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Mr P.K. Taneja joined the Indian Administration Service (IAS) in 1984. In his career spanning over **more than 35 years**, he served at various senior positions with Government of India and Government of Gujarat including the position of Chairman & Managing Director of several Government of Gujarat Companies.

Besides being Director, SAARC Disaster Management Centre, he is also **Director General, Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM)** and **President, GSFC University**. Prior to this, he worked with Government of Gujarat as Additional Chief Secretary, Industries and Mines Department, Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, Additional Chief Secretary, Forest and Environment Department and Principal Secretary & Commissioner, Health and Family Welfare Department.

Mr. Taneja also headed several Government of Gujarat Companies as a Chairman & Managing Director of. His profound administrative skills were instrumental in turning around some of the loss making GoG Companies into substantial profit making companies.

Having rich experience of working in major frontline departments with Government of Gujarat and Government of India, he has acquired deep understanding of resources, capacities and SOPs of various frontline responding departments. As Collector & District Magistrate and District Development Officer in various districts, Mr. Taneja has rich experience of implementing Disaster Risk Management programs and effective execution of Disaster Response at the grass-root level.