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Shri Atul Sinha is a distinguished officer of the Indian Telecommunications Service, with over three decades of leadership in telecommunications, digital transformation, e-governance and Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI).

He has been recognised among the **DPI 50 – Top 50 Global Leaders in Digital Public Infrastructure**, an international initiative by Apolitical, an organisation supported by the World Economic Forum.

Currently serving in dual role as Director General, National Communication Academy and Head of Business Transformation Unit in Ministry of Communications, Mr. Atul Sinha he is the principal architect of India’s forward-looking digital policies. He is the visionary force behind **India's Samriddh Gram Phygital Village initiative**, a pioneering model integrating broadband connectivity with healthcare, education, agriculture, financial inclusion and public services to empower rural communities. The initiative was recognised as a **Global Winner of the WSIS Prizes 2026**.

Earlier, he played a pivotal role in transforming Bihar's digital governance ecosystem, including modernising BELTRON, pioneering world’s longest public Wi-Fi infrastructure and developing innovative digital solutions for pandemic management.

His work exemplifies a commitment to **inclusive, scalable and human-centric digital transformation**, bridging technology, public policy and grassroots development.