

Profile of Directors

1 **Shri S K Nanda, IAS, Director**

Shri S K Nanda holds a masters degree in Political Science and a degree in Law. He is senior IAS officer having vast administrative and corporate experience. Presently, he is Principal Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, Government of Gujarat.

2 **Shri D J Pandian, IAS Director**

Shri D J Pandian holds a degree in Master of Business Administration from Madras University. He is a senior IAS officer having administrative and corporate experience spanning 25 years. Prior to joining the Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Limited (GSPC), 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 from 1995 to 1997. In addition, Shri Pandian has also held various appointments in the Government of Gujarat. He previously headed Gujarat Lease Finance Limited from 1993 until 1994. Since 2001, Shri Pandian is working as Managing Director of GSPC, GSPL and looking after the entire GSPC Group. Shri Pandian has vast experience of the Oil and Gas sector.

3 **Shri Sujit Gulati, IAS Director**

Shri Sujit Gulati holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is an IAS officer with wide administrative and corporate experience. He has held various positions with state as well as central governments. Presently, he is Industries Commissioner, Government of Gujarat.

4 **Shri J P Gupta, IAS Director**

Shri J P Gupta is a B.E. (Mechanical) and has done M.Tech from IIT Delhi. He is an IAS officer having vast administrative and corporate experience. He has worked at various senior positions such as Dist Dev. Officer, Municipal Commissioner etc. Presently, he is Spl. Commissioner in Commercial Tax Dept.

5 **Prof. T. P. Rama Rao Director**

Prof. T.P. Rama Rao is the Chairman and Faculty Member of Computer and Information Systems Group (CISG) and Coordinator of Centre for Electronic Governance (CEG) at the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIMA) and has been associated with the Institute since 1972. Prof. T.P. Rama Rao is a Fellow of the Computer Society of India and Senior Member of IEEE.

He has done his Masters in Technology in Electrical Engineering from IIT Kanpur. He is consultant to several government, industry and international agencies in the areas of computerization and enterprise wide application strategies, selection of systems and solution providers, introduction of software development methodologies, and design and implementation of decision support models. Prof. Rama Rao has contributed extensively to teaching, research and consulting in the area of computer applications in management. His publications include books, monographs, and a large number of articles/papers in the areas related to management applications of information technology.

6 **Shri V K Sharma Director & CEO**

Shri V K Sharma holds a degree in Law, Master of Commerce and is a Fellow Member of Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Indian Institute of Materials Management, Institute of Marketing and Management, Corporate Member of National Institute of Personnel Management and Member of All India Management Association. He has wide administrative and corporate experience of about 33 years. He has worked with A V Birla group and Reliance group as Vice President for more than 9 years. He was Executive Director Finance with Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation for 6 years and is on deputation to GIPL as CEO since June 2005.

7 **Shri M Y Farooqui, Director Non-Executive Director**

Shri M Y Farooqui holds a degree in M.Sc. (Geology). He has done M. Phil and Ph.D in Geology. He is presently working as General Manager (Planning & Development) with GSPC. He has vast experience spanning 18 years in Oil & Gas industry.