

## **Jai Prakash Shivahare, IAS**

### **Contact Information:**

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### **Educational Qualifications:**

- **Bachelor of Arts:** Psychology, Political Science
- **Master's in Public Policy:** Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

**Professional Experience:** With 22 years of experience across various sectors such as energy, health, smart cities, infrastructure, urban development, and district administration, I have had the privilege of serving the Government of Gujarat in multiple capacities.

### **Current Roles:**

- **Managing Director (MD), GUVNL:** As the Managing Director of GUVNL, a wholly government-owned holding company in the power sector of Gujarat, I have led initiatives that have positioned GUVNL as a leader in human resources, technological advancements, renewables, green energy, and sustainability.
- **MD, Gujarat Green Revolution Company (GGRC):** In my role as MD of GGRC, I oversee the implementation of micro-irrigation projects across Gujarat, promoting sustainable agricultural practices.

### **About Myself:**

With over two decades of experience in various sectors of governance, I have developed a deep understanding of the complexities involved in implementing public policies. My work has shown me the critical importance of grounding policy decisions in rigorous research and analysis. This experience drives my pursuit of an Executive PhD in Economics at IIM Indore, where my goal is to bridge the gap between academia and practitioners to ensure that public policies lead to better outcomes.

My research interests focus on energy transition, the electricity and water use nexus, sustainability, and green growth. I believe energy transition is not just about shifting to renewables but rethinking the entire energy landscape to create resilient, equitable, and sustainable systems. The interdependence of energy and water is a particularly compelling area, as addressing this nexus is crucial for developing integrated policies that mitigate risks related to resource scarcity and climate change.

Sustainability and green growth are central to my work, as I believe economic growth and environmental stewardship can and must coexist. I see the energy transition as a transformative opportunity, not a challenge, with the potential to reduce power costs, enhance energy security, and involve communities in sustainable practices. I am open for collaborations with others who share my commitment to sustainability and green growth. Together, we can develop innovative solutions that support a just and affordable energy transition and promote a resilient and sustainable future.