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Extending universal connectivity in Cambodia

## Title of presentation

Moderator of the session



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With over thirty of experience in the telecommunication and ICT sector, he led national and global initiatives in technology, policy, operations, and international relations. He was at the forefront of technology innovation and Startups / SMEs activities in the Ministry of Communications, Government of India in his previous role.

Some of his contributions include the development of the National Digital Communications Policy (2018) to promote new-generation telecom services, spectrum bands for 5G (2019), National ICT innovation platform for SMEs and Startups (2022), Collaboration Network in emerging technologies (2022), Spectrum Reforms (2019), inter alia. He also authored several strategy notes, concept papers and policy frameworks including in 6G, 5G, Spectrum, Telecom Policy, SMEs/Startups, Innovation, standardization.

He also served in the management positions of ITU Council Working Group (Internet), Telecom Development Advisory Group (TDAG), Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT) preparatory processes for telecom global conferences including WTDC, WCIT, WTIS, WSIS, Plenipotentiary, ITSO conferences.

He is a prolific speaker in international fora on technology horizon, public policy issues, applications.

He holds a master's degree in public policy and management from the Indian Institute of Management (IIMB-Bangalore), Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs (Syracuse, NY) and a bachelor's degree in electronics and communication engineering