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Profile

Name: M.K.Shankaralinge Gowda S/O Late Kempegowda

Date of Birth: 20-12-1953

Place of Birth: Muthugadahally, Tumkur District, Karnataka

Qualification: PG in English literature, Mysore University

Marital status: Married

Profession: Government service. 1976
Retired as Principal Secretary to Government of Karnataka
on 31-12-2013

Certifications: “Regional development and Industrialization” at New South
Wales University, Sydney Australia
“Infrastructure development and financing” IIM Ahmedabad
“Negotiating strategies and Public Private Partnership” IIM
Bangalore
Environment and Development, Nainital

Interests: Golf, Rural education, travelling and reading

Key Assignments

- ❖ Deputy Commissioner Dharwad and Bangalore
 - Started Total Literacy campaign

- ❖ Director of Tourism
 - Completed Fifty two (52) tourism projects between 1993 and 1996
 - Initiated the process for introduction of Golden chariot train

- ❖ Chief Executive Officer, KIADB
 - Developed Three (3) industrial areas in Hassan, Dharwad and Raichur
 - Initiated the establishment of Infosys campus in Mysore in 1998

- ❖ Secretary to Chief Minister from 1999 – 2004
 - The new IT policy for Karnataka was announced
 - Karnataka road development corporation was established
 - Vikas Soudha, the New Secretariat, was planned and completed
 - Midday meal scheme was introduced for the first time in Karnataka
 - Cauvery Neeravari Nigam was established
 - Sthree Shakthi the women empowerment scheme was implemented

- ❖ Secretary to Government, IT & BT
 - IT exports from Bangalore grew from \$4 billion to \$8 billion from 2004 - 2006
 - New IBM campus established; the biggest in Asia
 - First Cisco campus outside the USA
 - Microsoft research center opened in Bangalore
 - Intel chip development center
 - Biotechnology corridor established in Bommasandra Industrial area

- ❖ Commissioner, Bangalore Development Authority
 - Completed major infrastructure projects; flyovers, underpasses and grade separators
 - New master plan 2015 was publicized
 - Promoted vertical housing growth
 - Five new integrated townships were planned and announced

- ❖ Secretary Medical Education
 - Six (6) New Government Medical colleges established with all necessary infrastructure
 - Granted autonomy to the existing Government medical colleges

- ❖ Principal Secretary Transport
 - Introduction of automatic driving testing tracks in 2011
 - Construction of Integrated Transit and Transportation Management Centers (TTMC) in Bangalore and Mysore under JNNURM
 - Smart Transport system in Mysore city

- ❖ Commissioner Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP)
 - Application of Geographical Information System (GIS) in property tax management in 2012
 - Green initiative with City Connect for wet garbage disposal
 - Online approval of building plans

- ❖ Principal Secretary Horticulture and Sericulture
 - Spices Board for Karnataka set up
 - Coconut Technology Parks were initiated
 - Automatic reeling units promoted for sericulture

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