

## MR. S. SUNDAR



Mr. S. Sundar graduated from the University of Madras with a Master's degree in economics and a Bachelor's degree in law, and was appointed to the Indian Administrative Service in 1963.

He spent eight years with the Commonwealth Secretariat in London, first as Special Advisor, International Finance and then as Director of the Economic and Legal Advisory Services Division, the consultancy arm of the Commonwealth Secretariat, assisting and advising Commonwealth governments in various areas of macroeconomic and financial management. He specialised in debt management and was responsible for advising several Commonwealth governments on debt management and, where appropriate, on debt restructuring. He also assisted Ghana and Mauritius in the development of their capital markets.

He has also held senior positions in industry and finance in the State of Gujarat and in the Government of India. He was Finance Director of one of India's blue chip companies, the Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizer Company, a Joint Secretary in the Department of Economic Affairs in the Government of India, Finance Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Secretary to the Board of Industrial and Financial Restructuring, Government of India, and Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Tourism.

His last Government assignment was as Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Surface Transport. During his tenure as Secretary, he spearheaded major policy initiatives to attract private investment, including foreign direct investment, in the port and road sectors. He was a member of IDFC's Advisory Committee on Ports.

He is currently the NTPC Professor in Regulatory Studies in the TERI School of Advanced Studies and also a Distinguished Fellow at The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI). He is a member of the International Expert Advisory Panel on Better Regulation for Growth set up by the World Bank and DFID, UK. He has chaired important Committees set up by the Government of India including the National Committee on Road Safety and Traffic Management.

He is a Non – Executive Chairman in Horizon Infrastructure Ltd. and a Director in Nandi Infrastructure Corridor Enterprises Ltd., Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd. and Nandi Highway Developers Ltd.

He chairs the Audit Committee and is also a Member of the Remuneration Committee.