

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME : **VIVEK BHARADWAJ**
DESIGNATION : Chief Executive Officer (C.E.O.)
Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority (KMDA)
DATE OF BIRTH : 29th July 1966
SERVICE : Indian Administrative Service (IAS)
CADRE AND YEAR : West Bengal 1990

Education:

Schooling from Mayo College and Demonstration School, Ajmer.

National Talent Search Scholar. Ranked 32nd in the CBSE Class XII Exam.

B.A. (Hons) Economics from Sriram College of Commerce, Delhi University (1984-87).

MBA(Public Policy) from University of Ljubljana, Slovenia (2005-06).

Key experiences:

- Was posted as SDO Alipurduar in the aftermath of the most devastating floods in living memory where hundreds died. Was able to restore normalcy within 3 months.
- Hundreds of acres of land alienated from Tribals in Alipurduar for decades were restored by **taking the Court to the Village** and orders executed on spot. Only instance of its kind.
- As Additional Executive Officer, Malda Zilla Parishad enhanced capacity to implement rural developmental programmes. This was achieved through early release of funds, faster remittance to local bodies and providing additional funds to more efficient bodies. Financial Management was improved through preparation and adoption of budgets by the local bodies in time, completion of cash analysis and internal audit. Regular monitoring and personal visits were the key. While the entire State utilized 14.8% of JRY funds in the relevant period, the Malda Zilla Parishad utilized 30.2% of available funds, leading to the performance ranking jumping from 16th to 3rd in just a year.

- As Additional District Magistrate, Darjeeling was instrumental in turning around Darjeeling Improvement Fund (DI Fund). This Fund was established in pre-independence times with the objective of funding developmental programmes in the hills through the toll collected from rural markets. However, over time the Fund did not have enough to even pay salaries. Rates of tolls in the bazaars were revised after 23 years, the land surveyed after 75 years and master plans prepared. A Rs.3.2 million shopping complex was conceived and built after networking with interest groups, planners and architects. An internal road network was built in another market. Revenue increased over this period by 73% and the DI Fund again become a profit making organization.
- As District Magistrate & Collector, Nadia conceived, formulated & implemented the provision of Computer Aided Design (CAD) skills to handlooms weavers/designers at Shantipur, Nadia, in collaboration with National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT). This project was entered for **the Stockholm Challenge Award** - a Worldwide competition of pioneering IT projects. Out of the 742 IT projects from 90 countries this project was among the 15 **short-listed for the finals**. The initiative has been institutionalized through the creation of a Project Management Group (PMG). The project has been replicated in several other districts of the State. <http://www.the-week.com/21sep16/events12.htm>
- Was appreciated and recognised through a citation by Save the Children Fund for commendable public service during the floods (2000).
- As Deputy Secretary /Director School Education (MHRD,GoI) formulated the flagship programme of the Government of India to support ICT in education called ICT @ schools with an outlay of Rs.800 crores for the Xth Plan.
- Conducted a study in 2004 to assess computer usage in Indian schools involving 35,000 students in rural and urban & government schools. UNESCO, Bangkok and Government of India supported the study. It also pilot tested performance indicators for ICT in education. Was engaged as a Consultant by UNESCO for the project.

- As Deputy Secretary /Director Higher Education (MHRD, GoI) formulated the **draft policy** for regulation of foreign Universities in India.
- Commissioned a **Policy paper** on global practices in public initiatives in e-content & their strategic implications for India ,leading to the first National Colloquium on e-content in education (Feb.2004)
- As Special Secretary I.T. Department initiated and completed a project for providing computer aided education to Scheduled Caste dominated schools in Bankura and Burdwan which was later awarded the **Skoch Award** (2010).
- As Project Director, Kolkata Environmental Improvement Project (KEIP) from February 2009-August 2010 put the implementation on the fast-track. Commissioned the largest number of Pumping Stations, ensured security of tenure for the displaced, started a drive to plant trees over 21 kms on canal banks.
- As Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of KMDA (Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority) enhanced capacity to deliver through recruitments, introduction of RTGS and e-tendering, formulating larger project packages leading to commissioning of record number of projects. The turnover of the Authority crossed Rs. 1000 crores for the first time.
- Started work on the creation of a new township-Baruipur after obtaining all statutory approvals. Concept plans for 2 more townships firmed up. Initiated the Vision 2035 plan for the Kolkata Metropolitan Area.

Books/Research Studies/Articles:

- Author of ‘A study on ICT usage in Indian Schools’ (2006) - The answer to what is happening in Computer Education from 1000 Indian Schools.
- Thesis on- Efficiency & Management practices of select public examining bodies in India’. Benchmarking Boards and their performance.
- “Grading the Boards” published in the Times of India-March 2007.

- Published on a regular basis on Urban Issues by the Times of India, Kolkata.
- Covered by the Economic Times in the feature “Top View”.
- A frequent Speaker in Conferences on Infrastructure, I.T. and Education.

Honours and Awards:

- The Skoch Award 2010- The world is open Award for providing computer-aided education to Scheduled Caste dominated schools in Bankura and Burdwan .
- The Stockholm Challenge Award - a Worldwide competition of pioneering IT projects. Out of the 742 IT projects from 90 countries the project for provision of Computer Aided Design (CAD) skills to handlooms weavers/designers at Shantipur, Nadia project was among the 15 short-listed for the finals.