

## BIO-DATA

Sri Vinod K Agrawal is a senior officer of Indian Administrative Service (1983) in Telangana cadre. He carries with him a varied experience of handling diverse jobs in the Government of Andhra Pradesh like Land Administration, Principal Secretary, Registration & Stamps Department, Industrial Development, Excise Administration, Tribal Welfare, Education, Co-operation and Marketing, Industries, Taxation, District Administration etc.. Currently he is Director General, Dr MCR HRD Institute and Spl CS to Government of Telangana

Considered an expert in turning around sick organizations, he has been credited with breathing new life into many an organization / department like Markfed, Board of Intermediate Education, Survey and Land Records Department, ITDAs etc.. Bhu Bharati, the land-titling project of Andhra Pradesh, a first in India, is his brainchild as Commissioner, Survey, Settlement and Land Records. He championed the project since its inception through designing, planning and implementation. He is now advising the Government of India and a few state Governments in designing, launching and implementing similar land administration projects throughout the country. He was sent to Madagascar as an expert by the Government of India to assist the former in their Land Records modernization project. He chaired a committee appointed by the Govt of India to suggest the roadmap for land titling in India. He also acted as technical consultant to the World Bank's Land Governance Assessment Framework.

Born in February, 1958 at Nizamabad, he carries a Masters degree in Business Administration and Bachelors' in Commerce besides Hindi Vidwan degree as his formal educational qualifications.

He has varied interests in different fields. A widely travelled person he is engaged with quite a few philanthropic organizations and intellectual groups. He is a poet of some repute in Hindi and Urdu. He has also transcreated a few Telugu poems in Hindi. He holds to his credit quite a few awards in photography and dramatics. He is an avid golfer too.

He is recipient of many an encomium in working life. He was awarded 'Uttam Seva Pathakam' by Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for doing exemplary work in organizing relief. He got awarded 'Outstanding Young Indian Award' by Indian Junior Chamber. He is also a recipient of Geospecial 'Man of the Year' award for use of Geospecial Technology.