

Shri Chunduri Venkata Badari Narayana is an accomplished Customs Officer with nearly three decades of distinguished service in the Department, possessing extensive experience in Customs Administration, Enforcement, trade facilitation, Vigilance, Human Resource Development, and Infrastructure Management.

He joined the Department in 1996 as a Preventive Officer at Visakhapatnam Custom House and was promoted as Superintendent of Customs (Preventive) in 2010. Promoted to the grade of Assistant Commissioner on 30.09.2025, he brings a comprehensive understanding of customs operations and indirect taxation gained through diverse assignments across multiple functional domains.

His field experience includes significant assignments at Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi, and Anna International Airport, Chennai, where he played an active role in customs enforcement, anti-smuggling operations, passenger baggage clearance, compliance monitoring, and risk management. These assignments have equipped him with valuable expertise in policy implementation, trade facilitation, stakeholder engagement, and regulatory enforcement.

Academically, he holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry from Andhra University. He further enhanced his qualifications by obtaining an M.A. in Hindi Literature, a Post Graduate Diploma in Industrial Relations and Personnel Management from Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, and a Masters degree in Foreign Trade from Pondicerry University.

Prior to joining the Customs Department, he served in the Ministry of Defence and Central Excise Department in various capacities. He also has a strong background in teaching, having worked as a tutor from an early stage of his academic journey and taught Mathematics, Science, and Hindi to students across different age groups. This experience has strengthened his communication, mentoring, and instructional abilities, making him well suited for training and capacity-building roles.

In recognition of his outstanding contribution while serving in the Infrastructure Division, he was conferred the **Officer of the Year Award – 2021** during the International Customs Day celebrations by the Chief Commissioner, Visakhapatnam Zone.

With his blend of operational expertise, academic credentials, training aptitude, and commitment to professional excellence, he is well positioned to contribute effectively to institutional capacity building, officer development, and knowledge dissemination at NACIN, Palasamudram.