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Dr. Mahesh Shukla is presently working as Member(S), Digital Communications Commission and Ex-Officio Secretary to Govt Of India. He has served at various places of the country and abroad on deputation. He has visited many countries including USA, Canada, Singapore, China, Europe & many African countries. He has Doctorate degree in Corporate Management and degree in Electronics and Telecom. from NIT, the then MACT Bhopal. Earlier he Completed MBA in Marketing Management and Masters in Social Work (MSW) too.

He is recipient of various awards including Vishisht Sanchar Sewa Medal. During his tenure as GMTD Srinagar, umbrella coverage was provided for the first time to the pilgrims visiting Amarnath Cave. Haryana LSA, under his leadership, has designed an indigenous and innovative solution called ASTR using Artificial Intelligence and Face Recognition software for detecting and weeding out fraudulent SIM Subscribers. This is a first of a kind initiative launched anywhere in India where 100% SIM Subscriber verification is being carried out.

He has been Chairman of Bhopal chapter of All India Management Association (AIMA) and still is lifetime Fellow of IETE (Institute of Electronics and Telecom Engineers). He is member of various other bodies.

He passed UPSC exams for Indian Engineering Services in 1983, Civil Services in 1986 and again in 1988 and was selected for Delhi Police and Indian Defence Establishment Services, but chose to continue in Department of Telecom. Earlier he taught in Govt. Engineering College, Gwalior and then worked for (DRDO) and later for AIR INDIA before joining Department of Telecom.