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Shri. R.K. Gupta

Chairman cum Managing Director (CMD)
WAPCOS Ltd.

Shri R.K. Gupta, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, WAPCOS Limited, a Government of India Enterprise under the aegis of Union Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation has over 36 years of experience in ensuring and successfully accomplishing consultancy and Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) projects in the fields of Irrigation/Water Resources, Power & Infrastructure sectors in India and Abroad. His Engineering Excellence, Exceptional Workforce and Customer Centric Approach has enabled us to deliver projects consistently to clients in India and abroad.

In his different capacities within WAPCOS for the last 28 years; Shri Gupta spearheaded Strategic Planning, Marketing/Business Development, Brand Building, Human Resource Management, Financial Management and Projects Implementation. He urged an enabling environment to remain a step ahead of competitors by venturing into new markets, technology and diversified services and ensured that WAPCOS forays and forges ahead in the International sphere.

A gold medalist, civil engineering alumni of the prestigious Regional Engineering College, Kurukshetra; Shri Gupta completed his post-graduation in Engineering (Structures, Civil) from Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh. He holds Masters in Business Administration with specialization in Human Resource Management. He has acquired specialized managerial and technical training in India and abroad.

Shri Gupta is a Fellow Member of Institution of Engineers (India), Indian Water Resources Society, Corporate Member, International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage, Member Consulting Engineers Association of India and Life Member of Indian Society for Rock Mechanics and Tunneling Technology. He has exemplified WAPCOS at distinguished international and national forums.

In the year 2008-2009, WAPCOS had presence in 8 countries that has expanded to 45 countries by year 2017-2018. Apart from India, WAPCOS has successfully completed/on-going consultancy assignments in about 60 countries covering Asia, Africa, Middle East, South America. In India, the Company is providing Consultancy services for developmental projects in all the states and is involved in key Government of India schemes such as Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), Namami Gange, Smart City, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY), Integrated Power Development

Schemes (IPDS), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) etc.

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Recognizing his outstanding contribution, Hon'ble President of India presented him "SCOPE Award for Excellence and Outstanding Contribution to the Public Sector Management"-Individual Leadership instituted to recognize the contribution of Public Enterprises as well as to encourage outstanding persons for their hard work & leadership qualities and "Institutional Category"; "SCOPE Meritorious Award-Corporate Governance" instituted by Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (apex body for Central Government owned public enterprises). Hon'ble Prime Minister conferred "MoU Excellence Award", instituted by Department of Public Enterprises, Government of India for excellence in performance and SCOPE Award for Excellence and Outstanding Contribution to the Public Sector Management-Smaller Public Enterprises" and many more prestigious awards. WAPCOS is bound to achieve great heights under the dynamic leadership of Shri R. K. Gupta.



Dr. M. Dinesh Kumar

B-Tech, M.E., Ph.D

Executive Director,

Institute for Resource Analysis and Policy (IRAP)

Dr. Dinesh Kumar is the Executive Director of IRAP, which he founded in 2008. He has 26 years of experience working on technical, economic, institutional & policy issues in water management in India and other south Asian countries such as Nepal, Pakistan and Bangladesh.

Dr Kumar is the author of several books on water, energy, agriculture, food security and has published extensively in international peer-reviewed journals on hydrology, water resources, energy, and food security. Dr Kumar has 160 research papers to his credit including several journal articles, book chapters, international conference papers and monographs.

The major areas of expertise of Dr. Kumar are irrigation, river basin management, groundwater management, water-energy-food security nexus, urban water management, water productivity in agriculture and virtual water trade. Dr Kumar has a Ph. D in water management, M. E in Civil Engineering (Water Resources Management) and B-Tech in civil engineering.

Dr Kumar is the Associate Editor of Water Policy since 2011 and a Member of the Editorial Board of International Journal of Water Resources Development since 2014.



Pankaj Vir Gupta

Arquitect

**vir.mueller architects &
Harry S. Shure Professor of Architecture,
University of Virginia**

Pankaj Vir Gupta and Christine Mueller are founding partners of *vir.mueller architects*, an award-winning practice in New Delhi, that incorporates architectural research and education. Pankaj Vir Gupta is a licensed architect in the United States, and a registered member of the Council of Indian Architects. He received a Bachelor of Science in Architecture from the University of Virginia, and a Master of Architecture from the Graduate School of Architecture at Yale University.

The professional work of *vir.mueller architects* has been awarded and published internationally. In 2014, *vir. mueller architects* were awarded the Fritz Hoger Prize in Architecture. Committing to the architectural evolution of Indian urbanism, *vir.mueller architects* are presently engaged in designing significant architectural projects including the Humayun's Tomb Interpretation Centre for the Aga Khan Trust for Culture, the Institute of Engineering and Technology for Ahmedabad University, the University of Chicago Centre in India and institutional buildings for NCAER and ICRIER in New Delhi.

Pankaj Vir Gupta is a Professor of Architecture at the University of Virginia, where he is the Co-Founder and Co-Director of the Yamuna River Project, a pan-university research project. He is presently engaged on the Re-Centering Delhi project at the University of Virginia, a research and design initiative focused on the revitalization of the urban precincts adjacent to the Yamuna river, creating a vital urban center for New Delhi.



Nidhi Srivastava

Deputy Commissioner
South Delhi Municipal Corporation

Born on 2nd September 1979, Nidhi Srivastava is an Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer of the 2010 batch. Before joining the Administrative Services, she briefly practiced law in Panjab and the Haryana High Court in India. While serving in the far flung north eastern State of Arunachal Pradesh for three years in the very first posting as Additional District Magistrate and District Magistrate, she was exposed to the development issues faced by tribal and rural India.

After reaching Delhi she worked in one of the world's largest public utilities, the Delhi Jal Board. Here she handled revenue and water management issues which fostered a deep desire to work in the public sector, particular in issues of water management. After a successful stint of two and a half year at the Delhi Jal Board, Nidhi became the Deputy

Commissioner of the South Municipal Corporation where she grappled with development, energy, and waste issues facing dense urban districts.



Juhi Chaudhary

Journalist, Special Correspondent
The Thirdpole and India Climate Dialogue

Juhi Chaudhary is an environment journalist and a campaigner based out of Delhi. She has been working as Special Correspondent with The Thirdpole and India Climate Dialogue since past four years. She has written extensively on climate change, renewable energy, water, air pollution and biodiversity issues and several of her articles have been republished by prominent news website like Scroll, The Wire, Huffington Post etc.

Juhi has been covering environment issues since past 10 years. Between 2008-2013, she was a TV journalist with CNN-IBN and did various investigative to feature stories exclusively on environment issues. For her coverage of wildlife conflict and forest protection issues, she received CMS PANOS Young Environment Journalist Award, 2014 in electronic medium. She also handled production and research for environment shows.

Juhi has keen interest in environment and before her stint as a journalist, she was Delhi-coordinator of an educational campaign 'Kids For Tigers' run by Sanctuary Asia for three years. In this time period, she reached out to 55,000 school children in Delhi to raise awareness and gather support for India's national animal. She is currently also leading a campaign to save a natural wetland in Delhi.

WAPCOS Team



Anupam Misra

Executive Director (Projects & Human Resource Development)
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Mr. Anupam Mishra is working with WAPCOS Limited, India as Executive Director (Projects & HRD). Mr. Mishra has done his Bachelors in Civil Engineering from Delhi College of Engineering and has done his Masters in Business Administration from Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi. Mr. Mishra has over 30 years of rich and varied experience in Project Management including Planning, Preparation of Technical and Financial proposals, Surveys and Investigations, Design, Cost Engineering, preparation of DPR(s), Tender Engineering, Contract & Financial Management, Construction Supervision, Monitoring & Evaluation and Project Implementation/ Construction Supervision of Water Resources, Power and Infrastructure Projects in more than 45 countries of the world in Asia, Africa and Oceania.



Ms. Indica

Head (Corporate Communications)
WAPCOS, Ltd.

Ms. Indica, a graduate in Civil Engineering from Thapar Institute of Engineering, is currently working as Head (Corporate Communications) in WAPCOS Limited. She possesses experience in the field of Project Management of Water Management Projects including Planning, Preparation of Technical and Financial proposals, Surveys and Investigations, Design, Cost Engineering, Preparation of DPR(s), Tender Engineering, Contract & Financial Management; Business Development, Corporate Communications, Brand Building, Social Media, etc.