

Profile



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Shri Siddhanta Das is currently working as the Director General of Forests and Special Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

For the last 32 years, he has worked in different positions with the Government of Odisha. His first posting was in the Dhenkanal Division, Orissa as the Deputy Conservator of Forest. In the past he also served as the Principal of the Forest Rangers' College, Angul, Orissa; Deputy Conservator of Forest, Sambalpur Division, Orissa; Professor, Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy, Dehradun, Uttarakhand; General Manager, Orissa Forest Development Corporation, Bhubaneswar, Orissa; Executive Director, Orissa State Disaster Mitigation Authority; Project Director-cum-Coordinator, World Food Programme Project; Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar Circle; Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board; Managing Director, Odisha Forest Development Corporation; Additional PCCF (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer and PCCF (Wildlife)-cum-Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha.

He has extensive experience in the Overall Management, Conservation of Wildlife and Wildlife habitat in the state of Odisha; provisions of the pollution control and environmental protection Acts & Rules and also coordinated the disaster recovery, rehabilitation and preparedness initiatives in the state of Odisha.

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