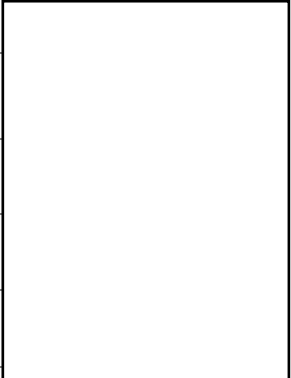


PROFILE

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Educational Qualification: M.V.Sc

Expertise/specialization/Profile:

Dr. Steephen L, currently serves as the Additional Director General at NACIN Palasamudram, bringing with him a wealth of experience across diverse domains of taxation, policy, and governance.

2. Over the course of his career, he has served in various field formations of Customs, Excise, and Service Tax in Chennai for eight years, where he held responsibilities as Asst / Deputy Commissioner of Central Excise, Service and Customs handling assessments and investigation works, and also served as Deputy Commissioner in Preventive Customs.

4. On his deputation to the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi, he worked as Deputy Secretary / Director in multiple capacities handling FT – NAFTA / USMCA division leading foreign trade negotiations with North American and Latin American countries and overseeing the export of marine products through MPEDA and also part of the core team rolling out the Government e-Marketplace.

5. In the GST domain, he has served as Additional Commissioner in the Mysuru Central Tax Commissionerate, and as Additional Director in DGGI Bengaluru, where he led major GST investigations and handled high-profile cases.

6. He is widely respected for his strategic insight, policy expertise, and leadership across both field operations and central governance. His contributions reflect a deep commitment to public service and institutional excellence. His dedication to public service, coupled with his calm leadership and sharp intellect, continues to inspire officers and trainees alike. Known for his clarity of thought and inclusive approach, His ability to simplify complex policy matters and connect them to ground realities makes him an exceptional mentor and guide.

Specialisation: Indirect Tax administration and Enforcement; Foreign Trade Negotiations.
