

Profile of Dr Ashwini Kumar Sharma

Dr Ashwini Kumar Sharma is a Computer Science Engineering graduate from **NIT Allahabad** with more than 42 years of Professional experience, which is blend of **R&D, Industry, Administration, Skilling, Entrepreneurship and Academia**. M.Tech in Computer Science from BITS, Ranchi (Jaipur campus) and Ph.D in e-Governance from University of Rajasthan Jaipur.

Worked in R&D organizations like **Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)**, Ahmadabad and **Bhabha Atomic Research Center (BARC)**, Mumbai.

Worked in Industries like Instrumentation Limited, Kota, Toshiba Corporation, Tokyo Japan, Rajasthan State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation, Jaipur, Software Technology Park Jaipur and Jaipur Development Authority, Jaipur.

Established as **CEO**, a SPV (**Govt. of Rajasthan, MNIT, Jaipur and Asian CERC, Bangalore**) for a period of 2 Years in PPP mode for running, **job oriented High end** Computer Courses for Engineering students, so as to enhance their employability. This was an Academic project, where coordination and tie up between Industry and Academia was mandated for enhancing skills and placement. **It became a role model for many national** reputed institutes for enhancing employability and meeting the demand of IT Industries.

Worked as Managing Director for a period of **7+ Years**, of **RajCOMP (Rajasthan State Government Organization, now RISL)** and supervised execution of Multiple IT and e-Governance projects. These projects were executed by having multiple components like Technology deployment, Governance, stock holder management, capacity building of stock holders ensuring financial health of RajCOMP. Supervised execution of long pending projects like Jan Mitra, Lok Mitra, **CSC, SWAN, SDC, CCC, CM-MIS, DoP management**, multiple web sites etc. **Process reengineering** was initiated for execution of e-Governance projects which mainly encompasses

- i. Implementation of NeGP Project funded by Govt. of India like SWAN, CSC, e-District, SSDG (State Service Delivery Gateway).
- ii. Rajasthan Guaranty Delivery Portal.
- iii. Arogya Online for SMS Hospital, Jaipur.
- iv. Conceptualization of CCC (Citizen Call centre).
- v. Rollout of e-Procurement solution to all State Government Departments.
- vi. DPR for 11 State Mission Mode Projects.
- vii. Online application for RPSC.
- viii. Supervised creation of new IT Company in the State namely, RSIL
- ix. Organized capacity building for various departments.
- x. Member of State e-Mission team and Project e-Mission team for evaluation of various e-Governance projects.

Worked as **Director General** for **5 Years** at National Institute of Electronics and IT (NIELIT (**now Central deemed University**)), Ministry of Electronics and IT, Govt. of India with more

than 2700 employees and PAN India presence at almost 42 locations. Also, supervised execution of **Multiple IT and e-Governance projects**, with major thrust on Capacity Building and Skilling and running Formal courses (BCA / MCA / B.E./ME. PhD etc) in association with respective state Government universities, where campuses were located. The organization grew from Rs 112 Cr to Rs 376.59 Cr (This does not include business from NPR project for an amount of app Rs 130 Cr) in terms of Revenue and surplus from Rs 12 Cr to Rs 67 Cr. The PAN India presence also increased from 22 locations to 42 locations. Now, NIELIT has become deemed University with campuses at 11 locations.

This enormous hike in revenue as well as surplus was primarily due to 'out-of-the-box' strategies and my focus on converting 'outputs' into 'outcomes' through innovation in the following themes:

- a. Using 'Technology' as a Force-Multiplier
- b. Coordination with Administrative Ministry
- c. Project Management, Monitoring and Review
- d. Publicity and Promotion Management of Human Resources and Capacity Building of Employees
- e. Employee Motivation
- f. Diversification of activities and tapping technological potentials in emerging areas for promotion of Skill Development (e-Gov, GIS, ESDM, Cloud Computing, Data Analytics etc.)
- g. Process Re-engineering
- h. New NIELIT Centers, Accredited Twining Units and Facilitation Centers on PAN India basis.
- i. Strengthening of Internal Mechanisms

Worked for a period of 3 Years as Pro Chancellor and **Founder Vice Chancellor** for **First Liberal Professional University** at Karjat, **Mumbai**. Established the first liberal University in India in record period of 2 years. These activities mainly encompass from construction to start of session, which included passing and enforcement of University Act, Formulation of Ordinance, Statutes etc. The vision foreseen in 2017 during planning & establishment of this University is now a part of NEP-2020.

Worked as **Vice Chancellor** with **Symbiosis Skills and Professional University, Pune**. Initiated new Skill based Diploma / Degree .NRIF #1 in Skill universities.

Worked as **Director General** with **NAAC A++** accredited institute ie **Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, Pitampura, Delhi** with more than 9 Schools having more than 8000 students, who are undergoing courses at Graduation and Post Graduation level. AICTE courses are **NBA accredited**.

Now working as Pro Chancellor at Vijaybhoomi University at Karjat, Mumbai .

Have been member with various Committees of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, UGC, FICCI, AICTE, Government of Rajasthan, Government of Haryana and Government of Maharashtra.

Member of the BoG / AC of Vijaybhoomi University Mumbai, University of Guwahati, Assam.

Travelled widely to many countries, especially as a member of **Joint Working Group (JWG)**, Government of India, also led delegation as Chairperson of JWG to Japan and Israel.

More than 21+ years' experience as Head of an Organization and this includes more than 15 years in Academic Administration and Skills development. Has worked in the **public and private sectors** and has been a part of multinational and multicultural workforce environments both in industry and academics. Also, on the board of Public listed IT companies as Independent Director.

I am a resource person to many organizations and State Governments for **reimaging of Vocational Education, Skills development and Implementation of NEP-2020.**

I am life long member of Vigyan Bharati, Rajasthan Chapter.

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