

V. Govindarajan

Member Secretary, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council



A Graduate in Mechanical Engineering Mr. V. Govindarajan, worked in the private and public sectors for a period of two and half years prior to joining the Indian Administrative Service. Mr. V. Govindarajan joined the Indian Administrative Service in the year 1967.

Present Position

- **Member Secretary – the National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council (NMCC)**
- **Permanent Invitee – Prime Minister’s Trade and Economic Relations Committee (TERC)**
- **Permanent Invitee – Prime Minister’s High Level Committee on Manufacturing**
- **Member – Advisory Committee on National Competition Policy of the Competition Commission of India (CCI)**
- **Permanent Special Invitee – Task Force on Petroleum, Chemicals & Petrochemicals Investment Regions (PCPIR)**
- **Member on US-India Private Sector Advisory Group (PSAG)**

EXPERIENCE:

Held various senior positions in the Government of Andhra Pradesh and in Government of India.

- In the Finance and Planning Departments of Government of Andhra Pradesh
- Chairman & Managing Director, Singareni Collieries Ltd., Andhra Pradesh
- Worked in India’s Executive Director’s Office in the I.M.F. Washington D.C., for a period of four years
- Finance Ministry in Government of India at the levels of Joint Secretary and Additional Secretary dealing with the multilateral development financial institutions such as the World Bank, International Monetary Fund (I.M.F.), Asian Development Bank, etc.
- Secretary, Department of Company Affairs, Govt. of India
- Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Government of India
- Chairman, Foreign Investment Promotion Board
- Chairman, National Productivity Council
- Member, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- On the Boards of IDBI and EXIM Bank
- Member, Telecom Commission.
- Chief Coordinator of UNIDO programmes in India
- Director on the Board of Asian Productivity Council, Tokyo

- Chairman of National level Committee on “Reforming Investment Approval and Implementation Procedures” (Govindarajan Committee)
- Member of Kelkar Committee on Restructuring the Ministry of Finance, Government of India
- Member of the Expert Committee of the Planning Commission on FDI, etc.
- Member of the Expert Group of the Reserve Bank of India on upgrading Indian Standards in the Financial Sector to International levels
- Represented India at the Annual Meetings and Spring Meetings of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund as Alternate Governor
- Participated as India’s representative at the G-24 meetings of the developing countries
- Represented India at the Global Environment Facility (GEF) General Council Meetings as well as on the GEF Board
- Represented India as Executive Director on the Board of International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) as well as Indian representative at the General Body meetings of the IFAD
- Represented India at the Commonwealth Finance Ministers’ meetings held annually at Mauritius, Cayman Islands, Canada, Bermuda, etc
- Represented Government of India at the Annual Meeting of Asian Development Bank, Manila
- Represented Government of India at the United Nations meetings of Financing for Development held at the United Nations Headquarters, New York
- Represented India in the India-US Private Sector Advisory Group

SOME OF THE PAPERS PUBLISHED/WRITTEN:

- Economic Reforms in India
- Restructuring of International Monetary Fund, an alternative model for IMF programmes in countries (for adjustment with growth)
- Role of the SDR in the International Monetary System
- The Art of Negotiations
- Specific issues on the World Bank and the Fund
- Foreign Exchange Budgeting in India and the Balance of Payments
- Intellectual Property Rights, Patents Laws in India
- Changing role of Accountancy as a profession
- Competition Law and its relevance
- Companies (Amendment) Act, 2000
- FDI policy in India
- India-China comparison on FDI
- Industrial Policy in the wake of WTO
- Price of Steel and its impact on the Manufacturing Sector
- Technology & Competitiveness
- Indo-Finnish Partnership – Prospects for Innovation in India
- Indian Technical Textiles Industry
- Visionary Leadership in Manufacturing
- Knowledge-based Manufacturing in India

- Indian Manufacturing must aim for global competitiveness
- Competition Policy & Competition Law in a globalized world
- Challenges before the Small Enterprises in a competitive business environment
- Towards Double Digit Inclusive Growth – Challenges before the manufacturing sector
- Manufacturing Competitiveness and the National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council
- Is 12% growth rate of Manufacturing Achievable?