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Professional Background

With an impressive career spanning over 34 years, Shri Chandan Bahl is a seasoned professional specialized in both Standardization and Conformity Assessment. He began his journey at Bureau of Indian Standards in 1989 and has since demonstrated expertise across various facets of the organization.

Current Role

Currently serving as the Deputy Director General (International Relations) at BIS, Shri Bahl oversees critical aspects of international collaboration and standards development. His role also extends to being the Activity Head for Standardization Policy and Management System activities at BIS. Shri Chandan Bahl has comprehensive understanding of linkages between standards, technical regulations and trade. He has Extensive experience of stakeholder engagement and promotional activities and is experienced in leading capacity building initiatives of BIS.

Global Leadership

Shri Chandan Bahl holds a significant position on the global stage as a Member of the Technical Management Board of ISO, the highest Technical Governance Body of the International Organization for Standardization. Moreover, he represents India in various policy and technical bodies of ISO and IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission).

He has represented India in apex level meetings of ISO and IEC such as ISO General Assembly, ISO TMB, IEC-ISO-ITU-T Standardization Programme Coordination Group, ISO DMT and IEC General Meetings, IEC SMB. He has also represented India in meetings of PASC and PASC EC and meetings of Technical Management Board and Governing Board of South Asian Regional Standards Organization (SARSO). He has worked as Secretary, Indian NC of IEC.

He is widely regarded as an expert in matters related to WTO-TBT (World Trade Organization - Technical Barriers to Trade) and bilateral/multilateral cooperation, he actively contributes to the global discourse on standardization.

Expertise Across BIS Activities

Shri Bahl's proficiency covers a broad spectrum of BIS activities, including Standardization, Product Certification, Management System Certification,

Laboratory Assessment, Training, Standards Promotion, as well as Planning and Policy development associated with these activities.

Leadership and Impact

His dedication, wealth of experience, and leadership make Shri Chandan Bahl an influential figure in the field, shaping the future of standardization and conformity assessment both nationally and internationally.