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Shri Padamvir Singh joined Indian Administrative Service in 1977 and was allocated to the Madhya Pradesh cadre. He did his schooling from The Doon School, Dehradun and graduated in Economics Honours from St. Stephen's College, Delhi. Thereafter, after pursuing post graduate studies in Philosophy and Politics, he joined Indian Administrative Services.

He was a fellow at MIT, Boston in 1992. He retired in the rank of Secretary, Government of India in 2014. His last assignment was Director, LalBahadurShastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie where he served in that capacity from 2009. Before that, he was the Special Director and Joint Director at the LBSNAA. Prior to 2007, he was Principal Secretary, Public Works Department and Information Technology in the Government of Madhya Pradesh. In his three decades of public life he worked as Principal Secretary to the State Government, Head of Department, Managing Director of Public Sector Undertakings and District Magistrate. He also served as Deputy Director at the LalBahadurShastri National Academy of Administration, as Director of the Madhya Pradesh Academy of Administration and as Secretary of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla.

He has led training and academic institutions for close to 19 years. His personal interests and leisure pursuits extend to reading, painting, photography, music, tennis, badminton and yoga. Academic interests are in the areas of governance, Total Quality Management, training, ethics, philosophy and psychology.