

## **Profile of Shri Sanjeev Kumar, IAS**

Shri Sanjeev Kumar, IAS, has completed his B. Tech. (Hons.) from I.I.T., Kharagpur, and M.P.A., Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, USA. He is a 1998 batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer from Gujarat Cadre. He currently serves as the Principal Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Forests & Environment Department.

With over 27 years of extensive experience in public administration, he has been instrumental in driving sustainable development across various sectors including finance, energy, petrochemicals, and environmental governance.

He has rich knowledge and wide experience of working in various Government Departments and Public Sector Undertaking.

He has served in various capacities in Panchayats, Rural Development, Finance, General Administration (Planning), Commercial Taxes, Energy & Petrochemicals, Forest & Environment, Climate change, Urban Development and Urban Housing Department and other departments, and listed state PSUs has given him the exposure and in-depth understanding of various sectors and grassroots issues. The journey of nearly a quarter of a century as an IAS officer has ingrained in a growth-oriented people-centric approach which he strives to put to good use in strategic planning and governance.

He has served in leadership roles at GSPC Group, Gujarat Gas Limited, Gujarat State Petronet Limited (GSPL), Sabarmati Gas Limited, and GSPC LNG Limited. He has also served as Director on the Boards of several prominent national and state PSUs, including GSFS Ltd, GIDC, GSEC, GMDC, GUDC, GSIL, GSRTC, GIDB, DREAM City Ltd, URDC Ltd, SWAN LNG Pvt Ltd, and Dholera Industrial City Development Ltd.