



Satya N. Gupta, 40 years experience in all aspects of Telecom and IT, including 25 years with Govt. and Regulator. His recent research-based work, “Long Tail- Walking the Extra Mile on Rural Broadband Business”, brings out the innovative business models to Make it Happen. A public, keynote speaker on most of the ICT events in India and Founder of NGN Forum in India to spread awareness about NGN all-over. He is also Chairman of India IPV6 Council and first from South Asia to be inducted in the coveted New Internet Hall of Fame by Global IPV6 Forum.

He is triple master in Electronic Technology, ICT Management and Telecom Regulation and Policy. He was inducted as the youngest Life Fellow of IETE (1991) and conferred Chartered Engineer in 1996. Post Graduation in Electronics and Communication from IISc, Bangalore, the premium technical institute of India. During 25 years with Government he worked in various capacities in different departments of Govt. Some of these beings Senior Project Manager (passenger reservations computerization) in Mumbai area, Prof. of Telecom Training at IRISSET Secundrabad, Project Director (GM) of IRCON International’s OFC Project, Principal Advisor (Additional Secretary to Govt. of India) TRAI (In- charge of Converged Network, Broadband, NLD, ILD and Interconnection)

He was awarded the Railways Minister award during 1995-96 for outstanding performance for Delhi area Digitalisation Project of Indian Railways. He also pioneered the concepts of NIXI, NIR, IPV6, Unlicensed Spectrum, VOIP, Broadband Policy, NGN and RailTel in the Country, all these are up and running. As a freelancer he established a mentoring and advisory startup “SAAM CorpAdvisors”, engaged in “Managing Govt. Affairs as Service” and also mentoring “Digi.Gaon Job Factory Foundation-Udhmi Bahu” to empower rural women through multi-skilling and Intrapreneurship.

He has also been associated with ITU as an NGN Expert and also with Commonwealth Telecom Organisation (CTO) as an NGN Trainer. He is Vice-President and Trustee of Digital Communication India Foundation, he is also elected as Secretary General of ITU-APT Foundation of India. He served as member of India IPV6 Task Force Oversight Committee an Apex body of the Govt. for IPV6 implementation and a Nominee Director of IT-ITES SSC of National Skill Development Corporation and Nasscom. He also served as Vice -Rapporteur of SG1 of ITU-D dealing with NGN, Broadband and IPV6 migration during 2013-17.

Presently, he is elevated as Chairman, BLUETOWN India & BIMSTEC, S. Asia for forging partnerships in newer markets and Global Ambassdor for “Making It Happen” its Vision of “Connecting the Unconnected people living in Rural areas of World”.