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Bio-data of Mr. Rajeev Chawla



Mr. RAJEEV CHAWLA, SECRETARY TO GOVT (E-GOVERNANCE), GOVT OF KARNATAKA:

Rajeev Chawla is a member of the Premier 'Indian Administrative Services' in India. He did his graduation in Electrical Engineering from the world famous, 'Indian Institute of Technology', Kanpur in the year 1984. He designed one of the earliest computer based on Intel 8086 processors in India in the year 1985.

After joining Govt. Service in 1987 in southern state of Karnataka in India leaving lucrative offers from private sector with the sole objective of making the life of poor better in his country, he designed & implemented the India's largest and internationally acclaimed e-Governance project 'Bhoomi' – online delivery of land records.

This project has won various international awards such as Commonwealth Award and Tech-Museum Award in the year 2002, National e-Governance Award in the year 2003 and the most prestigious United Nations Public Service Award in the year 2006.

In the year 2003 was posted as the first secretary for e-Governance for state of Karnataka and is now responsible for formulating the e-Governance vision of Karnataka & implementing the same.

He is now formulating & implementing some very ambitious e-Governance projects for the state. Foremost among them is Bangalore-One project, under which a number of citizen services are provided under one roof and the same project is being extended to some other major cities of the State. Other projects include 'Evolution of e-Procurement platform', a single unified procurement platform for various departments of the State, 'Setting up of Wide Area Network' for the State and most ambitious 'Rural Digital Services', under which government would deliver all the services to citizens through private telecentres in 30,000 villages.