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## Ajay Shankar



Ajay Shankar is the former Member Secretary of National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council. He joined IAS in 1973 and has held various positions in Central and State Governments. He retired as Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion in Commerce and Industry Ministry. He played a critical role in putting together the stimulus packages at the time of the global economic crisis 2008. Under him, the plan for Delhi-Mumbai industrial corridor project was developed. As Principal Adviser in Planning Commission, he looked after water, sanitation, environment, forest sectors and rural infrastructure. As Joint Secretary in Ministry of Power, he played a key role in preparation and enactment of Electricity Act, 2003. He was Secretary to the Lt. Governor of Delhi and has also been Commissioner, Kanpur and Chairman, Kanpur Development Authority. He has been a Director on Boards of several listed and unlisted companies and has been Chairman/member of several committees.

We are privileged to recognize him as a Gatekeeper of Governance.