M M Srivastava holds degree of Bachelor of Science, Post Graduate in Physics and M.B.A. Marketing. He is a senior IAS officer having wide administrative and corporate experience. He has held important positions like Member (Finance) GEB, Managing Director of Gujarat Agro Industries Corporation, Principal Secretary of Energy & Petrochemical Dept, and commissioner of commercial Tax Dept etc in various Govt. Depts. At present he is working as Principal Secretary of Finance Department, Govt. of Gujarat.



Shri S. Jagadeesan, IAS, Non-Executive Director

Shri S. Jagadeesan holds Post graduate degree in Economics. He is a senior IAS officer having administrative and corporate experience spanning 26 years. He has held important positions in Industries, Finance, Rural, Urban development and Mines & Minerals Department, Government of Gujarat. Presently he is working as Principle Secretary of Energy & Petrochemical Department.



Shri P V Swaminathan, IAS (Retd.), Non-Executive Director

Shri Swaminathan holds a Masters Degree in Mathematics from Madras University and is a rank holder. A retired 1961 batch Indian Administrative Service officer and has served in senior positions under Government of Gujarat and Government of India for 34 years, majority period spent in administrative and corporate sector in Industries, Mines and Energy sector.

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Shri P K Pujari, IAS, Non-Executive Director

Shri Pujari holds a Master of Arts degree in Economics from Delhi University and a Master of Science in Macro Economic Policy and Planning from Bradford University, UK. He is a senior IAS officer having administrative and corporate experience spanning 25 years. He was the Managing Director of Gujarat Industries Development Corporation (GIDC). He was also appointed as Managing Director of Civil Supply Corporation Limited. He has held important positions in the Finance Department, Sales Tax Department, Government of Gujarat and the Department of Power, Government of India. Presently he is commissioner of commercial Tax.



Shri D J Pandian, IAS, Non-Executive Director

Shri D J Pandian is an MBA from Madras University. He is a senior IAS Officer having administrative and corporate experience spanning 25 years. Shri Pandian was the Managing Director of Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation (GSPC) from 2001 to 2009. Earlier Shri Pandian was working on deputation with the World Bank in Washington, D.C. He was Director, External Commercial Borrowing, Ministry of Finance, Government of India during 1995-97. Presently he is the Principal Secretary, Energy & Petrochemicals Department.



Shri Urjit Patel, Independent Director

Shri Urjit Patel is an M. Phil. in Economics from Oxford University. He also holds a doctorate degree in Economics from Yale University. Dr Urjit Patel has experience of over 17 years. He was consultant to Reserve Bank of India providing advice on Debt Market, Banking Sector Reforms and Development of Foreign Exchange Market. He was also consultant to Ministry of Power, Department of Economic Affairs, New Delhi. He has also worked as Chief Policy Advisor and member of Management Committee with Infrastructure Development Finance Company Limited.



Shri Suresh Mathur, Independent Director

Shri Suresh Mathur is a Chartered Accountant from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. He has experience spanning 38 years in the oil industry. He has handled varied assignments in the fields of finance, marketing, operations, strategic planning, international oil trading and execution of projects. He was the Managing Director of Petronet LNG Limited from 1998 until 2005. He was also Director (Finance) of Indian Oil Corporation from 1994 until 1998.



Shri Tapan Ray, IAS, MD

Shri Tapan Ray holds a degree in Engineering from I.I.T. Delhi, a post-graduate degree in public policy from Princeton University USA, a Masters in Public Administration from Syracuse University, USA and a degree in law with various Diplomas. He is a senior IAS Officer having wide administrative and corporate experience. He was Principal Secretary (Economic Affairs), Finance Department, till November 2009. He was one of the Non-Executive Directors of GSPC during 2006 to 2009. Shri Ray is the Managing Director of GSPC and GSPL and looks after the entire GSPC Group.