



SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR JENA, IAS

Chief Secretary & Chief Development Commissioner,
Government of Odisha & Trustee, OUIDF

Sri. Pradeep Kumar Jena belongs to 1989 batch of Indian Administrative Service Officer of Odisha Cadre. He has 30 years of working experience in Administration. Since then, he has worked in diverse sectors- from Agriculture and Natural Resources Management to Rural Development, Transport, Tax Administration, Industrial Development, Information Technology, Science & Technology, Panchayat Raj, Electricity, Water Resources Management and Disaster Management. He started his career as Sub-Collector, Dharmagarh Sub-Division in Kalahandi District. He has served as Collector of Cuttack District during Super Cyclone 1999 and as Collector Kalahandi District where he had initiated several path breaking initiatives in poverty reduction, natural resources management and decentralized and participatory development policies. He was Principal Secretary of Panchayat Raj and Drinking Water Department, Department of Water Resources and Department of Energy. He was Assistant Country Director-cum-Team Leader, UNDP Disaster Risk Management Programme looking after sixteen States of the Country. Sri. Jena was the Development Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. with additional chare of Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., Rural Development Deptt., Special Relief Commissioner and Managing Director, OSDMA. Presently, Shri Jena has taken up the responsibility of Chief Secretary & Chief Development Commissioner and Chairperson, Board of Trustees of OUIDF from 01.03.2023.
