

## **CV of Shri Madhu Sudan Padhi, IAS**

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Shri Madhu Sudan Padhi has taken over as Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Governor of Odisha w.e.f. 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018 and is continuing. Prior to this assignment, he was Transport Commissioner of Odisha.

An alumnus of Sainik School, Bhubaneswar Shri Padhi is an Engineering graduate in Metallurgy from Regional Engineering College (now NIT), Rourkela. He has also done Advanced Certificate of Studies in Public Administration from Syracuse University, New York, USA in 2011.

Shri Padhi is a 1991- batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) Officer of Odisha cadre. Prior to joining IAS, he worked as a Graduate Engineer in NALCO (1984-89) and as a IRS Officer (1989-91). He started his IAS career as Sub Collector, Baliguda in Kandhamal district followed by Project Director of DRDA in Mayurbhanj District. He then worked as Collector and District Magistrate in four districts namely Kandhamal, Balangir, Koraput and Khordha, Shri Padhi has a distinguished career as administrator. In Government of Odisha, he has worked in several Departments such as Principal Secretary of Rural Development, Commissioner-cum-Secretary in Information & Public Relations, Food Supply & Consumer Welfare, Information Technology and Higher Education Departments. He has also worked as Special Administrator of Kandhamal District to bring peace after the communal riots in 2008. His other assignments have been as Chairman of Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation; RDC, Sambalpur, Director, Elementary & Mass Education; SPD, OPEPA; MD, Konark TV; CE, OREDA; MD, OTDC; Director, Tourism and Director, Culture.

Improving governance by innovations has been the focus area for Shri Padhi throughout his career. As Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Governor he has initiated online system in Raj Bhavan for managing the requests for Hon'ble Governor's presence in public programmes. As Collector, Kandhamal, Shri Padhi formed a District level marketing organization, KASAM- (Kandhmal Apex Spices Association for Marketing) to help tribal farmers in marketing of their surplus agricultural produces like turmeric and ginger which got international certification for organic farming. KASAM today is exporting produces over Rs. 10 crores a year. As Collector, Balangir, he revived the Koshal Kala Mandal, a cultural organisation and created permanent revenue source for same for all time to come. As Collector, Khordha & Chairman of District Environment Society, he along with then DFO, Khordha created a Medicinal plants garden on over 150 Acres of land in Patrapada just outside Bhubaneswar city limits in 2001-02 which was taken over by Government later and renamed as 'Medicinal Plant Knowledge

Center'. It has created a huge patch of greenery for the city of Bhubaneswar and slumification of the area has been prevented.

As State Project Director, OPEPA, he conceived Child Tracing System under e-Sishu project to track out of school children in the State. This project was recognised at national level with "Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration" for the year 2006-07. As Secretary of Higher Education Department, he conceived and implemented SAMS (Students Academic Management System) project where all admissions to Junior and Degree colleges are being done online since 2009-10 in the State. The SAMS project earned recognition from Government of India with National e-Governance Gold Award for the year 2012-13 as Best citizen centric service delivery project of the country. As Secretary, Food Supply and Consumer Welfare Department, he introduced computerized Supply Chain Management System (SCMS) at all intermediate Depots which streamlined Public Distribution System. To streamline paddy procurement, he conceived and implemented Farmer Registration and Paddy Procurement Automation System (P-PAS) across the State in phases ensuring hassle free transactions at the Mandis and quick payment to farmers directly on their bank accounts. This project has been recognized by Government of India with National e-Governance Silver Award for the year 2015-16 for Second Best citizen centric service delivery project in the country. Using National Population Registrar data base, he planned and executed the project to prepare and issue more than 80 lakh ration cards while implementing NFSA (National Food Security Act) in the State through a robust e-Governance application in 2015 called Ration Card Management System (RCMS).

As Principal Secretary of Rural Development Department, Shri Padhi conceived an integrated Project Management application called i-Prakalp to track a project right from conception to completion. To support it, an online & dynamic Contractor Database Management System (CDMS) was developed to ensure transparency and accountability in project allocation & management across five departments of the State. As Transport Commissioner, he conceived and implemented Odisha Permit Management System (OPMS) in 2017 that extended to all stage carriage buses in the State. The project empowers bus operators and citizens in getting all related services online while reducing the crowding at RTO/STA offices.

Shri Padhi takes keen interest in sports and games. He himself is a regular lawn tennis player and currently functions as Honorary Secretary of Odisha Tennis Association.

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