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BRIEF PROFILE

R.K Upadhyay Ex CMD/BSNL/TCIL is a seasoned professional in the Government and Public Sector and a pioneer in the Telecommunications sector in India and abroad. A graduate from IIT – BHU, he joined Department of Telecommunication, Government of India as an officer of the Indian Telecommunication Service (ITS)'75 batch.

He has served the telecommunications sector for nearly 40 years in India and abroad and held key leadership positions in the Department of Telecommunications (DOT), Government of India, TCIL and BSNL. He successfully led two PSUs as their Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) transforming the Government owned Telecommunications business both in technology advancement and revenue enhancement.

Having a broad spectrum of experience, R.K Upadhyay has worked in multiple geographies including Middle East, Africa, Asia. He served as the Country In-Charge for Republic of Yemen (ROY) and People's Democratic Republic of Algeria for TCIL playing crucial roles in augmenting telecommunications in both these countries.

R.K Upadhyay has represented the Government of India as a member and leader in multiple important Government delegations. He has delivered keynote addresses at various international and national conferences and has promoted technology driven disruption in telecommunications and is a key promoter of emerging technologies in telecommunications in India.

He is heading VNO Association of India since 2017 as its Director General and guiding the VNO industry in India to take off. With his vast experience in the Telecomm industry the guidance he is providing for the VNO industry to take up for the interest of consumers and provide better and efficient service delivery to address the unconnected, rural and niche segments of the country.

Having attended a many training programs and conferences in India and abroad, he is a well-travelled professional with knowledge of sector nuances across geographies.

He is working as an Independent Telecom and ICT Consultant since July 2015.

| Academic Credentials | Professional Service Record |
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| B.Tech (Electronics Engineering) – IIT, BHU | Indian Telecommunications Service (ITS) -75 Batch Officer |
| MSc (DS) – Madras University | Chairman and Managing Director – BSNL |
| MBA – IGNOU | Chairman and Managing Director TCIL |
| Graduate – Defence Services Staff College(DSSC),Wellington | Chief Project Director, TCIL – Yemen & Algeria |