

## VISWAJEET KHANNA



**Qualification** BA (Hons.) English Literature, M.A. (English), Bachelor of Laws, MBA.

**Languages** English, Hindi, Punjabi

### **Experience**

A Civil Servant of the Indian Administrative Services (IAS) with 34 years experience in diverse fields in Government Policy formulation, Regulation and delivery of public Service. Additionally four years of Corporate Sector and two years of Public sector Banking experience (State Bank of India).

### **Present Assignment**

Chairperson of the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (PSERC) since 2021, responsible for the Regulation of the Electricity Sector, Generation, Transmission and Distribution / Licensing; consumer interests, promoting energy efficiency, transition, upscaling Renewable sources of energy, annual tariff determination and adjudication of all electricity sector disputes.

### **Previous Departments and Areas of Experience**

- Additional Chief Secretary, Punjab.
- Departments of Revenue, Relief and Rehabilitation.
- Agriculture, Forestry, Cooperation.
- Housing and Urban Development.
- Civil Aviation, Labour, Factories, Sports.
- Renewable Energy and Environment.
- MD of the Industrial Development Corporation.
- Finance and Treasuries.
- District Magistrate / Deputy Commissioner of Patiala District, Punjab.

### **Development Projects**

- Developed three airports in Punjab including the Saheed Bhagat Singh International Airport and adjoining Urban Development.
- Developed the city of New Chandigarh adjoining Chandigarh
- Promoted Low cost housing across Punjab linked with the programmes promoted by the Union Ministry of Urban Development.
- As Renewable Energy Secretary, launched the first MW size solar power project in the private sector in India and brought investment into Mini Hydro Power Generation and other RE projects to increase the RE footprint across Punjab.
- Promoted Agro forestry and diversification of Forest cover in Punjab.
- Digitisation of all Land Records in Punjab.

### **Special Interests**

Flying as a hobby. Am a licensed Pilot, Reading and playing various sports like Cricket, Squash, Bridge, Badminton and Golf are my other interests.

#### Sports Administration

- Organising Secretary, National Games 2001 held in Punjab.
- Ex Honorary Treasurer and Vice President of Punjab Cricket Association affiliated to the BCCI.
- Member Organising Committee of two Cricket World Cups held in the Subcontinent.
- Ex Member of the Marketing Committee of the BCCI responsible for all Marketing and Commercial contracts of BCCI.
- President of the CLTA (Chandigarh Lawn Tennis Association) affiliated to the AITA (All India Tennis Association).
- Ex Vice President of the Bridge Federation of India (BFI) and Vice President of the Punjab Bridge Association.

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