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Senior Secretary

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Senior Secretary, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) - [www.ficci.com](http://www.ficci.com)

Currently held position and membership in Government Bodies

Executive Director, Business Information Services Network of FICCI

Member, Cyber Regulation Advisory Committee, Ministry of Information Technology, Government of India

Member, India-Singapore IT Task Force, Ministry of Information Technology, Government of India

Member, Working Group on Trade in Services and Digitised Goods, Ministry of Commerce, Government of India

Previously held position and membership in Government and International Bodies

Member, UN/ESCAP - Ministry of Commerce study Team to Singapore, Australia and New Zealand on Electronic Data Interchange -1989

Member, Ministry of Commerce - Electronic Data Interchange Working Group' 1991

Member, Information Technology Bill Drafting Committee, Ministry of Information Technology, Government of India - 1998

Honorary consultant, UNDP - G77 Chambers of Commerce Information Networking Project. Also served as the Rapporteur for the Conferences on this subject held in Cameroon, Columbia and Pakistan with the participation of most of the G77 member countries in the respective regions, 1989

### Achievements

- Set up the Business Information Services Network Division of FICCI in 1993. The first ever online Business Information Services in India (BISNET) was launched by the then Prime Minister of India in September 1993. BISNET has been transformed into with a web based portal since 1997. [www.bisnetworld.net](http://www.bisnetworld.net)
- Set up Saarcnet in 1995 to provide business linkages as well as trade and investment, promotion services for the South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation (SAARC), on behalf of the SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industry which was subsequently transformed into a web-portal - [www.saarcnet.org](http://www.saarcnet.org)
- Set up Indian Ocean Rim Network on the web in 1999. [www.iornet.org](http://www.iornet.org) is now the official web portal of the Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Co-operation (IORARC) which has now a membership of 21 countries.
- Jointly with USAID and ICICI Ltd. set up India's first portal on environmental information for Industry [www.cleantechindia.com](http://www.cleantechindia.com)
- Set up a special portal for new entrepreneurs jointly with the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. [www.techno-preneur.net](http://www.techno-preneur.net)

### Awards and recognition

- was a recipient of the gold medal in college for topping the post graduate course in economics.
- was honored as the man of the month in June 1998 by Data Quest - a leading IT magazine in India and was referred to as an 'E Commerce Evangelist'.

### Experience

- 25 years in various capacities in FICCI dealing with policy analysis, organising business conferences and bringing out discussion papers and reports covering industry, energy, telecom, roads, shopping and ports, in house R&D, environment, information technology and knowledge based industries.
- Represented India and FICCI in International Conferences and working groups of bilateral, regional and multilateral institutions held in various countries.