

Profile of Mr. Ajay Bhadoo **Municipal Commissioner, Vadodara**



Name: Ajay Bhadoo

Service: Indian Administrative Service Officer of Gujarat cadre having around twenty years of experience in public administration.

Education: (1) Graduate in Civil Engineering from the National Institute of Technology (Jaipur)
(2) Post Graduate in Business Law from the National Law School University (Bangalore)

Brief Description:

Mr. Ajay Bhadoo began his Civil Services career as an Assistant Collector in Surat and then in Junagadh. Over the past 19 years in IAS, He has had the opportunity to serve in various capacities and held positions like Collector, Municipal commissioner and later as Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat. He was conferred the Best Collector Award twice for outstanding performance in 2008 and 2010. Being in the leadership position in public administration gave him chance to execute a number of good governance initiatives. The Biometric Attendance system for the government employees way back in 2003-04 during his stint as DDO in Bharuch district of Gujarat was pioneering and the project got a lot of recognition and awards. During his stint as Collector Mehsana he took up initiatives related to water conservation,

digitization of land records and on-line file tracking, revival of public libraries and modernization MDM kitchens in the district which gave him immense satisfaction.

He was worked as C.E.O. & VC of Gujarat Maritime Board in the port sector. He has had the opportunity to work in the field of general regulatory & development administration, urban management and infrastructure. He has also had tenure with many infrastructure & economy related departments of the Government of Gujarat in various capacities such as the Chief Executive Officer of Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board, Dholera Special Investment Regional Development Authority, Managing Director of Gujarat Industrial Corridor Corporation and Dholera International Airport Company etc. In all these positions, he learnt regulatory, developmental and strategic issue related to infrastructure and PPP Projects.