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Educational Qualification:

St. Michael's High School,	1959-69	I C S E with Physics, Chemistry, Math &
Patna, India		Biology Ist Division
St. Stephen's College,	1970-73	BA(Hons.) Economics Ist Division
Delhi, India		
Indian Institute of	1973-75	MBA with concentration in Finance &
Management, Ahmedabad,		Marketing – Govt. of India Merit Scholar
India		
Boston University, Boston,	1987-90	Master of Arts in Political Economy –Ford
USA		Foundation & World Bank Fellowships
CCS University, Ghaziabad,	1993-96	Bachelor of Law
India		

Professional Experience:

- **Director, Indian Chemical Council (12/2018-)** Support sustainable growth and development of the chemical industry in India, coordinate with global association of International Council of Chemical Association, support implementation of Responsible Care programme and an annual sustainability conclave in New Delhi in coordination with UNEP, GOI and ICCA.
- Independent Director : ASK Automotive Ltd
- Deputy Secretary General, Habitat III Secretariat (08/2015-06/2017) Support the Habitat III process towards adoption of the New Urban Agenda and support the implementation of the Sustainable Development Agenda 2030 especially goal 11 for sustainable cities and communities.
- Head, International Cooperation Branch, Organisation for Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (2008-2015) Promote international cooperation in the peaceful uses of chemistry in terms of Article XI of the Chemical Weapons Convention. Organised and delivered over one hundred global training programmes, seminars and workshops in The Hague and other regions of the world. In all delivered lectures and chaired discussion on issues relating to the Chemical Weapons Convention especially on chemical safety and security and promotion of peaceful uses of chemistry.
- Joint Secretary, Dept. of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Govt. of India (2005-2008): Responsible for coordination, regulation and facilitation for the development of chemical industries. Also coordinate work relating to Organization for Prohibition of Chemical

- Weapons(CWC), Stockholm convention on POPS and Rotterdam convention on PIC. Prepared the policy document on 'Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemicals Investment Region' an integrated, environmentally sustainable industrial townships.
- Secretary Energy & Additional Finance Commissioner (AFC), Govt. of Bihar (2002-2005): Responsible for formulation and implementation of Reforms in the power sector in the State. As AFC assisted in all budgetary exercise as well as financial management & control of the revenues and expenditure of the State.
- Senior Technical Adviser, UNIDO (1998-2001): Formulated and implemented technical assistance programmes for promotion of investment and technology by identifying projects, appraising them and promoting them internationally culminating in joint ventures, business alliances and partnerships. It involved close interaction with missions, UN agencies, donors, governments, financial institutions, investors and technology suppliers.
- **Director, Prime Minister's Office, India (1994-96):** Monitor major public sector projects, coordinate rural development programmes, food and civil supplies, information & broadcasting and prepare speeches & messages for PM.
- Special Assistant to Minister Rural Development (1993-94): Assist the minister in policy planning and implementation of country wide poverty alleviation programmes, rural credit and asset transfer programmes as well as self-employment programmes.
- Special Assistant to Minister, Finance (1991-93): Assist the minister in management of fiscal policy, capital market reforms, trade and tariff reforms and matters relating to economic liberalization and utilization of in committed foreign assistance.
- Special Assistant to Minister, Civil Aviation (1990-91): Promotion of privatization in the airlines sector and performance evaluation and monitoring of major public sector airlines Indian Airlines, Air India, Helicopter Corporation and Airports Authority of India. Assist in mass air evacuation of Indian nationals from Kuwait during the Gulf war.
- Govt. of Bihar (1977-87- Indian Administrative Service) During this period, seven years of field experience in formulating and implementing area development programmes which included promotion of micro-enterprises, channel bank finance into providing micro finance, identification of profitable sectors, appraisal of projects, promotion of small business and work towards enhancing family incomes through productive employment and proper management of finance including repayment of loans. During the period served as Sub-divisional officer, Jamshedpur, Deputy Development Commissioner Ranchi, Deputy Commissioner Singhbhum and Director Public Relations, Govt. of Bihar. Also officiated as Chairman, District Rural Bank, Planning Board and district finance committee to supervise disbursal of loans for small business and micro-enterprises and assist in repayment and recoveries of loans.

Teaching Experience:

- School of Management, Boston University, USA (1988-90; 1997-98) Taught Finance & Managerial Economics
- Mass Bay Community College, Massachusetts, USA (1988-90) Economics
- LNM College of Business Management, Bihar, India (1975-77) Taught Finance and Marketing

Special Reports, Editorial Work and representations:

- An Administrative Report on Sugar Industry in India 1993-94
- Annual Report of Ministry of Rural Development 1992-93
- Programmes for Change, a special publication of the Ministry of Rural Development
- Editor-in-Chief: Gramin Vikas Newsletter, a monthly publication for promotion of rural development
- Editor-in-Chief: Bihar Samachar
- Poverty Alleviation Programmes in India, Paper presented at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville 1988.
- Role of FDI in Developing Countries, Paper prepared for presentation at a GOIC Conference in Riyadh Saudi Arabia 2001.
- Prepared report on government guarantees as consultant for Harvard University.
- Drafted the Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemicals Investment Region (PCPIR) Policy formulated by Govt. of India to attract large investment in the chemical sector
- Member of the Indian delegation to the Stockolm POPs Conference, Rotterdam PIC Conference and OPCW Executive Council meetings 2006-2008
- Member, National Authority of India
- Chairman of National working committee on REACH Compliance
- Chairman of subcommittee on harmonization of laws relating to CBRN
- Member, Chemical Export Promotion Council of India
- Designated National Authority for import of Prior Informed Consent chemicals (PIC-Rotterdam Convention)

Reference	<u>Title</u>	Employer
Anup Mukerji	Former Chief Secretary	Government of Bihar
Amb. Kalimi M. Mworia	Chairperson	Kenya Citizens& Foreign Nationa Management Services
Raaj K. Sah	Professor	Chicago University
Dr.Joan Clos	Executive Director & Secretary General HIII	UNHABITAT