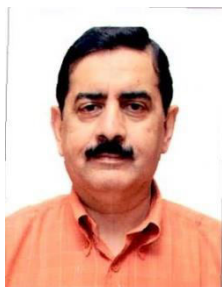


About Shri. Ajit Kumar Jain



Name	:	Shri. Ajit Kumar Jain (IAS)
Date of Birth	:	21 February, 1954
Qualification	:	M.Sc in Chemistry, M.A. Political Science, M.Sc. Development Administration
IAS Batch	:	1982
Language Skill	:	English, Hindi and Marathi

Summary

Shri Ajit Kumar Jain has been appointed as the State Information Commissioner for Greater Mumbai with effect from 3rd March 2014. Born in 1954, he acquired Post Graduate Degree in Chemistry, and in Political Science prior to joining the administrative service, and later passed a Master's Degree in Development Administration from the University of Birmingham, UK.

He worked as a Lecturer in Political Science at Meerut College, Meerut University before joining the Indian Administrative Service in 1982 in Maharashtra Cadre.

He held several important posts in the Government of Maharashtra, starting with Assistant Collector at Solapur in 1984. He worked as the CEO, Zilla Parishad Nanded, Managing Director, Maharashtra State Seeds Corporation, Akola, Collector of Kolhapur, Collector Mumbai, State Excise Commissioner, Additional Municipal Commissioner, MCGM (BMC), Senior Advisor All India Institute of Local Self Government Mumbai, Project Manager, Mumbai Transport Support Unit, Principal Secretary, Water Supply and Sanitation Department, before being posted as the Principal Secretary to Chief Minister of Maharashtra. He was later promoted as the Additional Chief Secretary in the Chief Minister's Secretariat.

During his tenure in the Government, spanning nearly 32 years, he acquired wide knowledge and experience in the field of District Administration, Revenue Administration, Rural and Urban Development, focusing both on regulatory and development functions. As the Managing Director of Maharashtra State Seeds Corporation, he got exposure to agriculture Sector. His stint as Commissioner of State Excise Department got him the insight of tax administration as well.

Both as the Collector of Mumbai, and as Additional Municipal Commissioner (MCGM), he got hands on experience of the governance issues in Mumbai. As part of his attachment with All India Institute of Local Self Government, and the Mumbai Transformation Support Unit, he contributed to both capacity enhancement for urban policy making and implementation of Government programmes. During this period, he also anchored the Sustainable Cities Programme of UNDP/ UN-Habitat, in ten cities in Maharashtra. Engagement with community was the hallmark of this programme. He was instrumental in evolving the first Housing Policy of the State, and the Business plan of Mumbai Transformation, in collaboration with the Cities Alliance, World Bank, MMRDA and the Government of Maharashtra.

As the Principal Secretary in the Water Supply & Sanitation Department, he piloted the New Ground Water Act for sustainable management of water resources, and launched the reform driven Maharashtra Sujal and Nirmal Abhiyan of Urban Water Supply and Sanitation.

His working experience in the Chief Minister's office, gave him an overview of the functioning of the entire State Government. His interaction with the key ministries in the Government of India, and external agencies has given him a both national and international perspective on the key policy and governance issues.

Service Details :-

Sr. No.	Designation	Period
1.	Assistant Collector, Solapur	1984-86
2.	Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Nanded	1986-89
3.	MD, Maharashtra State Seeds Corporation (MSSC), Akola	1989-91
4.	Collector, Kolhapur	1991-94
5.	Foreign Training (M.Sc in Development Administration, University of Brimingham, UK)	1994-95
6.	Collector, Mumbai City	1995-97
7.	Commissioner of State Excise, Mumbai	1997-98
8.	Addl. Municipal Commissioner, BMC, Mumbai	1998-2002
9.	Senior Advisor, AILSG and Project Manager, Mumbai Transformation Support Unit	2002-2007
10.	Principal Secretary, Water Supply & Sanitation Deptt.	2007-2009
11.	Principal Secretary to Chief Minister of Maharashtra	2009-2012
12.	Additional Chief Secretary, CM's Secretariat	2013-Feb2014

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