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### EDUCATION

M.A. (Mathematics); Master of Statistics from Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata with specialization in Econometrics and Planning; M.A. (Economics); and, Development Studies Program (DSP) of USAID, Washington DC.

### KEY POSITIONS HELD

Long-term Consultant (Family Welfare Specialist), World Bank, New Delhi Office -- backstopping three HQ based Task Managers who together were responsible for about \$ 500 million population portfolio.

Secretary General, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) - - responsible for overall coordination, administration, direction and supervision of all FICCI activities including economic, social and political.

Chief, Program Planning and Evaluation Division, and Mission's Chief Economist, USAID, New Delhi -- responsible for supervising three senior professionals including the one responsible for Social Development and Women in Development activities; providing guidance, support and inputs for cross sectoral work and projects to USAID's sectoral offices on all program planning and evaluation activities; and undertaking and managing analyses and studies.

Faculty member of Indian Institute of Foreign Trade and Indian Statistical Institute.

### CORE STRENGTHS AND ABILITIES

Conceiving, developing and managing linkages and partnerships with India's private sector, Governments, large NGOs, and centres of excellence.

Preparing analyses, studies, and preparing reports on cross-sectional development issues including economic, social and political.

Managing large scale donor-funded analyses/studies/surveys implemented by India's leading centres of excellence.

Participating in supervision missions, task forces and pre-appraisal teams.

Reviewing/commenting scopes of work/ terms of reference, proposals, methodologies, analysis plans, and progress reports; and policy decisions, analyses, and research outputs of outside experts and institutions.

Managing client-oriented and donor-driven sensitivities. Clients included leading development research institutions, private industry and trade, and central and state governments.

NOTE: Core strengths mentioned above are based on demonstrated accomplishments which were widely appreciated and commended, and officially recorded in performance assessments, excerpts available on request.