

Biodata of Dr. M. Subramanyam, IRS (C & IT)



Dr. M. Subramanyam belongs to 1991 batch of Indian Revenue Service (Customs and Indirect Taxes). On joining the service, during the foundation course at the National Police Academy, Hyderabad, he was awarded gold medals in Public Administration, Sociology & Behavioural Sciences and for the best turnout. He has been awarded the President's Appreciation Certificate for the Distinguished Record of Service in 2009.

Academically Dr. M. Subramanyam has done B.Sc. (Agriculture), M.Sc. & Ph.D in Genetics from the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi. During his postgraduation he has been awarded a gold medal for the best academic performance. He has also pursued legal studies and secured LL.B and LL.M in Business Law, M.A (Space & Telecommunications Law) and post graduate diploma in Intellectual Property Rights. He is currently pursuing a course on Corporate Governance being conducted by Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs and has attended workshops/certification programmes for Government nominee directors and Independent Directors.

Dr. M. Subramanyam in his earlier positions worked for about 14 years at various levels in the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence as Assistant/Deputy Director, Joint/Additional Director at Hyderabad, Chennai and Bengaluru. During his stint in the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, he has investigated several cases of smuggling, commercial frauds and narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. He had discharged duties as Deputy Secretary/Director, Drawback Division in the Department of Revenue. In the Ministry of Finance, he handled tasks concerning All Industry Rates of Duty Drawback, Brand rates, policy matters etc. besides trade facilitation and alignment of drawback schedule to Harmonized System of Nomenclature.

He has also functioned as Consul, Consulate General of India, New York. During his tenure at New York, besides working as Consul (Trade), he discharged duties as Customs Liaison Officer and substantially improved Customs to Customs cooperation with US, Canada, Mexico and other Latin American countries. The officer was also a Drug Liaison Officer and contact point to deal with anti-money laundering issues.

On deputation to Indian Space Research Organization, he functioned as the first Controller in Human Space Flight Centre which is tasked with human space programme of the country, Gaganyaan. On his subsequent movement to Central Staffing Scheme position, he functioned as the Joint Secretary in the Department of Space (DOS) handling matters concerning public sector enterprises, policy and legal. He was a Government nominee director in the Boards of NewSpace India Ltd. and Antrix Corporation Ltd. Subsequent to the announcement of space reforms to enhance participation of private sector, he has been facilitating activities and policy initiatives in line with the objectives of reforms. He chaired Standing Committee on Export Controls on various issues concerning multilateral export control regimes. He has also been identified as the contact point for

space commerce under iCET (US INDIA Initiative on Critical and Emerging Technologies). He had co-chaired Indo-US sub-working group on Space Commerce under Indo-US Civil Space Joint Working Group.

On arbitration front, actively dealt with ongoing enforcement proceedings across jurisdictions and also chaired Inter-Ministerial Monitoring Committee to expedite criminal proceedings and investigations in Devas cases.

He also held charge as the Financial Advisor of Department of Space. As the Member Secretary, Space Commission, he facilitated approvals of major projects of over Rs.30000 crores which included Bharatiya Antariksh Station, Chandrayaan missions, Venus and Mars Missions. Also chaired Civil Works Review Committee and Standing Project Appraisal Committee in respect of cases valued over Rs.100 crores and cleared several proposals and expedited activities in several cases including establishment of Small Satellite Launch Vehicle launch pad.