

Profile of Mr. Pradeep V Bhide

Mr. Pradeep Bhide (68) is a former Senior IAS Official and former Secretary in the Ministry of Finance. He spent 27 years in the Indian Government/Administrative Service, and has worked both at National and State levels.

Mr. Bhide was Secretary of the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance from 2007-2010. He has also held other senior roles in the Ministry, including Joint Secretary and subsequently Secretary, Department of Disinvestment, and Deputy Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs. In addition, he has also served as Special Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, and as Advisor to India's Executive Director to the International Board for Reconstruction and Development in Washington D.C.

Mr. Bhide was Managing Director of the Apex Cooperative Marketing Society for Handloom (APCO) from 1981-1983, and was Managing Director for listed fertiliser manufacturer Godavari Fertilisers from 1997-2002.

Since retiring from Government service in 2010, Mr. Bhide has been active in the private sector, serving in a number of Non-Executive roles, primarily in Indian listed companies and subsidiaries of multinational companies across a variety of industries.

Mr. Bhide is Chairman of the Hyderabad-based, privately-owned venture capital group APIDC Venture Capital Ltd. He presently sits as Director for Heidelberg Cements (India) Ltd., GlaxoSmithKline (India) Pharmaceuticals Ltd., NOCIL Ltd., Tube Investments India Ltd., Larsen & Toubro Financial Holdings and Larsen & Toubro Finance Ltd., BILT Paper B.V. and, in addition, he has served as Advisor on the India Advisory Board for Joshi Technologies International Inc., Deutsche Telekom and Citibank (India).

Mr. Bhide obtained his B.Sc. in Chemistry (Hons.) in 1970 and his LL.B in 1973, both from Delhi University. He later obtained his M.B.A. with specialisation in Financial Management from Indira Gandhi National Open University in 2002.