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### Opening Remarks



Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi , IAS (Retd)  
Director General, IIPA, New Delhi

### Welcome Address



Shri Sarat Chandra Misra, IPS (Retd)  
Chairman, IIPA Odisha Regional Branch

### Theme Introduction



Dr. Gadadhara Mohapatra  
Assistant Professor IIPA, New Delhi

### Key Speakers



Prof. Tathagat Chatterjee  
Professor of Urban Management &  
Governance, XIM Univ, Bhubaneswar



Dr. Umamaheshwaran Rajasekar  
Chair, Urban Resilience at NIUA



Shri Sanjay Singh, IAS, Commissioner  
of Bhubaneswar Municipal  
Corporation (BMC), CEO  
Bhubaneswar Smart City Mission

### Vote of Thanks



Shri Ashok Kumar Mohapatra, OFS (Retd.)  
Hony. Secretary, IIPA  
Odisha Regional Branch

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## **SHRI SURENDRA NATH TRIPATHI, IAS (Retd.)**

SHRI SURENDRA NATH TRIPATHI, IAS(R) was an IAS officer of 1985 batch (Odisha Cadre). An MA in Political Science from Allahabad University and MBA in Public Policy from Slovenia, Sh Tripathi is a highly seasoned Civil Servant with a true academic flavour. Before joining IAS, he had been Lecturer in Allahabad University.

He took over the charge of Director IIPA in April 2019 while he was still holding the charge of Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of India. Before that he adorned many important positions both in Govt of India as also in the Govt. of Odisha. He worked as AS&FA in Union Ministry of Agriculture and Joint Secretary as also Development Commissioner in MSME. In Govt. of Odisha, he held highly important positions like Secretary IT , Secretary Panchayati Raj and Rural Development besides working as District Magistrates in several districts. He is credited with revolutionising the Panchayati Raj and Rural Development Dept. of Odisha.

As Secretary IT, he digitized all Govt. orders and other Information of Govt of Odisha and put them into public domain on Website. He is credited with wide ranging reforms in the Tool Room Concept while being in MSME as JS and then DC.

After joining IIPA, he has been instrumental in implementing e-Office at IIPA which has simplified the office working tremendously. In this crisis time of Covid-19, when face to face training is practically nil, he has worked overnight for reorienting IIPA towards digital and on line training. Due to his motivation and continuous guidance, IIPA has been able to develop digital training materials in record time even during the lockdown period.



**SHRI SARAT CHANDRA MISRA, IPS (Retd.)**  
**CHAIRMAN IIPA ODISHA REGIONAL BRANCH, BHUBANESWAR**

SHRI SARAT CHANDRA MISRA, IPS(R) was an IPS officer of 1959 Batch (Odisha Cadre). An MA in Economics and LLB (Double Gold Medalist) from Utkal University and PG diploma in Development Administration from London School of Economics. He has also done a Certificate Course in Public Administration & Economic Planning from Oslo, Norway. He has also served as British Council Scholar and NORAD (Norwegian aid for dev.) Scholar. Before joining IPS (1959-1994), he had been Lecturer in Economics (1958-1959). He has also worked as Counsellor Indian High Commission Dhaka, Joint Secretary, Govt. of India and Minister, Indian Embassy, Washington D.C. U.S.A. D.G. intelligence and DG Police Odisha. He is notified member Area Councils, Civil Township and Steel Township Rourkela (1967-1969) and Rourkela Improvement Trust.

Post Retirement, he had been the founder Chairman, Staff Selection Commission; Chairman, Minimum Wage Advisory Board; Member, Rajha Sainik Board; Member, Training Advisory Committee, Govt. of India; Member Expert Committee, Govt. of India on working of Staff Selection Commission, Guest Faculty Utkal University on Human Rights in Law Dept. With regard to Public Activity, he had been Chairman of Election Watch Odisha 2004 and Chairman, Indian Institute of Public Administration, Odisha Regional Branch (2007-2009) and (2019 onwards).

He has received several awards which includes: The Paul H. Appleby Award(2019-20) for his distinguished services to IIPA and to the field of Public Administration, Indian Police Medal, President's Police Medal, Best Asia Speaker by Brookings Institute, Washington D.C. (1989) USA, Odisha Sahitya Academy Award and Several Other Literary and Social Awards. He is also author of more than 4 English books and 25 Odia books. He has also written Autobiography 'Jibanara Patnaprante' received Sahitya Academy Award and English Novel 'Sonar Bangia reprinted in London and The Essay books include a book on Pakistan named 'Pakistan Parichay'.



## **PROF. TATHAGAT CHATTERJEE, PROFESSOR OF URBAN MANAGEMENT & GOVERNANCE, XIMB, BHUBANESWAR**

Dr Tathagata Chatterji, is Professor of Urban Management and Governance, at the School of Human Settlements, XIM University Bhubaneswar. He has over 30 years of academic cum industry experience and held senior managerial positions in the corporate sector before shifting to academia. He had published four books and has over twenty high quality internal research publications in the areas of urban development. He received the Gerd Albers Award in 2016 from the International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP), for his research on comparative modes of urban governance in India. He graduated in architecture from BE College (now IEST) Shibpur, did master's in Urban Design from Kent State University USA, and PhD in Urban Planning and Governance, from the University of Queensland Australia.



**DR. UMAMAHESHWARAN RAJASEKAR**  
**CHAIR URBAN RESILIENCE – GLOBAL RESILIENCE CITIES NETWORK,**  
**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF URBAN AFFAIRS, NEW DELHI**

Dr. Umamaheshwaran Rajasekar, Chair, Urban Resilience at NIUA is a risk and resilience professional in India with over 15 years of experience in developing risk reduction strategies, climate change analysis, hazard modelling, institutional analysis, adaptation & mitigation plans for governments, INGOs, bi-lateral and multi-lateral agencies. His interest and recent work with banks and multilaterals are targeted towards bridging the gap between technology and society to enable informed decision making in a changing environment. He has been the team leader and project manager for pioneering urban risk resilience efforts in India including implementation of disaster early warning systems, establishment of urban health and climate resilience center, development of urban disease surveillance system, mainstreaming of urban service monitoring systems and preparation of city resilience strategies.



**SHRI SANJAY SINGH, IAS, COMMISSIONER OF BHUBANESWAR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION(BMC), CEO BHUBANESWAR SMART CITY LTD.**

Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, IAS is an Indian Administrative Service Officer of 1997 batch. He is a Post Graduate in Economics from the prestigious Delhi School of Economics with specialization in Development Economics and Monetary Economics. He has vast administrative and managerial experience.

He has worked as District Magistrate and Collector for eleven years in five districts of Odisha and Bihar. He has vast experience in Power Sector having worked as Managing Director of Power Transmission and Power Generation Company. He has also worked as the Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar. He has worked as Commissioner-cum-Secretary of Skill Development and Technical Education Department with additional charge of Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, Information and Public Relations Department and Chairman-cum-Managing Director of Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation and Chief Executive Officer of Odisha Computer Application Centre.

Shri Singh has taken over as the Commissioner, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation with additional charge of Vice-Chairman Bhubaneswar Development Authority, CEO, Bhubaneswar Smart City Limited and Managing Director, Capital Region Urban Transport, Bhubaneswar from May 2021.



**SHRI ASHOK KUMAR MOHAPATRA, OFS (RETD.)  
HONY. SECRETARY, IIPA ODISHA REGIONAL BRANCH**

Sri Ashok Mohapatra after completing his graduation from the prestigious erstwhile Ravenshaw College, he did his master's degree from Delhi University. He got into Odisha Civil Service and preferred to join in Finance branch and retired as Addl Commissioner in the Deptt of Finance under Govt. of Odisha.



## **DR. GADADHARA MOHAPATRA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, IIPA**

Dr. Gadadhara Mohapatra is currently Assistant Professor of Sociology at Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi. Prior to joining IIPA in January 2014, Dr. Mohapatra was Assistant Professor of Sociology at Tripura Central University, Tripura. Dr. Mohapatra obtained his M.A. and Ph.D. from Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi. Dr. Mohapatra was a postdoctoral fellow at Institut für Soziologie, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany, sponsored by Erasmus Mundus Scholarship of European Commission (2010-2011). During his post-doctoral studies, he has taught Global Studies Programme Students at Institut für Soziologie Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany. He was also a UGC-Post-Doctoral Fellow at Rabindranath Tagore Centre for Human Development Studies, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata in 2011. He has qualified UGC-NET in Sociology in the year 2006. He was a recipient of The Paul Foundation-Apeejay Surendra Group Scholarship for Doctoral Research at JNU in the year 2006 & 2007.



## Minute to Minute Programme

<b>Opening Remarks</b>	<b>Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi , IAS (Retd), Hon'ble DG, IIPA</b>	<b>3.00 pm- 3.10 pm</b>
<b>Welcome Address</b>	Shri Sarat Chandra Misra, IPS (Retd), Chairman, IIPA Odisha Regional Branch	3.10 pm- 3.20 pm
<b>Theme Introduction</b>	Dr. Gadadhara Mohapatra, Faculty, IIPA	3.20 pm-3.30 pm
<b>Key Speaker</b>	Prof. Tathagat Chatterjee, Professor of Urban Management & Governance, XIM Univ, Bhubaneswar	3.30 pm- 3.50 pm
<b>Key Speaker</b>	Dr. Umamaheshwaran Rajasekar Chair, Urban Resilience at NIUA	3.50 pm-4.10 pm
<b>Key Speaker</b>	Shri Sanjay Singh, IAS, Commissioner of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC), CEO Bhubaneswar Smart City Mission	4.10 pm-4.30 pm
	Q&A Session	4.30 pm- 4.50 pm
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Shri Ashok Kumar Mohapatra, OFS (Retd.) Hony. Secretary, IIPA Odisha Regional Branch	4.50 pm-5.00 pm

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